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

COMMANDERS CORNER

Well, we have made it through the coldest month and spring is getting closer. Let's just hope Mother Nature takes it easy on us in the snow accumulation department. I would gladly accept an early spring. We deserve one every now and then.

I want to thank everyone who has sent in their 2015 dues. We are still 30 renewals from making our 100% goal for this year. Let's all try and get them mailed in as quickly as possible. Thank you for taking the time to send your dues in so we can reach our goal.

This month, I'm asking every member to help us save some money. The cost of sending the newsletter out rises every year. It costs us \$0.80 to produce and mail each newsletter every month. That's \$8.80 per member per year. The Post only gets \$6.00/person from the dues you pay every year. We also are charged for the ones that are returned because a member has moved and forgot to give us a new address. It doesn't cost us a dime to e-mail them to you. So if you have a computer and an email address, please consider getting the newsletter electronically. Plus, we can cut down on the number of trees needed to produce it. Please send us your e-mail address to Tammy at legion39office@gmail.com and she will add you to the list. Thank you for helping us with this endeavor.

Our next Membership meeting will be held on February 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see many of you there.

Please 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. We hope they will be able to come home soon.

Sincerely,

Randy Bastyr

Commander

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General Membership Meeting January 8, 2015

Actual Gambling Expenses for December 2014 were \$14,697.00
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for February 2015 are \$15,500.00
 Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. To approve the 2015 American Legion Post 39 budget.
2. Pay registration for members attending the Mid-Winter Conference

Executive Board Meeting January 15, 2015

The following were approved at the Executive Board meeting to be voted on at the February General Membership meeting.

1. \$250.00 for Honor Flight.
2. \$250.00 to Gladstone Meals on Wheels.
3. \$250.00 to North High Senior Class Party.
4. \$200.00 to American Legion Boys State.

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton All Donors Give From The Heart

The use of human blood to save the life of another is one of the world's greatest medical achievements. Thousands of people are alive today - happy children, young mothers, accident victims, and the elderly, who have survived major operations because of blood. Blood components are available to combat many types of diseases and other medical problems. The safety of blood for transfusion is protected by donor screening donors and extensive testing under stringent laboratory conditions.

The next Blood Drive will be at the Legion Post 39 in North St. Paul, March 16, 2015 at 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Call Joanne Brown at 612-840-3610 for an appointment. If you would like to donate, we would love to see you.

HOURS

VA Medical Center	Bloomington Blood Donor Center
Tuesday 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Wed and Sat 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

651-291-3279

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

Hi Ladies

I hope that all of you are well and staying warm. I think that spring is on the way.

We are planning a Early Spring Dinner for April 18th. Please come and help us plan. We have tickets for sale, and we need to get out and sell them so that we can send 3 girls to Girls State in June.

The Flea Market day has changed to February 21st. The time is the same. Come and get involved. Volunteers are needed, and we will be discussing it at the next meeting on February 12, 2015.

Please send your dues if you haven't already. We need 54 more renewals or new memberships to reach our goal.

Happy Valentines Day to all.

God Bless America
 Sally Strasser
 President Unit 39

St Croix Turtle Lake Casino Run

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Cost \$15 per person includes:

- * \$5 in credit on your player's card
 - * \$5 to \$50 in instant cash by swiping card at kiosk
 - * Motor coach transportation - bus leaves at 9:30 am
 - * 4 hour stay at Casino
 - * Upon return, receive Two Tacos and "buy one, get one FREE" drink coupon for the Legion bar.
- Register by February 23rd.**

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Legion Post 39						
February 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Hall Booked</i> 4-6 pm \$2 Burger Basket	3 <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	4 <i>40/8 Meeting</i> 7:30 pm Darts	5	6	7 <i>Valentines Meat Raffle</i> noon-until gone
8	9 <i>Honor Guard Mtg</i> 7 pm \$2 Burger Basket	10 <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	11 <i>ALR Meeting</i> 7:00 pm Darts	12 <i>General Membership Meeting</i> Aux. Mtg. 7 pm	Waxtones	
15 <i>Hall Booked</i> 6 pm-close	16 \$2 Burger Basket	17 <i>Post Home Family Meeting</i> 7 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Darts	19 <i>Hall Booked</i> 9 am-1 pm <i>Executive Board Meeting</i> 7 pm	20 <i>Fish Fry</i> 5-8 pm	21 <i>Auxiliary Flea Market</i> 10 am - 4 pm
22 <i>Hall Booked</i>	23 \$2 Burger Basket	24 <i>Lions Meeting</i> 7 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	25 <i>Vets Camp Meeting</i> 7 pm Darts	26 <i>Bar Board Meeting</i> 6:30 pm <i>Hall Booked</i>	27 <i>Fish Fry</i> 5-8 pm	28 <i>Benefit for Corey Franks</i> noon-5 pm
					Tamarrack	
					Fugitives	

BAR & HALL

The holidays have come & gone and there is only the Super Bowl left in this football season. We are having 4 flavors of free chicken wings, special drinks - Patriot Punch and Seahawk Sipper - \$3.50 for Super Bowl, Feb.1, 2015.

Auxiliary Flea Market / Antique Sale

Saturday
February 21, 2015
 10 am - 4 pm
 Food Available
 Tables for rent at \$20.00

Our drink of the month is Pineapple Upside Down Cake - \$3.50 & and beer of the month is Apple Cider - \$3.50.

Our Lent Fish Fry begins February 20, 5-8 pm to April 3, 2015
 \$12.00 for adults & \$9.00 for children 10 & under.

Stop in and join us with your favorite Valentine.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Bd. Chairman

Valentine's Meat Raffle
Prime Rib - Lobster Tails - Steaks
Saturday, February 7, 2015
 Noon - until gone
 2 - \$150.00 Raffle Drawings
 Shake-A-Day Tip Boards
 Drink Specials and Food Available

Legion Scholarships Available in the Legion Office