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

COMMANDERS CORNER

Well, as Gene Autry would say, "I'm back in the saddle again." I thank the Executive Board and the members for having the confidence and respect for me to resume duties as the Commander of this Post. It was an honor to serve in this position before, and it will be again. I promise to give you the same as before, my best effort. We want to wish Charlie Peterson nothing but the best in health, and thank him for all the years of serving as our Gambling Manager. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. As I write this column, we have yet another member of our post back "in the sandbox." SSgt Nickolas Webb is serving his 4th tour of duty in the middle east, this being his 2nd in Afghanistan. Nick is the son of George Webb, another member of the post, and serves with an Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit as a Bomb Technician. Please remember Nick and the thousands of others that serve our country around the clock around the world.

We have elections coming up at our next meeting, and we have new people stepping up and running for 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders. When you cast your vote at the May meeting, think of the future of this post, as whoever the majority votes for will be helping lead us for the next year.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter over the next few months for activities such as the Cedar Lake Speedway Trip June 6th, and the Post 39 American Legion Family Picnic Sunday, August 16th. And always be watching for someone to recruit into the American Legion, the Auxiliary or the SAL. Now lets go to work!!!!!!

Commander Larry

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Deceased
Robert Hoffman

Nominations - 2016 Officer Elections

Commander:	Larry Ryan	Historian:	Debbie Bastyr
1st Vice Commander:	Roger Ball	Executive Board (1):	Chris Reimers
	Peter Bakeman	Bar Board (1):	Greg Anderson
2nd Vice Commander:	Jim Hamilton		David Monsour
	Dan Bronk	Public Relations Officer:	Ken Giannini
Finance Officer:.....	Gregg Nadeau	State Convention Delegates (3*):.....	
Adjutant:	Mickey Ostrum		Roger Ball, Mickey Ostrum, Chris Reimers,
Chaplain:	Lori Ahlness		Bob Holmstrom, Tom Burns
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Tom Burns		(*top 3 vote-getters go to convention, others are alternates)

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Local Payroll Service

General Membership Meeting

April 9, 2015

Pre-approved gambling expenses for May 2015 are \$32,920.00

Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. \$75.00 to Knights of Columbus – Ham bingo
2. \$500.00 to Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake
3. \$150.00 to Gold Star Family Weekend

Executive Board Meeting

April 16, 2015

The following was approved at the Executive Board meeting on April 16.

1. To approve expenses over what was in the annual budget.
2. Up to \$500.00 for a new safe for the Gambling Office.

Hi Ladies,

This year is coming to an end and I would like to thank all of those who have participated in any of our events this year. Annual reports have been completed and turned into Department Office.

We had nominations for next year's officers. We are looking for a secretary, Chaplain and Historian. If everyone that comes to a meeting would bring a friend, we would increase our membership and our volunteers.

I have one request for the May meeting. Please come with some ways in which we can help our Veterans. We will be doing some brainstorming to get ready for next year. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through May at 7:00pm.

There will be a family picnic on August 16th. There will be more information to follow.

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

God Bless America

Sally Strasser
 President Unit 39

American Legion Post 39 is going to



Saturday, June 6

NASCAR DASH EVENT #1

NASCAR Late Models, Modifieds, Pro Stocks, MW Modifieds and Unsanctioned Hornets
 (Gates open at 5; practice starts at 6 and races at 6:30)

Two Price Packages:

- **BUS PACKAGE** - \$40 per person (limit 36; first come- first serve) Minimum 25 people. Bus leaves the Legion at 4:30.
- **DRIVE ON YOUR OWN** - \$25 per person (free parking)

Both packages include: entrance ticket; meal ticket (1 main item, 1 side item and 1 beverage); free pop and water; reserved group seating on front stretch between start/finish line and turn 1; and a Buy One, Get One Free drink ticket at the Legion.

For more information or for a registration form, contact Ken at 651.330.9217

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton All Donors Give From The Heart

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 June 15, 2015 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 we would love to see you.

American Legion Riders....Wes Butz

The riding season is upon us. We are looking for a great season of riding. Before we start I would like to thank Steve Hendrickson and Greg Anderson for the great job they did while I was off playing snow bird.

To make sure you are notified of rides and events make sure Greg has your e-mail and phone number. Many sign-up sheets were not legible, at least to these old eyes! Mark your calendar for May 9, it is a Charity ride for Autism. Meet at Arcade/Phalen American Legion, kick stand up 0900.

Hope everyone who made our first ride had a good time (Flood Run) on April 18th.

Hope to see everyone at our first meeting of the spring on Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm.

See you down the road, Wes

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.


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May 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					WILD FIRE	
3	4 <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	5 <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	6 <i>40/8 Meeting</i> <i>6:30 pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					ROAD HOUSE	
10	11 <i>Honor Guard</i> <i>Mtg 7:00 pm</i> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	12 <i>Lions Meeting</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	13 <i>RCCC Joint</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Legion Riders</i> <i>Meeting 7pm</i>	14 <i>General</i> <i>Membership</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Aux. Mtg.</i> <i>7 pm</i>	15 <i>Benefit in Hall</i>	16 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					WAXTONES	
17 <i>Hall Booked</i>	18 <i>SAL Meeting</i> <i>7:00 pm</i> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	19 <i>Post Home</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	20 <i>55 Class</i> <i>1-5 pm</i>	21 <i>Executive</i> <i>Board</i> <i>Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Hall Booked</i>	22	23
					NO BAND	
24/31	25 <i>MEMORIAL</i> <i>DAY</i> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	26 <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	27 <i>Hall Booked</i>	28 <i>Hall Booked</i>	29	30 <i>Hall Booked</i>

BAR & HALL

The snow is gone and the flowers are beginning to bloom. No doubt dedicated golfers are already enjoying the links. Stop by our club after a round and enjoy "buy one get one" beer or cocktail with your golf receipt.

Good luck to all of the fishermen who are gearing up for the Wisconsin and Minnesota fishing openers. Enjoy and have safe outings with your family and friends. We will be offering drink and food specials for Cinco de Mayo on May 5th. Stop in for some fun and a tasty meal. The monthly drink special is Margarita's for \$4.50 and the beer of the month is Nordeast for \$3.50. Join us with your family and friends to chat about that "great golf shot" or the "one that got away" and have a cold one and some great food. Remember, the beer is always COLD and the atmosphere always FRIENDLY. SEE YOU SOON!

New Summer Kitchen Hours
 May 1st through September 7th
 Monday – Thursday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Friday 5pm-9 pm

55 Alive AARP Driver Refresher Course
 Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1-5pm
 Pre-registration is required as space is limited
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