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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Brian Krosch Commander*

Hello fellow Legion members. I hope everyone is healthy & safe. I know it's been a while since we have been able to have meetings and a drink down at the club but I'm thinking our governor is going to let us open up and slowly get back to our lives. Members have been working very hard to help with meals so the legion can pay its bills, thank you to all them. now I know that when the Legion Club does open things will still be different for a while but we will be just fine. I have met with the executive board members, first time since March we talked about the bills being paid and general things being taken care of. I will meet with them again next month as well as of know it will just be an executive meeting no regular meeting in June. We feel that is best as of now for safety reasons to keep the group small.

If you have any concerns you can call me at 507 210 8224 or talk with any executive board member. They will help you out.

We are hoping for July's regular meeting to happen. Governor Waltz has set hopefully opening day as June 1st hoping he does not push it back again. If we are allowed to open like I said we will have new rules on the bar side as well as the kitchen side we are already working on a plan so please be patience with us we will get there.

God Bless you all and God Bless the U.S.A.

stay healthy and strong.

Commander Brian

## John Fischer – Baseball Chair

Greetings!

Most of you have probably heard by now that there will not be any American Legion Baseball in Minnesota this year. National had cancelled the 2020 World Series and the eight Regional Tournaments in early April. It was thought these were the only events controlled by National, so the decision of holding a season concluding with State Tournaments would be entirely up to the individual departments (states).

Following that announcement, the Minnesota American Legion Baseball Committee met via video conference and voted to suspend the season until meeting again May 9. It was assumed that the committee would use that wait-and-see attitude again for another 10-14 days.

However, on May 8 National sent an e-mail to all department commanders that they were ending all sponsorship and involvement with baseball for 2020. This was interpreted to mean, among other things, that teams couldn't purchase insurance from the Legion's provider, as well as not wear any uniforms that say "Legion" on them, and no post could provide any funding for their team. Some of that may have changed since then, but that was the interpretation at the time.

Our Department Commander and Adjutant General were very concerned about liability, and everyone involved in the meeting agreed that the safety of the players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and fans was the priority. While some on the committee felt they could visualize some scenarios that could work, it was unanimously voted to cancel the season in Minnesota.

For New Ulm, this means no Upper Midwest Classic and Jr. Classic Tournaments (we would have had a difficult time selling ad anyway). But more importantly, our players will be missing an opportunity to experience the season - for some their last chance. To add to that disappointment, the players, coaches, our local baseball committee, and many from around the state, felt that our Sr. Gold team would have been a legitimate contender for a State Championship.

The COVID-19 Corona Virus is leading all of us down a road that has no map. While we will miss baseball this summer, and whether everyone agrees with the decision, please know that the State Baseball Committee, and the Department Commander and the DEC felt it is more important that we stay well.

Vern Kitzberger

2nd District American Legion Baseball Director

## CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings From The Club!

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

Thank you for your support of the meals that have been served curb-side through the shutdown.

Listen to KNUJ for announcements about curb-side meals being served and about future openings.

## Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

To date we have 520 members of our goal of 535 which brings us to 97%. We

also gained 26 new members of which some are transfers.

My # 359-3065.

## THANK YOU

Even though we are shutdown, the legion is not down and out. We have had two pork chop suppers and 2 made rights. All of these were a huge success. Without these events,, we couldn't survive. A special thanks to Jerry and Rosie Cordes and Kathy Grausam for organizing these events. And of course, to Les Wiltscheck for his tremendous job with the pork chops. On May 23, we had a record number of pork chops, sold, 400, and we sold out.

To all the volunteer helpers, a big thank you, and we will again be having the made rights on June 6th, and the pork chop supper on June 27th. We will continue these events as long as we have to until these requirements come to an end. If any of you want to volunteer, Veterans, Auxiliary or SAL, call me at 276-7244.. Hope to see you at these events

Ron Wendinger, 2nd vice commander

*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@newulmtel.net](mailto:vbpic@newulmtel.net)*

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## AUXILIARY NOTES - Vida Bacon - Unit #132 President

Thank you, ladies of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 132. Your donations to the Poppy Fund are greatly appreciated. The funds we raise from Poppy donations are used only for the needs of Veterans and their families. Please keep them coming.

Any of you who are out in the cemeteries before Flag Day on June 14, check out the Flags that mark our Heroes graves and the Auxiliary Flags that mark our Past Presidents graves. Thank you to the volunteers who spent Thursday morning, May 21 putting flags on the graves in Soldiers Rest.

Unit 132 will meet again in September, the second Monday of the month. I hope you all have a fun, safe summer.

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

If you haven't paid your dues, you can pay on line at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://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

Due to the COVID restrictions your County Veterans Service Office is open through appointments only, we will not accept walk-ins. Van rides may be limited in number of people carried due to 6 foot distancing guidance. Please call: 233-6636 or 233-6637.

Greg Peterson  
Veterans Service Officer  
O: 507-233-6636

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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









### Membership number for June.

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	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	17 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	18 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	19	20
	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	24 Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 cents off	25 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm	26	27 Broasted Pork Chops 5-7:30 pm
	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm	As of this writing, the American Legion Clubrooms in New Ulm are closed. If we are able to open, this calendar will be in effect. Please listen to KNUJ radio for announcements.			
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