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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello Legion family. I hope all are safe and well as we get closer to the holidays. I just want you all to enjoy your time with family and friends during the holidays.

So I am going to start with November 11th Veterans Day. From the information I have, it will be a prerecorded event on KNUJ radio will be the only thing for Veterans Day. The Legion will be serving S.O.S. FOR BREAKFAST so if you feel safe enough please come down and enjoy the breakfast. Look for any other meals for veterans in the journal and any that are announced on the radio as well, I'm not sure. But, let me be the first to say happy Veterans Day be safe. Enjoy your day, men and woman, you earned it.

I'm sorry I do not have a lot to talk about. This month has been a little slow. Thank you all who helped at the early bird October 18th. Vida Bacon the President of the Auxiliary has talked to me and let me know they have canceled the ladies card parties and Holiday Fair sale. We may also have to postpone the end of January memorial service all due to the virus. We would just add our lost members to next year's program. If we have to cancel, that would be the last thing I or Vida want to do. We are trying to see how we can do this safely without making people sick. Thank you for understanding.

I am also thinking about talking to the Executive Board about the 2nd District convention for this summer, due to the virus. We would be having a lot of people coming to our post from all over. As of now, a very unsafe idea. We will keep an eye on the spread of the virus and vote on what is

best for our post and the safety of our members' health. Not saying it is cancelled I'm saying the closer it gets we need to watch the spread and vote I will keep you updated on this and the Executive Board will vote in enough time to let our members know as well as 2nd District on what we should do. We are always in need of help please. People I am asking for your help. We need help in the kitchen and bar room. It is all of ours post and we need help to keep it moving and open. Please if you have free time and you feel like you can help talk to me Denise. Ron W. Roger H. Abbie, our bartender or Ashley. For those that don't know Abbie, she is a very nice lady. Anyone of these people can get you the information you want. Also, Bingo is looking for more help as well. Keep your eyes on the calendar for when your favorite meal is being served. Also remember the meetings for the Post, the Auxiliary and the S.A.L. are all on the second Monday starting at seven pm. the Legion Executive Board stars at six pm. The Legion Riders start the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm. They get together and have a meal before their meeting so if interested in this group the Commander is Tim Nelson. Contact him for information. The VFW has their meeting on the second Wednesday of the month their Commander is Will Burdorf. So before I go if you need to talk to me about anything my number is 507 210 8224

Thank you, be safe be safe and take care of one another if anyone knows of a veteran in need of help please let us know thank you.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings from The Club!

Stay Safe!

Stop In!

Save the calendar!

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

To date I have 408 paid members of our goal of 535. That would be 76%. Does anyone know of Dick E. Siefkes new address? If so please contact me at 359-3065. If anyone has a change of address, please let me know so I can update my records. Thank you.

TAPS 2020	Joseph "Joe" Platz September 8, 2020
	Arthur Fox September 9, 2020
	Eldor "Ed" Schlum[berger] September 14, 2020
	George Glotabach September 15, 2020

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@newulmtel.net

Membership number for November

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 November 1&20.

TEACHER'S RECOGNITION

SAVE THE DATES! November is National Education month. Once again the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132 and the Legionnaires of Post 132 will be hosting Teachers Recognition. The schools are all being invited to come to the Legion for burgers on their choice of first, second or third Tuesday evenings, November 3rd, 10th or 17th. If you see a teacher, bus driver, school staff or anyone else that assists in the education of our community's children during the month of November, please take time to give them a special Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The Legion Club in New Ulm has been holding its own since March due to the tremendous Volunteers who have stepped up to the plate. A HUGE Thank You to all of you!

However – More help is needed!

For Burger night more help is needed from 5 – 7:30 PM. That's just one evening a month.

Help is also needed for serving food on Thursday nights before Bingo.

'Social Distancing' is in place for all events

If you can donate a few hours of your time for an evening once or twice a month it would be a great help.

We are burning out some of the dedicated people that have been working since March. The mission of the American Legion is service to and support for our Veterans, Active Duty Military and their families. In order to fulfill the mission, Our Legion Club needs to remain

active and thriving.

Contact Denise at 354-4016.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

Unit 132 will meet on December 14 at 6:00 PM. We will try to maintain 'social distancing' at our meeting.

In the meantime, due to the concerns of COVID-19, we will not hold our annual Holiday Fair. You will be receiving a letter asking for donations to support our American Legion Auxiliary's programs instead of donations for the bake sale and/or the 'white elephant' sale.

Have you moved? Are you planning to? Our membership chairman Lynae Flatau will need that information. We don't want to lose contact with any of our members so if you or any of your Auxiliary friends have a change of address (even temporary) please let us know. Lynae's address is 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm, MN 56073

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Funding for Redwood Veterans Cemetery Approved. The US Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that they are awarding \$5.9 million dollars to the MN Department of Veterans Affairs for the construction of a State Veterans Cemetery at Redwood Falls. Construction is slated to begin in later 2021 with a completion and burials starting in 2023. Burials are free for Veterans and \$745 for a spouse. Burial arrangements are currently made between the cemetery and the next of kin. A military discharge document, commonly called the DD214 is required for all burials and Veteran are encouraged to complete a pre-registration application to validate their eligibility. These forms are available on-line at the MDVA Cemeteries website. Your County Veterans Service Officer also has these forms and will complete them for you. Vaults are pre-placed in the ground and are not required to be purchased from the funeral home. Cremations will be placed in either an in ground burial, or in an above ground columbarium. The cemeteries will allow fresh cut flowers to be placed on the graves at any time and will be removed by the staff when they become faded or unsightly. This new cemetery will also bring several permanent jobs to the RWF area. An administrative staff and grounds keepers will be hired and Veterans will be encouraged to apply. For more information please call Redwood CVSO Dustin Hunter at: 507-637-4034.

National Guard Retirees: If you are under age 60 and have a VA Disability Rating, you are eligible to apply for the Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) from your branch of Service. CRSC is a monetary benefit which is paid by the branch of service, is non-taxable and allows you to start collecting before reaching your normal retirement pay age. Applications are made on the DD Form 2860 which can be found many places on-line; DFAS is the best resource. Your County Veterans Service Officers also offer application assistance and we recommend that you find your CVSO at: macvso.org and make an appointment to find out if you're a good candidate for CRSC.

Greg Peterson
Veterans Service Officer
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8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed Post 132 Meeting 7 p.m.	10 Teacher's Recognition Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders 6:30 p.m.	11 SOS BREAKFAST 8-11 am VFW Mtg. 7 pm	12 Bingo & a Bite 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	13 *NEW* Board Night	14 Made Rites Curbside or limited seating inside 10-1 or until gone	
<p>KARLA HAVEMEIER, LTD Certified Public Accountant <i>Karla Havemeier, CPA</i></p> <p>New Ulm 187 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073 Phone: (507) 354-3999 Fax: (507) 351-2008 email: karla@havemeiercpa.com www.havemeiercpa.com</p> <p>Winthrop 113 Elm South Side Winthrop, MN 56570 Phone: (507) 847-3333 Fax: (507) 847-3487</p>	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Teacher's Recognition Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	18	19 Bingo & a Bite 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	20 *NEW* Board Night	21 German Plate Dinner 4-7 pm
<p>State Farm</p> <p>Don Sanderson Agent 1600 N. Broadway St New Ulm, MN 56073-1252 Providing Insurance and Financial Services.</p>	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Club Closed	27 *NEW* Board Night	28 Broasted Pork Chop 5-7:30 pm
<p>ASH TRICE TRICE TOOLS</p> <p>MADAY MOTORS Chrysler Dodge Jeep Kawasaki Paul & Dennis Maday</p> <p>Veteran Owned Got computer questions? ML Computers 507-359-2449 <i>Veteran Discounts Offered</i></p>	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	1 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	2	3 Bingo & a Bite 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	<p>Please listen to local social media for announcements of any changes that may occur.</p>	
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