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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello fellow members. Well here we are still dealing with the virus and the post being shut down. There is not a lot to speak about except the closing of the post goes past what would have been our meeting date May 11th. So as of now, there will be no meetings in May. We just have to keep up our faith and not give up. I'm hoping for June to just have an Executive board meeting to keep the number of members down. Now if you as an Executive board member do not feel safe on going to the meeting in June that is fine. We have not had any form of a meeting since March so I'm just hoping to meet, for an Executive board meeting in June hopefully if it is safe enough. As of now the closer ban for opening the post is May 13th but who knows what will happen, just have to wait and see what the governor's decision is. Thank you, be safe.

It's been a hard couple of months for everyone but on the plus side we have been able to serve meals curb-side and have had a great turn out for all the meals. A Big Thank You to all our volunteers who have worked so hard for the post. We have had made rights and as always went very well they also did the fish fry, sold out. Pork chop meal last Saturday curb-side also sold out! THANK YOU!

The Legion Rider's annual omelet in a bag breakfast is scheduled for May 23rd. Hopefully the post will be open. If not we may also do that meal curb-side as well. More information will be passed on as we get closer to the date.

Please listen to the radio, KNUJ, Also I'm sending out information there. SO thank you please be safe god bless you all.

Commander Brian

THANK YOU

A special "thank you" goes to Paul Sabatino at Paul's Electric in New Ulm for his generous donation of a 125 foot, 4-prong electrical cord to the New Ulm American Legion. This cord enabled the Made Right crew to efficiently operate the curb-side service for Made Right pickups on Saturday, April 11th, by allowing the steam table to be moved from the kitchen area to a short distance away from the front door, saving both time and many steps. This addition greatly helped the Made Right staff achieve a very successful outcome for their efforts. It is such hometown businesses in our community that lend a helping hand to the ongoing efforts of service organizations by contributing to and helping them continue to be a vibrant part of New Ulm and the surrounding area. Again, our sincere thanks to Paul's Electric for its continued support of the New Ulm community, in particular the New Ulm Legion. 201836656
Rosie & Jerry and the entire Made Right crew

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 5, 2020
- LeRoy Kramer April 20, 2020

Thanks!!

The 2020 Fish Fry fundraiser was not the usual operation as in previous years. We still came out with a good successful event for the Legion general fund. However, it could not happen without the many volunteers and we are very appreciative and thank you for all your work. We have potato peelers to thank, Denise to thank for all her work. All the fryers making the fish so tasty. The fish runners to bring in the catch from the fryers. The inside crew to put the meals together and keep the meal items supplied to the order runners and cashiers in front taking in the tickets and funds. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and maybe did not get a meal as we ran out of food. This was really hard to plan for with all the day to day changes. We had several volunteers that day who worked all day long from early morning to the end. Many hours were spent in preparation for the entire event. Great effort by all and thank you very much. Take-outs only worked because of people working together and doing their best along with our great community support.

Thank you everyone! from the co-chairman of 2020 Fish Fry fundraiser
Dave Clancy
Jon Gohr

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@newulmtel.net

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

Due to the continuing threat of the COVID-19, we were unable to hold our April meeting. National Headquarters of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have cancelled all activities through the end of September 2020. There will be no Girls State or Girls Nation, No Boys State or Boys Nation. National Conventions, Department of Minnesota Conventions and Minnesota 2nd District Conventions are all cancelled.

Please pay attention to announcements on local media for news about the Legion Club opening or closing.

If you haven't paid your 2020 dues, you can pay your dues 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.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

COVID-19 Relief Grants. The MN Legislature has appropriated \$6.2 million dollars as a Stimulus package for Minnesota Veterans. Only one other State in the Nation is helping Veterans, Indiana is the other. All applicants must submit evidence of a Financial Loss, which could be a letter from their employer stating a reduction in hours, or confirmation that the Veteran is receiving Unemployment Insurance, or a history of pay stubs showing a reduction in working hours, or you have a financial impact due to the closing of colleges, secondary, or pre-school/day cares. All financial losses must have occurred on or after 3/13/2020 which is when the Governor's Emergency Stay at Home Order went into effect. Applications for the \$1,000 grant can be found and submitted on line at minnesotaveteran.org. There is another grant valued up to \$3,000 called a COVID-19 Special Needs Grant. Eligibility is the same, but this grant will pay directly to your creditors; examples are: pay rents or mortgage, property taxes, auto loans, medical bills, medical insurance, home or auto repairs, hearing aids, furnace or air conditioning units. Both programs are directed at working Veterans or Surviving Spouses. Your loss in the stock market, or grain markets, or other values of savings or retirement funds does not qualify.

Your CVSOs (John Schotzko & Greg Peterson) are available for phone calls and will help you with either application. Please call first.

As of 4/21, the Courthouse is scheduled to remain closed through 3 May, reopening on Monday, May 4th.

Greg Peterson

Veterans Service Officer

O: 507-233-6636 • greg.peterson@co.brown.mn.us

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.

2019--2020
POST 132

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2019-2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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As of this writing, the American Legion Clubrooms in New Ulm are closed. If we are able to open, the following calendar will be in effect.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLUBROOM HOURS Tuesday-Saturday Open 1:00 pm Closed Sunday and Monday Happy Hour Wednesday & Friday 4-6 pm 50 cents off drinks! 507-354-4016 • www.nuamericandlegion.com PULL TABS Available at the Club Gambling License No. A-00417							2 Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm
3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	6 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Dance Class 7-9pm	7 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	8	9 MADE-RIGHTS 10am-1:30pm or until gone.	
10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed NO Post. Unit & Squadron #132 , Mtg	12 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm NO Legion Riders & 6:30 pm	13 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm VFW Mtg. 7 pm Dance Class 7-9pm	14 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	15	16	
17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	20 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Dance Class 7-9pm	21 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	22	23 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm	
24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	27 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	28 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	29	30	
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