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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 March 2014

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

### COMMANDERS CORNER

Well, we made it through February; surely spring is just around the corner. However, March and all of the tournaments usually bring a large snowstorm or two. If we get through March, I think we will be home free. I can't wait for warmer weather.

At the February Membership meeting, the membership approved becoming the sponsoring organization for another scout group. Our Chaplain, Lori Ahlness, requested we sponsor the Boy Scout Venturing Crew 9201. This group mentors boys and girls age 14 to 21, in land stewardship and bow hunting.

We continue to talk as a Legion Family on ways to improve the Post and raise funds to help make some much needed improvements. At our January meeting, we formed several committees that will begin the planning process for several events. The committees are: 1) Food stand at the car show; 2) Casino bus trips; 3) St. Paul Saints game; and 4) Legion Family picnic. If you have an idea or would like to get involved, please contact me or any of Executive Board members. Our next group meeting will be on March 26th at 7:00 p.m. if you would like to help.

We are looking for people interested in joining the newly proposed Legion Riders Group. I would encourage anyone interested in becoming a member of the Legion Riders to call me at 651-775-0390 and I will add you to the list. As soon as we have enough interested members to form a Legion Rider Unit here at Post 39, we will hold a meeting to work on the bylaws and executive board members needed to get this off the ground. I hope this will bring in some younger veterans that enjoy riding their motorcycles and would also like to help their community. Any member or spouse of a Legion, Auxiliary or SAL member of Post #39 is eligible to join.

Roger Ball and Eric Ahlness have volunteered to head the election committee for this year. If you are interested in running for a position on the Post Executive Board or the Bar and Hall Board, please contact either one of them.

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 in your 2014 dues. We still have more than 90 members that need to renew. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next membership meeting on March 13th.

Sincerely,

Randy Bastyr

Commander

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## General Membership Meeting February 13, 2014

Commander, Randy Bastyr, appointed the following to the Nominating Committee: Eric Ahlness and Roger Ball.

Actual Gambling Expenses for January 2014 were \$12,753.81  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for March 2014 are \$17,500.00

Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. \$250.00 to the Ninth District Band.
2. \$250.00 to Legionville
3. \$25.00 to the Vet's Camp Flag Retirement Stand.
4. \$100.00 to Cowern Elementary's Carnival.
5. \$50.00 to the Memorial Day Association.
6. \$500.00 to the Past Commanders Club for a Memorial Dinner Honoring the Past Commanders that passed away in the past 2 years. (general account)

The following actions were recommended at the 02/24/2014 Executive Board Meeting.

1. \$500.00 to Project Family 622 Connect.
2. \$250.00 to Jet Fuel Backpack Program.
3. \$100.00 to Gold Star Family Weekend.
4. Transfer \$3,000.00 from Investment Account to Checking Acct.
5. To liquidate \$25,000.00 in May from the \$75,000.00 CD, to cover the cost of building repairs.

**The April General Membership Meeting is moved from the 2nd Thursday 10 April to the 3rd Thursday 17 April.**

**Bar & Hall Shareholder Meeting meets at 6 pm. General Membership Meeting at 7 pm.**

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

#### Give the Gift of Life ... be a Blood Donor

Each year Blood donations increase by 2-3 percent, but the demand for Blood climbs at a rate of 6-8 percent because of an increase in medical procedures that use Blood products. Blood is a perishable product with a shelf life of only 42 days and platelets just days, so it must be replenished constantly - there simply is no substitute. Under normal circumstances, about every two seconds someone in America will need a Blood transfusion. The next Blood Drive at the VFW in North St. Paul will be March 24, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. inside downstairs. Call Joanne Brown at 612-840-3610 for an appointment. If you would like to donate we would love to see you.

#### HOURS

<b>VA Medical Center</b>	<b>Bloomington Blood Donor Center</b>
Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday
11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday	Wed and Sat
9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
<b>651-291-3279</b>	

## St Croix Turtle Lake Casino Run

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014**

**Cost \$10 per person**

**Sign-up deadline is April 16th**

**Pick up flyer at bar or visit our web site for complete information**

**www.americanlegionnorthstpaul.com**

Hi Ladies

I would like to thank all those who helped make our annual Flea Market a success again this year. Thank you Betty, Mary and Tammy for getting it together.

Our next event is the Annual Spring Style Show and Luncheon which will be held on April 6th. Tickets are for sale for the cost of \$8.00. Social hour starts at 12:30, Luncheon at 1:00 with the Styles to follow. The fashions will be from Dress Barn and TJ Maxx this year. Please encourage Grandmothers, Mothers and Daughters to participate. Families welcome. Come join us for a fun Sunday afternoon.

Start thinking about wanting to be an officer or a chairman for the year 2014-2015. Elections will be in April.

Our next meeting is March 13th at 7:00pm and we will be working on Annual reports. Don't forget to bring all your volunteer hours from April 1, 2013 to March 31 2014.

God Bless America  
 Sally Strasser  
 Unit President

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

**Every Tuesday Night**  
**Meat Raffle from 5:30pm to 8pm**  
**Bingo Starts at 6:30pm**  
**Bingo games one and seven are a guaranteed payout of \$150.00**  
**\$1,000.00 Progressive Coverall Game**  
**Kitchen Open.....Pull-Tabs.....Beverages**

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<b>Legion Post 39</b>						
<b>March 2014</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
					<b>Fugitives</b>	
<b>2</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>3</b> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>5</b> <i>OMN 6:30 pm 40/8 Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Darts</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
					<b>Roy Rogers</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>12</b> <i>RCCC Meeting</i> <i>Darts</i>	<b>13</b> <i>General Membership Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
					<b>Big Fat Grove</b>	
<b>16</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>17</b> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Post Home Hall Booked</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>19</b> <i>4th District Aux. Meeting</i> <i>Darts</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
					<b>Sugartree</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>SAL Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Darts</i> <i>Bar Board Mtg 10 am</i> <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Legion Family Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
					<b>City Lights</b>	
<b>30</b> <i>Paul Lovick Benefit</i>	<b>31</b> <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	<b>UP COMING EVENTS</b>				
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>May 3, 2014            SAL Silver Plate Dinner            5:00-9:00 pm</p> </div>				

## BAR AND HALL

Did any of you think we would have a winter like this? I hope all of you have been able to endure.

As we move into March and hopefully spring, we look forward to all of the State High School tournaments. Stop by with your friends and family and follow your favorite team. These young competitive athletes are always fun to watch. Also, don't forget NCAA's March Madness. That is always exciting even if "your" team didn't qualify.

For all of you "gearheads", NASCAR's season has begun. So join your friends and share another exciting racing season.

**Auxiliary Spring Luncheon  
 and Style Show**  
 Sunday, April 6th 2014  
 Social Hour 12:30pm  
 Luncheon 1:00pm  
 Tickets only \$8.00 includes door prizes  
 Tickets available in Legion office  
 651-777-3708 ext. 206

The Lenten season is about to begin and with that we will start our Friday fish fry's. The fish fry's start on March 7th and run through April 18th. We will be offering it buffet style in the hall area. Adults are \$10.00, and children \$7.00. Please join us for a nice meal with your family and friends.

The drink of the month is Long Island Tea for \$5.50 and the beer of the month is Coors Light for \$3.50.

Also, March is food shelf month. Please help us support the North St. Paul food shelf with a food or a cash donation. There will be a container near the stage area and a cash bucket behind the bar. It is always a good time to help others in need.

We hope to see you soon at "your" North St. Paul American Legion where the beer is always cold.

Archie Vickerman  
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman