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# American Legion Post 39

Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 12:00 - 1:00  
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 - 1:00  
Sun. 12:00 - 8:00

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## Post 39 Newsletter December 2013

**Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"**

### COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy Holidays to everyone. Thanksgiving and Black Friday have come and gone. Jolly Old Saint Nick is preparing for his busy day. This is the time of year we need to remember all of our service men and women serving our country around the world. Keep them and their families in your daily thoughts and prayers. The holidays are the hardest time of the year for these families.

I ask all of you to also reach out and help the families in our area that are experiencing hard times. To assist in this effort, I will be placing cash donation canisters in the bar and at the meeting sign in table to collect donations for the No. St. Paul Food Shelf. There are some food donation containers on the band stage for non-perishable food donations.

I would like to take this opportunity to say welcome to all of the new members who decided to transfer into our Post from the Department Holding Post. I hope to see you all at Post #39, either at a membership meeting or just enjoying the Post's Club. We are open to the public, so please bring your family, friends and neighbors. We will do our best to make you feel welcome. We also have a very active women's Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion (SAL). Just a reminder, we need to make sure that all members of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL sign the membership book when you come to the Post. This is a requirement of the IRS. We are in the process of getting another sign-in station for the south entrance. Until this happens please sign in at the north entrance.

At the December Membership Meeting, I will be re-visiting the possibility of starting a Legion Rider Unit here. This was brought up a few years ago but never established. I would encourage anyone interested in becoming a member of the Legion Riders to attend this meeting or call me at 651-775-0390 and I will add you to the list. In January, the Department Commander, Mike Ash, and the Legion Rider Commander will be here to present the program and answer any questions. I hope this will bring in some younger veterans that enjoy riding their motorcycles and would also like to help their community.

- Deb and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! -We pray that many of our active military will be able to come home very soon.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our next membership meeting on December 12th.

Sincerely,  
Randy Bastyr  
Commander

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## General Membership Meeting

**November 14, 2013**

Actual Gambling Expenses for October 2013 were \$14,888.10

1. Chuck Peterson was re-appointed as Gambling Manager.
2. \$999.00 to be given to Shop, Ship and Share.

## Executive Board Meeting

**November 21, 2013**

Pre-approved gambling expenses for December 2013 are \$17,500.00

## Blood Chairman Report ..... Jim Hamilton

Your Blood is needed more than you think. Every two seconds someone in America needs Blood. More than 38,000 pints of Blood are needed in the US every day.

Only 38 percent of the population is eligible to donate and just a fraction of those eligible - about 8 percent - actually donate Blood.

The need for Blood is constant and the Blood supply must be regularly replenished. That is why it is important that generous donors like you give regularly. You can donate whole Blood every 56 days.

The next Blood Drive at the VFW in North St. Paul will be Jan 20, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., inside downstairs.

Call Joanne Brown 612-840-3610 for an appointment. If you would like to donate, we would love to see you.

### HOURS

**VA Medical Center**  
 Tuesday  
 11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
 Friday  
 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Bloomington Blood Donor Center**  
 Tuesday and Thursday  
 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
 Wed and Sat  
 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
**651-291-3279**

## DD214'S

Due to a recent IRS audit at a Post in Texas, we have to go from just verifying eligibly for membership to having a copy of DD214 or other Separation paperwork showing the dates served and type of discharge.

At this time we are asking our members if they could to send in the paperwork to Post 39, you can block out sensitive data, but your name, dates of service and type of discharge must be visible.

In the future we may have to require a copy to continue your membership. In an audit the IRS is fining \$1,000.00 per day for non-compliance.

Any questions can be directed to Mickey Ostrum: Phone 651-647-1834 and leave a message or email to musicman1234@comcast.net

Hi Ladies

We are off to a busy start. We have had a successful Holiday Boutique and would like to thank all the crafters that participated and all the volunteers that spent time that day helping it to go well.

Christmas is right around the corner and the next event is the Children's Holiday Party. The party is Dec. 8th from 1-3:00 pm at the No. St. Paul Post. All Children between the ages of 0 and 10 are welcome. Please get back to Tammy with the number of children you will be bringing. Besides Santa there will be face painting and many other fun things to do. Volunteers are needed.

Hope to see you all there.

I would also like to wish all of you a very safe and Happy Holiday Season. Our December meeting will start at 7:00pm on Dec 12. There will not be a meeting but we will have a party bring some cookies or chips and join us for a time to get to know one another or play cards.

Sally Strasser

President Unit 39

God Bless America

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Saturday Breakfast Pearl Harbor Day Recognition

**Saturday, December 7, 2013**

**8:am - noon**

**Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes and  
 Beverage**

*\$7.00 Adults...\$5.00 kids 12 and under*

## Children's Holiday Party

Sunday, December 8th, 2013

1:00pm-3:00pm

Come join us for a fun afternoon with activities.

Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa

Please call the Legion office at

651-777-3708 ext. 206

With your reservation for children


up to 10 years old.

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<b>Legion Post 39</b>						
<b>December 2013</b>						
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>1</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Lions Meeting 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>4</b> <i>OMN 6:30 pm</i> <i>40/8 Meeting 7:30 pm</i>  <i>Darts</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Eric Thomas Duo 5-9 pm in Banquet Room</i>	<b>7</b> <i>SAL Pancake Breakfast 8 am-noon</i>
						<b>Roy Rogers</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Children's Holiday Party 1-3 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i>  <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Darts</i>	<b>12</b> <i>General Membership Meeting 7 pm</i>  <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Eric Thomas Duo 5-9 pm in Banquet Room</i>	<b>14</b>
						<b>Road House</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Post Home Lions Meeting 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Bar Board Mtg. 10 am</i>  <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>Darts</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>  <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Eric Thomas Duo 5-9 pm in Banquet Room</i>	<b>21</b>
						<b>City Lights</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Legion Closes at 5 pm</i>		<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Eric Thomas Duo 5-9 pm in Banquet Room</i>	<b>28</b>
						<b>Sugartree</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Dance with Hank Thunander 1-6 pm</i>		<b>NEW YEARS EVE PARTY IN THE BAR</b>		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Appetizers from 11-Close</li> <li>• Free Champagne at Midnight</li> </ul>		

## BAR AND HALL

Hi everyone

Time seems to be flying by, I can't believe it's the holiday season already, I hope you're all ready for it. We had a great turn out for the Halloween costume party. Thank you to all who came out and made it so much fun. You can see the pictures on the American Legion Club 39 website.

Just a few things I would like to remind you of. Please remember to sign the book by the North entry when you come to visit us. It's beneficial for all of us. We still have the \$2.00 appetizers and \$2.00 rail drinks and tap beer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We also have our regular happy hour during the week. We still have the \$2.00 burgers on Mondays and the 3/\$5.00 tacos on Wednesdays. We also have live music on Fridays and Saturdays as always, with some new bands coming your way. Don't forget to check out our facebook page to see what's coming up.

The drink of the month will be Bacardi - Coke for \$3.00 and the beer of the month is Redds Strawberry Ale for \$3.50. The hall is available for bookings on Fridays now.

I would appreciate it if you would help us to get the word out to our younger vets that this is "their" American Legion Club 39 also. We would love to see them and have them join our great American Legion Post 39.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year with your friends and family.

We will be closing at 5 P.M. on Christmas Eve, and we will also be closed Christmas day.

Thank you for your service and everything you do for our great country.

Sincerely,

Sandi Pulk

Bar & Hall manager

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 And click "like"