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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello Legion members and Family. I want to start off by saying I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and all is well and everyone is safe and virus free. I know it is everywhere and a lot of our members have had it or have it I am just asking to keep them in your prayers. I will not say who it is, I don't think that is my place to put names on here so I won't but we do have members sick at this time.

I now want to talk to you about the Legion. I'm sure by the time this gets to you the Legion Club will already be closed. The Executive board, Denise Palmer (our Club manager) and some of the Bar Board met on 11-16-2020 at 1 pm. We listened to Denise and she is very worried they might catch the virus. We also talked about our Bank accounts and how much the post has. Well, we decided to close the club again for the safety of our staff and customers. We feel this time is the right time to close the club. As of now we do not know when the club will reopen again to its normal hours. We decided we will still serve meals curb side. Watch your calendar for the times and what meals are being served. So on Tuesday from three pm until closing time. That will depend on how business is that day. If business is slow or nobody is coming to the club then it may close longer. Then again, if it's busy it might stay open later. It all depends on how we are doing. Also, Saturday, they will be open starting at 3pm when they close is up to how they are doing that day. Those will be the only time the club will be open until we decide to try opening the club up again. There will be no bingo until the Bingo staff decides it will be safe to play again.

So now I would like to just say with the number of members we have we need help when we open up again I have been asking for volunteers for almost two and a half years sure we get help but it's always the same people and guess what, they are

being used a lot. This post is in the need of help. We need more people to step up and help with meals or bartending or bingo. They all need help it's only a couple hours a night. Over 500 paid members. Now, I understand that there are a lot of older people in these numbers and some might not be able to help but please if you can help please. I'm no longer asking I'm pleading we need help it's your post too so if you can pour beer, cook or hand out bingo cards then please come help your post. If we're going to make it through this virus mess we will have to get over why you won't help or come to the post and help. Have you had a bad experience in the past? Well people, we have to forget about what may have happened in the past and move on. Now is the time that 500 members get this post going and win this battle. I have been a member here only nine years that's it I know there are a lot of you out there that are able to help. If this offends you or upsets you my phone number is 507-210-8224, call me. If you have an idea, share it. We can't keep going on like this I guess we have tried many ideas to get you members to come down and support your post and some of you have and still do and we are very thankful to the helpers we have but there has been a few times I have been told I'm not helping I paid my dues that's my help well we all pay our dues the building needs repair our plumbing needs repair someday coming up the roof will need repair. These are all things we need to keep in mind. People it's our post the only one we have. I want to say thank you to all our helpers you all do a great job, keep it up. It's going to be a hard fight with this virus but we will win.

Before I go just to let you know there will be no regular post meetings until we can make sure you're safe when you come here. There will be Executive Board meetings just so we can keep the bills paid and continue being the best post we can be.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings from The Club! Stay Safe!

Announcements about Club activities will be made when safe plans are in place. Pay attention to local media and Facebook for updates.

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

To date we have 457 members that sent in their dues. We are at 85% w/21 new members.

Kelsey Forbes is a Veteran and new manager at Anytime Fitness. She and Drew Aufderheide will give a 15% discount to Veterans when they join.

Does anybody know Thomas Conroy's address? Call me at 359-3065. Thank you.



Joseph "Joe" Platz	September 8, 2020
Arthur Fox	September 9, 2020
Eldor"Ed"Schlumpberger	September 14,2020
GeorgeGlotabach	September15,2020

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 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.

S.A.L NEWS *S.A.L Squadron #132,* Scott Ries, Commander Greetings New Ulm Legion Family!

I need to go back and thank all of the volunteers who made our Halloween Community Treat Night a success! We had 410 Goodie bags go out on Oct. 31st!!

Vern and Pam Kitzberger, Jim And Konnie Bartels, Paul Maday, Dave Borchert, Scott Ries, Kay Grams, Dave Brown, Bert Marth, Linae Flatbush, Amber and Tom Goblirsch, Gary Roiger, Tim Rathmann, Jerry Reinarts, John Fritsche, and Vickie Lowrie. #102001194

We had 17 help with bagging, and 12 help on Halloween night. A great turnout for both sessions. Our Halloween Treat Night had an altered format to work with CDC guidelines. It was a walk through event...no door prizes, or juice or places to sit this year. And there was Pork Chop fry the same night...and we made all work and followed CDC guidelines nicely!

We handed out 410 bags of candy on Halloween night. Our remaining 140bags are being delivered to: Oak Hills, Ridgeway on German & 23rd, Shadow Brook, Orchard Hills, Social Services, and ARS. So all 550 bags are being well used! Our next meeting is Monday, December 14th at 7 pm in the lower level of the Legion Club rooms. We welcome you to join us! At last count we had over 70 members signed up for 2020-21. We want to blast past the 100 member number again this year. Please extend a membership opportunity to one who is eligible. Is their father, grandfather, step father... etc... if they were a veteran and served, they are eligible. And if in doubt on eligibility, contact myself or Jim Bartels and we will see if we can help you join.

2021 should be a good year as we start to move Covid past us. We have several members we will recognize as 30 year members in 2021, and I know we have at least one 50 year member this year that we will talk about in a future newsletter!! 50 year member would be a Charter member of our SAL from 1970!

New Ulm Sons of American Legion stands for the Flag, and Patriotism!

"Finally, our Squadron was saddened at the news of the passing of our Past Commander Jess Roiger! Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."



AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132President

Unit 132 will not be meeting until our American Legion Club is able to reopen safely. Commander Brian and the Legion Executive Board will be meeting regularly and will keep us updated through local media and 'social-media'.

Please keep the families of Post 132 in your prayers.

You have received a letter asking for donations to support our American Legion Auxiliary's programs instead of donations for the bake sale and/or the 'white elephant' sale of our Annual Holiday Fair. Many of you have sent in donations already. Thank You! Every donation helps, no matter how large or small.

Have you moved? Are you planning to? Our membership chairman Lynae Flatau will need that information. We don't want to lose contact with any of our members so if you or any of your Auxiliary friends have a change of address (even temporary)

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse

507-233-6636

COVID Grants Still Available for Veterans or Surviving Spouses. Veterans or Surviving Spouses that have lost income due to COVID may apply for a \$1,000 grant from the MN Dept of Veterans Affairs. A \$3,000 grant is available to help pay auto loans/auto insurance, medical bills, replace major appliances or furnaces, pay for mortgages, rent, or home repairs. A new \$3,000 grant is available for parents (who are veterans) to mitigate the negative financial impact a family experiences by implementing their school district's distance learning or hybrid learning plans. Two Veterans who are married are each eligible to receive \$3,000. All grant applications must be completed and submitted by your CVSO.

Free National Park Pass for all US Military Veterans. Starting on Nov 11, 2020 the US National Park system will provide a free National Park Pass to any Veteran. The best place to get your pass is in Bloomington, MN. Call 612-713-5440 for dates and times. Free State Park Passes are available to all Disabled Veterans. Take proof of your disability to any State Park to receive your free annual pass.

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

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Chaplain	Bert Marth-Wohlfeil	
Executive Board Members		
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	Jon Gohr • John Fritsche	

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Baseball Team Manager	Kevin Fischer	
Club Manager	Denise Palmer	
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2019-2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS		
President	Vida Bacor	
1st Vice		
2nd Vice		
Treasurer		
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Brown Co. Vet. Serv. OfficerGreg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

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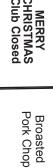




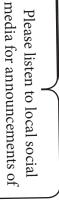








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