



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hasso Briese Post 0473

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Fred Segler

Commander Fred says, Look at our post, the new carpeting and tile looks great. We have to thank Twin City Tile and Home Depot for the Materials, And Mark Soderhom, Cherly Bovy, Jim Hovda, Andrew and Charlie Fuchs, Fred Segler, Don Micklos, and Rick Sema for all their help Thanks guys and Gals for your help, We need strong backs at times and it is appreciated. I would like to Thank Benton Telecommunications for the donation for the monument they donated \$500.00 for lighting. The 9/11 ceremony was a great success. Thanks for all who attended, we must never forget what happened on that day and be ever watchful to prevent any reoccurrence. Joyce and I just returned from a short vacation to Grand Rapids Mn., we went to many garage sales this is a annual event on Hwy 38 from Grand Rapids to Effie Mn. approx. 48 miles got some great bargains and meet some awesome people looking forward to attending next year. We stayed at a Federal Camp ground on the Mississippi river. The Dinner put on by the Auxiliary, was great as always excellent, keep up the good work Gals. Meat raffles going well still need volunteers. Next Legion meeting on the 12th of Oct. hope to see more of our members there. Thanks Fred.



## **Legion & S.A.L. Membership**

If you haven't paid your 2016 dues, you will be receiving a notice from our national organization around mid October. The \$35 can be mailed or sent online. If there are any questions about membership, call Floyd Hinkemeyer at 320-393-2854

### **S.A.L UPDATE** Jim Hovda – Adjutant

The SAL was active on two fronts. First and foremost, Mark Soderholm a SAL member volunteered to, and completed all the tile work in the men's restroom, in front of and behind the bar. A huge undertaking! Other members assisted in doing meat raffles. Commander Fred extends his thanks

### **WARRIORS COLUMN**

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

No information for the column. If anyone knows of persons who should be recognized, let me know.

### **COLOR GUARD COLUMN**

Jim Hovda

Our annual 9/11 Memorial was a great success. Significant contributors were Joe Linneman with the bagpipe, Ryan Martin with the drum, Roger Athman in charge of the rifle team and Bob Kerestes with this KC uniform. The rest of us carried flags. It's a team effort. Without each person, doing their part it would not be a success. Marching sure is easy with a pipe and drum.





## **HAVE YOU HAD A SHINGLES VACINATION?**

Many of you may not know that one is available. Shingles is awful... It is a painful rash. If you've had chicken pox you have the virus. I would recommend you check with health care provider. Vets, I believe you can get one from the VA.

Jim Hovda

## **Meeting Notice**

***There will be a Question and Answer session with County Veterans Service Officer George Fiedler at the Legion Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. hope you can come with questions.***

## **CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS**

Emill William

**One of the duties of chaplains in the American Legion is to keep before the post members and their families the spiritual emphases, which was written into our constitution by our founding fathers, and also into the principles of the American Legion.**

**As we take notice today, we see that more and more of our freedoms are being eroded. There are various things we can do**

in an attempt to prevent this from happening, but more things are solved by earnest prayer than this world has dreamed.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, “If My people, who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

We need to look at the steps God requires for change to take place. First, we must humble ourselves; second, pray; third, seek His face; fourth, turn from our wicked ways. Then, God will hear from heaven, forgive our sins, and heal our land (or country).

Church leaders, Presidents, and National Leaders have set aside special days for us to do such things. However, please don't think this is a one-time event and then we go our own ways. That will not work with God. We must continue to follow Him, read His Word, pray and ask Him to help us do these things. We can't do it by our own determination and strength. If we do, it becomes tradition and legalism while He wants us to do it in fellowship with Him so He can let us know that He loves us and wants to help us. May God bless you as you start this journey.

As chaplains, we try to be only a phone call away from your hurts, disappointments, illness, and sorrow. We may not always have the answer to your problems, but we know One who does. We will guide you to Him.

Emil Williams, SAL Chaplain

### **THE FISHING STRINGER & TACKLE BOX**

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 \$350.00. 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

October is a busy month here at the club. Starting on Sat.' October 3 we will again have our annual bouja customer appreciation day. Starting at approx. 3 o'clock we will be serving. The first bowl is free and \$2 for the next bowl. If you would like to take some home please bring a container and we will charge accordingly.

On Oct. 17th we will be pairing up with Shadys Railside to host a dart Tournament. If interested in playing just call the club.

On Oct. 24th we will be having our fall pub-crawl. We will be starting at 1 this time so that we can accommodate the KC's for their annual dinner. They will also be hosting the meat raffle that evening.

Don't forget every Sat. night we host a great meat raffle and the Key for Cash. Also on Wed. night is bingo.

Thanks to Mark Soderholm for all his hard work in laying the tile behind the bar on Labor Day weekend. Also congratulations to Mark on winning the \$1199 playing blackout on our bingo night.

Thanks also to all the participants in the 911 ceremonies. A great job everyone.

Cheryl

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Janice Martin

Hello ladies,

We are back into our monthly meetings once again. Our Auxiliary took in quite a nice amount of money from parking cars at the Craft Fair on the 12th and 13th. Thank you to our members who volunteered to help: Maryanne Keeney, Joyce Segler, Cheryl Bovy, Lucy Hovland, Pat Fuchs, Libby Levinski, Evie Kirchner, and Charyl Walberg. Thanks to Pat Fuchs who made up the parking signs and our start up cash and Ryan Martin for the use of his tent.

At our meeting we talked about Widows Night Out (Deer hunting), which will be November 6th and American Education Week, which will be November 16-20.

Also as of June 1st 2016 we will hopefully be installing a new president. Spread the word...we need someone to take over as president. There are plenty of people who will guide you and help out.

October Auxiliary dinner will be October 13th from 5-7pm. We will be serving Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, desserts, veggies and salads. Our servers will be Jeanette Miller, Janice Martin and either Judy Fernholz or Pat Fuchs. November's dinner will be our last dinner for the year followed by the Christmas membership dinner.

We should have all gotten our membership renewal forms. Please get them in soon. If you did not receive one, please get a hold of Nancy Anderson our membership person.

Janice

### **Auxiliary Membership**

Your membership renewal should be to you soon; I have received some renewal so they must have been mailed. Dues for Senior members are \$20.00 and for Juniors is \$10.00. If you get the renewal in before December meeting you will receive a free drink ticket for the Legion. Lets show our continued support of our Veterans by renewing as soon as possible.

## **OCTOBER 2015 LEGION CALENDAR**

01 Happy B'day, Women's Army Corps ((WACS) (1943)

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

**07 BINGO, 7:00 P.M.**

07 Afghanistan war began. (2001)

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

**12 Leg CC, BOD & Leg & SAL - Membership meetings. See below.**

**13 Auxiliary dinner. 5 – 7:00 P.M. at the post. Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes, Salads and Desserts**

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

**14 BINGO, 7:00 P.M.**

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

19 British surrender at Yorktown. (1781)

**21 BINGO, 7:00 P.M.**

23/24 Fall Conference, Pequot Lakes MN.

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

27 Navy Day. (Fly flag)

**28 BINGO, 7:00 P.M.**

**31 Keys for cash 8:00 P.M. Meat raffle 7:00 P.M. & Haloween...**

Meetings start with (1) Legion Club Committee 6:00 P.M., Pine Country Bank (2) Legion Board of Directors at 6:30 P.M. PCB. & (3) Legion & SAL meeting 7:00 P.M. at PCB. SAL members meet w/Leg.

### 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.

## IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACT:

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