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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Happy holidays and hope your Christmas and New Years was full of family fun and joy. January 2019 is here. I look forward to the New Year.

Being your commander has been very exciting time but we have had our problems with the plumbing and other projects. I want to take the time to thank everyone who donated their money to help pay the bill. I must say our post can be proud of everyone who has helped so thank you all so much for all your donations. The plumbers did a great job looks really good so the post staff and I thank you as does all the executive board and post officers.

I would now like to thank the comrades of valor for covering the bill for the roof donation of 1500 dollars thank you all so much and also for the 500 dollars for plumbing bill. Thank you.

Just want to add, don't forget the meetings Legion, S.A.L., and Auxiliary on the second Monday of month at 7 pm. Legion Riders meet on the second Tuesday of month but they meet early and have dinner with the group around 5:30. VFW meets the second Wednesday at 7 pm.

So as 2019 begins I hope the post, you and all of us have a great 2019.

Thank you again so much.

S.A.L NEWS *S.A.L. Squadron #132, Jess Roiger, Commander*

Our Dec. 10th meeting was held, and we have 94 members paid as of then.

Flag Etiquette presentations are coming up in 2019 at the local schools, with St. Paul's Lutheran school set for Feb. 5th, and Cathedral and Public will be in April-May.

We now have 2 teams that are working Bingo....thanks to team leaders Don Grams and Bob Skillings.

The New Ulm SAL does help to provide flags for Non-profits that 301477449 are in need. You can request this through Commander Jess. Name and number are in the book.

Next meeting is Monday, Jan. 14th, 2019..

SAL stands for the Flag and Patriotism. Please help us extend membership opportunities. Forms available on line and at the Legion club.

Want to Donate?

The Ben J. Seifert American Legion Scholarship fund received two much needed donations this past month. A \$500 donation was received from the 3M Foundation and was initiated by a current Legion member. The Scholarship Committee is very thankful for that individual's effort to access an employer's funding source! Our own Post donated \$1,500 to the Scholarship Fund, from the proceeds of the American Legion sponsored 5K/10K races that are held here in New Ulm annually. If funds are available, the Scholarship Committee usually tries to hand out four \$750 scholarships to graduating students living within ISD #88 that have a parent/grandparent that is a veteran. Students can use the scholarship funds to attend any post-high school accredited program. If you want to donate to the scholarship fund to help fund the upcoming 2019 scholarships, contact Brian Gramentz, Scholarship Chairman or drop your donation off at the legion in an envelope marked "Scholarship fund". If we collect additional funds, we may be able to increase the scholarship amount this year! Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile local American Legion program!

Brian Gramentz
Scholarship Committee Chairman

Membership Services—Rooger Hoffmann

We are at 478 paid up members. Members who haven't paid for 2019, please do so. I would like to update the bulletin board at the Legion.

Thank you. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

TAPS:

Ambrose Kahnke – September 21, 2018

In Appreciation:

The New Ulm American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132 would like to express its appreciation to everyone who contributed to their annual Holiday Fair held on Saturday, December 1st, by bringing curiosity shop and bakery items, making and serving the luncheon, volunteering time, donation of money and helping in any other way.

A sincere thank you to all the local businesses for allowing us to display our posters promoting the Holiday Fair. All of you helped to make this event successful. Sincerely,

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132


Legion Riders Activity— Kris Schneeberg

We had a great Steak and Shrimp Fry in December following the Schellebration with music by Dain of Dain's Dutchman w/ Friends. If you haven't had our Steak and Shrimp, I invite you to give this great meal a try, you will not be disappointed. Our Steak and Shrimp Fry is the 3rd Saturday of each month. February 10 we will again be doing our famous "Omelet in a Bag" breakfast at the Legion. This is a great breakfast and tickets are only \$8.00 in advance or \$9.00 at the door. Tickets available at the Legion or from any Legion Rider. We work hard to raise funds to support Veteran issues and ask you to partner with us in our efforts. If you know someone who likes to ride let us know, we would love to add to our membership. Until it warms up and the roads clear, we will be working hard at fundraising.

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 - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132 President

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our memorial service will be January 30 at 7:30 at the legion. It is a very beautiful program. I hope you can make it. Just a reminder that the next card party will be February 6th. Next meeting will be January 14th at 7.

Hope to see you there.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Densie Palmer

2019 is upon us and we are looking forward to spending it with you, your family and your friends! The Club has had some very well received events in December and we are excited to keep the momentum going! We are in the process of booking more Saturday afternoon entertainment and will be letting you know details through our website and local media. Friday nights we will be offering another dining option as we are featuring a Soup/Salad Bar with your choice of a Chicken, Fish or Steak Sandwich. There are so many opportunities for you to stop in and enjoy The Club! We hope soon, Happy New Year Everyone!

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

Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Veterans Appreciation Snowmobile Ride to be held In Paynesville, MN on January 12th.

The ride is provided as a token of appreciation to the veterans who have given part of their lives to serve all of us. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and one night lodging will be provided to the attendees and 25 snowmobiles are available to those that want to try snowmobiling. Other veterans are invited to come along and bring their own snowmobile. All veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to attend. Call 763.577.0185 for information.

The DAV Crappie Flop Late Season Ice Fishing will be held on Glenwood area lakes this year in the first part of March. All lodging and food is provided at no cost to the Veteran. Please call John Carson at 651-291-1212 or visit davn.mn to apply. Deadline is Feb 1.

Veterans Day on the Hill is March 20 and we will again be taking a motor coach to St. Paul to rally with other Veterans in support of Minnesota Veterans Legislation. The bus ride is free and we split it with a group in Mankato so we will have about 20 seats available for New Ulmites. Please call John Schotzko at: 233-6636 to reserve your seat, sorry no spouses.

Greg Peterson
Veterans Service Officer
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Membership number for January 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 January 1&20.

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