American Legion Post 39

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COMMANDER HARRY JOHNSON

My Fellow Comrades,

No article this month on vacation.

Harry Johnson

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT MARY KVAAL

Hello everyone,

The poppy volunteers rocked it at Cub and brought in more than the goal amount. Thank you, Carla, Dianne, Pat and whoever else joined them.

Bracelet sales are at an all-time high!! Thank you to Pat for being so diligent with those sales! Thank you to the many others that have sold them as well.

The Anniversary/Birthday party was a hit, not quite as big a hit as I wanted, but we had fun and made some money. We auctioned off three corn hole games, one quilt, and, thanks to Angela and Erin, we had a great 50/50. Alec Messer from Mauer Chev was there to represent the Chevy portion of our event, and he became a legion 39 member! The hot dogs were a very big hit. Thank you, Sam's Club for the gift card donation to pay for them. The Apple Pie was another hit and, thanks to our fine members Jackie and Lea serving it up, we had plenty to go around. A big thank you, Dan Bronk, for helping me get my slide show to work on TV. I have attached the file with the presentation. I hope you can all open it. If not, we will show it again at a meeting. Thank you again to Judi Kugle for always coming through with the chips!!!

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,

The next SAL meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20 at 6:30 PM

We, along with the Riders and Auxiliary, formed a small group and cleaned about 160+ veteran gravesites at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery. We tried a better organized method as a group and, based on our results, we believe that next May we will be able to get 800 gravesites in two evenings if we can get enough volunteers and weed whips. The goal is to be able to clean all of the veteran gravesites once a year and do it prior to Memorial Day weekend. I want to thank Eric and Angela Schaffer, Steve and Kris Hallis, Erin Flom, and Bird Partridge for their help in this event.

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

July 20, 2026
September 21, 2026
November 16, 2026
January 18, 2027 - SAL annual donation planning
March 15, 2027 – Accept officer nominations
May 17, 2027 - Officer Elections



Bird Partridge was at the Lino Lakes Legion for the BelieVet fundraiser. BelieVet provides service dogs for American military veterans suffering from PTSD, TBI, and other disabilities. Bird handed BelievVet a total of $2,000 from our Post 39 Legion. $1,000 from the Auxiliary, $500 from the Riders and $500 from the Sons.

Tom Nagel
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Commander, SAL Squadron 39

RIDERS' CORNER

Hello Legion Members,

Bird Partridge participated in the 9th Annual Believet Ride on June 13, 2026. He presented a Riders' donation of $500; along with donations from the SALs and Auxiliary at the evening dinner hosted by the American Legion in Lino Lakes.





Patricia Berres, Leo Bosard, Mike O'Neill and Bumblebee participated in a ride on June 21, 2026. Patricia, Leo and Bumblebee visited with Veterans at the VA hospital during the afternoon.



<u>Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events –</u>

4th of July Parade

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

Time: Line Up – 9 AM, Parade – 10 AM

Location: Forest Lake

ALR: Meet at American Legion in North St. Paul at 8:15 AM, Kickstands Up at 8:30 AM.

14th Annual Christmas in July Motorcycle Ride

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Time: Registration – 9 AM, Kickstands Up – 11 AM

Location: North Branch American Legion (Post 85), 6439 Elm St., North Branch, MN 55056

Cost: $25 per bike or vehicle, $15 per additional passenger, Active-Duty Military Free (Dinner included with registration)

ALR: Meet at American Legion in North St. Paul at 8:15 AM, Kickstands Up at 8:30 AM

The next Riders' Monthly Meeting will be held on July 9th,

2026 at 5:30 PM. Please join us. Hope to see you then.

Stay safe!
Cindy McGee
Riders (Post 39) Secretary



MEMBERSHIP AND ADJUTANT REPORT

Paid 2026 Membership is at 499 members, 15 members short of the goal.

General Membership Meeting of June 11, 2026

1. Up to $15,000.00 for Handicap doors on the north entrance
2. Up to $10,000.00 to patch and seal the parking lot
3. $400.00 to purchase Post 39 gift cards for the Blood Program
4. $500.00 to Hope for the Brave



POST FINANCE

Investments	$96,038.79
CD:	$56,895.35
CD:	$33,203.52
Savings:	$21,475.91
Post Checking:	$10,349.35
Maintenance Checking	$ 6,882.75
Maintenance CD:	$10,337.63

Glen Richardson
Post 39 Finance Officer



BLOOD DRIVE

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.

Well, it's already July, and 2026 is halfway done. Fridays are a big night here in No. St. Paul. History Cruiser's car show, a fun meat raffle here at the Post, and out on the patio, we have a band. It's a great place to listen to fantastic music, dance, and just unwind after a long week on the job.

Our annual golf tournament will be held on August 2nd at Applewood Hills Golf Course in Stillwater, followed by a dinner, awards, and door prizes at the Post. Sign-up sheets are available in the entryways or behind the bar. $320 per team, teams are limited to the first 25 teams. Hole sponsorships are available too for $100 per hole. Deadline for registration is July 20th.

If you haven't stopped by to try our new menu items, you're missing out. It's loaded with delicious selections. The giant soft pretzel with cheese sauce is large enough to share. The walleye fingers are my favorite appetizer so far. The new Legion burger has also been very popular thus far. Please stop by and sample some of the fantastic new menu choices offered by Chef Matt and crew. You won't be disappointed.

Thursdays from 4 PM to 8 PM are "Double-up for a Buck" nights . . . domestic beer and rail drinks. Sunday is happy hour all day.

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

Randy Bastyr
Bar and Hall Chairman

GAMBLING



Gross Receipts	$439,220.76
Prizes Paid	$375,227.75
Net Receipts	$ 63,993.01
Allowable Expenses	$ 34,369.90
Combined Receipts Tax	$ 18,758.44

Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

July starts a new calendar year in Minnesota State charitable gaming and allows us to use the revenue made from gambling sales to repair/update our facility. At June's meeting, the general membership approved to patch, seal and re-stripe the parking lot. The plan is to move three of the handicap parking stalls to the north side of the parking lot and add handicap doors to the north entrance doors and the restrooms on the north side.

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 being a $1,000 coverall, with a $200 consolation prize if bingo is not reached in the pre-determined number of balls. Game #6 is a new progressive game starting off at $200 and goes up $25 each week until it's won. You must get 39 in 39 balls called or less to win. $99 is the consolation prize.

On July 7, we will be introducing a HOT BALL worth $200 if you get bingo on the hot ball. After sales are closed for the 1st game, the seller will draw a ball from the hopper to determine what the HOT

BALL is and then put that number to go back into the hopper before starting game #1. There is only one HOT BALL per night, so if someone wins it, there will be no hot ball for the remainder of the games.

Friday Night Meat Raffles 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.

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.

Gambling Manager
Dan Bronk

Upcoming 2026 Meeting Dates:

July (No meeting)
August 13th
September 10th
October 8th
November 12th
December 10th

FRIDAY BANDS FOR JULY

July 3: Snobyrd
July 10: Schmids
July 17: Howie & Friends
July 24: Johns Tourage
July 31: Persuaders

SATURDAY BAND FOR JULY

July 18: DB Cooper

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