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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Brian Gramentz, Commander*

Greetings to all the American Legion Family members! The September 11 American Legion commemorations included a podcast series that started August 16 and ended Sept. 10. Visit [legion.org/tangoalphalima](http://legion.org/tangoalphalima) to download each episode in audio format or to watch on YouTube.

October is here and the fun continues. Check out the calendar for food offering dates and activities like BINGO and the SAL Halloween event for the kids! Made Rites have returned and the changing weekly meal offerings are great. Monthly broasted chicken and pork chops continue. Thanks again to all the volunteer workers that operate the kitchen for food events!

Change is coming... In the near future we will be installing a credit card terminal for Legion customer use. We have had customers ask about it, and we are making the leap. The Gambling office has not had heat or air conditioning for years and that will change in near future. The unit has been ordered and by the time you read this, may already be installed. We continue to address maintenance projects as they appear. Thanks for all the volunteer maintenance work hours put in to handle the repairs and upkeep!

The American Legion Department of Minnesota plans on offering girl's fast pitch softball in 2022. North Carolina has had the program since 2017. It is seen as an opportunity to teach young women the ideals being taught in the baseball program. Kim William's has volunteered to be the Legion representative for the baseball committee. We may be looking for another representative for the girls' softball program in the future!

The Fall Conference is in Mahnomon on October 21-23 at Shooting Star Casino. Early registration is \$15, then \$18 on October 7, and \$25 at the door. Check out [mnlegion.org](http://mnlegion.org) under events if you wish to register early (or page 2 of the September MN Legionnaire magazine).

Membership renewal continues toward our goal of 535 members. I hope you all enjoy the fall weather and we hope to see you down at the Legion!

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Abby Dubois

Greetings! Now that we can all turn off our air conditioning and venture out of the house, come on down and have some fun at The Legion! We are going to rock out to Hotel Blue Band for Oktoberfest and Tom Bode is gonna bring his band in for some entertainment. Halloween is right around the corner and SAL will be here with treats for Trick-or-Treaters. We love hearing any suggestions for food or entertainment. Tell a bartender what you think would be a great night. Congratulations to Franklin Reiser! He had the winning number in September's issue of the Post 132 Newsletter and won 2 Pork Chop meals.

**Membership Services**—Roger Hoffmann

Our goal is 535. We are at 73% of membership dues. There are 9 new members of which 7 have never been a member of a legion before.

1) Don Wilfahrt 75 Yrs.

These are all listed as 50 yr. members.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 ) Steven Anderson    | 7 ) Gerald Liebl    |
| 2 ) David Brand        | 8 ) Thomas Mueller  |
| 3 ) Gerald Christenson | 9 ) David Zenk      |
| 4 ) Jerry Cordes       | 10) Gardell Kuelbs  |
| 5 ) James Gorres       | 11) Robert Beussman |
| 6 ) Arlyn Keute        | 102001793           |

You can pay your American Legion Auxiliary dues for 2021-2022 anytime. Senior dues for Unit 132 are \$30.00 and Junior dues are \$8.00. Checks should be made out to ALA Unit 132 and can be sent to:

Lynae Flatau  
1724 Southridge Rd  
New Ulm MN 56073

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

Dear New Ulm SAL members,  
We had our first meeting of the new SAL year on Sept. 13th. Several things to update you on:

First, Don Grams will be mailing out dues statements by early October. Dues again will be \$25. Please send back at your earliest convenience. We had about 115 members in the past year, and we hope that number can grow for 2021-22!! Please share a membership with eligible family or friends. If your parent, grandparent, great parent, step parent, etc....served in military, you are eligible.

**HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY TREAT NIGHT.** We have the Legion Club reserved for Sunday, Oct. 24th at 3 pm to do our annual bagging of 550 bags for the kids...volunteers from the Legion Family needed please. Only takes about an hour, and we will do decorating then also. Plus, Oct. 31 from 5-8 pm will be our Halloween event at the Legion. Geared for youth up to 15 years old...with the emphasis on the smaller kids. Again, volunteers needed to help that night. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets up in the Legion for both events. Last year we did a 'walk through' Halloween night event, per guidelines from Brown County Public Health. If the pandemic requires this, we will do that again. Otherwise we will be back to the normal event with door prizes, a glass of juice, and a place to rest and warm up for a few minutes. But the event will happen in one format or the other!! So make sure you spread the word for youth to make the Legion club part of your night. Our Halloween committee is working on the various tasks, and it should be a fun night. The Halloween event is our single biggest project of the year, headed up by our SAL....and supported by financial support and volunteers from many. Big thanks to the Optimist Club for helping in a big way with our Candy purchases!

Our officer team was re-elected for another year: Commander Scot Ries, Adjutant Cory Gudmonson, Finance and Membership Don Grams, 1st Vice Jim Bartels, and 2nd Vice Vern Kitzberger. Our next regular meeting will be Monday, October 11th. Hope you can make it!

SAL..it stands for the flag and patriotism

**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**

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

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**AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President**

At our last meeting the standing rules and the new budget was presented and approved.

The card party is oct 6 at 6pm lunch will be served before 6.

The early bird meal will be Sunday October 10 at 1pm. This is for the members that have paid for the new year. You can also pay on Sunday the 10th. This meal is free for paid up members.

If anyone needs a ride to the meeting please contact Brenda Fox, Dorothy Weller, Connie Thompson or Kathy Hempel the day before the meeting.

Next meeting will be October 11th at the legion at 7pm.

Hope to see you there.

**BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —**

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Did you serve on 9/11/2001 or after? If your answer is yes, your County Veterans Service Officers had a brilliant 2" Silver medallion a.k.a. Challenge Coin for you as a Thank You from the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. This coin is for all Post 9/11 & Global War on Terrorism Veterans and is yours for free. You can sign up on-line at: <https://bit.ly/GWOTvetcoin> BUT you still have to pick it up from your CVSO.

Contact numbers of your CVSOs:

Greg Peterson: 507-233-6637

**THANK YOU**

The Minnesota Wild want to thank the brave Men & Women who serve the State of Hockey. Join us for our annual Military Appreciation Night on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7pm. This special Military Package includes a game ticket and baseball cap. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this package will also benefit the St. Paul Chapter of Beyond The Yellow Ribbon. Conveniently purchase this package at <https://offer.fevo.com/wild-vs-hurricanes-2skxoqa-46a0e99?ref=kreisinger>. Please share this offer with your family, friends and community network. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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- 2021--2022  
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  - Baseball Team Manager..... Kevin Fischer
  - Club Manager..... Abby Dubois

- 2021-2022 AUXILIARY OFFICERS**
- President..... Kathy Hemple
  - 1st Vice..... Dorothy Weller
  - 2nd Vice..... Kathy Gausam
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Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer .....Greg Peterson

- 2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS**
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  - Auxiliary President..... Tricia Pagel
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3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm	6 VFW Meeting in Sleepy Eye 7 pm	7 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	8	9 MADE RIGHTS 10-1 or until gone. Hotel Blue Band 7 pm
10 Early Bird Dinner 1:00 pm	11 Club Closed Post, Unit, Squadron Meeting 7 pm	12 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm Riders Mtg. 6:30 pm	13	14 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	15 Tom Bode Band 6-9 pm	16 Legion Riders Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm
17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	20	21 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	22	23 Ribs Dinner 5-7 pm
24 Breakfast Buffet 10 am-1 pm	25 Club Closed	26 Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm	27	28 Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	29	30 Broasted Pork Chop 5-7 pm
24 HALLOWEEN TREAT NITE STARTS AT 5.	31					

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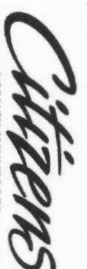
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