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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello Legion family. I pray all is going well and everyone is staying healthy. Hello Legion family. I pray all is going well and everyone is staying healthy during these hard times. I just wanted to let you know as we are going into September, and fall has arrived that the Legion Club remains open and we have a lot going on here at Post 132.

I would like you all to know we had a change in our ranks. Our finance officer Tony Miller has completed his term and did not wish to keep going so we elected David Janni. So please when you see Tony Miller be sure to thank him and also when you see David Janni welcome him to the finance officer position.

We are having bingo every Thursday and we are also serving a meal before bingo. Every Tuesday we are serving meals from 4 pm to 7pm. The Club is up and running just fine waiting for you to come in and have a cold beer or a nice warm meal. I want to take this time and thank all the volunteers for all their hard work, thank you. Any ideas for what you would like to see at the post let us know. We are always looking for great ideas.

Thank you, have a great September be safe. y during these hard times. I just wanted to let you know as we are going into September, and fall has arrived that the Legion Club remains open and we have a lot going on here at Post 132.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings From The Club!

There is a new face behind the bar, Abby DuBois has joined our mission and we encourage you to stop in and welcome her to Post 132! Marching through this pandemic has been interesting to say the least! Thank you to all our customers who are supporting us and following the guidelines that we have implemented. We could never survive without your support of the many different meals that our volunteers have been offering through drive up and dine in options. We will continue to do so in September and are excited to say that Jerry and Rosie will be hosting Made Rights September 12th

If there is any way that you could offer help to us with an event, please give us a call at 354-4016. We really need more volunteers and with enough people it could be just a few times a year! September 2nd we are offering an informational sign up and free dinner for those interested. StaySafe everyone and we will see you at The Club!

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

Greetings from the New Ulm Sons of the American Legion.

We will have a regular meeting at the Club Rooms basement on Monday Sept. 7 at 7 pm. Hope you can join us.

Dues statements are being sent out in Sept. \$25 is the dues figure for 20-21.

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
- Donald Portner April 12, 2020
- LeRoy Kramer April 20, 2020
- Dennis Franta May 30, 2020

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

I have 352 memberships mailed out to date, which brings us to 66% for the new membership year.

My # 359-3065.

LEGION BASEBALL-John Fischer

2020... Enough said I guess. The year was certainly different. In May the national Legion association cancelled the legion season across the country. At that time we thought we would have no season for Legion nor VFW, but due to some dedicated individuals at the state, district and local levels we were able to put together Legion and VFW teams and seasons for our local kids.

The mid-season tournaments were not held, nor were there any playoffs or state tournaments. Our Legion Gold was 9-4, VFW Gold was 7-6 and VFW Silver was 9-5. As always, the records are not as important as just giving our kids the opportunity to play the sport we all love so much. This that was even more evident. When we thought we wouldn't be able to sponsor our teams this year, we all realized how much we love this game.

I want to thank the coaches and committee volunteers for their extra efforts this year, just to give our kids the chance to play some baseball this year.

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

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

I hope you all have a fun, safe summer. Unit 132 will meet again on September 14 at 7:00 PM. We will try to maintain 'social distancing' at our meeting.

This is the beginning of our new Auxiliary Year and it could remain challenging. Due to the cancellation of all District, Department and National meetings this summer, all officers and committees will remain in place through the 2021 administrative year.

The new 2021 dues notifications will be sent from the National Office in mid-September. You can however, pay your 2021 dues now by sending them to our membership chairman, Lynae Flatau. Please make checks payable to The American Legion Auxiliary. Lynae's address is 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm, MN 56073 or if you have any questions please call her at 507-354-3477.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Attention Military Retirees who are under age 65. Tricare will begin to charge an annual enrollment fee in 2021. Single (no-dependents) will pay \$150 per year, deducted from your DFAS check at \$12.50 per month. Retirees with dependents will pay \$300 per year, deducted from your DFAS check at \$25 per month. Who's excluded from the fee? Retiree over 65 (Tricare for Life), Survivors (widows, children) or medically retired service members.

Want to attend a Veterans Benefits Fair in New Ulm? On 10/29/2020 a state-wide benefits fair, called E2020 will help you learn about Benefits, Health Care, Employment, Education, Veterans Homes, Retirement, Navigating VA Red Tape, etc., and you have a computer...then E2020 (Experience 2020) is for you. This event is targeted towards "Minnesota Military Connected" which means those currently serving, their families, Veterans, caregivers, and supporters. This is a strictly on-line event. If you don't have a computer, consider going to a public library or ask your Legion Post to tune in on their big screen. Find out more at: www.mnme.us or talk to Allison Alstrin, Project Manager at: 952-465-9646.

Greg Peterson
Veterans Service Officer
507-233-6636

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David Hoffmann
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Baseball Team Manager.....Kevin Fischer
Club Manager.....Denise Palmer

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Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer.....Greg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

Commander.....Brad Pagel
Auxiliary President.....Robin Olson
S.A.L. Commander.....Russel Lietzke

Membership number for September. 102001422

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 September 1&20.

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<p>13 Club Closed</p> <p>14 Club Closed Post 132 Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>15 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>16 Baseball Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p>17 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20 Club Closed</p> <p>21 Club Closed</p> <p>22 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>23</p> <p>24 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>25</p>	<p>27 Club Closed</p> <p>28 Club Closed</p> <p>29 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>30</p> <p>1 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p>	<p>27 Club Closed</p> <p>28 Club Closed</p> <p>29 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>30</p> <p>1 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p>	<p>1 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p>	<p>1 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Broasted Chicken 5-7:00 pm</p>
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