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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello fellow Legion members. By now I'm sure everyone has heard that the Legion Club had to shut down as per the governor's orders. We need to help out and do our part to help stop the spread of this virus. So please, if you are feeling sick stay home; let the medical people know so they can help you and let you know what you need to do to protect yourself and your family and friends. This virus is spreading three times faster than the flu that comes around every year so please if you are feeling ill seek medical attention. Call first to the clinic or ER so they can let you know what to do.

The Legion Club closed on 3-17-2020 at 5pm according to the governor's orders. We hope that we are open again by the time this reaches you.

I will do my best to let everyone know what is happening as things happen. Please pay attention to local media for announcements.

So as I'm talking here I want to add that the meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7 pm the executive board meets at 6pm also meeting are the Auxiliary and the S.A.L. So just remember the meeting times and the meals will go on once the Legion Club reopens.

Enjoy spring and we will get thru this and go on to other challenges in our lives be safe any questions you can call me anytime from 5am to 8pm I will be happy to try and answer your questions.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings From The Club!

As of this writing we are in Day Two of the mandatory shutdown and we hope to be up and running in April.

April 10th is Good Friday and we will be doing a buffet featuring Fish, Shrimp and Seafood Pasta! April 17-Gerhard Christ is hosting a dance at The Club. We encourage you to stop in and enjoy the entertainment! More details to follow- give us a call or better yet stop in to see what's happening at your Post 132. Have a Happy Easter!

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

Greetings New Ulm Legion Family!

Notes from our March Meeting:

Flag Etiquette update: The Flag Etiquette presentation to the 7th graders at New Ulm Area Catholic Schools will be May 4th. St. Pauls and NU Middle School are still being lined up.

On May 12th at 6 PM we will be recognizing Bob Webb, for being a 30 year member of our SAL! A picture will be taken at the Courthouse followed by a burger fry at the Legion.

The Second District Convention and SAL meeting will be June 5-6 in New Ulm. Volunteers are needed for helping with various tasks.

Our Brat Stand project at Cash Wise is set for July 22 & 23 (Wednesday and Thursday). Volunteers are welcome! Contact Tim Rathman.

We'd love to have you attend our next meeting. They are painless, and we don't bite! Next meeting April 13. Come and join us.

SAL--we stand for the Flag and Patriotism

TO ALL POST 132 MEMBERS!

We need your help!!

Because of the recent health concerns Commander Brian has tried to get important information to our membership in a timely manner. Our email contact list is short. It is important to relay information to all of you as soon as we can.

If you have an email address, please send it to me as soon as possible. Your contact information will be used only within Post 132! WE DO NOT SHARE personal information with anyone.

Send your information to:

vbpig@newulmtel.net

Thank you

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

There are a number of people that haven't paid their dues for 2020.

Please do so as soon as possible as our new year for 2021 starts July 1st. Thank you.

My # 359-3065.

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

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AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

On March 15, 2020 American Legion Post 132 celebrated 101 years of service to our community and to our nation. Thank you, Denise, for preparing a really great meal for us. Also, thank you Lynae Flatau and Joyce Rueckert for your help. Long time members of Post 132 and Unit 132 were recognized.

Due to the continuing threat of the COVID-19, the National President's tour in Minnesota (April 6th - 8th) has been cancelled. The Department of Minnesota President's testimonial has also been cancelled. Hopefully, we will be able to hold our April meeting on the 13th (the second Monday). At that meeting we will hear from our Girls State candidates and we will hold election of officers for the 2020 - 2021 Auxiliary year.

Please pay attention to announcements on local media for news about the Legion Club opening or closing.

Congratulations Unit 132! We are at 91.71% of goal!! If you haven't paid your 2020 dues, 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

Veterans Day on the Hill (4/20) Cancelled. The event team is working on hosting a virtual event that includes Facebook live, and live broadcast by MN Military Radio. The American Legion Department is heavily involved and Legion members should rely on chain of command communications.

In an effort of abundant safety, the Brown County Veterans Service Office has suspended all in-office & walk-in services. Exceptions granted on a case-by-case basis. Emergency financial assistance is available from the Veterans Office, and/or the MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs through their Special Needs Grant. Any Veteran in Brown County experiencing financial difficulties should call the CVSOs at: 507-233-6636.

Van rides to VA medical appointments are limited to only Veterans & their escort with no other means to travel. This guidance was developed by the DAV of MN Transportation Network and is not subject to local exceptions.

Do you have questions about your VA benefits? Please talk to John or Greg at the Veterans Office: 233-6636.

Greg Peterson

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

Membership number for March. 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 March 1&20.

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Commander.....Brian Krosch
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2nd Vice Commander.....Ron Wendinger
Adjutant.....Kris Schneeberg
Finance Officer.....Tony Miller
Chaplain.....Bert Marth-Wohlfeil
Executive Board Members.....Sam Arsers
David Hoffmann
Jon Gohr • Andrew Achman

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Historian.....
Sergeant-at-Arms.....John Fritsche
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Oratorical.....Wil Burdorf
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SAL Chairman.....Scott Ries
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Gambling Manager.....Mandy Helget
Comrads of Valor.....Jerry Thompson
Color Guard.....Lester Wiltscheck
Legion Riders.....Kris Schneeberg
Baseball Chairman.....John Fischer
Baseball Team Manager.....Kevin Fischer
Club Manager.....Denise Palmer

2019-2020 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President.....Vida Bacon
1st Vice.....
2nd Vice.....Rosie Cordes
Treasurer.....
Secretary & Historian.....Vickie Lowrie
Chaplain.....Tina Krosch
Sgt.-at-Arms.....Rosie Kunz
Exec. Committee.....Diane Lane

Brown Co. Vet. Serv. Officer.....Greg Peterson

2nd DISTRICT OFFICERS

Commander.....Brad Pagel
Auxiliary President.....Robin Olson
S.A.L. Commander.....Russel Lietzke

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SEARLES BAR & GIVE Searles, MN 359-7699 Hour 4-6pm 50-cents off Food & Sp. W. Wednesdays Gift Certificates Available 1901 NORTH MINNESOTA P.O. BOX 873 NEW ULM, MINNESOTA 56073-0873	19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	22 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Dance Class 7-9pm	23 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	24	25 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
FORALYN CONSTRUCTION STEVE FARASTYN PHONE 507/233-2978 1901 NORTH MINNESOTA P.O. BOX 873 NEW ULM, MINNESOTA 56073-0873	12 Happy Easter Clubrooms Closed	13 Club Closed Post, Unit & Squad- ron #432, Mtg @ 7 pm	14 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders & 6:30 pm	15 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Legion Baseball Mtg. 6 pm Dance Class 7-9pm	16 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	17 DANCE	18 Steak & Shrimp 5 - 7 pm
RUNNINGS 2107 N Garden • New Ulm 507-359-2988	5 Breakfast Buffet	6 Club Closed	7 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	8 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off VFW Mtg. 7 pm Dance Class 7-9pm	9 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	10 Good Friday Buffet	11 MADE-RIGHTS 10am-1:30pm or until gone.
DAVE BORCHERT First Fry 4-8 pm Proud to Serve Veterans. Thank you for your service. www.daveborchert.com	1 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off Dance Class 7-9pm	2 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	3	4	1	2 Broasted Chicken 5-7:30 pm	