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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Brian Krosch Commander*

Hello Legion members.

As we are getting closer to the holidays I just want to remind you of the meals and events going on at the Legion Club. The first Saturday is the Broasted chicken dinner, the second Saturday is made rites from 10 – 1:30 (or until gone), the third is steak and shrimp and the fourth will be the Broasted Pork Chop dinner. Every Thursday we have bingo starting at 7pm and they go until they are done. We could always use helpers in the kitchen and the bar.

I want to take the time and tell you all Merry Christmas and hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving. I don't want you to forget that the meeting for the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are on the second Monday of the month.

Our December 9th meetings will be an hour early, at 6:00pm. We will have our Holiday Legion Family pot-luck following the meetings. Please attend the meeting and bring a dish to share with the rest of the 'family'.

Hope to see you there.

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Denise Palmer  
 Greeting From The Club!  
 2020 is about to begin and we would like to Thank all of you for the support you have shown Post 132 this past year! There have been many wonderful and successful events and we will continue to bring you more reasons to stop in. Please have a safe and joyous Holiday Season.

**Membership Services**—Roger Hoffmann

To date I have 438 members. We are at 82%.  
 If there is anybody out there that knows of somebody that would like to join the Legion, let me know? My # 359-3065.

**BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS** —

Greg Peterson  
 Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Do you have questions about your VA benefits? Please talk to John or Greg at the Veterans Office: 233-6636.

Greg Peterson  
 Veterans Service Officer  
 O: 507-233-6636  
 greg.peterson@co.brown.mn.us

**John Fischer – Baseball Chair**

The Legion Baseball Committee will be holding our bi-annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Saturday December 21 at 2:00 PM at the Post. The public is invited to attend. We also encourage past inductees to attend also.

**Taps**

- 2 Max W. Groebner – January 11, 2019
- 3 Charles G. Franklin – January 12, 2019
- 4 Norman J. Bernholtz – January 26, 2019
- 5 Howard A. Zins – February 20, 2019
- 6 Mark A. Bode – March 2, 2019
- 7 Thomas J. Evers – March 5, 2019
- 8 Jesse F. Versch – March 20, 2019
- 9 John T. Kretsch – April 20, 2019
- 10 Michael J. Seidl – May 2, 2019
- 11 Gordon J. Bushard – May 10, 2019
- 12 Joel T. Albrecht – May 26, 2019
- 13 Don G. Lage – June 6, 2019
- 14 Allen W. Affolter – June 6, 2019
- 15 James F. "Jim" Meyer – June 20, 2019
- 16 Jerome Fred Frank – June 22, 2019
- 17 Bruce Joseph Wiesner – July 2, 2019
- 18 Ervin W. Jobe – July 5, 2019
- 19 James R. Seifert, DDS – July 18, 2019
- 20 Edward "Eddie" Reinhart – July 18, 2019
- 21 Stanley William Bastian – July 23, 2019
- 22 Duane William Kitzberger – July 26, 2019
- 23 Donald John Steinbach – August 5, 2019
- 24 Herbert Herman Otto Schaper – August 7, 2019
- 25 Ilo Hinzr – August 4, 2019
- 26 John Allen Arsers – September 18, 2019
- 27 Charles Romayne Riecker – September 19, 2019
- 28 Richard "Dick" Preisinger – October 1, 2019
- 29 Robert Darrell House Sr. – November 10, 2019
- Joseph C. Moldan – November 15, 2019



*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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## AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

November was National Education Month. To thank all who help to educate our children, the first three Tuesdays of the month the teachers, school staff, maintenance people, paras, bus drivers were invited to enjoy a free burger basket with us. Approximately 125 joined us and many brought spouses and/or children with them. The comments were all positive. Thank you to Denise, her staff and the volunteers who made it all happen.

The Holiday Fair will be held on December 7 from 10:00 – 1:30. There is a private party scheduled for the evening of the 6th so items brought in Friday evening will need to be taken down stairs, or bring your items in on Saturday morning (early). 102001011

The American Legion National Executive Committee has made a change in the wording of the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion. This change also changes the wording of the Auxiliary preamble. Copies of the new wording will be available at our meeting on December 9th. Our December meeting will begin an hour early, at 6:00. Following our meetings we will have our Legion Family Holiday pot-luck dinner. Please attend the meeting and bring a dish to share.

You can pay your dues on line at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org), or send your dues to our membership chairman, Lynae Flatau, 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm. Unit 132 dues are \$30.00 annually.

The American Legion Auxiliary has begun a year of celebrating 100 years of service to veterans, active duty military and their families.

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

Commander.....Brian Krosch  
1st Vice Commander.....Roger Hoffmann  
2nd Vice Commander.....Ron Wendinger  
Adjutant.....Kris Schneeberg  
Finance Officer.....Tony Miller  
Chaplain.....Bert Marth-Wohlfeil  
Executive Board Members.....Sam Arsers  
Jerry Cordes • David Hoffmann  
Jon Gohr • Andrew Achman

### POST CHAIRMEN

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Historian.....  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....John Fritsche  
Judge Advocate.....Terry Dempsey  
Assistant Judge Advocate.....Charles Hanson  
Membership Director.....Roger Hoffmann  
Americanism Chairman.....Bert Marth  
Oratorical.....Wil Burdorf  
Legislative Chairman.....Terry Dempsey  
National Security Chm.....Mike Klossner  
SAL Chairman.....Scott Ries  
Public Relations.....Carl "Red" Wyczawski  
Gambling Manager.....Mandy Helget  
Comrads of Valor.....Jerry Thompson  
Color Guard.....Lester Wiltscheck  
Legion Riders.....Kris Schneeberg  
Baseball Chairman.....John Fischer  
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

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

**Membership number for December.** find the winning membership number somewhere in the newsletter.

If the number matches yours, a pair of Pork Chop dinners can be yours can be yours, if you claim your prize between December 1&20.

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<b>CLUBROOM HOURS</b> Tuesday-Saturday Open 1:00 pm Closed Sunday and Monday  <b>Happy Hour</b> Wednesday & Friday 4-6 pm 50 cents off drinks! 507-354-4016  PULL TABS Available at the Club Gambling License No. A-00417	1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	4 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	5 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	6	7 Auxiliary Holiday Fair 10-1:30pm Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm
 <b>KARLA HAVEMEIER, LTD</b> Certified Public Accountant <i>Karla Havemeier, CPA</i> New Ulm 187 N. Broadway PO Box 249 New Ulm, MN 56073 Phone: (507) 354-2998 Fax: (507) 354-2946 email: karla@havemeiercpa.com www.havemeiercpa.com   <b>State Farm</b>  <b>Don Sanderson</b> Agent 1600 N. Broadway St New Ulm, MN 56073-1252   <b>SELECT</b> PROVIDING INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	8 Club Closed	9 Post, Unit & Squadron #132, Mtg @ 6 pm Holiday Pot Luck to follow	10 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders@6:30pm	11 Comrades of Valor 10 am Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off VFW Mtg. 7 pm	12 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	13	14 MADE-RIGHTS 10am-1:30pm or until gone.
 <b>MADAY MOTORS</b> Chrysler Dodge Jeep Paul & Dennis Maday   <b>MILBURN</b> AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING 121 South Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073 354-3500	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	18 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm	19 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	20	21 Steak & Shrimp 5 - 7 pm
<b>LABORATORIES</b>  PARTNERS IN QUALITY • YOU DESERVE OUR BEST 1126 N FRONT STREET PO BOX 249 NEW ULM, MN 56073	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	25 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	26 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	27	28 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
<b>SEARLES BAR &amp; GRILL</b> Searles, MN 359-7699 Food & Spirits Gift Certificates Available	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 Special New Years Eve Dinner 5:30-8:30pm	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Clubrooms Closed	2 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	3	4 Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm
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