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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Jon Gohr Commander*

Welcome to a new year again. This year will be the 100th National Convention for the American Legion and it will be held in Minneapolis. Our Post has been in operation since it was first chartered in 1921. We are working on putting together some history and we hope to end up with something interesting for all history fans. Look for more on this in the near future.

On Wednesday January 31st we will be holding a memorial service at 7pm for all of the Legion family members who have passed away in the last year. The families are all welcome and encouraged to come in remembrance of their loved ones.

We had many responses last month to receive the newsletter by email. If you do start receiving this by email great, but if not just wait another month so things can all get put on the list. Also the email you receive can be printed from your own printer if you need. You can print just one page if you want. (example; just the calendar) Also the website has all this information along with newsletters from 2nd district, Dept. of Minnesota. Legionnaire. Links are on the

website for other sources of interest and information. Online orders this past month have increased again. Our economy is fueled by this to a larger portion each year. But you still have to come in to the Legion and order your food and beverage like always. Time spent with veterans, friends, family is not replaceable. Supporting, serving, encouraging, and having a place to do that is a benefit for all.

Our potluck event in December was very good. Remember this next year and plan to come and bring your favorite dish to share. I hope this is a tradition we can keep going each year.

Our update plans are in the building of funds at this time so we can pay for what is decided to update. Flooring updates are needed and this is the focus of what the funds are being used for from the efforts of Made Rights crew. No specific plans as yet except to build up funds for this.

Have a great January and remember what good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Brian Gramentz

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my... well not really, but January will have Chicken, Steak and Pork Chops!!! AND... Made Rights, Burgers, Bingo, Discount Drinks, Peanuts, and Heggies Pizza! Just a note on December, the pot luck meal after the Legion meeting on Tuesday, December 12 was very tasty. Thanks for all that made the meal a success. We will be trying something different on the 5th Tuesday in January with a "Build your own Burger" meal. We will put all the ingredients out, you make it how you want it! Who can argue with that! OK, there is that one guy. You know who you are... Ha! The Legion is financially maintaining, but continues to need your support to survive. We have a floor replacement project that the Made Right crew and Legion Riders have been donating to. Looking forward to getting that project started when enough funds are collected. Member donations for this project won't be turned down either! The sooner we get the funds, the sooner we can replace the flooring! I hope you all had a great Holiday Season, enjoyed spending time with family and friends, gave a few and opened a few gifts, and didn't spend too much time in the exchange line! Having said that, I hope to see you at the many legion events we have planned for you and the general public in 2018!

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

WELCOME EVERYONE TO YEAR 2018. I hope everyone had a wonderful and joyous Christmas with family and friends and brought in the New Year safely. We are now offering to SAL members a SAL polo shirt and cap at 50% off. The squad is paying the other 50%. This is a nice way to show your membership in the community and other events we participate in. If you are interested in any of these items, please call me at (507) 273-3500 or email me at manofgrs@hotmail.com for further details.

I want to thank those members who have renewed their memberships promptly for 2018. These help your squadron to remain strong and help the community and other programs when and where it is needed. As of this writing, we currently have 109 renewed with a goal of 137. I will be sending out Second notices this month to the remaining few. If you have renewed your membership for 2018, please disregard your notice. It just means it crossed in the mail.

I now have set up an email list of our squadron and sent out my first email. This enables me to keep you more informed as what is happening and upcoming events for the squadron in much more detail than I can put in this article. If you did not receive my email and would like to be on the list, refer to my email above and let me know. There is no need to be in the dark anymore on what your squadron is doing.

As a reminder, we meet on the 2nd Monday of each month and our next meeting will be on 08 January 2018 starting at 7 p.m. in the basement of the post. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting.

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**AUXILIARY NOTES** - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132President

Auxiliary meeting 102001482 will be January 8, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

See the Ken Burns 10-part Vietnam War Documentary starting this month at the New Ulm City Library. Sessions are approximately 2 hours in length and begin at 6pm and will be shown on the following dates: January 10, 11, 24, 25. February 7, 8. For more information call April Ide at 507-359-8334.

Greg Peterson  
 Dave Koester  
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 O: 507-233-6636 F: 507-233-6638  
 greg.peterson@co.brown.mn.us

**Membership Services**— Brian Krosch

Hello Legion members and Happy New Year. I hope you all had a great holiday.

So, our membership is now at 451, our goal is 572. We are not too far from making our goal. We have done a great job this year! We all can be proud of our post. If you know of anyone who needs to renew, please talk with them or send them my way.

Thank you and Happy New Year everyone.

**2017--2018  
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 OFFICERS and CHAIRMEN  
 POST OFFICERS**

Commander..... Jon Gohr  
 1st Vice Commander.....Brian Krosch  
 2nd Vice Commander..... Brian Gramentz  
 Adjutant.....Roger Hoffmann  
 Finance Officer..... Mert Gustad  
 Chaplain..... Bert Marth  
 Executive Board Members.....Sam Arsers  
 David Hoffmann •Tom Roesch  
 Dave Borchert • Andrew Achman

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Service Officer..... Andrew Achman  
 Historian..... Norm Warta  
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....John Fritsche  
 Judge Advocate..... Terry Dempsey  
 Assistant Judge Advocate..... Charles Hanson  
 Membership Director.....Brian Krosch  
 Americanism Chairman..... Bert Marth  
 Oratorical..... Wil Burdorf  
 Legislative Chairman..... Terry Dempsey  
 National Security Chm.....Mike Klossner  
 SAL Chairman.....Gene Olswold  
 Public Relations..... Carl "Red" Wyczawski  
 Gambling Manager..... Mandy Helget  
 Comrads of Valor..... Willard Reiser  
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 Legion Riders..... Kris Schneeberg  
 Baseball Chairman..... Vern Kitzberger  
 Baseball Team Manager..... Kevin Fischer  
 Club Manager.....Sheila Johnson

**2017-2018 AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

President..... Kathy Hempel  
 1st Vice.....Dorothy Weller  
 2nd Vice.....Connie Thompson  
 Treasurer.....Brenda Fox  
 Secretary & Historian.....Liz Woodward  
 Chaplain..... Tina Krosch  
 Sgt.-at-Arms.....Rosie Kunz  
 Exec. Committee.....Karri Borchert • Janet Mielke  
 Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer.....Greg Peterson


**2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Commander.....Randy Olson  
 Auxiliary President.....Kristen Donnelly  
 SAL Commander.....Larry Helland











**Membership number for January**

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 January 1&20.

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# JANUARY 2018

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| <b>StateFarm</b><br><br><b>Don Sanderson</b><br>Agent<br>1600 N. Broadway St<br>New Ulm, MN 56073-1252<br> <i>Providing Insurance and Financial Services.</i>                         | 14<br>Club Closed  | 15<br>Club Closed  | 16<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm<br>Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm  | 17<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Legion Baseball Mtg: 6 pm<br>New Ulm Baseball Mtg 7 pm   | 18<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Food Available 5-7 pm<br>Bingo 7 pm<br>FREE peanuts in the shell | 19<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm   | 20<br>Steak/Shrimp Fry 5-7:30 pm   |
| <br><br><i>Hockey &amp; Air Conditioning</i><br>121 South Broadway, New Ulm<br>507-354-5500  | 21<br>Club Closed  | 22<br>Club Closed  | 23<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm<br>Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm  | 24<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm   | 25<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Food Available 5-7 pm<br>Bingo 7 pm<br>FREE peanuts in the shell | 26<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm   | 27<br>Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm  |
| <b>MADAY MOTORS</b><br>Chrysler Dodge<br>Jeep Kawasaki<br>Paul & Dennis Maday  | 28<br>Club Closed  | 29<br>Club Closed  | 30<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Build your own Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm<br>Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm   | 31<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Memorial Service 7 pm  | 1<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm<br>Food Available 5-7 pm<br>Bingo 7 pm<br>FREE peanuts in the shell  | 2<br>Pull Tab Drink Discount 3-5 pm  | 3<br>Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm  |
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