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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Brian Krosch Commander

Hello fellow Legion members. I hope that you are all healthy and staying safe. I have a number of things.

I'd like to just remind everyone that the Legion is serving burgers on every Tuesday. Not just burgers, they have great fish and chicken sandwiches that come with fries, tater tots or onion rings. That is Tuesday nights 5pm-730pm.

The Early Bird Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 18 at Noon. Everyone who has paid their 2020-2021 annual dues on or before the 18th will receive a free meal. This is for the whole Legion Family, Post, S.A.L Squadron and Auxiliary.

Now I want to talk to you about Thursday nights at the Legion they start serving a meal at 5pm-7pm. these meals are very well enjoyed by a lot of people I cannot say what will be served on Thursday night because Denise Palmer works hard at making every meal a hit. She does very well! We are a lucky post to have her here.

Now also on Thursday nights, Bingo starts at 7pm and goes until done a great chance to win some extra cash and have some fun with friends and family. Saturday meals are also being served every Saturday if you get the newsletter on the calendar you will see what meals are being served on that Saturday let the Legion cook for you. The meals are Excellent, every one of them. You may call for a reservation to sit inside or have take-out. Made right is back! If you have tried them you know they are very good. The pork chop meal, they are very good and sell out fast. Chicken meal also is a great meal and the post also has ribs. Oh my gosh! when Denise has her ribs they sell no problem and is a very good meal. Like I said the meals are the best and the prices are set at just right.

Remember to look at the calendar it will have the meals and times on there for you we appreciate every ones support and would like to see more members coming down to the post.

I need to talk to you about meetings and what days they are on the Legion meeting night is always the second Monday of the month the Executive Board meeting is 6:15pm and the Post meeting starts at 7pm. We don't have real long meetings they run about an hour. They would be great if more members could attend so if you can make it please do so bring your ideas. The Auxiliary meets at 7pm and the S.A.L. members meet at 7pm all on the second Monday. We wear mask and keep apart from one another and if you have health problems and cannot wear a mask we welcome you and will work to keep everyone as safe as possible. The meetings are all 7pm the second Monday of the month.

The 2nd District annual meeting will be held here in New Ulm on June 4th & 5th. Hopefully everyone can attend and represent Post 132 proudly.

We had a problem with the vaporizer in the freezer, it kept breaking down. We had to get a new one and the cost was just about \$2,400.00 and the people working on it wanted the money right away so the Comrades of valor stepped up and paid the whole amount on their own **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE GENEROSITY THE LEGION THANKS YOU ALL SO MUCH.**

So I think I'm done I want you all to know we are going out of our way to keep the club a safe place to eat, play bingo, and have a cold beer. Please be safe hopefully this virus stuff will end soon.

Enjoy the fall colors. Be safe.

CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS - Denise Palmer

Greetings From The Club!

Happy October Everyone! We hope you are all doing well as the Covid pandemic continues. We are here for you to stop in and visit with a beverage or a bite to eat. Every Tuesday we will be featuring a Specialty Burger at the low price of \$7.00- that also includes French fries or Tator tots and Tax! Our Thursday nights we feature a comfort home-cooked meal that includes Dessert and Tax for \$8.00! Call in ahead to order Take Out and we will have it ready for you! 354-4016.

Every Saturday in October is lined up with all your favorites! Chicken, Made Rights, Beef Commercials, BBQ Ribs and The Broasted Pork Chops! Keep an eye on local media for details and please give us a call if you are able to help with any of the events that we have scheduled! We Need A Few Good Men and Women to help us continue our Mission! Thank You to all who continue to keep Post 132 in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to march on in these unprecedented times.

Membership Services—Roger Hoffmann

I have 386 members to date which includes another new member. If anybody knows of somebody that would like to join the New Ulm Legion, let me know. Call 359-3065.

TAPS 2020

- Joseph "Joe" Platz September 8, 2020
- Arthur Fox September 9, 2020
- Eldor "Ed" Schlum[berger] September 14, 2020
- George Glotabach September 15, 2020

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

Greetings New Ulm Legion family, from our New Ulm Squadron of the Sons of American Legion. This past month we honored Bob Webb for his 30 years of continuous membership. We have several members to honor in 2021 for the same 30 year award. The most we have ever had since we started this award. More info on those members in a later article. Our Halloween Community Treat Night is a GO for Oct. 31, as it has been approved by Brown County Public Health, and management at the New Ulm Legion. It will be a walk through event, entering through the south/main entrance, coming in and getting a great Treat Bag and exiting out the north door. Short, quick and simple.....and safe. 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm again. Masks must be worn (as of now, Halloween masks will count)..and we will monitor the 6' Social Distancing. Due to Covid guidelines, we will not hand out stuffed animals this year. We will do bagging on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 3 pm. We will have volunteer sign up sheets at the Legion for both bagging, and the Halloween event itself. We will bag around 500 bags again this year. This is certainly the signature event annually for the SAL, and great for the entire Legion family.

As in the past, our target group for the Halloween event is youth up to 15 years of age. Membership dues forms have just been sent out by Don Grams. I encourage you to fill out and send back your material at your earliest convenience, or drop it off at the Legion. Dues are \$25 this year. The Legion will also have their Pork Chop Fry that night, and it should be no problem for both to co-exist in the Legion Club that night, as the Halloween event will only use a small amount of space that night. SAL stands for the Flag and Patriotism.

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

Unit 132 will meet again on October 12 at 7:00 PM. We will try to maintain 'social distancing' at our meeting.

The 2020 - 2021 budget was approved at our September meeting. We also discussed our plans for the coming challenging year. In consideration of the guests we would normally have at our October Card party, that event will not be held.

If your dues are paid by October 18, come to the Legion Club for the Early Bird Dinner at Noon.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The Legion Club in New Ulm has been holding its own since March due to the tremendous Volunteers who have stepped up to the plate. A HUGE Thank You to all of you!

However - More help is needed!

For Burger night the 3rd Tuesday of the month more help is needed from 5 - 7:30 PM. That's just one evening a month. Help is also needed for serving food on Thursday nights before Bingo. Our Early Bird Dinner will be at Noon on Sunday the 18th. Help will be needed to serve. Social Distancing is in place for all events. If you can donate a few hours of your time for an evening once or twice a month it would be a great help. We are burning out some of the dedicated people that have been working since March. The mission of the American Legion is service to and support for our Veterans, Active Duty Military and their families. In order to fulfill the mission, Our Legion Club needs to remain active and thriving. **Contact Denise at 354-4016.**

BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS —

Greg Peterson Brown County Courthouse 507-233-6636
3,000 is available from the State of Minnesota for the Veteran parent of a K-12 student who is receiving their education through Distance Learning or the Hybrid model. Parents must also be able to demonstrate that they have either reduced or eliminated employment to care for the child. Or, the child is newly enrolled in a daycare setting, or the parents have employed a tutor. Veteran married to Veteran may both apply and both receive \$3,000. Contact your CVSO to apply.

Best place to get your flu shot is at your VA provider. Walgreens no longer provides flu shots for Veterans. Call the Mankato CBOC to schedule your shot: 507-387-2939. 201001212

Greg Peterson

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

Membership number for October

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 October 1&20.

2019--2020
POST 132

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<p>Please listen to KNUJ Radio for announcements of any changes that may occur.</p> <p>4 Club Closed</p> <p>5 Club Closed</p> <p>6 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>7 VFW Mtg. 7 pm</p> <p>8 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 Made Rites Curbside or limited seating inside 10-1 or until gone</p> <p>11 Breakfast Buffet Eat in or Take out 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p>12 Club Closed Post 132 Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>13 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm Legion Riders 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>14</p> <p>15 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>16</p> <p>17 Beef Commerticals 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>18 Early Bird Dinner -Noon-</p> <p>19 Club Closed</p> <p>20 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>21</p> <p>22 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>23</p> <p>24 BBQ Rib Dinner 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>25 Club Closed</p> <p>26 Club Closed</p> <p>27 Burgers /Fish/ Chicken/Salads 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>28</p> <p>29 Food Available 5-7 Bingo 7 pm</p> <p>30</p> <p>31 S.A.L. Halloween Walk-through Broasted Pork Chop 5-7:30 pm</p>	<p>LABORATORIES 1126 N FRONT STREET PO BOX 249 NEW ULM, MN 56073</p> <p>Partners in Quality • You Deserve Our Best</p> <p>MVTL</p>	<p>Searles Bar & Grill Searles, MN 359-7699 Food & Spirits Gift Certificates Available</p>	<p>Foray Construction STEVE FARASYN PHONE 507-233-2978 Food Available 5-7 pm 1901 North Minnesota New Ulm, Minnesota 56073-0873</p>	<p>Citizens AGENCY Happy Hour 4-6pm 50 CENTS Off 1115 Minnesota Street - New Ulm, MN 56073 507-359-2007</p> <p>HyVee OPEN 24 HOURS 2015 SOUTH BROADWAY, NEW ULM 507-354-8255</p> <p>Running's 2107 N Garden • New Ulm 507-359-2988</p> <p>DAVE BORCHERT Proud to Serve Veterans. Thank you for your service. www.daveborchert.com</p>			