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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Jon Gohr Commander

First on the agenda of the month is March 2nd Fish Fry. Please come in and buy your fish dinner and support us as this is a fundraiser for our general fund. Meat raffles will also be part of the fun that day. Please be part of our efforts to boost the general fund and gambling funds. We use these funds to support many good and worthwhile needs. March 3rd is Bockfest and made rights will be served in place of our chicken. We are in the busy time of March with all the events. Check out the calendar both in the newsletter and also on our website.

March 12th is our next meeting and we will have a brief history presentation after all the Legion family meetings are over. This will be held in the front of the dining room with a projector and screen set up. Denny Warta has offered to share some history of one of our past members. All are invited. I suspect it will start about 8:15 pm and it will be about 10-15 minutes. Come to the meetings first and you will be on time for this. On that same day (March 12) there is a bus going to the State Capitol for Veterans Day on the Hill. Bus leaves at 6:25 am and is provided by the local DAV Chapter 15. Seating is limited to veterans only! Call Brown County Veterans Service office to reserve seats. Phone 233-6636 If you ever hear or know of someone who served in the National Guard during the dates that Legionnaires are made eligible to join the American Legion please know that they are also probably eligible to join. They either were activated, in basic training or attended training at any federal military installation at least one day during those eligible dates. Camp Ripley and Fort McCoy are examples of federal installations that are close by. Contact me or Brian Krosch and we can help. On Sunday, March 18th at 1pm the Legion Birthday Party will be held. 100 YEARS. Sign up at the Legion bar for the meal. Deadline to sign up is March 13. We will be having as guest speaker George Glotzbloch.

He will run down of Post 132. He has been working diligently on our past history for us so we are excited to have him tell us something we didn't know. (We don't really know that much either!) So come enjoy a meal and be historically educated. We have been discussing a floor project for the Legion. We have some preliminary estimates and have been working with the Made Rights efforts to fund this along with a couple nice donations from the Legion Riders so far. We have somewhat of a feasible plan and want to hold an open forum meeting to discuss with everyone in the Legion family and anyone or any veterans organization who is interested in supporting this Legion. Funding is not to the point needed and we are looking at a goal to be able to do a complete bar side and dining room floor project to update and improve. Please join us for this meeting to be held on Monday, April 16th at 7pm. Lets talk about it and see what you all think.

We will soon or already have some new LED lights put in the kitchen. They will reduce electrical use and provide good lighting that will last longer than fluorescent do. Also we plan to do some maintenance long overdue on the bar side steam heat system. This also will reduce our steam use and control costs so as not to be wasting steam energy. For a suggestion I direct anyone to go to the www.legion.org/ national website and find the feature video called (Our Town. Unfiltered-American Legion Post 119) . Its found in LATEST VIDEOS ON LEGION TV. We can relate to many points in that video. If you are ever in the area of Estes Park, Colorado it may be a great place to stop and check out their Post 119.

Thank you to all who came to Legion Riders Omelet in a bag breakfast. It was a good turnout and enjoyed by everyone. Your support and our sponsors support is very much appreciated and allows for a successful day.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Brian Gramentz

March... what can I say about the first month after February... or is march the word that follows Forward!... Ha, let's see who gets that one. To start off, March 3 is Schell's internationally recognized Bockfest event. How does that impact the Legion? Hey, we have made Rights starting at 4:00 pm until gone... (get there early because I expect them to run out!). The Legion will host the Worlds Worst Band at 7:00 pm, and I am sure a good time will be had by all! Due to the date of Bockfest, there will be no Broasted Chicken on March 3, 2018. But you already knew that, as the first thing you checked was the March calendar!

... We interrupt the Clubroom Happenings report to bring you the latest news about the American Legion Post 132 High School Scholarship program! The 2017 Bavarian Blast 5K/10K was again successful and provided two \$750 scholarships for 2018! As Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, we sure could use your individual donations to fund the third scholarship!

And now back to your regularly scheduled Club room report. Most the regular meals, chicken, pork chop and steak/shrimp were down slightly in February, which will result in a lower revenue for February. The January report was down \$5,000 in revenue, my analysis is that it is mainly due to the sever outbreak of the flu and the -25 degree F temperatures that gripped the upper mid-west from January 1st to the 15th. These are out of our control, so we plug onward! The two bright spots in February were Made Rights and the Omelet in a bag! Good job goes out to those two volunteer crews for their successful events! Both groups donated money towards replacement of the flooring in the Bar and dining area. I hope to see the Bar and dining are get back to normal in March. It is up to our membership if that happens!

S.A.L NEWS — S.A.L Squadron #132, Gene Olsword- S.A.L Commander

Gene has again spent time in the hospital. Will be home soon we hope.

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23rd Annual

FISH FRY

Friday, MARCH 2, 2018

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.


or until gone

\$11.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children
10 & under




TAPS:

- William "Bill" Brei – February 2, 2018
- Richard J. Drexler – February 4, 2018
- LaVern J. Wesselman – February 6, 2018
- Harry O. Christian – February 10, 2018
- Robert L. "Bob" Dahl – February 16, 2018

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132 President

On March 18 will be the legion birthday party eating at 1:00 PM. Please sign up for the meal. There will be a sign-up sheet

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS — Greg Peterson
Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Veterans Day on the Hill Rally will be on Monday March 12th. The formal program will be held in the State Capitol Rotunda at 10 a.m. Legislator Visits are scheduled from Noon to 2pm. The New Ulm DAV Chapter is offering seats on their bus, departing the Courthouse in New Ulm at 6:25 a.m. Seating is limited to Veterans only—no additional riders. Call our office at 233-6636 to reserve your seat, DAV members have priority.

Special Missing In Action Tribute to be held in New Ulm on May 12th. West Point graduate and Air Force Pilot Robert F. Niemann of New Ulm was flying an F-86 Sabre Jet in a bombing mission over North Korea on April 12, 1953 when his aircraft was shot down. Originally declared to be Killed In Action Niemann's spouse Thelma (Muesing) remarried and moved on with her two children. Then in 1993 photographs of Niemann being interrogated by the Soviets blew the lid off of forty years of mourning and rekindled efforts to locate the downed Airman. Niemann's daughter Ann Bakkensen and family from around the nation will converge in New Ulm on May 12th to pay a special tribute to her father at Soldiers Rest, and to open a special exhibit at the museum later in the day.

The Soldiers Rest memorial service will begin at 0920 near the Doughboy with military honors provided by a 21-person USAF Honor Guard team at 10 a.m. An Air Force fly-by has been authorized, but currently does not have a particular squadron identified to perform the breath taking display. The museum exhibit will be opened at 1 pm that day. The public is invited to attend both activities and volunteers are sought to help install the Avenue of Flags at the City Cemetery at 7 a.m. that morning. All NU Vets Organizations will participate to include the Legion Riders. Call Greg Peterson for more information.

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Membership number for March

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 March 1 & 20.

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<p>StateFarm</p> <p>Don Sanderson Agent 1600 N. Broadway St New Ulm, MN 56073-1292</p> <p><i>Providing Insurance and Financial Services</i></p>	11 Legion Riders Omelette in a Bag 8 am-	12 Post, Unit & Squadron 132 meetings 7 pm Clubroom open 5:00 pm	13 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm Legion Riders 6:30pm	14 Comrades of Valor 10 am Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm VFW meeting 7 pm	15 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	16 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm	17 Steak/Shrimp Fry 5-7:30 pm
<p>FAST TRACK TOWERS</p> <p>Wilson <i>Hockey & Air Conditioning</i></p> <p>121 South Broadway, New Ulm 507-354-5500</p>	18 American Legion Birthday Party 1 pm	19 Club Closed 2002.13795	20 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	21 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm	22 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	23 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm	24
<p>MADAY MOTORS</p> <p>Chrysler Dodge Jeep Kawasaki Paul & Dennis Maday</p>	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Build your own Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	28 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm New Ulm Baseball Mtg. 6 pm	29 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	30 Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm	31 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
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