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## Post 39 Newsletter May 2014

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

### COMMANDERS CORNER

As we are now entering May, hopefully the snow and cold weather is behind us. We look forward to the fishing opener, graduation parties and picnics. Don't forget to remember all our fallen veterans on Monday, May 26th. The VFW & the Legion will be conducting Memorial Day services at three local cemeteries. St. Mary's @ 9:00 AM, Lakeview @ 10: a.m., and Evergreen Memorial @ 11:00 a.m. We can use some help placing standards and flags on Thursday evening, May 22. Our Chaplin Lori Ahlness will have more details at our May membership meeting

At our April meeting, we approved five resolutions that will be forwarded on to the 4th District, the first one changing the Korean eligibility to match the VFW, 1949 to present. This will allow thousands of veterans to join our great association. Another one deals with the Legion as a group joining forces with the UVC to help all veterans get the assistance they need and are entitled to. The other resolutions either create term limits or create a natural progression from start to chairmanship on District, Department and National Committee appointments. All were approved and will be up for discussion at the 4th District Convention on June 7th, at Rosetown Post #542.

We continue to talk as a Legion Family on ways to improve the Post and raise funds to help make some much-needed improvements. We will be operating a booth every Friday night at the car show. We will be selling wraps. Help will be needed, so see Ken Giannini for details. All of the committees have been meeting, and some exciting fundraisers and events will be coming soon. If you have an idea or would like to get involved, please contact me or any of the Executive Board members. Our next group meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 7:00 p.m. if you would like to help.

We are still 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. 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.

Elections for new officers will be held at the membership meeting on May 8th @ 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your membership card in order to vote. I will be out of town on vacation. I will be running for Commander for one more year, and I ask for your support.

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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Commander	Randy Bastyr	Executive Board	Dan Brock
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2nd Vice Commander	Jim Hamilton		Pete Bakeman
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau	Delegates to Convention	Randy Bastyr - Automatic
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum		Larry Ryan - Automatic
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Sgt-At-Arms	Tom Burns		Jim Hamilton
Historian	Debbie Bastyr		Archie Vickerman

**General Membership Meeting  
 April 17, 2014**

Actual Gambling Expenses for March 2014 were \$14,115.30  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for May 2014 are \$17,500.00  
 Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. Flags for Hill-Murray High School.
2. \$250.00 to STARS Banquet (District 622)
3. \$250.00 to Survivor Resources.
4. Requested from both the Bar/Hall and Gambling up to \$1,500.00 each for tables and chairs for the hall.
5. \$42.00 to Meals on Wheels
6. \$100.00 to Ramsey County School Patrol

**St Croix Turtle Lake  
 Casino Run  
 Wednesday, June 18, 2014  
 Cost \$10 per person  
 Sign-up deadline is June 11th  
 Pick up flyer at bar or visit our web  
 site for complete information  
 www.americanlegionnorthstpaul.com**

**55 Arrive Alive – AARP Driver  
 Refresher Course**  
 Pre-registration is required as space is limited  
 Call 651-777-3708 ext. 206 or email: Tammylegion39@yahoo.com  
 Monday, May 19, 2014 from 1-5 pm  
 Cost: \$15.00 AARP Member / \$20.00 Non-AARP Member

Hi Ladies:

Our busy year is coming to an end, and I would like to thank all of those who have volunteered at different events throughout the year. Thanks for all your help.

Continue to keep track of all your volunteer hours throughout the summer. All of your hours starting April 1st 2014 will count for the next year.

The executive committees of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL have had several meetings and committees have been started. We will be having a food booth at the Friday night car shows in North St. Paul and they will start in June. We are looking for volunteers.

We are planning a family picnic, date to follow, but it will probably be in August. Please check for these postings. Bring your ideas to our next meeting. So let's keep talking and share what we have planned and what we can do to help the Legion and the SAL.

We will be assisting with placing markers and flags at the cemeteries for Memorial Day, and anyone willing to assist is welcome. Date and time will be announced at the May meeting.

Just a reminder, we have Auxiliary polo shirts for sale at the cost of \$20.00.

God Bless America

Sally Strasser  
 President Unit 39

**North St. Paul American Legion Post 39**  
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<b>May 2014</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>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> SAL Silver Plate Dinner
					<b>Sugartree</b>	
<b>4</b> Hall Booked until 2:00 pm	<b>5</b> Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm  SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2	<b>6</b> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> OMN 6:30 pm 40/8 Meeting 7:30 pm Darts	<b>8</b> General Membership Meeting 7 pm Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mother's Day Meat Raffle
					<b>Delcounts</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2	<b>13</b> Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> RCC Joint Rcc Meeting 6 pm Darts	<b>15</b> Executive Board Meeting 7 pm Hall Booked	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Hall Booked
					<b>Fugitives</b>	
<b>18</b> Girls State Tea 12-4 pm Hall Booked	<b>19</b> AARP Driving Class 1-5 pm  SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2	<b>20</b> Post Home Hall Booked Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>21</b> 4th District Aux. Meeting Darts	<b>22</b> Bar Board Meeting 6:30 pm UVC Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Hall Booked
					<b>NO BAND</b>	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2	<b>27</b> Legion Family Meeting 7 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>28</b> Vets. Camp Meeting 7 pm Darts	<b>29</b> Hall Booked	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Hall Booked until 3:00 pm
					<b>City Lights</b>	

**Mother's Day  
Meat Raffle**  
 100 Packages Plus -  
 Steaks - Seafood  
 Saturday, May, 10 2014  
 12:00 - Until Gone  
 Shake-A-Day Tip Boards  
 2-\$150.00 Raffle Drawings  
 Drink Specials and Food  
 Available

**BAR AND HALL**

Winter is finally behind us (I hope) and we are looking forward to a number of outdoor activities. It's time to enjoy gardening, our Twins, fishing, softball, golf and a host of other fun events.

A big "THANK YOU", to all of you who participated in our Lenten Fish Fry over the last few weeks. We hope you enjoyed it. You helped make it a successful event.

We are working on plans to have a food tent at the Friday night car show this summer. We will offer assorted wraps over the course of the summer. Stop by with your friends and family and enjoy a wrap while perusing the great cars on display.

In the spirit of Cinco De Mayo, the drink of the month is a Mojito for \$5.50 and the beer of the month is Corona for \$4.00. Also on Cinco De Mayo, May 5th, we are offering a dinner special of tacos, or chicken or beef enchiladas. Join us in the celebration.

Stop by with your friends and enjoy a menu item, a beer or a cocktail while watching our Twins as they try to improve on their record of the last 3 seasons.

Remember, the BEER IS ALWAYS COLD at your American Legion Club 39.

Archie Vickerman  
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman

**Tuesday Nights**  
 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