



American Legion Post 39 Electronic Newsletter February 2019



Commander's Corner

My Fellow Legionnaires

I guess winter has arrived in spades. At least we can be warm in our Legion, since all five HVAC units (Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning) have now been replaced, so we now have steady heat and air conditioning for next summer. Now, all we need to do is pay for them. One of the main attempts will be the Mega-Cash Raffle. This raffle will be one of our main one of our main fund raisers. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available from the Bar, the Pull-Tab Booth and various Legion Family members. The drawing will be Saturday, December 14, 2019, for a first prize of \$5000, with numerous other prizes. Buy early and buy often.

Also, we have some plans for our Centennial Celebration. Our Centennial is Thursday August 1st. We have decided to move the membership meeting up one week to that night, when we will hold a very short business meeting, followed by listing all living past-commanders, and honoring those who are present. This will be followed by cake and ice-cream. On the Saturday evening following, there will be a buffet dinner also celebrating our centennial. Watch for more on these two events in the coming months. May God bless us and guide us in these coming months, Bless and Keep our military, especially those in harm's way, and Bless these United States.

Commander Tom

Auxiliary President's Corner

*Thought for the day: "The human contribution is the essential ingredient. It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live."
Ethel Percy Andrus*

Hello Ladies!

What a busy couple of months we had! I am very happy with what we have been able to accomplish especially on Jan. 24. In one day, we were able to feed about 50 homeless Veterans at CRRC on one of the coldest days of the year. They were as grateful as we were being in their presence. What an eye opener to actually hear their stories. It was pure joy to be with them and help them in a small way. We donated the December and January donations to CRRC while we were there. It was emotional to see the backpacks that we donated being put to use.

We also passed along all of the items that were donated for the MACV home for the Women Vets in Maplewood. We gave them exactly what was needed. They were delivered to the house the next day. We are not done yet as more specific items are needed. The list will change as time goes on. Rumor has it that another MACV house is in the works right in our neighborhood. I hope we can adopt that home as well!

We have our Annual Craft and Antique Market on Saturday March 9 from 10 – 4. We will continue to have our bake sale. Please contact Betty Kaiser at 651-777-5552 to let her know what goodies you can donate and reserve your table soon. The table rental is \$25.

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Soon after will be our Caribbean Night on Saturday March 23! Mafi Photobooths will be back by popular demand to help us have a fun night!! Tickets will be \$20 per person.

Looking forward to a fulfilling year! Find those Veterans and see how we can help them! The real blessing will be ours...

See you soon!

Jenny Nelson Unit 39 Auxiliary President

Legion Family Membership New & Transferred Members

LEGION

New

Manasseh Hezekah
John R. Matrin
Frederick A. Schultz

Transfer

Thomas Belair
Theodore Folger
Marvel Gardner
William Harrington
Robert Johnson
Russell Keys
Matthew Lebens
Dennis R. Morris
Brad Smith
Dwain Stowman

AUXILIARY

New

Saddie Hendrickson
Cindy McGee

Transfer

Terese Dugger
Tony Horwath
Silvia Larson
Anne Stark

SAL

New

Ron Gardenhire
Cole Hutchens
Mike Stark

Transfer

Dennis R. Morris



Deceased Members December - January

Legion

John F. Cotroneo
Michael J. Kroll
John F. Meyers



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General Membership Meeting January 10 2019

Actual gambling expenses for December 2018 were \$26,228.98.

Pre-approved expenses for February 2018 are \$26,500.00.

The following donations were approved:

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

Executive Board Meeting January 17 2019

No Donations Recommended

From the Bar Board

We've just endured the coldest temperatures since 1996. I hate to admit it, but I Do remember that Ground Hogs Day! I'd say that "enough is enough"!

Maybe the best thing about February is that we usually think that we are on the down side of winter. Of course, Mother Nature always seems to have a surprise or two in store for us. So, if you find yourself struggling a bit with that thought, why not join your family and friends at YOUR American Legion Club 39? What better way to stay warm than to have a tasty meal, a couple of beverages, a little conversation and a good time? We have replaced all of the HVAC roof units so it should be warm and comfortable for everyone.

Don't forget to join us for the annual "VALENTINE MEGA MEAT RAFFLE" on

February 9th. The doors will open at 11:00 AM with the raffle starting at 12:00 and going till gone. There will be over 200 packages of Prime Rib, Steaks and Lobster tails. There will also be 1 - \$150.00, 2 - \$100.00 raffle drawings and Shake – a-Day tip boards. We will have drink specials with bottle beer and rail drinks - \$2.50 each and tap beer - \$2.25. The kitchen will also be offering a limited menu from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than to win a package of surf and/or turf and have fun at the same time?

The February monthly drink specials are:

Beer of the month - Miller Lite - \$2.50
Drink of the month - Wine - \$3.00

We serve lunch from 11:00 Am – 2:00 PM – Monday – Friday, and dinner is served 5 – 8 PM, Monday – Thursday and 4 – 8 PM on Fridays.

As always, our staff looks forward to seeing, serving and chatting with you. So, stop in and enjoy some camaraderie as we work our way through this challenging winter.

Archie Vickerman
Bar & Hall Board Chairman

February Bands

1 - 2	Fugitives
8 - 9	DB Cooper
15 - 16	Authorities
22 - 23	Vinyl Groove



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February Events

- 9 Valentine's Meat Raffle 12 Noon
- 14 ALR Meeting 6:00pm
- 14 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 14 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
- 21 Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 21 Honor Guard Meeting 6:00pm
- 27 Bar Board Meeting 10am

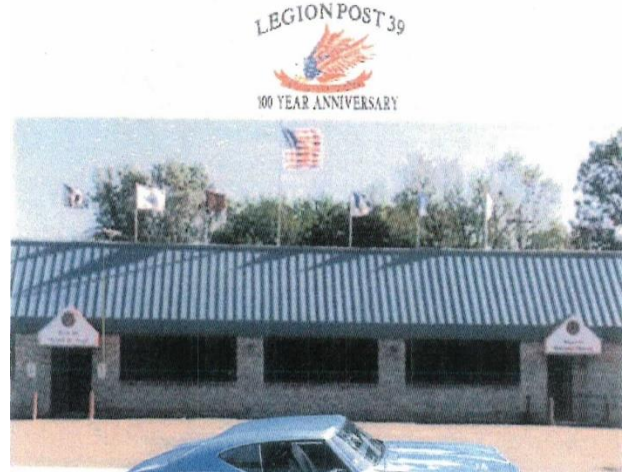
Membership for 2019

If your 2019 dues are not paid, please pay as soon as possible.

The Legion dues are \$40.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box at the bar.

The Auxiliary dues are \$25.00, and you can send your dues to Tammy at the post or you can drop them in the dues box at the bar.

The SAL dues are 15.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box at the post.



LEGION POST 39
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Annual American Legion Car Show
May 19th, 2019
Noon-5pm

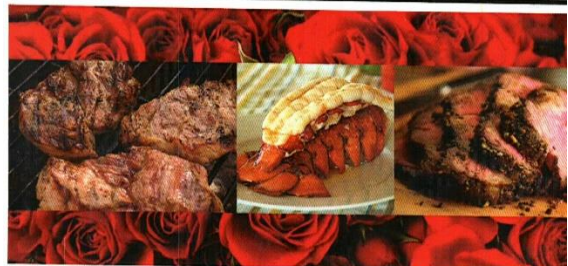
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 at the Gate*
CASH AWARDS: for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
FOOD & BEVERAGE: Provided at Minimal Cost
 *Car Owner entirely responsible for their own vehicle. No bikes, strollers or pets.

VALENTINE'S MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2019
NOON-TILL GONE

OVER 200 PACKAGES
PRIME RIB
STEAKS
LOBSTER TAILS

1- \$150 RAFFLE DRAWING	DRINK SPECIALS
2- \$100 RAFFLE DRAWING	\$2.75 BOTTLE BEER & RAIL DRINKS
SHAKE-A-DAY TIP BOARDS	\$2.25 TAP BEER



**KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN
11:00-3:00**



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Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive **North St Paul Veterans** **American Legion Post 39**

2678 E 7th Ave

Monday, March 11, 2019
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: North St Paul Veterans to schedule an appointment.

Questions contact Tammy at 651-770-1944

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MEGA CASH RAFFLE

1st Prize = \$5,000

2nd Prize = \$1,000

3rd, 4th & 5th Prizes = \$500 (each)

6th -10th Prizes = \$200 (each)

11th - 25 Prizes = \$100 (each)

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 3:30 PM at the
North Saint Paul American Legion Post 39
2678 East 7th Avenue
North Saint Paul, MN 55109

Tickets are \$20.00 each

Purchase tickets at the Pull Tab Booth, from various members, or by
contacting Randy Bastyr at 651-775-0390, email: legion39@comcast.net.

Proceeds from this raffle will help fund the new rooftop heaters/ air conditioners
and many other Legion projects



The American Legion Family



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Legion 39 Family Centennial Cookbook

Get your copy today.

\$10.00 each

Available at Legion Office
Or call
651-647-1834 and leave message



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Post Officers 2017/2018

Commander	Tom Burns	651-235-2702
1 st Vice Commander	Dan Bronk	651-283-6879
2 nd Vice Commander	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau	651-777-7804
Chaplain	Heidi Schmidt	612-219-6517
Executive Board	Don Gilbert	612-224-5639
	Bron Fike	651-774-8512
	Rick Hall	651-332-4111
Sergeant-at-Arms	Glen Wichelmann	651-777-9730
Past Commander	Larry Ryan	651-200-4628

SAL Officers 2017/2018

Commander	Paul Flaherty	651-248-4646
1 st Vice Commander	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
2 nd Vice Commander	Jim Winter	651-373-3626
Adjutant	Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010
Finance Officer	Josh Phinney	515-729-4997
Chaplain	Jim Hamilton	651-699-0863

Auxiliary Officers 2017/2018

President	Jenny Nelson	651-269-1199
1 st Vice President	Mary French	651-455-1841
2 nd Vice President	Diane Bultman	218-232-3243
Secretary	Ruby Rentfrow	651-578-2978
Treasurer	Tammy Ryan	651-777-3708
Chaplain	Sandy Wolfgram	651-738-3596
Sgt-at-Arms	Rosey Burke	651-483-1879
Membership	Tammy Ryan	651-777-3708

Legion Riders Officers 2017/2018

President	Steve Henderickson	651-500-3476
Vice President	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Secretary	Greg Anderson	651-731-9490
Treasurer	Dave Christiansen	651-247-2257
Sgt-at-Arms	Dean Rockney	612-730-1658

Bar & Hall Board Members

Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010	Ken Giannini	651-330-9217
Mark Maurer	651-777-2617	Greg Anderson	651-274-9025
	Jim Winter	651-373-3626	