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## Post 39 Newsletter January 2016

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

**"Snow Birds" please send in your winter address or email address.**

**Anytime a member has an address change, please notify the the Legion office.**

**Scholarships are available in the Legion office**

### General Membership Meeting December 10, 2015

Actual gambling expenses for November 2015 were \$19,245.00

Pre-approved gambling expenses for January 2016 are \$24,500.00

1. Up to \$1,000.00 for Post 39 Children's Holiday Party.
2. Ten \$10 certificates from Cub Foods to be given at the December General Membership meeting.
3. \$500.00 to Serving Our Troops.
4. \$200.00 to a veteran in need.
5. Christmas bonus for Gambling Employees not to exceed \$1375.00.
6. Up to \$600.00 for uniform shirts for Gambling Employees.

### Executive Board Meeting

December 17, 2015

Executive Board meeting actions requiring Post meeting actions.

1. \$200.00 to Thin Blue Line Memorial Vehicle.
2. Pay registration of any Post 39 member attending the 4th District Mid-Winter.
3. Buy a SAL 4th District Commander Cap for Larry Ryan.
4. Approve the 2016 Post 39 Budget.
5. Endorse Randy Bastyr for 2016-2017 4th District Commander.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**  
Deceased - Ralph Mattson

Bob Holmstrom had a hip replacement and is doing well.

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

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Hi Ladies

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season with loved ones. 2016 is here and we have many fund raisers planned. So please come and join us for the planning stages. We had 43 children at our Children's Holiday Party and I would like to thank all those who came and helped to set up or clean up or just participate in some way. Thank you also to Santa and Mrs Claus all the children had a wonderful time. Thank you Diane and Commander Larry for all you did and also to the Legion for all you did for us this year.

The Unit is looking to revitalize the Junior program. Juniors are from birth through 17 years of age, membership is \$4.00 per year. Please bring any potential members to the meeting on Thursday, January 14th at 7pm. Lets promote the Junior program.

Stay warm and healthy and we'll see you in January

There is something at the Post for everyone. All are welcome.

God Bless America,  
 Sally Strasser  
 President Unit 39

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

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

### All Donors Give From The Heart

Give the gift of Life, be a Blood donor. Each donation could save up to three lives. Under normal circumstances, about every two seconds someone in America will need a Blood transfusion. Only about 5 percent of Americans who are eligible to donate Blood actually do. The next Blood Drive at the VFW in North St. Paul, will be January 11 2016, at 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. downstairs. 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**  
 Tuesday  
 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
 Friday  
 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**651-291-3279**

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# Legion Post 39

## January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>District Midwinter 7am-5pm</i>
					<b>FUGITIVES</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Scouts 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>6</b> <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Hall in use all day</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>District Oratorical Contest 1pm -</i>
					<b>SUGAR TREE</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i>  <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>12</b> <i>NSPBA Luncheon/Local 70 - 5 pm Lions Mtg 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>14</b> <i>General and Aux Mtgs 7 pm</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
					<b>ROAD HOUSE</b>	
<b>17</b>  <b>BAR CLOSES AT 6 PM</b>	<b>18</b> <i>SAL Mtg 7 pm</i>  <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Post Home 10am-2pm</i> <hr/> <i>Scouts 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Reception</i>
					<b>FUGITIVES</b>	
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>  <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Lions Mtg 7pm</i>  <i>Scouts 7 pm</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Vets Camp Mtg 7 pm</i>	<b>28</b> <i>O/Timers 7pm UVC Mtg 7pm Bar Board Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Pack 515 Pinewood Derby 10am-2pm</i>
					<b>TUNES/MILLER BROTHERS</b>	

# CRIBBAGE

Join us at the Legion Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m., starting January 14 through March 17, to play cribbage. As usual, the Legion will be open for lunch weekdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, a cribbage tournament will be held at the Legion in April. Exact date to be announced later.