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Post 39 Newsletter December 2016

Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"
Anytime a member has an address change, please notify the Legion office.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Well, by now the turkey is history, many of you have put up your Christmas trees, the shopping is underway or done, the holidays are in full swing. The Executive Board is proposing some donations for this month; they are listed inside this newsletter. These donations being approved will help us receive a 5 star rating from the Gambling Control Board (GCB). This is only given to those units that donate over a certain percentage of their profits to authorized recipients. We have been just under that level for 2 years. Also, a 5-star rating can help us during the compliance reviews from the GCB. Please continue to support veterans' causes, especially those for homeless veterans. That is the Department Commander's project for this year as well. Also, remember those deployed and away from home, whether they are in the mountains of Afghanistan, a cold outpost in Korea, or the Arizona desert. Remember when we served and had to be away from our families over the holidays. They are doing the same. Keep them in your prayers! Do you have a relative that is currently serving on Active Duty or has served? Sign them up as a member of the American Legion! What a great Christmas gift, a membership in America's largest Veterans Service Organization!

Diane and I would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year! (Yes, it is still OK to call it Christmas! Or Hanukkah! Or Kwanza!)

Commander Larry

When a Legion 39 member passes, there is no cost for the Honor Guard to attend the member's service.

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General Membership Meeting November 10, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for October 2016 were \$17,312.76
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for December 2016 are \$24,500.00
 Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted:

Executive Board Meeting November 17, 2016

The following was recommended by the Executive Board for approval at the December General Membership Meeting:

1. To purchase a U.S. Flag for Eagle Point Elementary School.
2. \$300.00 to Northland 300.
3. \$2500.00 to have sink hole fixed and parking lot restriped.
4. \$2125.00 for bonuses for Gambling Employees.
5. \$1000.00 to Veterans Rest Camp.
6. \$1000.00 to Armed Forces Service Center.
7. \$1000.00 to Minneapolis Veterans Home.
8. \$1000.00 to No. St. Paul Food Shelf.
9. \$1000.00 to Department Commanders Project.

The Sons of the American Legion Breakfast

When
 Saturday, December 03, 2016

Where
 No. St. Paul Legion Hall

Time
 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Cost
 \$7.00 Adults, \$5.00 kids 12 & under

Food
 Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes & Beverage

For those interested, Bloody Mary's & Screw Drivers will be available at an additional cost.

Hi Auxiliary Members;

Veteran's Day might be over, but please don't stop saying thank you to a veteran or an active military person if you see them. If not for them, we would not have the freedoms that we have in this country. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who brought food for the potluck.

We will be bringing cookies to share at the December 8th meeting, so please plan on attending. We will be finalizing what is needed for the Children's Holiday Party.

We will be having our Annual Children's Holiday Party on Sunday December 11th from 1-3 for children ages 0-10. Please call Tammy at 651-777-3708 and let her know by December 4th who will be coming. Santa will be there. Volunteers needed to help please and thank you.

American Legion Auxiliary in North St. Paul would like to wish all of you safe Happy Holidays. If we don't see you in December, will see you in 2017.

There are lots of things planned so stop into a meeting and see if there is something for you.

Thank a Veteran!

Sally Strasser
 Unit President

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
 Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.
 And click "like"


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Legion Post 39

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <i>Hall Booked</i>	3 SAL Pancake Breakfast 8 am - noon
CITY LIGHTS						
4 <i>Vendor Show noon-4 pm</i>	5 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i> \$4 Burger Basket	6 <i>Hall Booked</i> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	7 <i>40/8 Meeting 6:30 pm</i>	8 <i>General Membership Mtg 7 pm</i> Aux Mtg 7 pm	9	10 <i>Hall Booked</i>
SUGAR TREE						
11 <i>Children's Holiday Party 1 pm - 3 pm</i>	12 <i>Hall Booked</i> \$4 Burger Basket	13 <i>Hall Booked</i> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	14	15 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>	16	17 <i>Hall Booked</i>
FUGITIVES						
18 <i>Hall Booked</i>	19 <i>Hall Booked</i> \$4 Burger Basket	20 <i>Post Home Hall Booked</i> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	21 <i>Hall Booked</i>	22	23	24  Legion Closes at 5 pm
NO BAND						
25  Merry Christmas Legion Closed	26 <i>Hall Booked</i> \$4 Burger Basket	27 <i>Hall Booked</i> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	28 <i>Bar Board Mtg 10:30 am</i>	29 <i>Hall Booked</i>	30	
WAX TONES						

BAR & HALL

So you've finally put the golf clubs away. The new snow shovel fits your hands perfectly, the snow blower is ready, and the lawn mower is retired for 6 months.

Black Friday has come and gone, so now it's time to make preparations for holiday celebrations with family and friends.

Why not take some time from the hustle and bustle to do your last-minute planning and have some holiday cheer with friends and family at YOUR American Legion Club 39?

Our beer of the month is Bud Light - \$2.50 and the drink of the month is a Candy Cane - \$4.00.

Our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you.

We would like to "THANK YOU" for your patronage this past year. As always, our goal is to keep our doors open to our Veterans, patrons and the public. Without you, we wouldn't be able to accomplish that goal.

Wishing you and yours, from our staff & the Bar & Hall Board members, a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

We would also like to wish our Veterans who are in a medical facility, those who are stationed throughout the world, and especially those who are deployed in combat zones and are unable to be home for Christmas and the holidays, a safe holiday season! Our prayers are with you for a safe return home soon.

Archie Vickerman, Bar & Hall Board Chairman