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**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

*Brian Krosch Commander*

I'm hoping everyone is staying healthy.

Just wanted to let you know we are open to members and the public again. Hopefully, we will not have to close down so we are having bingo again Thursday nights 7pm until finished also a meal is being served starting at 5-7pm Thursday. Made rights are back as well as pork chop and chicken you can call in or dine in your choice.

We have a new custodian, Doug and also a new bar manager, Tammy. So, welcome to the legion staff. come on down and meet them. We want to say thank you for being understanding, it's been a hard year but we will be just fine. So, when you feel safe, come support Post 132.

Thank you.

Have a blessed March and beginning of spring thank you.

Commander Brian

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Denise Palmer Greetings From The Club!

Please join us in welcoming 2 new team members, Tammy Como has joined forces with us as your Club Manager! Be sure to stop in and meet her, she brings with her a lot of enthusiasm and personality, that makes her a perfect player for our team! Doug Rolloff has also joined our team as Post 132 custodian, we are very excited to welcome him as well!

We have a loaded calendar for the month of March and look forward to seeing you as the weather warms. We are offering a variety of menus for you to come in and enjoy the new flooring that The Made Right funds have helped install. It looks great!

Although we are still adhering to Gov. Waltz's Executive Orders, New Ulm's Legion Post is standing strong. We would like to Thank You, your family and your neighbors for supporting us this past year and we look forward to Marching in the future with you! We couldn't do it without you! See you at The Club!

**S.A.L NEWS** S.A.L Squadron #132, Scott Ries, Commander Greetings New Ulm Legion Family from the New Ulm Sons of American Legion!

Not sure if you realized it, but this the 50th Anniversary from our Local SAL! We should be proud of our Squadron, and all that it has done, and members we have had over the 50 year span!

WE voted to again contribute to Legionville with a \$50 donation for 2021 at our last meeting. We also found out that as of now Cash Wise is not going to have their Brat Stand open this summer, so that annual fund raiser is again on the back burner.

Our next meeting is March 8th at 7 pm, downstairs at the Legion club. Hope you can join us! And if you have not paid your dues for this year yet, please drop it off at the Legion or mail it in.

SAL--we stand for the Flag and patriotism.

**TAPS • 2021**

- 1) Harvey J. Veit Sr., 97, born April 20th, 1923. Died January 31, 2021. 54 cont. yrs. Army
- 2) Gerald C Boyle 91, born June 12th, 1929. Died Feb. 1st, 2021. 27 cont. yrs. US Air Force

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 [vbpic@newulmtnl.net](mailto:vbpic@newulmtnl.net)

**Membership Services**—Roger Hoffmann  
I now have 520 Legion members that paid their dues which is 97% of 535.

**FISH FRY**

Our Post 132 Fish Fry is being planned and set in motion. This is one of our big fundraisers for our general fund. This year we will hold the great fish fry on Friday March 12th serving curbside pickup only. Hours will be 11am to 8pm (or until gone). Tickets and letters have been mailed out and we humbly ask everyone to mail in or drop off your checks or cash for cost of each ticket of \$12, or pay on the day of. Our support is needed once again to help us make this a fun and successful event. We have many people that work very hard to make this all work so please support us again as you have in the past! 124247637  
Jon Gohr and Dave Clancy • 2021 Fish Fry co-chairman

LEGION RIDER POST 132  
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Drawing will be held on May 29, 2021 and end of the ride.

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**Membership number for March**

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So much more than quick.....

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

Unit 132 will meet on March 8 at 7 pm. In order to conduct business we need to have a quorum present. Our standing rules call for 5% of our membership as of July 31, 2020 to constitute a quorum. That means 9 members in attendance. At our March meeting we will elect a nominating committee so a quorum is important.

Ladies, Members are needed to step-up and agree to hold an office in this Unit. The American Legion Auxiliary is too important to our Post and to the community of New Ulm to allow our Unit 132 to flounder.

### BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

COVID Vaccines are available for multiple age groups at the Minneapolis VA (866-414-5058, press #2, and #2 again), Shakopee VA Clinic (952-445-4070). Minneapolis has given 31,000 shots so far.

COVID Vaccines are available for multiple age groups at the St. Cloud VA ) 800-247-1739. Vaccines are also available for Brown County Veterans 65+ (who live in the County). Please call our office to sign up: 507-233-6636 or 233-6637. Shots for County residents began on Feb 20th.

Federal funding for 3-new Veterans Homes in Alex, Monti, and Preston has been delayed. It is hoped that construction can start by October 2022.

Peterson leads efforts to allow traditional national guard soldiers and reservists to receive the "Veteran" designator on their driver's licenses. CVSO Greg Peterson recently meet with the MN House Representative Mike Sundin to amend a bill that wanted to remove the requirement to actually be a Veteran to get the Veteran designation placed on MN Driver's Licenses. In a compromise effort to maintain the Veteran requirements, Greg Peterson suggested that the Veteran designation also be provided for the National Guard and Reservists who don't technically meet the State's definition of a Veteran. If the bill becomes law, it will likely go into effect on 1 July and those persons will require certified copies of their documents before the License Bureau can issue the I.D.

Veterans on the Hill will be a completely virtual event now to be called: Week of Advocacy. Minnesota Military Radio will host two programs on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11. American Legion Posts will be encouraged to host a virtual meeting with their legislators the following week (12-16 April). Is Post 132 up to this challenge? Let's not let the legislative session pass us by because we can't get to St. Paul, we can go to St. Paul on our computers.

Greg & John, Brown County Veterans Service • 507-233-6636

## Veteran's Relief Fund

We have a veteran in New Ulm in need of assistance. We would like to set up a Veterans relief fund to help out. This veteran has done much for the legion and we would like to help him. If you would like to contribute to this fund, send a check to American Legion Post 132 13 S. Minn. St. New Ulm, MN 56073, or drop off at the Legion Club. Write "Veterans assistance fund" on your check. Thank you for your generosity.

Ron Wendinger, 2nd Vice-Commander

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2 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm

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4 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm  
Bingo 7 pm

5 FISH FRY 11 am - 8 pm or until gone. Curb-side Only.

6 Broasted Chicken 4-7 pm

7 Club Closed

8 Club Closed Post, Unit, Squadron Meeting 7 pm

9 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm  
Riders Mtg. 6:30 pm

10 VFW Meeting 7 pm

11 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm  
Bingo 7 pm

12

13 Beef Commercial 4-7 pm

14 Club Closed

15 Club Closed

16 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7:30pm

17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Grilled Reuben 5-7 pm

18 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm  
Bingo 7 pm

19

20 Made Rights 10-1 or until gone

21 Club Closed

22 Club Closed

23 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm

24

25 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm  
Bingo 7 pm

26

27 Broasted Pork Chop 4-7 pm

28 Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

29 Club Closed

30 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm

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1 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm  
Bingo 7 pm

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