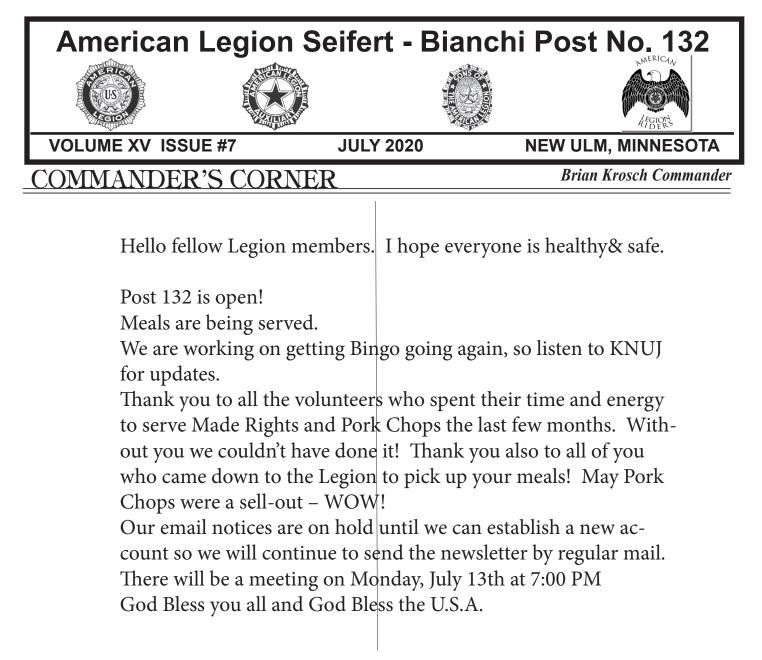


### AMERICAN LEGION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Denise Palmer We are Back! Just in time for our country's birthday. Happy Fourth of July Everyone. Bingo will be starting up July 9 and we are excited to resume play. We are continuing our Burger night every Tuesday and will be doing Pork Chops on the last Saturday of the month. We are still making changes weekly so I encourage you to stop in, see what is new and keep your eyes and ears on our local media. Stay Safe Everyone!

# **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

The Ben J. Seifert American Legion Scholarship Committee would like to announce the four \$500 scholarship winners for the 2019-2020 school year. They are Margaret Fliszar, Rachel Hohensee, Leah Preisinger, and Hayleigh Hazen. We congratulate them for their educational achievements, participation in school extracurricular activities, and community involvement. We wish them well in their efforts as they continue their educational journey! The Ben J. Seifert American Legion Scholarship has been in existence since 1978, and is financially supported by the Seifert-Bianchi American Legion Post 132 membership, the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Riders, Sons of the American Legion and by donations from private individuals. We want to thank the community for supporting our American Legion events which allows us to offer these scholarships to graduating seniors.

Brian Gramentz

# **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 2, 2020 Donald Portner ..... April 12, 2020 LeRoy Kramer ..... April 20, 2020 Dennis Franta ..... May 30, 2020

# Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

YTD 529 members of our goal of 535, 99%. That's pretty good. July 1st starts the new year 2021 for memberships. It would be nice if everyone would pay their dues by Dec.31st. Some wait till May or June to pay their dues and that could get confusing w/ the year just ending. My # 359-3065. Roger

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



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

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

The Legion Club is open again. Burger night is back. Thank you Auxiliary Members who volunteered during the last few months to help serve meals to drive-up customers. The volunteers of Post 132 are awesome! Thank you! I hope you will continue to help the Legion with the meals that will be served.

Our Auxiliary year is about to begin again. If you haven't paid your dues, you can pay 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 annually.

**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 Web, as a 30 year member will happen this summer...but was postponed from our cancelled May meeting. 301058576

Jim Bartels was not able to do his spring Flag Etiquette presentations to 7th graders at all 3 schools in New Ulm, and he will build those in in the coming school year..and now share the info with both 7th and 8th graders in 2021.

At this point our July 22-23 Cash Wise Brat Stand fund raiser is postponed until the food serving rules change.

Our Squadron has proudly sponsored a few of KNUJ's Patriotic pieces in the past couple months...Memorial Day, Flag Day, and up-coming July 4th music.

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 and keep you posted as to what we can 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.

That's all for now. Have a great summer! SAL stands for the Flag and Patriotism!

Membership number for July.

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,

#### 2019--2020 POS7 132 OFFICERS and CHAIRMEN POST OFFICERS

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	David Hoffmann	
J	on Gohr • Andrew Achman	

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#### 2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

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