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Jon Gohr Commander

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Happy Independence Day first of all. July 3rd event will be held at Riverside Park featuring the New Ulm Battery firing cannons, musical selections through out the event along with grilled burgers and brats, beverages for all ages. Come on down and bring a chair anytime from 4:30 – 8:00. Music starts at 6 pm. This is a volunteer supported event that our Legion Post works for. Many thanks to Brian Gramentz for his lead in getting this together. We hope for a good turnout.

Again this year the Bavarian Blast run/walk will be up and on schedule starting at the civic center on Saturday July 15th at 8am. You can walk or run either distance you want and it all supports our Post 132 programs for youth. I thank all those who organize this event and hope for a good fun family and friends event.

The Legion Riders will be stopping at the Legion on Saturday July 29th sometime between 3-4 pm. Donations will be accepted at that time for the Legacy Scholarship fund. Our Legion Riders has been busy raising funds for this along with others from our Post. Any donations are welcome and appreciated at this stop along the route for the Mn Legacy Run. Also my thanks to Ted Berg for his part in organizing this annual event for the Legacy Run. Anyone can come and make your own donation to this worthy cause. Its for the children left behind when their

Dad or Mom has lost their lives serving on active duty since 9/11 or if they have been disabled. It provides for their college expenses so they are taken care of in the unfortunate event that they should loose their parent.

We had our air conditioning go out on the dining room side but we got it fixed again. That in itself made me and others feel a sigh of relief. It could have been worse but I think we are fortunate that it was not a total replacement project. It has been working better than ever since the repairs. It would be really nice if we see a drop in our electric use on our utility bill now.

If your interested in Schells brewery we have a silent auction going on at the Legion for a nice lighted Schells specialty beers sign. It is actually signed by our very own Ted Marti from Schells Brewery and it was donated to the Legion . Come in and check it out and place a bid. Funds received will go towards any upgrades we can do on the bar side. Maybe the new windows if that happens-- ?? Who knows!

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable July. Our next Post meeting is July 10th at 7 pm. All Legionnaires are welcome. Good time to attend a meeting and pay your 2018 Legion dues that support our Post, your fellow veterans, and the many programs of the American Legion all over the nation.

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JULY 2017

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLUBROOM HOURS Tuesday-Saturday Open 1:00 pm Closed Sunday and Monday Beer Discount Days Wednesday & Friday 507-354-4016 www.americanlegion.com							1 Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm
PULL TABS Available at the Club Gambling License No. A-00417 KARLA HAVEMEIER, LTD Kerla Havemeier, CPA New Ulm www.karlshavemeier.com	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 Burgers and Bucks Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	5 All Grainbelt draft beer \$1.50	6 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	7 All Schell's Tap beer \$1.50	8
State Farm SELECT AGENT	9 Club Closed	10 Post, Unit & Squadron 132 meetings 7pm Clubroom open @ 5:00 pm	11 Burgers and Bucks Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm Legion Riders @ 6:60	12 All Grainbelt draft beer \$1.50 VFW mtg @ 7pm	13 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	14 All Schell's Tap beer \$1.50	15
Don Sanderson Agent 1600 N. Broadway St New Ulm, MN 56073-1282 Provides Insurance and Financial Services	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Burgers and Bucks Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	19 All Grainbelt draft beer \$1.50 Legion Baseball mtg: 6 pm	20 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	21 All Schell's Tap beer \$1.50	22
FAST WISE FOODS NEW ULM	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 Burgers and Bucks Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	26 All Grainbelt draft beer \$1.50	27 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm FREE peanuts in the shell	28 All Schell's Tap beer \$1.50	29 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
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CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Brian Gramentz

We start out with Broasted Chicken on July 1, and then, on to the Monday, July 3, 2017 music in Riverside Park. The Legion grill will be turned on, come on down for the good food and listen to the great music! It will be a big BANG event, as I heard the New Ulm Battery will be looking to use the cannons!

We are sad to see Jerry and Rosie's Made Rights season come to a close, but here are a few words from the Crew...

Jerry & Rosie, Mike & Kathy, Tom & Gayle would like to thank everyone that supported Made Rights for the season. We had a very good year and hope you will be back next season. Also a shout of thanks for the people that were available to back up the regular crew, again-Thank You!

We had Karaoke on June 16, maybe have to try it again! I was out of town, and that was a good thing. My singing is more of a comedy act...

We will advertise when we do the next Karaoke event so stay tuned!

I also want to again thank the Chicken and Pork Chop crews! The chickens and pigs don't appreciate their hard work, but it seems the customers do! It's going to get real HOT this month, so give your stove a rest, come on down to the Legion for the great food, and maybe even stay a bit longer for your favorite cold drink. NOTE: We switched from Coke to Pepsi this past month, but we will still have Coke available in cans if that's what you prefer. Sheila Johnson, Club Manager is doing a great job in operating the club. We are going into the slower time of the year for the Legion, so keep us in mind for your special events, birthdays, anniversaries, or weddings! We also allow caterer's for your special functions. I hope to see you all at the Club real soon!

BASEBALL — Vern Kitzberger,

July means we'll be getting into the play-offs. VFW Silver & Gold will begin sub-district play mid-month. We'll be the host of the one that Gold is in July 20-23 at Johnson Park. The District Tournament will be at Mankato July 27-30.300249936

Legion Gold & Blue will play in the Sub-state #2 Tournament in Sleepy Eye July 19-22. There will be a play-in game on the Monday before between the #8 and #9 seeds. The State Tournament will be hosted by Tri-city (St. Paul) July 28-31.

Legion Riders Activity— Kris Schneeberg

We are off to a great summer. Our Pork Chop 130 ride on May 27 we had 36 participants and 22 bikes. We continue to enjoy rides and raise funds. The annual Legacy Run will be the weekends of July 28 to the 30 and August 4 to the 6. We have members riding the first weekend. Anyone can ride and ride all or part of either or both weekends. We will stop in New Ulm the afternoon of Saturday, July 29. Stop down and support you American Legion Riders. By the time this is published we will also have done a 2nd District Legacy Run the weekend of June 24.

Membership number for July

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 July 1&20.

AUXILIARY NOTES - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132President

Last night was the last meeting until September. There are a few things that will be happening this summer. June 29 through July 3 the auxiliary will be making food for the baseball tournament at Johnson Park in New Ulm. Then August 12th we will have the brat stand at cash wise. Come out and support us. Remember that the proceeds we make go to help the veterans. If some of you noticed that our auxiliary flag is down. That is because the flag was starting to fray. Connie Thompson took it home and mended it for us. It will be put back up until we get the new one. Our next meeting will be September 11th. Hope to see you then. Have a great summer and be safe.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES -- Brian Krosch

You are an important member. Check you American Legion membership card. Does it have 2017 on it? If not, renew your membership now!

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

Our first meeting night will be September 11th (the 2nd Monday of the month) starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be an informational and hopefully a reorganizational meeting so we all know where our squadron is going for this coming year. All opinions and suggestions will be heard and discussion will be welcome. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important meeting. Membership renewals will also be taken at this meeting also.

During the summer months, I will be using our post's web page to keep you with the current information I receive from all sources so please go to www.nuamericanlegion.com. To get the latest even on the local level. There will also be printable forms of upcoming events within the district and department if you are wanting to attend.

Enjoy your summer and I will see you all in September.

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

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