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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

March starts out with a BANG! Come on down for the Friday, March 4 music and food pre-Bockfest fun. We will be having Made Rights instead of Broasted Chicken on March 5 to feed the Bockfester's! See other newsletter articles for specific information. Check out the calendar for other scheduled monthly events.

The Post still needs an Adjutant to take the minutes, point of contact for members, Post mail, assists the work of other officers and committees, and other miscellaneous paperwork. I will try to do both tasks, but as you know, you get what you pay for... If you would like to volunteer for the Adjutant position, I will not stand in your way! Pretty please.

The June 3 and 4, Second District American Legion Convention plans continue to be worked on. The Post, Auxiliary and SAL committee members will continue to work on the details. We hope it is attended by all 80 Legion Posts in the district!

We have been asked by Bavarian Blast leadership to consider taking on the entrance gate staffing during their event. Kim Williams and Brian Krosch are co-chairs of the committee checking to see if there is enough interest. We need about 70 people to accomplish this task, two people at each of the 2 entrance gates. AND... working the gate gets you in for FREE on that day. Please consider signing up when the interest sheet is posted. This effort would support the "service to community" found in the Veterans Creed. I have worked a three-hour shift in the past, we talked, we sang and we danced, all inside the ticket shed... I know, hard to believe, me being such a quiet subdued person!

Fun Fact: Legion Baseball was formed in 1925 during an American Legion South Dakota Department state convention. Today, the program registers more than 5,400 teams.

The Post continues to look at ways to generate additional funds in our operations. At the last Post meeting we reviewed about 10 different ideas put forth by the Kitchen/Bar Committee. Many are new and some build on current activities. Stay tuned for when some of these ideas are going to surface!

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Abby Dubois

Everything's coming up green! This month brings us Spring, St. Patrick's Day, and Daylight savings time! We are going to start the month off with a big party weekend. Dain's Dutchmen are gonna help us kickoff Bockfest on Friday the 4th. Then, we can after party on Saturday evening with Made Rights.

All month, the bar will be selling Shamrocks to decorate the club. Each Shamrock purchased enters that person into a drawing for a gift certificate to a local business.

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

Forty three members did not pay their dues for 2022. Please use PO Box 471 when mailing anything to the Legion.

Thank you.
Roger

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP – Lynae Flatau
Unit dues are \$30. Checks can be sent to:
Lynae Flatau
1724 Southridge Rd
New Ulm MN 56073

FISH FRY

The New Ulm American Legion 27th Annual Fish Fry will be held March 18th. This will be again a drive-up curbside delivery only out the front door. Price will be \$14 per meal. This event is one of our main fundraisers and our goal remains to support our general fund with the best options to achieve that goal. We ask you to support us again and we will do all the leg work. Thank you! Hours of serving are 11am until 7:30 pm or until we are sold out.
Dave Clancy, Jon Gohr, 2022 Fish Fry Co-chairmen.

Membership number for March.

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 March 1 & 20.

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@newulmtnet.net

Legion Riders Activity— Tim Nelson

Hi All

I would like to thank everyone that supported us with our Omelet in a Bag breakfast. A special Thank you to our donors, AMPI, Bakeri & Coffee Shop, Farasyn's, MG Waldbaum, Happy Joes, and Perkins. We had a good turnout, and excellent weather. Our next planned event is the Memorial Ride on May 28th, keep an eye out for flyers. If you would like to join the New Ulm Legion Riders we meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the New Ulm Legion. Thanks 201901462

LEGION RIDER POST 132
LEGION RIDER MEMORIAL RAFFLE

\$5.00 per ticket and only 700 tickets will be sold.

Drawing will be held on May 28, 2022 at the end of the Memorial ride.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

Our next meeting will be on March 14th at 7 pm at the Legion. We will be looking for a nominating committee. New officers will be elected in April. If anyone would want to be on the committee, please notify me. On March 20 the auxiliary will be hosting the Legion birthday party. The meal is at 1 pm at the Legion Club. There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar. The last day to sign up is March 14. You need to sign up for this if your name is not on the sheet you will not be able to eat. No exceptions. See you next month.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Attention Widows Receiving DIC. If you applied for Social Security Survivors Benefits before you applied for DIC, please contact your County Veterans Service Officer to apply for an "earlier effective date" to your DIC award. We have discovered a loop-hole that allows widows to received thousands of dollars in a lump-sum retro-active payment. Common cases where this may apply to you would be: Navy Vet dies of an Agent Orange disease before the 2019 VA recognized Naval service in the "blue waters" of Vietnam. Or, Veteran died of ALS before the 2008 VA adopting ALS as a service connected disease. Or, widow was simply unaware that the Veteran died of a condition leading to the award of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and had/has never applied. Legal Reference: Title 38, United States Code, 5105(b).

Greg & John

S.A.L NEWS S.A.L Squadron #132, Scott Ries, Commander
Greetings to the New Ulm Legion Family from your SAL!

Some quick updates....while our membership is in the 100+ category, we sure would like to climb over 125 this year. Ask friends if they are SAL eligible, and if, so offer a membership.

Our SAL is assisting the planning of the upcoming District Legion convention being held in New Ulm, June 3-4. We are also looking forward to locking in dates for hosting the Cash Wise Brat Stand as a fundraiser this summer.

May 10th will be our recognition of 3 members who will hit their 30th year of consecutive membership. Our annual Flag Etiquette training for 7th graders in New Ulm schools will take place this spring.

Two first year members attended our February meeting, Randy Jacobs, and Mitch Dummer. Great to have new members and veteran members come!!

Commander Scot Ries recently participated in the Legion's memorial service, as we lost 2 past members in the past couple years.

Hope to see you on the 2nd Monday of March for our next meeting. SAL...we stand for the Flag and Patriotism!

*If you hear of someone not getting their newsletter, please have them contact me at: vbpic@newulmtel.net
I can't make corrections if I don't know they need to be made.*

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6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm Riders Mtg. 6:30 pm	9	10 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	11	12 MADE RIGHTS 10-1 or until gone.
13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	16	17 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	18 FISH FRY \$14 11am-7:30pm or until gone CURBSIDE ONLY	19
20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	23	24 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	25	26 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7 pm
27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	30	31 Meal w/Dessert \$10 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	1	2 Broasted Chicken 5-7 pm

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