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Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fellow Legionnaires:

Now that we are into a new year, it might be good to look back at the past year. We have entered on our 100th year as an organization and as a Post. I think that we have grown as a family, with many hands pitching in on our projects. On the other hand, we have run into a few financial challenges: First we had to replace our hot water heater, then it was our freezer in the kitchen. These turn out to be minor problems. About the end of November, we found out that we needed to replace two of the five of our HVAC (Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning). These will be replaced by the time you read this. The other three units will be replaced in the spring. The refrigerant used by these units is no longer available by law. This replacement is a significant financial burden, in the \$70,000 range. This means that over the next few years we need to do some serious fund raising. On the plus side, there are rebates and other incentives available. As usual, we will do whatever we need to do to survive.

On a better note, I would like to publicly acknowledge Bob Holmstrom's donation of \$500 from the sale of his book. If you don't have a copy yet, he still has copies available. Here is wishing for a holy and prosperous New Year. May God bless us all, and may He bless and keep our troops safe. May God bless these United States.

Commander Tom

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.



When a Legion 39 member passes, there is no cost for the Honor Guard to attend the member's service.

ANYTIME A MEMBER HAS AN ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE LEGION OFFICE.

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 Local Payroll Service

General Membership Meeting December 13, 2018

Approval of actual gambling expenses for the month of November 2018 of \$22,662.05.
 Approval of estimated gambling expenses for the month of January 2019 of \$22,500.00.

The following donations were approved:

1. Gambling employees Christmas bonus not to exceed \$2,200.00.
2. 6 months of advertising starting in February 2019, with 1/2 paid by Bar & Hall, 1/4 paid by Gambling, 1/4 paid by post.
3. Pay registration for all post members attending 4th District Mid-Winter Conference.

Executive Board Meeting

December 20, 2018

The following donations were recommended for membership approval:

1. \$200.00 to North High-Senior Class party.
2. \$100.00 to Northern Lights Show Choir.
3. \$100.00 to Gladstone Meals on Wheels.

Hello Ladies!

We have turned the corner into a new year of endless opportunities! There are still more Veterans out there that need us and we are here to help!

Looking back, we have done very well at raising money and putting those dollars to work for homeless veterans, local veterans, overseas soldiers and veterans that need just a little bit more to let them know we care and bring a little sunshine to their life. That is success to me!

Looking forward, there are new projects on the horizon. We talked about it briefly at our December meeting. There are homes for women veterans in place where we can help. We will be supplying one of the homes with housewares and personal items. On January 22nd, we will make and serve lunch at CRRC, and we will have our eyes and ears open for future needs where we can help and do it.

We will continue to involve ourselves when we can in the community including the schools!

March 9th, will be our Antique Sale and March 23rd, will be our Caribbean dinner!

It is going to be a great year!

Jenny Nelson, Auxiliary President Unit 39

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE VFW

Monday, January 14, 2019
 1-7pm

Call Tammy at 651-770-1944
 for an appointment

**We are in need of
 double reds!!**

Thought of the day:


Veterans are people who at one point in their life wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life. Remember all of our Vets!

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**Sundays
 Happy Hour All Day**

Legion Post 39

**Monday - Saturday:
 11-6 pm Happy Hour**

JANUARY 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm	3	4	5
					SUGARTREE	
6	7	8 Lions Meeting 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	9	10 Gen Memb Mtg. & Auxiliary Mtg. 7 pm Legion Riders 6:30 pm	11	12
					MR. WINKY	
13	14 Blood Drive at VFW 1-7pm	15 Post Home Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	16	17 Executive Board Mtg 6:30 pm Honor Guard 6 pm	18	19
					DRAMA JUNKIES	
20	21 Sal Meeting 7pm	22 Lions 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	23 Bar Board Mtg. 10 am	24	25	26
					THE BUZZARDS	
27	28	29 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					FUGITIVES	
		Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm			8	9 Valentine's Meat Raffle noon until gone
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					VINAL GROOVE	
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BAR & HALL

The holidays are past and we hope you had a joyous holiday season with family and friends. So now you outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy ice fishing, skiing and other winter activities, with the exception of course, of snow removal. As you set out to undertake these activities, please remember to plan ahead and be safe.

The Valentine Mega Meat Raffle is February 9th. Our doors will open at 11:00 AM with the raffle starting at noon. We also plan on opening the banquet hall to accommodate the anticipated turn out. There will be over 200 packages of Prime Rib, Steaks, Lobster, Scallops and Shrimp! We will have food specials from our kitchen and of course, our bartenders will have Bloody Mary's at the raffle. So bring your family and friends, join us for a "GREAT GET TOGETHER" and win a raffle or two. What a great way to "kiss" winter goodbye and say "hello" to spring.

The beer and drink of the month specials are:

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Beer – Liftbridge - \$3.00	Beer – Miller Lite - \$2.50
Drink – Jeremiah Weed - \$3.00	Drink – Wine - \$3.00

Don't forget to stop in for a tasty lunch or dinner as we have recently updated our menu. Lunch is served from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and dinner is served from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
 Our staff always looks forward to serving and chatting with you.
 We'll always have the heat on for you.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman

NORTH ST. PAUL AMERICAN LEGION

Valentine's Meat Raffle

Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 12 noon till gone
 (Over 200 Packages)

- Prime Rib 
- Steaks 
- Lobster Tails 

1 - \$150.00 Raffle Drawing
 2 - \$100.00 Raffle Drawings
 Shake-a-Day T'ip Boards

DRINK SPECIALS 
 \$2.75 Bottle Beer & Rail Drinks
 \$2.25 Tap Beer 

Kitchen will be open
 11:00 to 3:00

Happy Valentine's Day  