



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hasso Briese Post 0473

October 2016

FROM THE COMMANDER

Fred Segler

Another month almost gone where does the time go ????. Fishing has been slow only a 26" Walleye so far. 9-11 went well a good crowd and a nice program thanks to all who precipitated and attended. Your commander had a physical last week I guess I might be around for some time yet. The VA does a really great job don't be afraid to use them its a bennie you have earned. Looking forward to hunting season and better fishing as the weather cools down. Garden did really well lots of good veggies and berries keep us all well fed and healthy. Meat raffles still going on come and enjoy. The last Aux Dinner was excellent if you missed it to bad, Way to go Girls. We still need a few more for the color guard help if you can. A great big thank you to the Boy Scouts for cleaning up the Monument looks really nice. Dues are coming in lets try to hit 100% early this year. If you know of any Veterans that would like to join please call one of us, Jim has phone no, at the end of the newsletter. It would be nice to see more members at our monthly meetings Your Legion needs more people evolved. I have ordered a new legion jacket when it comes in will have it the club check it over and if you are interested let me know. Jackets will run about 75.00 give or take a few bucks, the more we can order the cheaper they will be.

Thanks and have a good Oct. Fred

THE VA MEDICAL CENTER

Has an excellent urgent care facility. It's located just inside the main entrance. If your medical need is more than home treatment can solve, this is your answer. Service is fast the staff will bend over backwards to help.

They also have a dental clinic that just came on line.

POST SERVICE OFFICER

Charles Anderson

I had knee replacement so am doing rehab. I will get back to Post Service Officer stuff when I feel better.

WARRIORS COLUMN

Jim Hovda, First Sergeant, U.S. Army (Retired)

No article for October.

COLOR GUARD COLUMN

Jim Hovda

No less than twenty-five members of the color guard were in attendance for our annual 9/11-memorial event. All distinguished themselves with honor. So many people made special contributions to the program, to many to single out THANKS.

Chaplain Don Miklos and I attended and participated in the interment of past member, Sergeant First Class Robert Bisher at the Veterans National Cemetery, Ft. Snelling. Honors went well and Chaplain Don deserved, and received a "Pat on the back" for his efforts. Our prayers go out to the loved ones who cherished Bob.

Keep uniforms "squared away" for unscheduled events.

BENEFIT WAFFLE BREAKFAST

The SR VFW is holding a benefit for their color guard on SUNDAY, 09 OCT 8:30 TO 12:30 p.m. It's an all you can eat event with Belgian waffles, adults \$8.50 kids 6-12 \$5.50. Help this post with promoting their color guard. Info is posted on the post bulletin board.



CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS

Emil Williams

As people get older, anxiety can become a problem for some. We can have anxiety about a multitude of things, for example: finances, health issues, loosing the right to drive, losing a mate, loss of a job, and on and on.

The Webster's Universal Encyclopedic Dictionary gives this definition for "anxiety": "an apprehensive uneasiness of mind, usually over an impending or anticipated ill, fearful concern, or interest."

There are people who have, what have been diagnosed as "anxiety attacks". I once knew a fellow who had them and would come to our home when he felt one coming on. We would go for a brisk walk and pray. I couldn't really understand all about it but it was very real to him.

Some people can get so anxious about doing something that it practically paralyzes them and they cannot think properly. Because the Lord knows about these human frailties, He has made provision for us to go to Him in prayer.

Philippines 4:6-7 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Here is another verse in 1 Peter 5:7 that says, "...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." In this verse, replace the word "your" with "my", and then read it until it becomes real to you.

Well, I hope this will bring a measure of comfort to you the next time a feeling of anxiety comes upon you. God bless you and help you to rest in Him.

Emil Williams

SAL Chaplain

Legion , Auxiliary and SAL Dues (2017) are due. Just a reminder.
Let's get Commander Fred and President Joyce and Commander
Jim Wolf (SAL) a 100% this year.

**Thank you Margie Jordan for your generous donation to the post
color guard.....**

THE FISHING STRINGER & TACKLE BOX

Darlene Hiscock
“AKA” Ms. Tackle Box.

Where did the summer go? Not many folks turned in fish. Only one was turned in, none other than Fred Segler with a 26 inch walleye caught in the river on September 1st. Not bad!

I thought Mr. Hovda would have a “Cat” entered – he lives on the lake and goes to Canada – Shame on you.

My spies tell me that Mark Soderholm and a friend were fishing near Alexandria but did poorly. Here’s another one that lives on the lake and has a dock. I’ll expect a report from him on LRL fishing.

Everyone tells me the fish are not biting now. Fish safe and God Bless.

Darlene Hiscock “AKA” Ms. Tackle Box

HOLD YOUR EVENT AT THE RICE LEGION you can host a party or other event at our Legion Post **FOR FREE... No clean up and we can provide a bartender. Catering is an option, or you can host your own food. Catering can be done by Creative Catering.**

KEYS FOR CASH FREE MONEY, a take-off from the Alamo. Cheryl and Sandy have a different twist. **EVERY SATURDAY** at 8:00 P.M. the bartender will draw a time, anywhere from 8:00 – 9:00 P.M. whatever time is drawn, that is when the cash drawing will be held. How do you get in on this bonus? Just stop in at the post and enter your name. It’s free. No money. You’ll be given a number and if it is drawn, you win. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** As of the writing of this article the cash is \$250.00. The prize will hit a maximum of \$500.00. Eventually, someone will take home the cash. Don’t miss the Saturday evening meat raffles, proceeds benefit area groups, come on over and try your luck.

FROM THE CLUB

Cheryl Bovy

It's sweatshirt weather. I like that a lot. October brings our fall pub-crawl event. That will take place on October 22 at 2pm It's a great time with great friends. Get a few of your friends together and come on over and have some fun.

We have a great special on Fri. evenings. We have domestic beer and rail drinks for \$2 from 6 till 8., happy hour Mon through Fri. from 4 till 6, and Sat. night from 9 till 10.

Thank you and kudos go to Kevin Martin for changing our light outside. Thanks Kevin.

Just think only one more month to have to listen to our politicians argue. Please remember to go out and vote for whoever you think is the best qualified for office. I guess we will have to find a new subject at the club too.

Cheryl

AUXILIARY NEWS

Joyce Segler

Hello Again,

Looks like fall is showing it's face, gardens are winding down, football is in full swing, the Auxiliary had its Sept. meeting the Rice Arts and Craft Fair has come and gone. Thanks to all that helped parking cars at City Hall we did very well.

Our Oct meeting is Oct. 10 at the Segler Residence, it would be nice, to see more members attend; all are welcome. Also it is time to pay dues.

This months dinner is Oct,11. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes vegetable and rolls plus all the fixens !! Hope to see you,

Joyce

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OCTOBER 2016 LEGION CALENDAR

01 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat raffle 7:00.

05 BINGO. 7:00 P.M. Post

07 Operation Enduring Freedom begins. (Afghanistan) (2001)

08 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat Raffle 7:00 P.M.

10 Legion meetings. (See below)

10 Columbus Day. (Fly Flag)

11 Auxiliary dinner. 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Post. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salads, desserts

12 BINGO. 7:00 P.M. Post

13 Happy B'day U.S. Navy. (1775)

15 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat raffle 7:00 P.M.

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22 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat raffle 7:00 P.M.

25 U.S. Forces invade Grenada. (1983)

26 BINGO, 7:00 P.M.

27 Navy Day.

29 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat raffle 7:00 P.M.

31 Halloween. (Remember the storm???) 1991 I think.

LEGION MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE PINE COUNTRY BANK. Meetings start with (1) Legion Club Committee 6:00 P.M., (2) Legion Board of Directors at 6:30 P.M. & (3) Legion & SAL meeting 7:00 P.M. SAL members meet w/Leg. (3) **Auxiliary at the Joyce Segler residence, 9565 Isaac Rd NW Rice 7:00 P.M.**

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