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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Brian Krosch Commander*

Hello fellow Legion members.

It's finally starting to warm up and the post is very busy with made rites, pork chops, burger nights and chicken dinners. All these meals are served by our post home helpers. Thank you to all the volunteers from bingo to serving meals. Thank you all so much.

The post has bought some new barstools for the bar side and have decided to try and sell the old ones for \$20.00 an stool. If interested, stop in the post ask for myself, Jon Gohr, Roger Hoffmann, Dave Hoffmann, Dave Janni or any of the post officers. They can help with the stools.

Also, we will be having the July 3rd event in the park this year only change is it will be in German park not down by the river. Don't forget we are having burgers every Tuesday night 5-7 pm and bingo every Thursday staring at 7pm going until done.

Thank you, enjoy this beautiful weather. Be safe and hope to see you soon.

Thank you. 200994870  
Commander Brian

## CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings From The Club!

We invite you to help us welcome in May! We have loaded the calendar and locked in plenty of specials to give you a reason to stop in and support your club!

We have recruited Abby Du Bois to lead us as the Bar Manager and are already impressed by her fortitude, to carry us through the rest of this Pandemic! Stop in, welcome her and enjoy some of the many specials that she is serving up this month! Those specials, along with the dining rooms' multitude of functions, are designed for you to invite friends and family to enjoy your newly remodeled Clubroom.

Burgers, Chicken, Made Rights, Ribs, Pork Chops, Breakfast! We definitely are covering a lot of bases this month and hope to see you soon at The Club!

## Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

We have 524 members that paid their dues. We the Post are at 98%. I have a total of 30 new members. If those 15 that haven't paid their dues yet, we would be at 100%. Goal is 535.

1) Don Wilfahrt 75 Yrs.  
These are all listed as 50 yr. members.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Steven Anderson    | 6) Arlyn Keute    |
| 2) David Brand        | 7) Gerald Liebl   |
| 3) Gerald Christenson | 8) Thomas Mueller |
| 4) Jerry Cordes       | 9) David Zenk     |
| 5) James Gorres       |                   |

A short History of the Memorial Day Program and Avenue of Flags - The Memorial Day Committee was formed sometime after World War 1 and prior to World War 2. The current committee consists of members from The American Legion, the VFW, the DAV and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The Avenue of Flags program was started in the 1970's and has continued to grow. Burial flags are donated by family members and there is a cost for the pole. The full-page article in the New Ulm Journal prior to Memorial Day lists the names of those veterans whose flag has been presented. Anyone who wishes to purchase a pole and donate their veteran's flag may contact Bert Marth, 507-359-2351, for more information. AVENUE OF FLAGS WILL BE DISPLAYED (weather permitting). Set-up at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, May 31, 2021, & take-down at 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 31, 2021. Helpers are appreciated at both times. Again this is weather permitting. BRONZE FLAG STAFFS AND FLAGS will be placed in the Veterans Section of City Cemetery on Thursday, May 27 at 9:00 AM. We cannot place the bronze staffs in other parts of the cemeteries - they must be placed by family members - but someone will be at the cemetery to assist with flags and staffs as follows: Saturday, May 29, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. • Sunday, May 30, 10:00 to Noon The Memorial Day program will be at 10:00 AM on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 in the New Ulm City Cemetery, Lower Soldier's Rest. Due to restriction still in effect, it is required that you call to confirm your place. Please call the American Legion 507-354-4016 to state your intent. Submitted by Bert Marth

**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@newulmtnet.net](mailto:vbpic@newulmtnet.net)**

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

Dear New Ulm Legion Family,

We have 105 Paid Members in our SAL as of our April meeting. Legion Scholarship Committee requested \$250 for paying for 1/2 of one scholarship for 2021. Unanimously passed. Flag Ett. update from Jim. Our first presentation will be at Cathedral tomorrow to all 7th graders and perhaps 8th graders as well. In the building. St. Paul's Lutheran school is hoping we can do it outside in May. And NU Jr. High will get their presentation by live video from Vice Commander Jim May 12th. All 3 should be receiving this spring! Our SAL voted to sponsor the KNUJ Memorial Day program again this year. Westill would like to do some event/program recognizing our 50th year as an organization this year! Looking for suggested ideas. We will be having a Brat Stand fund raiser, July 21-22 at Cash Wise. Tim Rathmann

will be scheduling our workers. Please contact Tim if you can help -276-3481. We are hoping there will be a Parade with color guard for Memorial Day and Bavarian Blast. If interested, show up at the Legion prior to the parade...in the rear of the Legion. Volunteers always welcome to help carry the various flags, including our SAL flag.

Reminder: Next meeting is on Tuesday, May 11th. We will honor our 5 Thirty Year members, as is a tradition of our SAL. They are: Don Hofmeister, Michael Pearse, Curt Tauer, Jeff Wesselmann, and Michael Witthus. We will meet at the Brown County Courthouse Veterans memorial at 6:30 pm for a picture, followed by a meal at the Legion, and then our meeting.

The SAL stands for the Flag and Patriotism,

## Legion Riders Activity—Tim Nelson

Our current membership stands a 25 and we are always looking for more new members.

The Legion Rider breakfast on 4-18-21 served 138 people, and we would like to thank everyone for the support. Our next event is the Jeff Wenninger Memorial Ride, May 29th, 2021, please see fliers or contact a Legion Rider for more details. Spring raffle sales are also proceeding well, with tickets getting harder to find, we might sell out of all 700.

**Membership number for May** 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 May 1&20.

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

At our meeting on May 10 a full slate of officers will be installed. Your officers for the Auxiliary year 2021-2022 are: Kathy Hempel, president; Dorothy Weller, 1st Vice; Kathy Grausam, 2nd Vice; Janet Mielke and Janet Steffl, Executive committee; and Brenda Fox, Treasurer. Connie Thompson will serve as secretary and historian.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as you president through the past couple years.

On Thursday, May 27 we will be marking the graves of our Veterans and the graves of our Past Unit Presidents in the New Ulm Cemeteries. Anyone who is willing to help can contact me for the time, etc. My cell number is 507-276-8535.

## BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

### Memorial Day plans

If you are unable to attend a local Memorial Day program. Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) will hold a virtual Memorial Day program again this year. MDVA will again partner with Twin Cities PBS-TPT to create a 30-minute Memorial Day program entitled "Reflections: Memorial Day 2021" that will be broadcast across the state on TPT's Minnesota Channel at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 31.

### Permit to Carry Fee

The Brown County Board of Commissioners approved the request to set the PERMIT TO CARRY fee for veterans, National Guard members, Reservists, or active duty of U.S. Armed Forces at \$25.00 for any new or renewal applications.

### New FEE SCHEDULE:

\$100.00	Permit to Carry – New
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\$85.00	Permit to Carry (Up to 30 days of expiration)
\$10.00	Permit to Carry (Duplicate Permit to Carry/Address Change)
\$25.00	Permit to Carry – U.S. Military Veteran/U.S. Military active duty (new or renewal)*

\*Forms of proof of military service would include: a Minnesota driver's license with the VETERAN endorsement (note: the veteran has to supply documents to DPS to get this veteran endorsement), an active U.S. Military identification card, a U.S. Military DD-214 with a discharge of honorable, a member of a National Guard or Reserve Component who has honorably completed their first full term of service as reflected on a copy of their DD-214, or NGB form 22.

This is a small token of appreciation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office to honor and recognize the men and women who have served our country by serving in the U.S. Military.

### Brown County Veterans Memorial

Check out the Veterans Memorial "makeover" at the Courthouse grounds! The overgrown shrubbery was recently removed, and the rocks replaced on the lower paver area, and multi-colored red, white and blue rocks are coming soon. Thank you to Brown County Maintenance for overseeing the project.

Greg & John

Brown County Veterans Service  
507-233-6636

2020--2021  
POST 132

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David Hoffmann  
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Club Manager.....Denise Palmer

## 2020-2021 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Vida Bacon  
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Exec. Committee.....

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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