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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Gramentz, Commander

By the time you read this, it will be September. Check out the Club Calendar to see the fun events and great meal offerings that are scheduled on weekdays and every Saturday! We are continually looking for new ideas for food or events that we can offer to our members and the public. If you have an idea, just let one of the Post officers or Executive Board members know! We have worked in one-time events wherever we can. We had a sweet corn feed event on August 20, and I am sure it was a success! The Club hosted the end of the day American Legion Riders Legacy Run on August 13, and remember, the facility is open to private events. The more bar/kitchen activity we have, the better. At our last meeting, a \$.25 adjustment in the price of beer and mixed drinks in mid-August was approved. Like any business, we monitor the market, our revenue and expenses, and make adjustments as needed. With your patronage we can continue a successful bar and kitchen operations. And most important, thanks to all the volunteers that help put on our events!

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Abby Dubois

School is back in session! Good luck to all those kids and college students. School is a busy time for families, so let us cook for you.

We are going to expand our breakfast buffet, giving you more scrumptious options. Stop in and keep Mitch busy in the kitchen!

This month we will start offering deli fresh sandwiches, ready to go, for a quick and delicious bite, for sale at the bar. Check social media, The Journal, and KNUJ for updates, or stop in and have a cold beer so our bartenders can update you. Make sure to check out Karaoke and Open Mic night!

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

Memberships are coming in regularly. Hopefully by Dec. 31st everybody is up to date w/ paying their dues. Fifty yr. certificates will be coming out in January.

When sending in your dues to the Legion, be sure to include P.O. Box 471 on the address. The Post Office does not drop mail off at the Legion, and they are going to send mail back to addressee if the P.O. Box 471 is not on the address.

- 1) Don Wilfahrt 75 Yrs. These are all listed as 50 yr. members.
- 1) Steven Anderson
- 2) David Brand
- 3) Gerald Christenson
- 4) Jerry Cordes
- 5) James Gorres
- 6) Arlyn Keute
- 7) Gerald Liebl
- 8) Thomas Mueller
- 9) David Zenk 102001574

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

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

Greetings SAL and New Ulm Legion Family, Here is the quick update from our Finance Officer, Don Grams: "In 2021 we had 112 members paid.(thanks to all). We are keeping the dues at \$25.00 for another year. We will be sending out 2022 dues at the end of September. You could drop off your payments early at the Legion Post or send them to PO Box 471."

Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 13th at 7 pm at the Legion club, and our Halloween Community Treat Night planning meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 5:30 pm at the Legion --should be a quick, but important meeting for getting things prepared for Oct. 31st event at the Legion. All are invited to both meetings! Our Halloween Community Treat night is our biggest and longest running SAL event!

We hope your summer has been a good one. We continue to be proud of our New Ulm Sons of American Legion that just turned 50....with our Charter hitting the books in the summer of 1971!

SAL...we stand for the Flag and patriotism!

Please note - Any and all mail being sent to American Legion Post 132 should be addressed to P O Box 471.

Legion Riders Activity—Tim Nelson

Hi All

The Minnesota Legion Riders just finished doing their 2021 Legacy Run last week. The ride started in the North the weekend of August 6th- 8th, and in the South August 13th-15th. The total collected on the two Rides was \$151,185.11. A big Thank You to all who helped donate. A Thank You also, to the New Ulm Police Department for the escort into town, and to the Journal and KNUJ for their articles and coverage of the Ride.

Membership number for September 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 September 1&20.

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Karhy Hempel - Unit #132 President

Our first meeting for 2021-2022 Will be on September 13 at 7 pm.
 The budget and standing rules will be presented to the group for review, approval and voting.
 If members need a ride to the meeting please contact Brenda Fox 507-766-3581
 Dorothy Weller 507-240-1596, Connie Thompson 507-276-1889
 Kathy Hempel 507-404-0052. Please call the day before the meeting.
 If no answer leave a message. Come to the meeting to meet the new officers and their ideas for the upcoming year. See you in September.

Bavarian Blast Color Guard

A Very Special Thank You to the New Ulm Area Veterans Color Guard for their participation in the 2021 Bavarian Blast Parade!



Back row (L to R) - Kris Schneeberg, Roy Janni, Tom Flatau, Francis Reiger, Ken Schaefer (volunteer), Corey Gudmanson, Ken Drexler, Floyd Dorn, Tony Miller

Front row (L to R) - Versille Class, Roger Hoffmann, Les Wiltscheck, Paul Wojahn (volunteer), Gerry Leibl, Hunter Campbell, Jim Bartels, Bob Schabert
 Not pictured - Dick Mueller, David Gitter (NUFD), John Zins (NUFD), Maria Schneeberg (volunteer) Thank you for your dedication! • Tony Miller

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636
 The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), the 9/11 Global War on Terrorism Task Force, and the Minnesota Military Museum will mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11 this September with an event on the Minnesota State Capitol grounds, which is open to the public and is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021. The event will feature moments of silence and tolling of local church bells in remembrance of the airplane attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, a reading of names of Minnesotans killed that day and during the Global War on Terrorism, and a commemorative ceremony including aircraft flyovers, guest speakers, musical performances, and military honors. Other elements of the day will include a 9/11 documentary screening and museum exhibit, live music, food vendors, connection opportunities, children's activities and more.

Commemorative Coin. In recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and subsequent Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), MDVA has created a Special Issue commemorative coin as an expression of appreciation to Minnesota Veterans who have served on or after that fateful day. These coins are a limited edition and available for a short time, and must be ordered on-line, which, unfortunately is nearly impossible to find the link. So, please call or visit your County Veterans Service Officer and they can walk you through the process of obtaining your 9/11 commemorative coin.

County Vets Office Closed. The Brown County Veterans Office will be closed September 13-14-15 to allow the Service Officers to attend their annual Fall Training Conference in Nisswa.

Those desiring van transportation that week should call ahead for a ride: 507-233-6636. We will review voicemails throughout our absence, and the CVSO can be reached in emergency situations by dialing: 507-217-6215, Contacts of your CVSOs: Greg Peterson: 507-233-6637 • John Schotzko: 507-233-6636

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- Legion Riders..... Tim Nelson
- Baseball Chairman..... John Fischer
- Baseball Team Manager..... Kevin Fischer
- Club Manager..... Abby Dubois

2021-2022 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President..... Kathy Hemple
- 1st Vice..... Dorothy Weller
- 2nd Vice..... Kathy Gausam
- Treasurer..... Brenda Fox
- Secretary & Historian..... Connie Thompson
- Chaplain..... Tina Krosch
- Sgt.-at-Arms..... Rosie Kunz
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Brown Co. Vet. Serv. OfficerGreg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

- Commander..... Steve Fosness
- Auxiliary President..... Tricia Pagel
- S.A.L. Commander..... Tom Winter

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Breastfast Buffet & 10 am-1 pm	Club Closed	Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7 pm	VFW Meeting 7 pm	Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm		MADE RIGHTS 10-1 or until gone. Karaoke 7-11 pm Food 5-7 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Breastfast Buffet & 10 am-1 pm	Club Closed Post, Unit, Squadron Meeting 7 pm	Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm Riders Mtg. 6:30 pm		Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	OPEN MIC Night 8-11 pm	Beef Commercial 5-7 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Private Party 11-4 pm	Club Closed	Burgers, Chicken or Fish 5-7pm		Meal w/Dessert 5-7 pm Bingo 7 pm	Karaoke 7-11 pm Food 7-9 pm	Broasted Pork Chop 5-7 pm
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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