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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello Legion members. I hope the start of the new year has been kind to you and your family besides the snow and cold but we are used to that. So, as you know by now we will be hosting the American Legion 2nd District Convention this summer at our post. We are asking everyone who can attend please come down to the post and show your pride and support. The Legion, S.A.L., Auxiliary and Legion Riders all are welcome. so please come to the convention. The dates are June 5th and 6th 2020 so if you can make please do so, thank you.

Also the Legion Riders will be having their 'omelet in a bag' breakfast on Sunday, February 9th, from 8am-1pm. This is a one time a year breakfast you don't want to miss. It's very good. Tickets are on sale as I speak \$ 8.00 in advance or \$ 9.00 at the door, Children 10 and under \$ 4.00.

Been very busy here with new ideas I'm thinking

about serving breakfast at the post on March 8th from 9 am-1130 am so please keep that in mind. I would also like to remind you all of the great turn outs we have been having for our meals and bingo WOW the support is growing bigger and bigger every week. Thank you all so much good to see you. There is always room for more volunteers so come down give a little bit of your time get a free meal or drink hang out with some of your friends and family. Post 132 is growing stronger every day thanks to you all.

So the meeting for the Legion, Auxiliary and the S.A.L. is on the second Monday at 7 pm, the Legion Riders is the second Tuesday and the VFW is the second Wednesday at 7 pm. All are on the calendar As are the meals the post serves. All meals are very good and don't forget about Bingo every Thursday night starts at 7pm. Also Tuesday is burger night come on down and let us cook for you.

Thank you all and have a safe winter.

John Fischer – Baseball Chair

Snow is flying, cold as ...can be out. Must mean Legion/VFW baseball sign-ups are starting. We have a wonderful committee member (Heather Keckeisen) who knows computer systems better than me for sure and has set up our registration system online. Registrations have started and we look forward to all eligible players signing up again this year.

We had a great year last year with the Legion Gold team qualifying for the State tournament in Cold Spring finishing 5th. They played great, were well coached and really represented New Ulm well. The Jr. Legion Gold team also qualified for the State tournament, finishing 3rd. They also were well coached and proved that "New Ulm" baseball is still very strong. We were one of only a few programs to be represented in both tournaments!! The other ones were large twin city programs. Our 3rd team was the VFW Silver. They posted a very respectable .500 season and surprised and defeated a higher seated Mankato team in Sub-Districts. This team is mostly comprised of 15 year-olds is constantly playing against teams older than them. They really had a nice year.

We added a new committee member last year in Mark Grossman and saw the retirement of Mike Guggisberg from the committee. Mike served for quite a few years as our assistant treasurer. Welcome Mark, and thank you Mike for your dedication and time on the committee. We are still looking for one more committee member. Stay warm.

S.A.L NEWS *S.A.L. Squadron #132, Scott Ries, Commander*

Greetings from your New Ulm S.A.L. At our January meeting, we voted to contribute funds to Legionville--which trains school patrol members. We also noted that Bob Webb of New Ulm is a 30 year consecutive member of our squadron. Bob will be honored at our May 12th meeting. Because this is a special baseball year in New Ulm, we are encouraging members to volunteer working at the state amateur baseball tourney.

We wanted to recognize the Halloween Treat night bagging and event volunteers: Don & Kay Grams, Marty Grams, Angie Schauman, Amber Goblirsch, Lynae Flatau, Steve-Karen Leske, Bob Schirlinger, Bob Fisch, Paul Ma-

TAPS 2020



Bruce A. Pfaff January 14, 2020

Made Rights

In the last newsletter there was mention given to Jerry and Rosie for the fine Made Rite contribution to the maintenance fund. We want to say that without our faithful crew this would not be possible.

THANK YOU

Mike & Kathy • Tom & Gayle
and the backup crew

Mandy & Carol • Bruce & Linda

Thank You from Jerry and Rosie

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

We are at 90% w/ 479 members to date which includes 16 new members. Let me know if you know of anybody that would like to join. My # 359-3065.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Happy February Everyone! We are loving all the activities this month and hope that you can make it in for some of the fun! A Pre Bock Party after the Made Rights, a Valentine's Day Buffet and a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday are just some of the few things we have going on! Wednesday nights we are hosting a Legion Dance Class that is sure to be fun! Stop in to find out more about all that is happening at Your Club. We hope to see you soon!

COMING EVENTS:

Mark your calendar! The 25th Annual American Legion Fish Fry will be held on March 20! Serving will

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 vbpic@newulmtnet.net

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

We miss you at our January meeting. Attendance has been really good but in January we didn't have a quorum.

Our February card party is scheduled for February 5 at 1:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for fun and fellowship. There will be not meeting in February.

We will meet again on March 9th at 7:00PM. We need to have a quorum present to continue the business of our Unit. Plans need to be completed to help celebrate the American Legion Birthday. The American Legion Auxiliary is continuing a year of celebrating 100 years of service to veterans, active duty military and their families.

You can pay your dues on line at www.alaforveterans.org, or send your dues to our membership chairman, Lynae Flatau, 1724 Southridge Rd, New Ulm. Unit 132 dues are \$30.00 annually.

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson

Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636

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Greg Peterson

Veterans Service Officer

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NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY TOUR

FEB 10TH, 4PM

BEFORE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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POST 132 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Any questions contact Tony Miller: Email (ajmiller59@gmail.com)

Landline (507-354-2457) • Text (507-276-8723)

Membership number for February. 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 February 1&20.

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State Farm SELECT MEMBER	9 Legion Riders Omlette in a Bag 8am-1pm	10 Club Closed	11 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders@6:30pm	12 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off VFW Mtg. 7 pm Dance Class 7-9pm	13 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	14 Sweetheart Buffet 5:30-7:30pm- Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	15 Steak & Shrimp 5 - 7 pm
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CASTLE WINE TRADING CO. 	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	26 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Asdn Wednesday All you can eat Fish Fry 4-8 pm	27 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	28 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	29 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
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