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COMMANDER'S CORNER *Jon Gohr Commander*

This month of November will be another busy time at our Post club rooms. All veterans are welcome to Veterans Day SOS breakfast starting at 6 am and goes until 9 am. This is a tradition that goes back several years and is brought to us by Dick and Nettie Preisinger and company as a way to honor our local veterans right here in our Post. Thanks to them for doing this and a free will offering is taken to cover all the costs.

Our thanks also to the Made- Right crew again in business for our Post. It is a great event this month being held Nov. 5th. We always have meat raffles being sold during this event also.

Our last meeting we discussed the many updates we need to fund. Our kitchen steam table, fryer, some newer cabinets, some new flooring in the dining area are some items. Also we could use some parking lot updates to the blacktop. If we ignore these they won't go away. We need to find ways to fund these updates. It is a challenge we face and we will do the best with what we have and what we can do. Things like this will take time but its part of what we all should be aware of. The steam table is being given some studying at this time to see what can be best done.

Our recent Early Bird dinner was held and all were treated to a good meal and some time together with other Legion family membership and guests. Thanks to all for attending and helping make the afternoon event an enjoyable time.

Thanksgiving is coming again soon and things get busy for the times to follow. Keep an eye on the calendar for the Legion events. Come in and patronize our Post home and support it. When we meet in December we are planning on having a pot luck Christmas gathering after our short meetings. Maybe start the meetings an hour early. Keep this in mind for now and we will announce this again next month to confirm the plan. This will include the whole Legion family.

If you have any change of address for the newsletter or want it emailed to you let Vida Bacon know by contacting her with your information (Editor, Newsletter, PO Box 471 , New Ulm, MN. 56073)
Newsletter is also viewable on our website.
www.nuamericanlegion.com
May God Bless our Country, may He watch over our military service members wherever they are serving and keep them safe.

NOVEMBER 2016

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BASEBALL — Vern Kitzberger,

As I write this, we haven't had our annual meeting yet, so I'll have to wait until next month to mention any changes to our committee.

A reminder that the baseball committee supports the passage of the extension of the existing 1/2 percent local sales tax. Johnson Park is among the projects that would benefit from this. Only New Ulm residents may vote on this, but anyone making purchases in New Ulm will help pay for the projects. I hope to have brochures explaining the projects available at the Post. Election day is November 8, and it is "City Question 1" on the ballot.

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

Our Community Kid's Halloween Party held on Halloween night at the post was again filled with ghosts and goblins. Another great turn out and I want to thank all our sponsors again the year and all the volunteers who came out to help bag the candy and help with the party.

Membership dues are coming in steadily and I want to thank those who have renewed their 2017 Dues. The squadron statements as well as National sending out First Notices should have been received by now so I trust many renewals will be paid shortly. New members received are: Jeff Krosch, Brian Krosch, Mark Petersen and Joshua Petersen. Please Welcome Them when you see them.

Attendance at our monthly meetings could and should be much better than they are. Your attendance at the meetings gives you a voice in the functions and happenings of the squadron. Decisions made by just a few should be shared in decision making of the membership body. Our next meeting is November 14th starting at 7:00p.m. Bring a friend with you who would like to know more about the SONS.

A SON BY BIRTH, A SON BY CHOICE

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS -

Based on 2015 September sales revenue compared to 2016 September sale revenue, things are picking up at the Legion! I hope this continues through the winter months! There was a GI party on October 2, and I want to thank those that helped clean the kitchen and bar areas. It was very much appreciated, and the results are very noticeable. A big THANK YOU goes out to Commander Gohr for providing the pizza at noon for the work crew. There will be a scheduling change for "All you can eat Tacos", it is being scheduled one Friday a month starting in November. It will be on the 3rd Friday of each month from now on. I gave a report to the American Legion Executive Board and also at the Membership meeting, that some of our kitchen equipment is in need of repair and replacement. These are items that wear out such as the dining room carpeting, the steam table, deep fryer, and at some point in time, the kitchen cabinets. Watch for up-coming events to help raise funds for these short and long range projects. We will try and repair our equipment using local vendors whenever we can, but at some point, replacement is the only option. The Wednesday night meals have started, help your favorite organizations (Lions, American Legion Riders, Sister City Commission, DAV Auxiliary, VFW, and American Legion Scholarship Committee) when you can! Great food and for a good cause! Remember, the American Legion has meeting and event space available for your use, with food and beverage easily accessible. People are using the new Table Tennis (Ping-Pong) table, and based on the first tournament, it will eventually pay for its self within 8-10 tournaments, just from the participant fees. If you like playing Ping-Pong, come on down and play, we have the paddles and balls at the bar.

AUXILIARY NOTES - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132President

November will be education appreciation month. At our last month meeting we discussed having a potluck Christmas party after our meeting in December, will have more information on this next month. Just a heads up our annual Holiday Fair will be December 3. You will be notified on what you would like to donate.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS — Greg Peterson

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The veterans service office in conjunction with DAV chapter 15 now offers wheel-chair van rides for medical appointments outside of Brown County. Call 233-6636 for details

Greg Peterson

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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES -- Brian Krosch

Wow! October already, the year is just flying by us fast. As of October 1st we have 459 renewed members 4 transfers, our goal is 605 for this year. We are right around 69 percent, so if you have not renewed your membership or have a friend that has not, it's not too late. We welcome every one so please renew and join the legion team. Just a reminder the dues are 45 dollars this year there is a membership box at the legion of you want to drop it off. Thank you very much, enjoy October.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We are looking into a way to provide your newsletter electronically. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter via e-mail, please contact one of your Post or Auxiliary officers to let them know.

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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 November 1&20.

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We now have an e-mail contact on our website. This can be used to make a change of address. Please let us know if you are moving or you'll be out of town. If you are going south for the winter, please let the editor know. We will be happy to send the newsletter to you year round.

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