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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

Greetings Legion Family!

I want to thank past-Commander Brian Krosch for the past two years of leading Post 132 and his continued support going forward. I am sure we will see Brian and Tina at many Legion activities in the future. Our past and future success is a result of many volunteers pitching in to do what they can to support our American Legion efforts in so many areas!

I know some of us learned to never raise your hand and volunteer in the military, but we continue to need people on the Comrades of Valor, chicken and pork chop meals, burger night, Bingo, parades, and events like the July 4th music celebration (on July 3rd this year at German Park), Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and our own post's special events. Like many organizations, our members are busy people, but I hope a few more of you can carve out some time to help keep our American Legion family activities going.

We have a lot of good things happening to help support the four pillars of the American Legion. Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth. All valid today, as it was in 1919. Support for the four pillars are found in each of our Legion Family activities. Thank you all for your individual and team efforts, you do make a difference! I was one of the 12,000 post commanders that are sworn into office annually, add the other post officers, and the number reaches 100,000 nationally. Thank you for this honor and I hope we can all help make American Legion Seifert-Bianchi Post 132 prosper!

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Happy Birthday USA! We will be having our Patriotic Celebration this year at the Club on Saturday July 3rd. Brats, Burgers, Sauerkraut and German Potato Salad will be served along with drink specials.

The Clubroom is air conditioned and the staff is ready to serve you! We encourage you to grab a friend, partner or just yourself and stop in and see what's happening. Food specials continue to be a driving force for us and we look forward to offering even more menu ideas. Karaoke is going to be the last Friday of the month and received great success in June. As always, keep your eyes and ears on the local media and we hope to see you soon!

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

We finished the year at 98%. July 1st is open enrollment for 2022. If there is anyone that knows of somebody that would like to join the Legion, have them give me a call, 359.3065. Thank you.

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 vbpg@newulmtel.net

S.A.L NEWS S.A.L Squadron #132, Scott Ries, Commander

Greetings to the New Ulm Legion Family from the New Ulm Sons of Legion!

We have our Brat Stand fund raiser coming up July 21-22. Contact Tim Rathman if you can help.

We have found out that our squadron chartered in July or early August of 1971! We are planning some celebrations of that yet this year.

We are already planning for our Halloween Community Treat Night! This first started in 1972! A great tradition and our biggest community project of the year!

If they have a Bavarian Blast parade, and we hope there is, we can always use some extra SAL members to march with the color guard. Contact Les at the Legion if you can help. Our next SAL meeting will be Sept. 13th!

Have a great summer!

SAL--it 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, if you claim your prize between July 1&20.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

Some Membership Eligibility Explained:

Relationship to a Veteran:

- Mother
- Daughter
- Sister
- Grandmother
- Granddaughter
- Self – Female Veterans
- Who have served
- Male or Female Spouse
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BR. CO. VETERAN’S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

More Veterans & Widows Eligible for Benefits.

The war-time dates have been expanded under Public Law 116-315 for any military member who was in Vietnam or in Vietnam waters one or after November 1, 1955. This new rule change expands the “in-country” and “blue waters” dates by nearly 9 years. We are looking for any living Veteran who was either on the soil, or in the waters of Vietnam between these dates as you are now eligible for assisted living and nursing home payment assistance. Please call our office for an appointment, 507-233-6636.

Greg Peterson & John Schotzko, Service Officers.

Greg & John
Brown County Veterans Service
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**2021--2022
POST 132
OFFICERS and CHAIRMEN
POST OFFICERS**

- Commander..... Brian Gramentz
- 1st Vice Commander..... Roger Hoffmann
- 2nd Vice Commander..... Ron Wendinger
- Adjutant..... Kim Williams
- Finance Officer..... David Janni
- Chaplain..... Bert Marth-Wohfeil
- Executive Board Members..... Brian Krosch (Past
Commander) • Bruce Savoy,
David Hoffmann
Jon Gohr • John Fritsche

POST CHAIRMEN

- Service Officer..... Andrew Achman
- Historian.....
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... John Fritsche
- Judge Advocate..... Terry Dempsey
- Assistant Judge Advocate..... Charles Hanson
- Membership Director..... Roger Hoffmann
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- Oratorical..... Wil Burdorf
- Legislative Chairman..... Terry Dempsey
- National Security Chm.....
- SAL Chairman..... Scott Ries
- Public Relations..... Carl “Red” Wyczawski
- Gambling Manager..... Mandy Helget
- Comrads of Valor..... Jerry Thompson
- Color Guard..... Lester Wiltscheck
- Legion Riders..... Tim Nelson
- Baseball Chairman..... John Fischer
- Baseball Team Manager..... Kevin Fischer
- Club Manager..... Denise Palmer

2021-2022 AUXILIARY OFFICERS








- President..... Kathy Hemple
- 1st Vice..... Dorothy Weller
- 2nd Vice..... Kathy Grausam
- Treasurer..... Brenda Fox
- Secretary & Historian..... Connie Thompson
- Chaplain..... Tina Krosch
- Sgt.-at-Arms..... Rosie Kunz
- Exec. Committee..... Janet Mielke, Janet Steffl

Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer..... Greg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

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JULY 2021

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| <p>CLUBROOM HOURS Tuesday-Saturday Open 1:00 pm Closed Sunday and Monday</p> <p>Happy Hour Wednesday & Friday 4-6 pm 50 cents off drinks!</p> <p>507-354-4016 • www.nuamericanlegion.com</p> <p>PULL TABS Available at the Club <i>Gambling License No. A-00417</i></p> | <p>Please pay attention to local social media for announcements of any changes that may occur.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>KARLA HAVEMEIER, LTD Certified Public Accountant</p> <p>Karla Havemeier, CPA</p> <p>New Ulm 187 N. Broadway PO Box 200 New Ulm, MN 56073 Phone: (507) 354-2008 Fax: (507) 354-2008 email: karla@havemeiercpa.com www.havemeiercpa.com</p> <p>Wendrop 118 Elm and 5th Street, C New Ulm, MN 56073 Phone: (507) 467-3333 Fax: (507) 467-3067</p> <p>State Farm</p> | 4 Club Closed | 5 Club Closed | 6 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm | 7 | 8 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm | 9 | 10 |
| <p>Don Sanderson Agent 1600 N. Broadway, St New Ulm, MN 56073-1252</p> <p><i>Providing Insurance and Financial Services.</i></p> <p>STATE FARM SELECT AGENT</p> | 11 Club Closed | 12 Club Closed Post, Meeting 7 pm | 13 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm Riders Mtg. 6:30 pm | 14 VFW Meeting 7 pm | 15 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm | 16 | 17 |
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