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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Brian Krosch Commander*

Hello all legion members.

I hope your April was a great one, filled with love and time with family during Easter. As we are moving on into May it is a good time to come down and enjoy friends and fellow legion members. The beer is cold and the food is nice and hot. Remember to check your calendar to see what you may like to come down to the legion and enjoy. The legion has a lot to offer. The first Saturday we have broasted chicken from 5pm-730pm. The second Saturday is Jerry and Rrosie's made rights from 10 am to 1:30 pm or until gone. The third Saturday is steak and shrimp dinner 5pm-730pm. The fourth Saturday is broasted pork chops from 5-7:30 pm. These are all very good meals. We also have Tuesday Burger and bucks, 5pm until done then cash drawing at 6:30 pm (your chance to win a little money). Happy hours are on Wednesday and Friday from 4-6 pm both days. We have bingo on Thursday, staring at 7pm & goes until they are done. There is also a meal served starting at 5 pm so come on in play some bingo let us cook your dinner and you just enjoy the night with your friends and maybe win some cash. On Friday they have soup and salad bar from 5-730 pm. Our new bar manager is doing a great job of coming up with new ideas but we can always use someone else ideas. Please if you have some let us know.

I just want to add that the Legion, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary meetings are always the second Monday of the month at 7pm. It would be very nice to see you there. If you need a ride to the Legion call the Legion Club. We will get you there and back home.

It is my honor to be your commander. I'm always open to new ideas. Please call the Legion or any of the post officers, they would be happy to help you. Thank you all so much.

Have a great May, enjoy the warmer weather and be safe. The Legion's website is [www.nulegion.com](http://www.nulegion.com) there is a lot of useful information there.

May 25th Legion Riders 'porkchop' ride. Registration 11:30 - 12:15, ride leaves at 12:30 pm. There will be a horse shoe throwing contest at the dam store. Drawing for the gun and Chamber dollars and other prizes. make sure to buy your tickets help support a great cause the legion riders help our legion troops familys when there deployed children of parents lost in combat the legion riders are in fact a great add to the legion thank you every one off you for your work.

Brian Krosch, Commander

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS** - Denise Palmer

Greetings from The Club!  
The Club is looking forward to a busy month of May and we encourage you to join in on the many activities that are scheduled. We will be ending Maid Rites May 11th and the final Legion Riders Shrimp and Steak Fry will be May 18th.

We are hosting multiple anniversaries, milestones and meetings this month and we are ready for our summer visitors! We hope we continue to see you and your guests as we move into the next season. Check out our website or stop in to keep up to date on all our happenings!

If any of you have the desire to donate your time helping us behind the scenes, feel free to contact me and we will make it happen!

**John Fischer – Baseball Chair**

It may not seem like it, however baseball season is here as some high school games have been played between snow and rain storms. That also means the VFW/Legion seasons is right around the corner. Our on-line registration period just ended and we have 51 player signed up at this point. That's enough for 3 teams which is the number of teams we have had for the last few years.

What is new this year is instead of the VFW Gold team, we are a sponsoring a Jr. Legion team. Not much is different with this except the age range for this group is 6 months older for Jr. Legion than VFW. The baseball committee decided to make this change in its continued attempt to provide ample playing opportunities for as many players as possible.

Our Jr. Classic and Classic summer tournaments are set for June 27 – 30th and July 4- 7th respectively, with each tournament involving 16 teams. With Johnson Park under construction most of the summer, the sites this year will include Mueller Park in New Ulm, Searles, Essig and Sleepy Eye. Hope to see you at the park this summer.

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*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 [vbpig@newulmtel.net](mailto:vbpig@newulmtel.net)*

**Membership Services**—Roger Hoffmann

We are at 530 memberships to date. Goal is 539. There are some that haven't paid their dues yet. If you want to keep it continuous, please

**S.A.L NEWS** *S.A.L Squadron #132*, Jess Roiger, Commander  
Donation jars (pink pigs) have been placed at the Legion to help raise money for the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

We discussed the May 5 Sons of the American Legion breakfast. We need 8 – 10 volunteers for this event.


The J C I spring meeting is April 13 at the Best Western Hotel. We will be bearing flags at this event.

We made a decision to donate \$325.00 for a half payment to American Legion Boys State.

A donation of \$20.00 in Chamber Bucks will be given to the family of Norm Warta as a thank you for our case in the Lambrecht Room in the basement of the Legion club.

**Legion Riders Activity**— Kris Schneeberg

Spring is finally here, and we, your American Legion Riders, will be heading out on the road on 2 wheels. Please be watchful for us, and teach your children and grandchildren to watch for motorcycles when out driving. Our first organized ride is the Porkchop 130, taking place on May 25th (Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend). This should be a fun ride, and is not limited to Legion Riders. So if you or someone you know rides and would like to join other riders for a fun day and raise funds for our causes, please join us. Our Spring Raffle continues, so get your tickets from any Legion Rider. Ride safe,



**TO ALL MEMBERS – HHB 1/125 FA FROM 1977 TO 1997**  
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**AUXILIARY NOTES - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132 President**

Each auxiliary member will be receiving a letter from our unit. Please read it and let me know your thoughts or come to our next meeting which is going to be May 13 at 7

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

Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

Sunwood Nursing Home in Redwood Falls loses VA Contract. VA officials announced that due to lack of usage, the contract to care for Veterans who have disabilities rated at 70% or higher, or who require care for hospice will end on June 30, 2019. Other area homes under contract are: Oak Hills in New Ulm, Good Sam in Arlington, Hillcrest & Oaklawn in Mankato. For those Veterans rated as stated the VA will pay for your cost of care and you continue to receive your monthly VA check. Any Veteran enrolled in VA health care can receive the nursing home contract benefit if on hospice. Anyone on these contracts also receives about \$1800 in death benefits. If the Veteran chooses to receive hospice care at their home there is no death benefit.

Greg Peterson, Veterans Service Officer • O: 507-233-6636  
greg.peterson@co.brown.mn.us

The Legion is very thankful for everyone who helped support our 2019 Fish Fry. It was a great day for the weather department and we had a good turnout. All who sent in their money for tickets and for all who worked to help and all who came in and purchased a meal this is a special thank you. This event takes a lot of work and time and effort and we try our best with what we hope serves our Post 132 with a financial profit and at the same time offering a good event for all to enjoy. Thank you again to all of you for your generous support!

(Dave Clancy, Jon Gohr, co-chairmen 2019 Fish Fry)

**A short History of the Memorial Day Program and Avenue of Flags -**

The Memorial Day Committee was formed sometime after World War 1 and prior to World War 2. The current committee consists of members from The American Legion, the VFW, the DAV and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The Avenue of Flags program was started in the 1970's and has continued to grow. Burial flags are donated by family members and there is a cost for the pole. The full-page article in the New Ulm Journal prior to Memorial Day lists the names of those veterans whose flag has been presented. Anyone who wishes to purchase a pole and donate their veteran's flag may contact Bert Marth, 507-359-2351, for more information.

AVENUE OF FLAGS WILL BE DISPLAYED (weather permitting). Set-up at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 25, 2018, & take-down at 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 27, 2018. Helpers are appreciated at both times. Again this is weather permitting.

BRONZE FLAG STAFFS AND FLAGS will be placed in the Veterans Section of City Cemetery on Thursday, May 23 at 9:00 AM. We cannot place the bronze staffs in other parts of the cemeteries - they must be placed by family members - but someone will be at the cemetery to assist with flags and staffs as follows:

Saturday, May 25, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 26, 10:00 to Noon

Submitted by Bert Marth

**Membership number for May.** 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 May 1&20.

2018--2019  
POST 132

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	12 Club Closed	13 Clubrooms open @ 5:00 pm Post, Unit., Squadron 132 Mtg @ 7 pm	14 Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm Legion Riders @ 6:30pm	15 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm	16 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	17 Soup & Salad Bar 5-7:30pm Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	18 Steak/Shrimp 5 pm-7:30pm
	19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	22 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	23 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	24 Soup & Salad Bar 5-7:30pm Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	25 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
	26 Club Closed	27 Memorial Day Parade @ 9am Memorial Service @ Soldiers Rest 10 am Noon Lunch @ Legion	28 Burgers and Bucks 5-7 pm Legion Loot Jackpot drawing at 6:30 pm	29 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off New Ulm Baseball 7 pm	30 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	31 Soup & Salad Bar 5-7:30pm Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Karaoke with Kim 7:30pm	
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