American Legion Post 39

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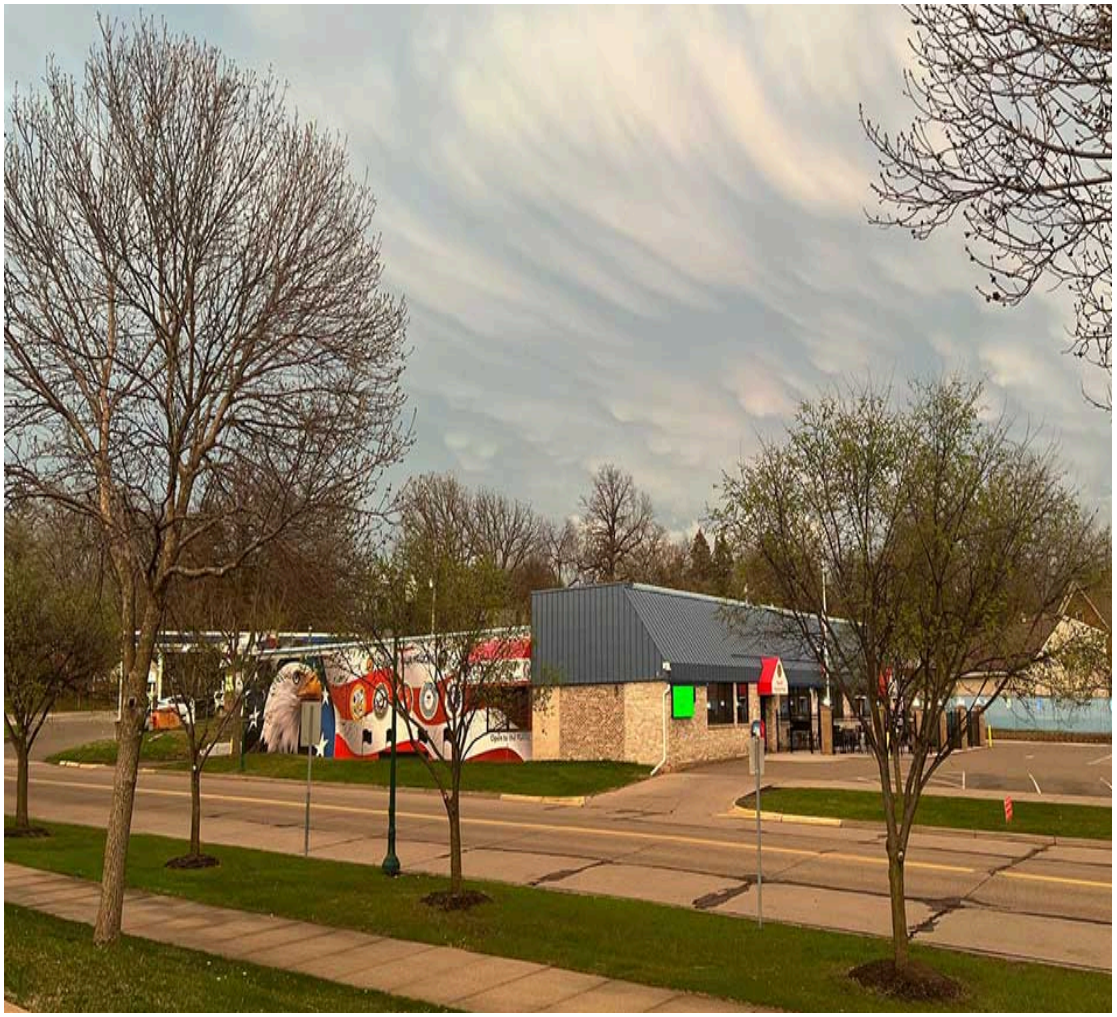
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COMMANDER HARRY JOHNSON

My Fellow Comrades,

Spring is fast approaching which means the kickoff to spring activities like baseball, gardening, and just being outside. June 5, 2026, kicks off the season for the Post 39ers baseball team. Once their schedule is posted, we will send out a copy to all members. I highly encourage you to support our team by attending one of their baseball games. Please come out and support them!

Post 39 nominating committee has been established for the 2026 Post Officer's Elections. If you're interested in running, please inform the Adjutant Mickey Ostrum or the Election Chair. Elections will be May 14, 2026, and those elected will be installed into office June 11, 2026.

The United Veterans Council of Ramsey County Board has voted to close this chapter and donate all remaining funds to Veterans Organizations in Minnesota.

For more than 80 years, The American Legion has supported today's young people as we observe April as Children and Youth Month. During this month of celebration, American Legion family members are encouraged to show their local communities our dedication to young people by hosting youth activities or by becoming involved in programs and organizations that support young people.

The general membership voted down the merger with the 5th District. It was 3 YEA's and 39 Nay's. Post 39 will cast our delegate votes as nay's at the District Convention on May 9th.

Thank you and may God bless you and may God Bless the United States.

Harry Johnson

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT MARY KVAAL

Hello everyone,

First and foremost, please take a moment to pray for the lives lost and their families, the troops who remain fighting, and their families, during Operation Epic Fury. This is where our membership plays a valuable role in our mission of supporting our troops, reaching out to families, and showing encouragement during this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, holding them close in memory and pledging to never forget the heroes who gave their "today" for our "tomorrow".

Spring messages celebrate renewal, warmth, and growth. Blooming flowers, longer days, and new beginnings are a perfect way to flow into that new season.

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognize and honor the over 1.6 million American children for their bravery, resilience, and sacrifices while supporting deployed service members. Established in 1986, it highlights the unique challenges these kids face, including frequent relocations and parental separations, often celebrated by wearing purple.

Purple up! On April 15th, we ask members and our communities to wear the color purple. Why purple? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army Green, Marine Red, Coast Guard Blue, Air Force Blue, and Navy Blue.

If you get a chance, please go to https://www.mnala.org/ and read the unit mailing for more information regarding the “military children” and how amazing they are. If you have special children in your life that are currently or in the past have had to deal with the perils of being a “military child”, reach out to them.

- The Dandelion: Known as the official flower of the military child, as it symbolizes resilience and the ability to put down roots anywhere.
- Celebrations and Support: Schools and communities hold special events, including military-connected student recognition and the MCEC Call for the Arts.

Military children are often referred to as "military brats," embodying Bravery, Resilience, Adaptability, and Toughness.

It is important that we remember that children need to be included when we are supporting families of our military.

You are always welcome to watch Facebook for upcoming events: https://www.facebook.com/denise.legion or the 4th District Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1942268503274239/ or log into the North St. Paul legion website https://www.americanlegionnorthstpaul.com/ . If you prefer emails, email me at legionauxiliary39@gmail.com , and I will add you to the list. If you are a “print” or “phone call” type, I can do that as well. Contact me at 651-276-5099.

Thank you for your time today,

•.Mary Kvaal

SONS-OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello SAL Members!

'Thank You' to Bird Partridge for representing the 4th District as the 4th District Commander at the Sons Detachment Spring Conference which was held at the American Legion Post 577 on Arcade St. in St. Paul.

We need to elect SAL officers in May. We can accept nominations up until our vote at our May meeting, which will be Monday, May 18 at 6:30 PM.

If you haven't paid your dues yet it is now 2026! They are still only $20.00. You can drop off your renewals with the renewal form into the drop box that is currently located by the south door of the bar area. Application/Renewal forms are located right at the drop box. You can also give them to any SAL Officer, Tom Nagel, Bird Partridge, Mickey Ostrum, Mark Giannini or Dan Fike.

The SAL Meetings are held on the third Monday night every other month at 6:30 PM on the following dates.

May 18, 2026 - Officer Elections
July 20, 2026
September 21, 2026
November 16, 2026
January 18, 2027 - SAL annual donation planning
March 15, 2028 – Accept officer nominations

Tom Nagel
tgnagel@gmail.com
Commander, SAL Squadron 39

RIDERS' CORNER

Hello Legion Members,

If you haven't paid your "Rider" dues yet, it is now 2026! They are still only $15.00. You can drop off your "Rider" renewal with a renewal form into the drop box that is currently located by the south door of the bar area. Application/Renewal forms are located right at the drop box. You can also give them to Cindy **McGee**, Rider's Membership Chairman.

Our next Monthly Legion Riders' Hybrid meeting will be held on April 9th, 2026, at 5:30 PM. Riders can attend in person at the Post or attend via Zoom. Please join us as we'll be discussing possible rides – monthly lunch rides to posts in Chapter 4, charity runs, travelling trophy rides and a possible overnight ride. Spring is here and it's time to tune up your motorcycle so you're ready to ride.



Mark Your Calendars for this Upcoming Event –

Spring Fundraiser (Riders Event)

Date: May 17, 2026

Location: American Legion North St. Paul, Back Hall

Committee Chairman: Bird Partridge

Committee Members: Alicia Moran and Mike O'Neill

Details: To Come

Stay safe!

Cindy McGee
Riders (Post 39) Secretary

MEMBERSHIP AND ADJUTANT REPORT

Paid 2026 Membership is at 480 members, 34 members short of the goal.

Post Everlasting: Ken Giannini, Age 79.A Celebration of Life will be held from 11AM-3PM on Sunday, April 12 at the North St. Paul American Legion.

George J Miller, Age 99.

General Membership Meeting of March 12, 2026

1. $250.00 to Tartan High School
2. $500.00 to the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps
3. $500.00 to Hugo Yellow Ribbon Network.
4. $110.00 for an Eagle Project Proposal.
5. $3,000.00 for American Legion College.
6. $5,000.00 for two cameras
7. $200.00 for NSP Car Show
8. $500.00for a laptop for the bingo booth
9. $700.00 for an iPad for social media updates



POST FINANCE

Investments	$94,001.58
CD:	$56,337.00
CD:	$32,992.63
Savings:	$21,474.28
Post Checking:	$12,404.99
Maintenance Checking:	$06,452.75
Maintenance CD:	$10,270.93

There were no Post Scholarship Applications received this year. The 2 post CDs were renewed this month for 4-month terms at comparable rates to the last renewals. I will be out of the office from 22 April through 11 May.

Glen Richardson
Post 39 Finance Officer



BLOOD DRIVE

Happy Spring to Everyone:
I am so pleased to report that our March 2026 blood drive was such a success. Thank you to our donors from the North St Paul VFW, Legion 39, family, and friends, who collectively donated 50 units of blood! That is the goal that was set by the Red Cross for our March blood drive. Congratulations to all of you!

Upcoming Blood Drive:
Monday, June 8, 2026
1:00 pm-6:00 pm
North St Paul VFW
To make an appointment, use the Red Cross website

Please donate; your blood is continually needed.
Tammy Ryan Co-chair
Joanne Brown Co-chair



BAR AND HALL

Hello everyone.

The Bar and Hall Board members would like to welcome back Archie Vickerman. He was elected by the membership to fill Ken Giannini's term. Archie has been a driving force for Post 39. His dedication to serving the membership, veterans, and the community has always been his passion. Welcome back, Archie! It will be nice to work together again to make our Post the best around

The annual Fish Fry was a great success. Thank you to everyone who joined us each Friday during Lent. It was our pleasure to serve you. Happy Easter to everyone.

Thursdays from 4 PM to 8 PM are double-up for a buck…domestic beer and rail drinks. Sunday is happy hour all day. Come in and enjoy the great dishes our Chef will prepare for you. We are working on a new menu to be offered in the spring; we hope to have it completed by April 1st.

So, as you and your friends get together and start planning your upcoming events and outings, consider meeting at your Club 39, and enjoy the service, ice cold beer, and tasty cocktails served by our friendly staff.

Randy Bastyr
Bar and Hall Chairman



GAMBLING

Gross Receipts	$418,730.13
Prizes Paid	$347,756.10
Net Receipts	$ 70,794.03
Allowable Expenses	$ 35,966.51
Combined Receipts Tax	$ 21,065.96

Actual Expenses for March 2024

Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope this email finds you well. Here's a list of the weekly charitable gaming activities we host at the Post.

* **Seafood Raffles with Virtual Racing**: Every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. We will be raffling off roughly 6 ($40 value) packages each week, along with virtual racing. Take advantage of our "double up for a buck" deal at the bar and try your luck at winning some seafood and extra cash.

* **Friday Night Meat Raffles**: Every Friday at 4:00 p.m., with tickets starting at $1.00. We will be raffling off roughly 18 packages each week. Virtual Racing starts at 4:00 p.m. during the meat raffle. Tickets are $1.00 each, with multiple payouts ranging from $50 to $500.00.

Bingo has been picking up, and our electronic handhelds are a hot item. We started off with 40 in December, and now we are up to 50 machines, and looking at 60.

We have three cash raffles weekly here at Post 39.

Wednesday is a $5.00 raffle ticket (200 tickets) "Hump Day" which pays out $700.00.

Friday is a $1.00 raffle ticket (800 tickets) "Lucky Buck" which pays out $500.00.

Sunday is a $5.00 raffle ticket (200 tickets) "Sunday-Funday" which pays out $700.00.

We have 4 $1 boxes, 3 $2 boxes, a $5 box, and 12 Etabs with Booty Bingo.

Don't forget we have two bingo sessions each week. Tuesday's session starts at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays, we start at 4 p.m. We have 10 games, 3 each session, with the last one a $1,000 coverall and a $200 consolation prize if bingo is not reached within the predetermined number of balls.

Gambling Manager
Dan Bronk

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

1st Annual

BATTLE OF THE LEGIONS' CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



LEGIONS SEND YOUR BEST 5 TEAMS OF TWO!

★ MAY 2, 2026 ★

DOORS OPEN 10:30 AM • BAGS FLY AT 11:30 AM

COST: $50 PER TEAM AT THE DOOR

★ 4 ROUNDS OF SEEDING • DOUBLE ELIMINATION ★
★ DOUBLE DIP CHAMPIONSHIP • GUARANTEE 6 GAMES! ★

NORTH SAINT PAUL AMERICAN LEGION POST 39
2678 7TH STREET E. • NORTH SAINT PAUL, MN 5510

★ 90% PAYOUT! ★

RSVP TO DAN AT ALEGION39@GMAIL.COM

WITH YOUR TEAM NAME & LEGION POST #

North Saint Paul

AMERICAN LEGION POST 39

ANNUAL

FRIDAY FISH FRY!

Begins February 20th!



4-Piece Fish Basket $14.00

Shrimp Basket $15.00

All Baskets Include: Fries, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll

Build Your Own Burger Option Available!



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MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION

4th DISTRICT CONVENTION

MAY 9TH, 2026

North Saint Paul Post 39 • 2678 7th Street E.
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55109

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • $20 at the door

AGENDA TOPICS:

- 4th & 5th District Merger
- Election of Officers 2026-2027
- Joint Post Everlasting

BREAKFAST:

- Coffee, Juice, Rolls



LUNCH:

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Garlic Bread
- Dinner Salad
- Milk



Upcoming 2026 Meeting Dates:

April 9th
May 14th
June 11th
July (No meeting)
August 13th
September 10th
October 8th
November 12th
December 10th

BANDS FOR 2026

April: Crossfire

May: Backyard Band

June: Tailspin

July: Beatnik Brothers

Our Social Media Sites

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