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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

I want to thank the membership for allowing me to be the Commander of Seifert-Bianchi American Legion Post 132 for the past two years. It has been interesting, challenging, and rewarding. The Post will change leadership in June, but not the mission of the organization. I will now belong to a long line of distinguished Past Commanders, of which I hope to have not tarnished during my tenure! I have tried to uphold the principles of our organization to the high standards which were set long ago.

Memorial Day has now come and gone, and I want to thank the committee that picked up the reins on the program and made it theirs. Not exactly as has been done in the past, but the world is always changing, and so will the people planning the event, as well as their ideas to make it better for attendees!

Made Rights are done for the summer, but the normal events and our weekly/monthly food offerings will continue! We are here for the membership, so I hope you can come down and enjoy what the Club has to offer! The new revised Legion web site is up and running, please check it out at www.nuamericanlegion.com. We also post our events on our [Facebook.com/newulmlegion](https://www.facebook.com/newulmlegion) site.

One door closes and another opens, as I will attend Legion meetings as the Past Commander and was elected to be Finance Officer for 2023-2024. Which reminds me, we do need volunteers to operate, and if you have an interest, the New Commander, Brian Krosch is looking for an Adjutant, and the club has decided to use volunteer bartenders during the early afternoon hours. We can always use help in the kitchen for our burger, chicken and pork chop meals. I know we are all busy, so any time you can allocate to assist club events would be gratefully appreciated. See you down at the Club! Did I mention we have beer, wine and other assorted adult beverages? I hope you all enjoy your summer!

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CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS -

Greetings from The Club!

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

The happenings at The Club can be found on the website: www.nuamericanlegion.com and on our Facebook page: NewUlmLegion

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

Greetings New Ulm Legion Family!

At our May meeting we recognized our 3 thirty Year consecutive membership members: Brian Theis, Ron Marquardt, and Jim Bartels. We really appreciate their long standing membership, as well as all of our 119 members!

Don't forget that we have our Brat Stand fund raiser July 12-13 at Cash Wise. Tim Rathmann is the chair, and if you would like to volunteer, please let Tim know.

Other notes: We voted to contribute \$500 to the Legion Scholarship fund. If anyone is interested in going to the District Legion convention in Madelia June 10th, let Commander Scott know as we will cover your registration and meal fees.

We will again provide some marchers for the Bavarian Blast parade Color guard...contact Roger Hoffman at the Legion if interested.

Jim Bartels reported that all 3 schools will have received 7th Grade Flag Etiquette training in the past 2 months in New Ulm!

Don't forget that we have Legion Family t-shirts still for sale for \$30.00 at the Legion...from Medium to XXL sizes. And don't forget to offer a membership of the SAL to a friend or relative. All you gotta do is ask, and see if they might be interested!

We take off the summer months from meetings, and will have our next meeting, Monday, Sept. 11th. Our Halloween project will be on the agenda.

SAL...we stand for the flag and patriotism

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636
Ban on Blood Donations Lifted. In 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lifted a longstanding ban that prevented some 4.4 million Veterans, service members and civilians stationed in certain parts of Europe between 1980 and 1996 from donating blood. The ban was meant to prevent transmission of a deadly brain disease commonly known as "mad cow disease." The fatal disease is believed to be acquired by consuming contaminated beef. U.S. bases at the time sourced potentially tainted beef from the United Kingdom, where the disease was first recognized in 1985. Under the new guidelines, persons who had been ineligible because they resided for 6 months or more on U.S. military bases in Germany, the United Kingdom, Belgium and the Netherlands between 1980 and 1990 or on bases in Greece, Turkey, Spain, Portugal and Italy between 1980 and 1996 may now be eligible. The deferral, however, is still in place for past or recent residency or travel in some European countries. For instance, FDA guidelines do not permit donation by individuals who have spent 3 months or more cumulatively in the United Kingdom from 1980 to 1996. Call the American Red Cross at 866-236-3276 to validate your eligibility to give blood.

Veterans: Do you require a certificate or special license to perform your work? The MN Department of Veterans Affairs will refund any money you pay to a licensing board to maintain your license until you have expended a lifetime limit of \$15,000. Doctors, lawyers, barbers, nurses, chemical applicators, food service, if your job requires you to pay for licensure then you can put that money back in your pocket with this unique program only for Minnesota Veterans.

Global War On Terrorism Veterans Bonus Update. Governor Tim Walz signed the Veterans Omnibus Bill into law on May 15th. Effective July 1st any Veteran who received the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal is now eligible for the \$1200 Service Bonus. And, new this year, the State removed the Minnesota residency upon service entry requirements. If you entered the service from Minnesota or anywhere else you are now eligible for the GWOT Service Bonus. Contact your local Veterans Service Office for information on how to apply.

Congratulations 2LT Peter Spengler, 2018 Post 132 Boy's State Senator and Boy's Nation participant. Peter has just graduated from the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and has been Commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Peter will continue his education by attending Graduate School at Purdue studying Nuclear Engineering. Well wishes can be sent to this fine young lad at: 2LT Peter Spengler, 1026 S. Washington, New Ulm, MN.

Greg, John & Mike

Membership number for June. 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 June 1 & 20.

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

In the May newsletter there was a miss spelling. Dan Abraham was a 50 yr. member. Sorry for the mistake.

At this time, we have 460 paid members.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

We installed the new officers at our May meeting. Just a reminder there will be no meetings in June, July or August.

Unit 132 officers for 2023-2024



Executive Committee Members: Janet Mielke & Janet Steffl Secretary: Phyllis Gag Treasurer: Samantha Schneeberg Chaplain: Tina Krosch President: Lynae Flatau Not pictured: 2nd Vice-President: Kathy Grausam

Made Rights

THANK YOU!!!

We, the Made-Right crew, would like to thank all of you that patronized us over this last Made-Right season. If you've looked at the Legion's monthly financial report, you will see a breakdown of the Made-Rights financials and how much money was placed into the Legion's maintenance fund every month. As you can see, it was another very profitable season. Made-Rights will take the summer months off and plan on starting up again, with the first Made-Right meal to be on September 9th. We hope to see you return at that time. Again, thank you.

The Made-Right Crew,
Jerry, Rosie, Bruce, Linda, Gayle, Tom, Kathy, Jane and Roger

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

**2022--2023
POST 132
OFFICERS and CHAIRMEN
POST OFFICERS**

- Commander..... Brian Gramentz
- 1st Vice Commander..... Roger Hoffmann
- 2nd Vice Commander..... Brian Krosch
- Adjutant..... Bob Shabert
- Finance Officer..... David Janni
- Chaplain..... Bert Marth-Wohlfeil
- Executive Board Members..... Bruce Savoy,
David Hoffmann
Jon Gohr • John Fritsche

POST CHAIRMEN

- Service Officer.....
- Historian.....
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... John Fritsche
- Judge Advocate..... Charles Hanson
- Membership Director..... Roger Hoffmann
- Americanism Chairman..... Bert Marth
- Oratorical.....
- Legislative Chairman.....
- National Security Chm.
- SAL Chairman..... Scott Ries
- Public Relations.....
- Comrads of Valor..... Dave Hoffmann
- Color Guard..... Roger Hoffmann
- Legion Riders..... Tim Nelson
- Baseball Chairman..... John Fischer
- Baseball Team Manager..... John Giefer
- Club Manager..... Denise Palmer
- Gambling Manager..... Marlin Helget

2022-2023 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President..... Kathy Hemple
- 1st Vice..... Dorothy Weller
- 2nd Vice..... Kathy Grausam
- Treasurer..... Brenda Fox
- Secretary & Historian..... Connie Thompson
- Chaplain..... Tina Krosch
- Sgt.-at-Arms..... Connie Bestland
- Exec. Committee..... Janet Mielke, Janet Steffl

Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer.....Greg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

- Commander.....Pam Krill
- Auxiliary President.....Robin Olson
- S.A.L. Commander.....

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4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	7	8 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	9	10
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed Post Meetings 7 pm	13 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm Riders Mtg. 6:30	14 VFW Meeting in Sleepy Eye 7 pm	15 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	16	17
18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	21 Baseball Meeting 6:00 pm	22 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	23	24 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7 pm
25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	28	29 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	30	1 Broasted Chicken 5-7 pm

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