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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

This month I want to recognize the Legion members that received certificates for continuous years of membership at the Legion Birthday party.



PAUL WOJAN
75 Years



ISIDOR FAEBER
70 Years



WINFORD GORDON
60 Years



KEN JOHNSON
50 Years



BERNARD BRENNAN
50 Years



DON ABRAHAM
50 Years



CHARLES SCHMITZ
KEN BUDENSKI
50 Years

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS -

Greetings from The Club!

We hope you can (or did) stop in for the April 29th Concertina Jamboree! Always a great time! Huge shoutout to the Players- Thank You!

The Made Right finale is Saturday May 13- join us in sending them off with a bang! 2660502851

Be sure to hang on to your calendar for all that is going on this month! Hope to see you soon!

S.A.L NEWS *S.A.L. Squadron #132, Scott Ries, Commander*

Greetings New Ulm Legion Family!

WE will be having our annual Brat Stand fundraiser at Cash Wise Foods on July 12-13. Tim Rathman will be looking for volunteers for those two dates.

Our SAL has approved helping to fund a member to this year's Boys State. We are also doing our annual Flag Etiquette Training for all 7th grades at the 3 New Ulm schools.

We have our May meeting moved to Tuesday, May 9th!! We will recognize our 3 30 year members who have been consecutive members for that long. They are Ron Marquardt, Brian Theis, and Jim Bartels.

We are also trying to line up a few members to assist the Legion with staffing at ticket booth at Bavarian Blast. Contact Randy Jacobs if interested.

We also will be marching in the Memorial Day parade and Bavarian Blast Day parade. Contact Roger Hoffman of the Legion if you are interested.

We are very near 120 members for the year, and looking to expand!!

Don't forget that we have our new 'New Ulm Legion t-shirts... that note that Every Day is Veterans Day'.

Our May meeting is our last meeting for this Legion calendar year. We will resume again on the second Monday or Sept at 7 pm, plus have our Halloween planning meeting Sept. 19th...at 5:30 pm at the Legion.

SAL...we believe in the Flag and Patriotism

Membership number for May. 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 May 1 & 20.

New Ulm Memorial Day Weekend Activities:

BRONZE STAR FLAG HOLDERS & FLAGS will be placed in Soldiers Rest Sections I, II, III, and VI of the New Ulm City Cemetery on Thursday, May 25th at 9:00 AM. Volunteers are needed to help place nearly 1,000 holders and flags. We cannot decorate graves in the Catholic, City, or Lutheran Cemeteries. Anyone who needs a flag holder or flag for a Veteran buried in these cemeteries may pick up one by the large bronze Doughboy statue on Saturday, May 27th, between 10 AM and 2 PM, or on Sunday, May 28th between 10 AM and Noon.

The AVENUE of FLAGS will be put up on Monday, May 29th at 7 AM and taken down at 4 PM. Helpers are needed both times and should meet at the bronze Doughboy for directions. The flags will not be put up in inclement weather.

The PARADE will occur on Monday, May 29th, at 9:30 AM at the New Ulm City Cemetery.

The MEMORIAL PROGRAM will start at 10:00 AM in Lower Soldiers Rest, down the hill at the end of the sidewalk leading to the flag poles. Benches for some seating are provided, you may wish to bring a lawn chair. All participants are invited to the American Legion Club Room (13 S. Minnesota Street) after the program to enjoy lunch provided by the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 132.

If inclement weather, a decision will be made to hold the Memorial Program inside the New Ulm Civic Center at 1212 N. Franklin Street. Listen to KNUJ AM-860 for updates and the Memorial Program.

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

If you haven't paid your membership for 2023, please do so. If in doubt, look at your membership card. It should say 2023.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

Our next meeting will be May 8th at 7pm at the Legion. We will be installing our new offices. Come and wish them good luck for the coming year. This will be our last meeting until September. Hope to see you there.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636
 We are converting to a new software database that operates best with scanned documents. Our new ACVSO, Mike Montalto, has been with us for 6-months and has scanned six thousand DD214s and associated files. While there is no legal requirement for the CVSO Department to maintain original copies of DD214s, we saved all original DD214s from these files. We want to return them to you, the original owner. Please call Mike at 233-6698 to have your DD214 mailed out, or you can pick it up.

Have you dropped your landline? We didn't know and had no way of knowing. Please call with your new phone number.

Thank you for attending Veterans Day on the Hill on March 30th. The House voted 131 to 0 on April 18th to approve the House Veterans Omnibus Bill. We are waiting on the Senate to pass their Omnibus Bill. When this happens, the bills move to the Governor for signature, and then they become law. Not many of our ideas made it to the final bill.

Still, these additions were passed in the House: Free burial for spouses in State Veterans Cemeteries. Increasing the MN GI Bill to \$15,000. Adding the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal as a qualifier for the \$1200 Post 9/11 Bonus. Removing State residency on the service entrance to receive the Post 9/11 Bonus. Fully funding the MN Department of Veterans Affairs & associated programs. Most new laws in Minnesota take effect on July 1st.
 Greg, John & Mike

Legion Riders Activity— Tim Nelson

Hi All
 The Post 132 Legion Riders are currently preparing for our May 27th Memorial Ride, all are welcome to participate in the ride. We will be starting registration at 9:15, with a departure time of 10:30. This is a rain or shine event, and all vehicles are welcome. See the flyers posted at the Legion Post or other places around town. Along with this ride we are doing a Raffle, tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from a Legion Rider before the event, or before the event at the Legion. Drawing will take place after the ride is finished. Thanks for your support.

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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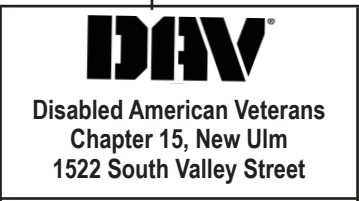
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	1 Club Closed	2 Deer Hunters Meeting Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm	3	4 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	5	6 Broasted Chicken 5-7 pm
7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed Post, Unit 7 pm	9 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm Riders Mtg. 6:30 Squad Meetings 7 pm	10 VFW Meeting in New Ulm 7 pm	11 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	12	13 Made Rights 10-1 or until gone
14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm Riders Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Baseball Meeting 6 pm	18 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	19 Karaoke 7-11 pm	20 World's Worst Band BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7 pm
21 Club Closed Private Parties 1-4 and 6:30-8	22 Club Closed	23 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	24	25 Decorate Graves, Soldier's Rest 9 am Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	26	27 Rider's Memorial Ride 9:15 am Broasted Pork Chops 5-7 pm
28 Club Closed	29 Memorial Day parade & program at New Ulm Cemetery 9:30 am Lunch at Legion Club	30 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	31	1 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	2	3 Broasted Chicken 5-7 pm

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