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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello, I hope you are enjoying the summer and hopefully visiting the Legion and enjoying cold beer and warm food and friendly staff. May I say; it is looking better in the legion thanks to all of you.

The July 3rd in the park was a big hit. Kept us very busy I hope you all enjoyed the bands and the food. You can be proud of the members that worked the 3rd I say thank you for all your great work and dealing with the heat. We're always looking for more helpers in the kitchen and bar. The Legion will also be having a corn feed on August

23rd, hope to see you there. Also, burgers and plenty of cold drinks, try your luck at pull tabs (win some extra money).

Legion Post 132 donated 300 dollars to the Legion Riders Legacy run. The ride collects money for kids who lost parents in the line of duty since 9/11. If you would like to donate to the Legacy run you can drop it off at the bar and ask them to put it in the commander's box and I will get to them. We thank you and enjoy the rest of summer. Remember the meetings are on the second Monday of the month the start at 7pm. I hope you can make it.

John Fischer – Baseball Chair

Our baseball teams' seasons are in fully swing with play-offs just around the corner. We are sponsoring 3 teams this year including VFW, Jr. Legion and Legion. All 3 teams have been performing very well on the field.

The VFW Silver team is comprised mostly of 15 year-olds and has been playing against teams with many 16 year-olds and is 11-13 with a recent big win against Mankato. The Jr Legion Gold team is 17-7, did well in our home tournament and followed that up by winning the Alexandria tournament. The Legion Gold team is 25-4, including a 19 game winning streak that saw them win their own Upper Midwest Classic tournament here in New Ulm, and then continue that with a second place finish in the Gopher Classic. The Gopher Classic is a 96 team legion tournament in multiple locations in Mnpls/St Paul and is the largest legion tournament in the country. Congratulations to not only the Legion Gold team for their terrific showing in the tournaments, but to all our teams in how they have been performing this summer on and off the field.

New Ulm is hosting the Legion Sub-State this year with games July 24th – July 28th. Hope you can find your way down Mueller Field to cheer the Legion Gold team to a Sub State championship and state appearance.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted during the tournaments. We really appreciate your help.

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

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

When you renew your membership for 2020, please put in your e-mail address. Print clearly so it is legible. If I have any questions include your phone #. I will not list your phone # w/ National if you tell me not to. Reason for your e-mail is that National needs to cut costs sending out the monthly Legionnaire paper. It is costing them \$7,000.00 to \$14,000.00 a month. We need to cut costs. Those of you that don't have access to the internet; you can have a friend, borrow his paper or have them make up a copy for you. Thank you. Any questions 507-359-3065.

IN NEW ULM'S CITY CEMETERY THE POPPIES GROW

By George L. Glotzbach

On Independence Day 2019 the new Poppy Garden in the New Ulm, MN City Cemetery was in full bloom. Since November of 1918 the poppy has been a national symbol of remembrance for those who fought and died in World War 1. These bright red flowers overlook the cemetery's Soldiers Rest section to the east, and the Doughboy Statue to the west. Poppies re-seed themselves so the garden should grow as the years go by.

TAPS



Max W. Groebner – January 11, 2019
 Charles G. Franklin – January 12, 2019
 Norman J. Bernholtz – January 26, 2019
 Howard A. Zins – February 20, 2019
 Mark A. Bode – March 2, 2019
 Thomas J. Evers – March 5, 2019
 Jesse F. Versch – March 20, 2019
 John T. Kretsch – April 20, 2019
 Michael J. Seidl – May 2, 2019
 Gordon J. Bushard – May 10, 2019
 Joel T. Albrecht – May 26, 2019
 Don G. Lage – June 6, 2019
 Allen W. Affolter – June 6, 2019
 James F. "Jim" Meyer – June 20, 2019
 Jerome Fred Frank – June 22, 2019
 Bruce Joseph Wiesner – July 2, 2019
 Ervin W. Jobe – July 5, 2019
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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacpn - Unit #132 President

We will not be meeting in August, but plan on being with us on September 9. We will hold our installation of officers at that time. You will note that all our positions are not filled. We especially are in need of a treasurer. Will you help the American Legion Auxiliary fill this spot?

At our September meeting we will also welcome our American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State attendees with their reports. A special thank you to Dorothy Weller and Connie Thompson for escorting our ALA Minnesota Girls State citizens; Bethany Janseen, Minnesota Girls State Lt. Governor and Magie Filzar, 2nd Alternate to Girls Nation; in the Bavarian Blast Parade.

We will make plans for our next year of service: to our veterans, military personnel and their families.

Ladies, you can pay your dues on line at www.alaforveterans.org, or send your dues to our membership chairman, Lynae Flatau, 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm. Unit 132 dues are \$30.00 & our fiscal year is beginning soon but you don't have to wait for the notice to arrive in the mail to pay your dues. National won't be mailing the 2020 dues notices from Headquarters until mid-September.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS — Greg Peterson

Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Our 2018 Boys Nation delegate, and 2019 Memorial Day speaker Peter Spengler has arrived for duty as a Cadet in Training at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Please keep him in your prayers and please send him a letter, card, or care package throughout the next 4 years as he pushes himself to be a great Air Force Officer:

Cadet Peter Spengler
PO Box 5774

USAF Academy, CO 80841
101996572

Greg Peterson

Veterans Service Officer • O: 507-233-6636

greg.peterson@co.brown.mn.us

Membership number for August. 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 August 1&20.

**2019--2020
POST 132
OFFICERS and CHAIRMEN
POST OFFICERS**

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1st Vice Commander.....Roger Hoffmann
2nd Vice Commander.....Ron Wendinger
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Chaplain.....Bert Marth-Wohlfel
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Oratorical.....Wil Burdorf
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Baseball Team Manager.....Kevin Fischer
Club Manager.....Denise Palmer

2019-2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Vida Bacon
1st Vice.....
2nd Vice.....Rosie Cordes
Treasurer.....
Secretary & Historian.....Vickie Lowrie
Chaplain.....Tina Krosch
Sgt.-at-Arms.....Rosie Kunz
Exec. Committee.....Diane Lane

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











2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Auxiliary President.....Robin Olson S.A.L.
Commander.....Russel Lietzke

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Club Closed

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Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm
 Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm

Happy Hour
 4-6pm*50 cents off

1
 Food Available 5-7
 Bingo 7 pm

2
 Soup & Salad Bar
 5-7:30pm
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm
 50 cents off

3
 Legion Riders
 Legacy Run@Oak
 Hills about 1:15pm
 Broasted Chicken
 5-7:30 pm

4
 Club Closed

5
 Club Closed

6
 Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm
 Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm

7
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm*50 cents off

8
 Food Available 5-7
 Bingo 7 pm

9
 Soup & Salad Bar
 5-7:30pm
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm
 50 cents off

10

11
 Club Closed

12
 Clubrooms open
 @ 5:00 pm Post,
 Mtg @ 7 pm

13
 Burgers and Bucks
 5-7 pm
 Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm
 Legion Riders@6:30pm

14
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm
 50 cents off
 VFW Mtg. 7 pm

15
 Food Available 5-7
 Bingo 7 pm

16
 Soup & Salad Bar
 5-7:30pm
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm 50 cents off

17

18
 Club Closed

19
 Club Closed

20
 Burgers and Bucks
 5-7 pm
 Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm

21
 Happy Hour 4-6pm
 50 cents off
 Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm

22
 Food Available 5-7
 Bingo 7 pm

23
 Sweet Corn Roast
 & Build Your wn
 Burger 5 pm
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm 50 cents off

24

25
 Club Closed

26
 Club Closed

27
 Burgers and Bucks
 5-7 pm
 Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm

28
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm
 50 cents off
 New Ulm Baseball Board 6pm

29
 Food Available 5-7
 Bingo 7 pm

30
 Soup & Salad Bar
 5-7:30pm
 Happy Hour
 4-6pm 50 cents off
 Karaoke with Kim
 7:30pm

31
 Broasted Pork
 Chops
 5-7:30 pm