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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

In March, some club events went off as planned with great success and others due to weather, were called off. For an unpredictable March... we made it. One of the highlights was the American Legion Birthday meal on March 19. We had a good crowd for the meal put on by the Auxiliary (Thank you to the Auxiliary again!) and we recognized Post 132 members: Ken Johnson, Charles Schmitz, Ken Budenski for 50 years, Winford Gordon for 60 years, and Isidor Faerber Jr. for 70 years of continuous Legion membership. Other certificate recipients not present were 50 years-Dan Abraham, Bernard Brennan, and 75 years-Paul Wojahn. Congratulations!

The Auxiliary presented a plaque to the Legion in honor of Jerry Thompson, for all his help and friendship to the Auxiliary, to me, on behalf of Post 132. The Auxiliary also made a \$1,000 donation to replace the kitchen plates (1970 vintage) or for the kitchen remodel project, as so determined by the Post. I also, accepted a \$100 donation to the Ben J. Seifert American Legion Scholarship fund, in memory of Jerry Thompson, from the Auxiliary. As Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, I want to again say "Thank you" to the Auxiliary for the scholarship donation.



President Kathy Hempel
Commander Brian Gramentz

We have free green light bulbs at the Legion again!

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS -

Greetings from The Club!

We are springing back in to action and we are Thankful for you. April is loaded with all kinds of events to lend us a visit and we look forward to seeing you!

The calendar is up to date however, our website is still down. Be sure to keep the calendar handy as Made Rights and Pork Chops are on different Saturdays this month.

We are starting the month with George Sviene Cribbage tournament and ending with a Concertina Jamboree. Pancake Scramble Breakfast Buffet is the last Sunday of the month and Karaoke is April 14.

Have a Happy Easter and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors and help us make them feel welcome to Post 132!

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

Dues are coming in slow. There are also some that didn't pay their dues for 2022 if you want to keep it continuous. 201232279



Membership number for April. Find the winning membership number somewhere in the newsletter. If the number matches yours, a pair of Pork Chop dinners can be yours, if you claim your prize between April 1 & 20.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

We celebrated the post birthday on March 19. Had a good turnout. We still need a president and 1st vice for next year. Anyone that is interested please contact me or come to the next meeting.

If there is no one to take over the president spot there might not be any more meetings. At the next meeting there will be girls there for the girls state. Hope to see you in April.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Burial Flags. Anyone who has worn the uniform of the United States and been discharged with any character of service above Dishonorable will receive a burial flag upon their passing. Yes, that means that those with Other Than Honorable, and Bad Conduct Discharges receive flags, and honors too! Are you the widow of a deceased National Guardsman or Reservist and DID NOT receive a Burial Flag when your loved one passed? Contact my office and we will give you a burial flag and help you to receive a Presidential Memorial Certificate. All flags require a DD214 or NGB22 as proof of service. Can't find those documents? We probably have one or can find it. Please call 507-233-6636 to apply for your loved one's burial flag. Veteran must be deceased to receive flags. Greg, John & Mike

Newsletter deadline is the 18th of each month. Get information to Vida Bacon by that date for the following month. Bring your article to the club, or e-mail it to vbpig@newulmtel.net

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S.A.L. Commander.....


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2 Palm Sunday Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 MRCI Breakfast Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm	5	6 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	7 FISH FRY	8
9 HAPPY EASTER Club Closed	10 Club Closed Post, Unit & Squad Meetings 7 pm	11 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	12 VFW Meeting in Sleepy Eye 7 pm	13 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	14 Karaoke 7-11 pm	15 Made Rights 10-1 or until gone
16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	19 Baseball Meeting 6 pm`	20 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	21	22 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7 pm
23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	26	27 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	28	29 Concertina Jamboree German Meal All Day
30 Pancake Scramble Breakfast Buffet						

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