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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch, Commander

Hello fellow Legion members.

It sure has been a very busy summer for Post 132. We did the gate work at Bavarian blast. We also did music in the park. We have been up at the brat stand at cash wise a few times and we have one more time. It will be August 27 and 28. Now, I know by the time you get the newsletter, those dates will have passed.

Once again I want to thank all the volunteers who work for free and do a great job. Also thank you to our paid employees we are very lucky club. I also would like to mention the burger meals on Tuesday from 5-7 pm then bingo on Thursday starting at 7pm going until done. We also serve a meal from 5-7 on Thursday.

We are not slowing down as summer is leaving. Fall will be here soon so please if you have some time stop in and visit a great club.

Be safe and healthy. God's speed. Enjoy the last parts of summer.

LEGION BASEBALL—John Fischer

Hello everyone and my apologies for missing the last couple of newsletters. The New Ulm VFW and Legion baseball teams just wrapped up their seasons. Going into the season we had some new coaches with Curt Forbrock taking over the Legion Gold team (Chris Peters retired from coaching after a tremendous coaching career at the helm of the Gold team including many State Tournament appearances, winning our own summer Classic and a 2nd place finish at the prestigious Gopher Classic), Trevor Slette taking over the head coach's position for VFW Gold and our own Mark Grossmann returning to lead the VFW Silver team.

All Three teams represented New Ulm baseball very well both on and off the field, with Legion Gold finishing second in Sub-State, beating Mankato National twice, but coming up short against Mankato American in the championship. Mankato went on to take 3rd at State. VFW Gold started slow however showed tremendous improvement as the season progressed with a strong finish at Districts. VFW Silver finished 18-7 which was one the strongest records our Silver team has had in many years. Congratulations to all the players and coaches and also a thank you to those same individuals including the parents, for their commitment to our program. Our program is successful due the terrific cooperation and corroboration we have with multiple groups including New Baseball Association, New Ulm Jr. Baseball, all three high schools, and the City of New Ulm and their field maintenance crews. Without this network we would not be able to be as successful as we are. Thank you to all involved.

Lastly, we will have some opening on our committee in October as we are aware of a number of long-time committee members who will not be returning for another term next year. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in joining our committee, please feel free to reach out and let me or another committee member know. We are always looking for new members and new ways to do things. 261158906

Respectfully submitted,
John Fischer, Baseball Committed President

Membership number for September. 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 September 1 & 20.

Legion Riders Activity—Kris Schneeberg

In July several Riders from New Ulm participated in the State Legacy Run to raise funds for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. From New Ulm we donated \$500 from the post, \$500 from the Auxiliary, and \$2,500 from the New Ulm Riders. The current total donation from the state is \$136,469.54. From a National level, the Legacy Scholarship Fund is getting close to being fully funded, which means the fund can pay for the scholarships solely on the interest gained from the fund. Stay tuned for more information.

We continue to ride to honor Veterans and raise funds for various Veteran issues. Please be watchful for motorcycles on the road. Your continued support is appreciated.

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

Greetings to the New Ulm Legion Family from your SAL! We still have some of the 'New Ulm Legion Family' t-shirts for sale at the Legion...\$30 per shirt, in sizes Medium to XXL! Lettering has 'New Ulm Legion Family' on the front, US Flag on the sleeve, and large Eagle on the Back with lettering that reads 'Every Day is Veterans Day'. Great as a gift or for yourself, whether a member of the Legion family or not! They are at the bar in the New Ulm Legion Club. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 11th at 7 pm at the Legion. Our Halloween Planning meeting will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Hope to see you at one or both! SAL..we stand for the Flag and Patriotism!
SAL Squadron Commander

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann
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AUXILIARY NOTES - Lynae Flatau - Unit #132 President

After having the summer off our first meeting of the season will be on September 11th at 7:00 pm. with new officers. If anyone has ideas for fundraisers or new ideas or suggestions for the coming year, please bring them to the meeting and share or if you're unable to attend, please let someone else know. Our Auxiliary Unit #132 will be at the Cash Wise 'Brat' stand on July 19th. Have a safe summer

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

No Vehicle Tax Update. We have just learned that the Vehicle Registration/Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans will not begin until July 1, 2024. We have validated that those who receive Individual Unemployability will not be allowed (by the DMV) to have this benefit. Efforts continue to inform legislators of this situation, and a change can be passed in the 2024 session before the benefit begins.

The Lafayette American Legion invites you to attend a Veteran/Community Park dedication on Sunday, September 17, at 1600 hours. A brief outdoor program will be followed by a lunch at the Lafayette Community Center. Their new memorial is located adjacent to Dave's Place.

The State Veterans Cemetery at Redwood Falls is now open and taking applications for burial. Both Veterans and their Spouses may be buried or interred at any State Vets Cemetery. There is no cost for the Veteran, and \$750 is the cost for a spouse, or dependent child. Call 507-709-4390 or visit them at 33752 Noble Ave (Hwy 71 beside John Deere dealer).

Texas Wild Hog Hunt. Travel to South Texas in March of 2024 for a five-day all-expenses paid hunting trip with the Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota; DAV membership is NOT required. Hunting will be hunting in the evenings under lights, so we will see plenty of hogs coming out. If you have never hunted hogs, this may be your trip. Veterans will hunt every other day so that there is a day of rest in-between days of hunting so that no one gets burned out. The other days can be spent fishing in the pond at our house or playing cards, pool, or other games in the game room. Selection is by a lottery of those who apply on this site: <https://davmn.org/texas-wild-hog-hunt/>

Widows: You can receive up to \$5,000 to purchase hearing aids through a State of MN Grant. Income and assets are considered; contact your County Veterans Service Officer to find out more.

Vets Hospital Shuttle Drivers Wanted. Get paid to take our heroes to their VA appointments. Contact CVSO John Schotzko at 507-233-6636 to start your orientation training. Greg, John & Mike

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S.A.L. Commander ..

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3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm	6	7 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	8	9
10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed Post, Auxiliary, SAL- Meetings 7 pm	12 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm Riders Mtg. 6,30	13 VFW Picnic Finstad Campground Social 5 pm Dinner 6 pm	14 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	15	16 BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7 pm
17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	20 Baseball Meeting 6:00 pm	21 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	22	23
24 Breakfast Buffet 9:30-11:30	25 Club Closed	26 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	27	28 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	29	30 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7 pm

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