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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello fellow Legion members. As we are moving into August keep in mind memberships are due this time of year the fees are the same as last year \$45.

I'm hoping everyone is safe from this virus that seems to not want to go away, please be safe.

The Legion is open and somethings are back. We had our first post meeting since March of 2020 & we have also started up bingo on Thursday night 7pm until done. Please call for reservations to play we are trying to be safe. Also, if you are on a bingo team please let the gambling manager if you are coming back as he needs to know

Safe is wearing a mask while we are open. We are having burger nights every Tuesday and serving meals before bingo every Thursday. The club is open Tuesday thru Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meetings and down at the club, but only if you feel it is safe enough. We do not want anyone getting sick.

If you are interested in being a helper please let us know. We could use some help on bingo teams and in the kitchen. so please if you can help please do so.

Well, as bingo is ready to start up again these are things to watch for. Don't forget we also have the new e-tabs for playing.

I want to say enjoy the rest of your summer and if you have time make sure to stop by. If you're looking to help please let us know. All the help is wanted: bar-tending, bingo, and working in the kitchen. You can pick where you want to help and what dates. Thank you all so much.

Any questions, my personal number is 507-210-8224 call me and I will do my best to help you.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer
 Greeting from The Club!
 New Hours-New Menu-New Ideas!
 Stop in and see what's happening at The Club!
 Check out our facebook page @ NewUlmLegion
 If our flag is flying we are open! Covid is making every-
 thing subject to change.
 Call 354-4016 with any questions Take care and Be Safe!

Legion Riders Activity— Tim Nelson
 Currently at 31 members. Always looking for more mem-
 bers.
 Legion Rider dues are due now for the next year.
 MN State Legacy Ride 2020 has been cancelled.
 2nd District Legacy Ride 2020 has not yet set a date.
 Next meeting is August 11th at New Ulm American Le-
 gion at 6:30PM.

S.A.L NEWS *S.A.L Squadron #132*, Scott Ries, Commander
 Greetings SAL members, and New Ulm Legion family,
 As with many other things, our SAL has had to adjust our
 schedule due to Covid 19. Our recognition of Bob Webb,
 as a 30 year member will happen this summer...but was
 postponed from our cancelled May meeting.. We look
 forward to recognizing Bob for his years of membership!
 As we look ahead to Halloween, we will see if we need to
 adjust our normal 'in house' event...and consider a Drive
 By opportunity for the kids. Again, we will see how the
 Governors rules look, along with rules of the Legion Club
 itself, and keep you posted as to what we can or cannot
 do October 31.
 Dues statements will come out later this summer from
 Finance Manager Don Grams, and may have an increase,
 as our state dues have gone up per member. We have held
 our dues at \$20 for a number of years, so we may need
 to raise them a little. Please stay safe, and yet enjoy the
 summer!
 That's all for now. SAL stands for the Flag and Patrio-
 tism!

**TAPS
2020**

Bruce A. Pfaff January 14, 2020
 Earl Kurtzweg January 25, 2020
 Michael Grausam February 20, 2020
 Vernon Mack February 27, 2020
 Howard Olson March 14, 2020
 Walter "Wally" Zobel ..April 2, 2020
 Frank Hoffmann Jr. April 5, 2020
 Donald Portner April 12, 2020
 LeRoy Kramer April 20, 2020
 Dennis Franta May 30, 2020

SWEET CORN!

On Aug.21st, Post 132 will again be sponsoring an
 all you can eat sweet corn feed and a build your own
 hamburger. All for 11.00. Serving beginning at 4 PM
 and going until 8PM. Entertainment will be provid-
 ed, and dining can be either in back of the legion or
 inside. If you would like to volunteer for helping, call
 me at; 507-276-7244, We had a good turnout last
 year and we hope to make it even better this year.
 These curbside dinners and events are what is keep-
 ing us going during these unprecedented times.
 Ron Wendinger • 2nd vice-commander

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

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As of 7.18.20 I have sent out 263 membership cards
 of which 81 are
 honorary members and 2 new members, Michael A.

*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

This month's message is from our Membership Chairperson, Lynae Flatau.

Department headquarters does not send membership cards or paperwork until the middle to late July. Therefore if I receive your check I cannot process it. Auxiliary cards go from January 1st through December 31st of each year. If you check your membership card and it says 2020 then you are paid in full through that year. 2021 cards are not effective until January of 2021 so please do not discard your 2020 membership card. If you are currently residing in an assisted living or a nursing home the auxiliary if willing to pay your membership dues. Just let me know how you feel. Please make checks to Legion Auxiliary and not to me personally if possible. My address is 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm, MN 56073 or if you have any questions please feel free to call me at 507-354-3477. Leave a message if I'm not home and I will be glad to get back to you.
Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Unit 132 will meet again in September, the second Monday of the month. I hope you all have a fun, safe summer. ~Vida

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636
Veterans Office Sells Veterans Van.

The nicely decorated County owned Veterans Van has been sold to the Brown County Probation Department for \$18,000. This decision was made by Service Officer Greg Peterson because the Veterans Office has been running a Federally owned van since September last, and the County owned van was just sitting without being used. The Probation Department has already removed all of the "wrappings" which returned the 2017 Ford Transit to a plain white van. In its place is a 2019 Ford Transit van that is owned by the Federal Government and can take riders to any VA scheduled appointment at any location. This van is wrapped with DAV logos and is often called a DAV van, but it's not. Here's how that program works: The National DAV organization buys fleets of Ford vehicles and donates them to VA Hospitals around the Nation. The VA registers vans with plates and puts a credit card in with the key and hands the vans back to the DAV to "operate." 204326083

In Minnesota the DAV places those vans with County Veterans Service Officers who provide the drivers. Through this new program the County gets the van for free (VA pays for gas & maintenance), and the rider no longer pays a fee to ride, they also don't get to collect travel pay. The \$18,000 received from the "sale" to the Probation Department will be used to pay our driver's salary for the next couple of years. We have some funds in reserve, but I anticipate that we will need to seek donations from our 9 County Vets Organizations at some point.

Greg Peterson
Veterans Service Officer • 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.

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Adjutant.....Kris Schneeberg
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SAL Chairman.....Scott Ries
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Gambling Manager.....Mandy Helget
Comrads of Valor.....Jerry Thompson
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Legion Riders.....Kris Schneeberg
Baseball Chairman.....John Fischer
Baseball Team Manager.....Kevin Fischer
Club Manager.....Denise Palmer

2019-2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Vida Bacon
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2nd Vice.....Rosie Cordes
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Secretary & Historian.....Vickie Lowrie
Chaplain.....Tina Krosch
Sgt.-at-Arms.....Rosie Kunz
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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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2	Club Closed	3	Club Closed	4	Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	5		6	Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	7		8	Broasted Chicken 4:30-7:00 pm
9	Club Closed	10	Club Closed Post 132 Meeting 7 p.m.	11	Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders 6:30 p.m.	12	VFW Mtg. 7 pm	13	Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	14		15	Eib Feed 4:30-7:00 pm
16	Club Closed	17	Club Closed	18	Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	19	Baseball Meeting 6:00 pm	20	Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	21	Burger & Sweet Corn Feed 4:00-8:00 pm	22	
23	Club Closed	24	Club Closed	25	Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	26		27	Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	28		29	Broasted Pork Chops 4:30-7:00 pm
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