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

COMMANDERS CORNER

Can you believe it is 2014 already! I hope this New Year brings you happiness and prosperity. I'm sure I will continue to write 2013 for a month or two. This happens every year.

At the December Executive Board Meeting, we approved a request to attempt to start 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 4th District Legion Rider Advisor, Bob Leslie 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.

Also in December, I assembled all of the different groups that make up our American Legion Family, Board members from the Auxiliary, SAL and Post, along with the Bar & Hall Board and our Gambling Manager. We discussed Post improvements and updates to the equipment, tables, chairs, stove and flooring. We also discussed many different ways to raise the money to fund these projects. We had many great ideas, and everyone was tasked with discussing them with their groups and to bring back any comments and additional ideas to our next meeting, scheduled for January 29th. If you have any ideas, please pass them on to any of the Board members or attend the meeting which will begin at 7:00 PM. Get well soon Ken Giannini, we need your help with this.

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.

Don't forget to send your 2014 dues. We still have more than 125 members that need to renew. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next membership meeting on January 9th.

Sincerely,
Randy Bastyr
Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Past Commander Norman Scamper
Past Commander Jack Jungman
Member Joe Schultz

*Get well wishes go out to Ken Giannini
(Legion Activity Director) who had
heart surgery*

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General Membership Meeting December 12, 2014

Pre-approved gambling expenses for November 2013 are \$16,500.00
 Actual Gambling Expenses for November 2013 were \$13,864.00
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for December 2013 are \$16,500.00
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for January 2014 are \$16,500.00

1. Approved \$1,000.00 for Holiday bonuses for gambling employees.

Executive Board Meeting

December 19, 2013

1. \$200.00 to Salvation Army.
2. Recommended approval for the 2014 Budget subject to General Membership approval.
3. Recommended a \$1 increase in dues.
4. Recommended sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 515.
5. Recommended in forming a Legion Riders Unit at Post 39

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton

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 Blood and Blood components were 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.

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.

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

I hope that you all had a wonderful time with your family and friends over the holidays.

The executive committee of the Auxiliary, the Legion and the SAL met to discuss how we can raise some money for some things that are needed to spruce up the post. The Legion would like our ideas on fund raisers so think about what we might do to help. Please bring ideas to our January meeting. We are also working on improving communication amongst the legion family. So lets keep talking and share what we have planned and what we can do to help them.

The next event that we will be sponsoring is the Flea Market in February and there is a Leadership Class being held in Coon Rapids in January. There will be more information on both at our January meeting.

Sally Strasser

President Unit 39

God Bless America

FYI

Legion Scholarships are available in the Legion Office. Please call Tammy for more information.

651-777-3708 ext.206

*Monday, January 20th 7pm...
 SAL Annual Planning Meeting*

**All Tuesday Nights
 Meat Raffle from 5:30pm to 8pm
 Bingo Starts at 6:30pm**

**January 7th Progressive Bingo
 will be \$1,000.00 in
 58 numbers or less with the
 jackpot of \$200.00**

**Bingo games one and seven are a
 guaranteed payout of \$150.00**


Kitchen Open.....Pull-Tab.....Beverages

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January 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		31 <i>Dance with Hank Thunander 1-6 pm</i>	1 	2	3	4 <i>Legion Midwinter Conference 8 am</i>
		Sugartree			Stingray	
5	6 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	7 <i>Lions Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	8 <i>OMN 6:30 pm</i> <i>40/8 Meeting 7:30 pm</i> <i>Darts</i>	9 <i>General Membership Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</i>	10	11 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					Wild Fire	
12	13 <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	14 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	15 <i>4th District Aux. Meeting</i>	16 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>	17	18 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					Fugitives	
19	20 <i>SAL Annual Planning Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	21 <i>Post Home</i> <i>Lions 7 pm</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	22 <i>Bar Board Meeting 10:00 am</i> <i>Darts</i>	23 <i>Hall Booked</i>	24	25 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					Soupbones	
26	27 <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	28 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	29 <i>Post Family Meeting 7:00 pm</i> <i>Darts</i>	30	31	1
					Billy and The Willies	

BAR AND HALL

Hi everyone

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Winter is in full swing and I hope all of you are staying warm. I would like to let everyone know that the Eric Thomas band is no longer playing in the back hall on Friday nights. Unfortunately he decided it was time to move on to a new venture. The hall is now available for bookings on Fridays.

I would like to remind all of you, to please sign the book when you come to visit us. It benefits all of us.

We still have the \$2.00 appetizers and \$2.00 rails and taps on Mon, Wed, and Thurs, along with our regular happy hours. We still have the \$2.00 burgers on Mondays, 3/\$5 tacos on Wednesdays, Texas Hold Em on Thursdays, and live music on Fridays and Saturday nights. We also have new bands coming your way.

Don't forget to checkout our facebook page and our web site to see what's upcoming.

The shot of the month will spearmint for \$3.00 and the beer of the month is Miller Lite taps for \$2.00. Please help us to get the word out to our younger vets that we would love to see them join our great Legion Post 39. This is "their" American Legion Post also!

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

Thank you

Bar & Hall manager

Sandi Pulk

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