

sturdy, powerful and reliable fighter.

The pilots began doing missions following the D-Day landings. The group was assigned to provide close combat support to Patton's Third Army, and the unit used many bases across France and into Germany as the war continued for the next year.

"We kept moving. Patton was moving like crazy. They would show us a map with a bomb line every morning. Supposedly our people were inside that line. But once Patton broke through that line, he would floorboard it and he wouldn't stop.

"The American tanks had panels with different colors they could put on tops of the tanks, sort of a color of the day. It warned us away from our own tanks."

The P-47s were armed with two thousand-pound bombs, one under each wing, and a 500-pound bomb attached to the underside of the fighter. It also had eight 50 caliber machine guns mounted on the wings. "We also could carry napalm, frag clusters and anti-personnel bombs. The anti-personnel bombs were like a grass mower, they would get anybody in the area."

The aircraft could fly above 20,000 feet, but it wasn't easy on the pilots. "We had an oxygen mask, but the cockpit wasn't pressurized. We'd be sucking pure oxygen. We'd keep the mask on anyway, even at lower altitudes, because that's where our microphone was."

Lieberman was flying a combat sweep one day when the plane lurched. "It was boom, bang, and the T-bolt was really rocked. But it was still flying. I looked out at the wing, and there was a gaping hole, a really big hole."

Lieberman guesses that it was an .88 German artillery round that didn't explode. "It just came right through. If it had exploded, the whole plane would have blown up. Again, I think someone was looking out for me."

Lieberman and two other pilots were sent to Paris one day to pick up three airplanes. "They told me if I wanted to buy anything in Paris, I should bring along a couple of cartons of cigarettes and a bunch of candy bars."

When they got to the base at the edge of Paris, the three Thunderbolts were waiting for them. "But as luck would have it, we we fired up those three planes none of us were quite satisfied with how they sounded. So we had to stay over on the base that night.

"In high school I'd had a camera and I really enjoyed photography. As I was walking through Paris that day, I came across a little shop that had cameras in the window. I fell in love with this little 35mm."

Lieberman and the shop owner dickered over the price of the camera. "When I left, I had the camera, but he had all my cigarettes and candy. He also threw in 20 rolls of Kodak film, high speed black and white."

For the rest of the war, Lieberman took pictures of himself and his friends. The film was developed by the Army shop that developed the gun camera pictures. He still has over a hundred of the images.

During the Battle of the Bulge, the German ground forces were throwing up a tremendous amount of flak from their AA guns.

"We dove down from about 10,000 feet, and we came through a garbage field of flying metal. I was twisting and turning. We never went on a straight line. We had come back up, and all of sudden there was a radio message, 'Green 2, Green 2, you've still got your bombs.'"

The electronic release hadn't worked. "I was going to have to go back down and use the emergency release to drop my bombs."

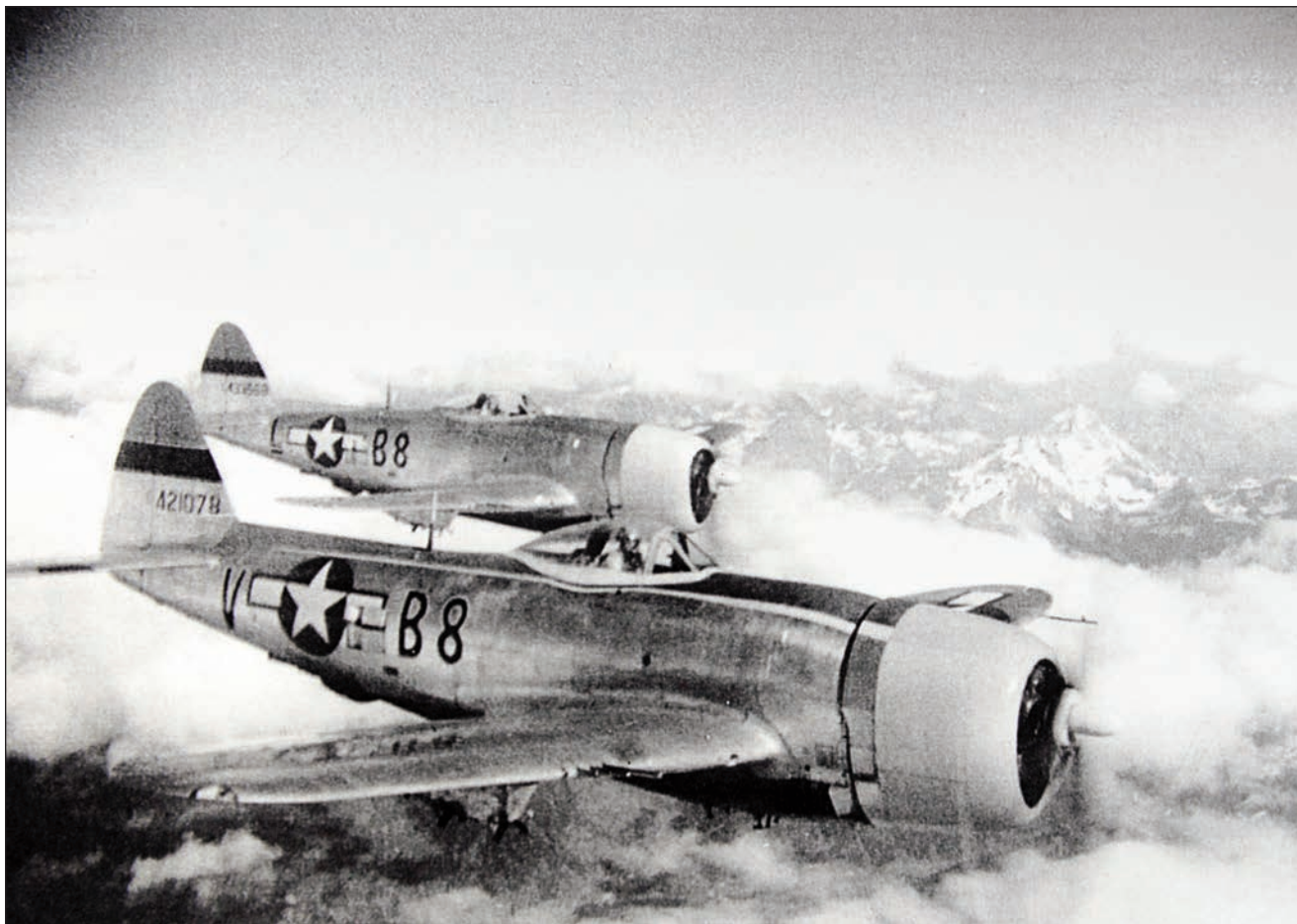
It wasn't a development that Lieberman relished. It was one of those cases where the flak was so thick, as the pilots said, you could walk on it. One solitary plane making a run would make it easy on the German anti-aircraft gunners. "I was just about to head down when my group leader called. He said, 'Green 2, don't go back down. Just drop your bombs from level flight.' So that's what I did. Who knows, I may have even hit something. In any case, I think he saved my life."

Finding out what your bombs hit was nearly impossible, as the pilots couldn't see them once they'd been released. A gun camera was mounted in the wings, but it only followed the firing of the machine guns. Lieberman dropped bombs on upwards of 60 missions without ever knowing if he hit his target, or if he hit it every time.

On April 5, 1945, Second Lieutenant Al Lieberman was coming back from an armed reconnaissance mission over Worbis, Germany. "We got jumped by a bunch of German 190s. I got on the tail of one and followed him down from about 8,000 feet. I'd give him a little burst here and a little burst there. Maybe I did that three times, when there was a little plume of flame. He crashed. I don't know if he bought the farm or if he bailed out.

"Another German fighter was being attacked when I came back up. Three of our guys took runs at him. I was the fourth one. It was just reflexes. We didn't have enough experience in dog fights to really know what we were doing. But I let him have it from a little further back."

The plane went down, and several of Lieberman's fellow pilots congratulated him. In the end, though, Lieberman only got credit for one aerial victory that day, his only one



Lieberman bought a camera in Paris and took this remarkable photograph while flying in formation over the Bavarian Alps. He had to control the airplane with one hand while he snapped the photo with the other hand. The Thunderbolt was a sturdy, high performance fighter, at its best when strafing and bombing. The other American fighter in Europe, the P-51 Mustang, was the Cadillac of fighters, sleek and very good in a dog fight.



Lieberman revs up his Thunderbolt prior to leaving on a mission.



It almost looks like Lieberman is flying, except for the tell-tale shadows under the tail. Lieberman had one of the ground crew crawl out on the Thunderbird's nose to get this photo.



Lieberman explains a complicated aerial maneuver to fellow pilots while sitting on the wing of a Thunderbolt. On the wing are mounted four of the 50 caliber machine guns

of the war, because it was difficult to determine who had really gotten the second Focke-Wulf fighter. "I told them to let one of the other guys have it."

But missing credit on the second plane didn't bother Lieberman. He was so happy with his first kill that he might have even done a barrel roll over the airfield as he came into land.

Lieberman recalled that a colonel in his squadron got credit for a kill probably no one else in the Ninth Air Force could claim. He sank a cruiser near the port of Brest soon after the invasion. "On his plane were painted two swastikas, for the planes he shot down, and a cruiser."

Lieberman participated in the breakthrough from Normandy, and his squadron helped defend the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, the last bridge standing over the Rhine as the U.S. forces moved into Germany.

As the war ground to a close in May, Lieberman and another pilot were given some time off, and they took advantage by going to the French resort area at Cannes. "Bob Swafford and I got 10 days R&R. We were in a room on the second or third floor of this hotel that overlooked the Mediterranean. It was a nice outfit. We were there when the Germans finally threw in the towel. We had a big time party."

Back with the squadron at a base in Germany, though, there was the sobering reality that the squadron would be sent to the Pacific to fight the Japanese. And, in fact, much of the air group did get on ships bound for the Panama Canal.

Lieberman took a ship back to New York, though, with the intention of having a furlough in Minnesota. "I had just flown 74 missions, and on the liberty ship on the way back, I had a birthday. I turned 21."

After his time at home, Lieberman did not rejoin his squadron, though. Instead he was sent to Texas to become a flight instructor, and he was there when the war ended.

He remembers one more mission before he got out. "We were in a dry county in Texas, and the people in charge said I could take an AT-6 home for a visit if I stopped and picked up a case of bourbon."

By this time, Lieberman's parents had moved to Minneapolis. "I told them I'd let them know when to come and pick me up at Holman Field in St. Paul. So I circled their house two or three times, and I kept adjusting the pitch on the propeller. It must have sounded like the airplane was coming through their house.

"It worked, because when I got to the airport, they were there waiting for me."

The trip back featured Lieberman in the front seat and a case of very good bourbon strapped into the back seat.

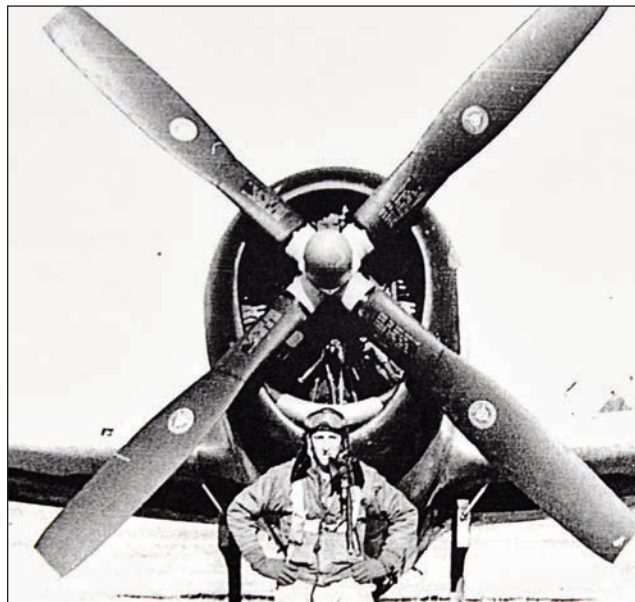
After the war, Lieberman went back to the University for a short time, tried working for his father-in-law, and then started his own copier business – which has now been open for 62 years.

He met his wife, Elaine, at a reception for a friend coming home from war, and they had three sons and seven grandchildren. Elaine died this past year after 66 years of marriage, and Lieberman is heartbroken over the loss.

But he soldiers on, still going to work every day. "I just couldn't stand sitting around."



Ah, the life of Lieberman. The young officer, not yet 21, lounges on his bunkbed with his favorite pinups on the wall behind him. Also on the wall was his nickname, "Lieby."



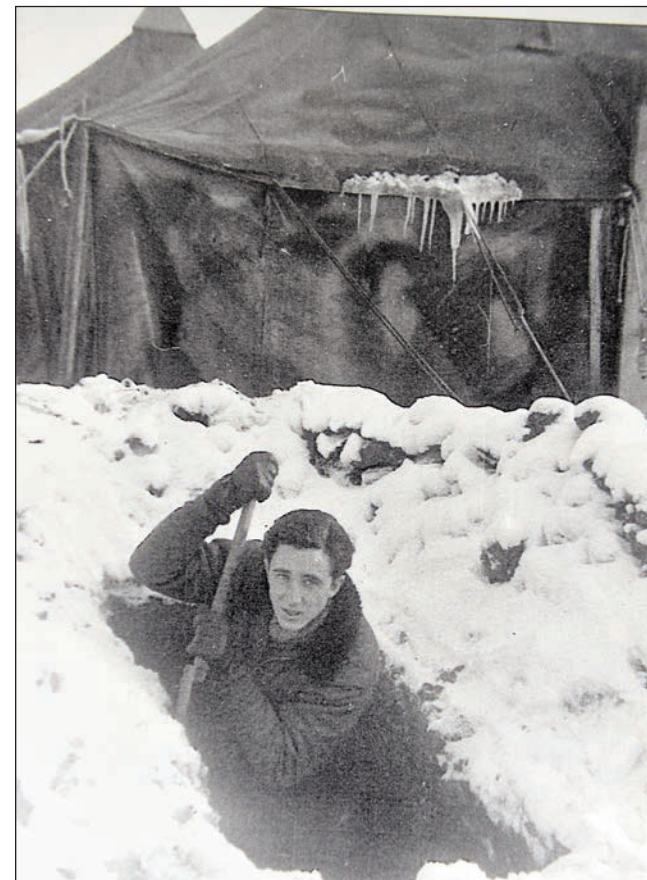
Lieberman poses in front of his Thunderbolt.



A fellow pilot stands in front of the squadron's watering hole, inappropriately named "The Auger Inn."



Lt. Lieberman stands on the wing of his P-47, the epitome of cool.



The squadron usually stayed in tents, and it was someone's duty to dig a hole as a bomb shelter.



One of the squadron's final bases was in Frankfurt, and Lieberman took pictures of the desolation of the city following Allied bombing.



The entire squadron came out of "The Pilot's Hole" at another base so Lieberman could take their picture.

District Commanders

FIRST DISTRICT

**Brian Medinnus
Commander**



Greetings from the 1st District. By the time this article is published, the 1st District Convention will be completed and Area 2 Vice Commander Myron Erich will have been elected 1st District Commander, and he and his team will have been installed. I want to wish the best of luck to Myron and his new leadership team on their upcoming year.

Now, there is still business that needs to be completed before the end of the current Legion year. Post Consolidated Reports are due to Department by June 1st. As of May 10th, 19 Posts have turned them in - 33.3%. That puts us in 2nd place trailing the 10th District. Every Post does at least one event that can be listed on this report. If you have questions on how to fill out this report, please contact me or District Adjutant Wayne for assistance.

Post Blood reports are due to Chairman Jess. They were due on May 1st- if you haven't got it filled out and sent in do so as soon as possible.

Posts also send in updated and fully completed Post Officers Lists to Department after your post elections. Notice the change to where Post mailings can be sent. Read the form carefully and fill it out completely!

District Officer /District Committee Chairman Changeover will be held in Stewartville on June 9th at 7 p.m.

Lastly-make sure all unpaid members have been contacted. We still have time to turn in Membership for this year.

SECOND DISTRICT

**Eugene Olsword
Commander**



I had the opportunity to be the speaker at Hanska for its Memorial Day services and enjoy the wonderful food.

On a more positive note, two conventions are right at our doorstep. Our District Convention on June 7th in New Ulm and the Department Convention on July 17-19 in Rochester. If you want to attend the District Convention and have not registered yet, it is still not too late to do so. You can register at the door and the registration is \$15. The New Ulm post is also offering meals at the convention and tickets may be purchased at the door also. The Friday night meal is \$10, Saturday noon luncheon is \$8 and the evening banquet is \$12. Information on the Department Convention may be found in the Legionnaire along with a pre-registration form. As a legion member, by attending these conventions, you are exercising your right to vote for your leaders for 2014-2015. Let's have good representation from the posts.

Membership has gone extremely well this year so far thanks to the Vice Commanders, our Membership Director Harvey working together with all the posts in the District. As of the Department report of May 14th, we currently have 32 posts at goal and many posts have exceeded goal with transfers or new members. Thanks to the posts who have made goal so far. We have many posts who have less than 5 to go to make goal and I know they will come through and share with the ones already there. I am making many post visits right now congratulating those posts and helping those posts who are trying to achieve goal. If your post would like some help, please let me know.

THIRD DISTRICT

**Mark Dvorak
Commander**



Thank you to all at Faribault Post 43, Unit 43 and SAL Squadron 43 for hosting the Third District Convention May 16-18. A great time was had by all. The hospitality shown by all was commendable. Also, thank you to the individuals from the 33 posts that attended the Convention.

Congratulations to Third District Commander-Elect Duane Anderson. Duane is the current District Membership Director and is a member of Elysian Post 311. I've worked very close with Duane this past year and I know that Duane and his team will do an outstanding job for the District and Department.

Each post should have completed or be completing their Consolidated Post Report and sending it to Department. Even if your post did not participate in any of the items listed on the CPR, please sign the form and send it to Department. If your post has access to mylegion.org, the CPR can be completed on line and submitted. My home post, New Prague Post 45 has been completing the CPR on line the last few years. Please contact Adjutant Linda if you have questions. Department suspense for completed CPRs is no later than July-1st.

FIFTH DISTRICT

**Robert Johnson
Commander**



The time seems to fly by. And while it has been a busy year it seems like installation was just yesterday. It has been a great year for me personally to work with such great people as we have in the Fighting 5th. I wish to thank my team of Vice Commanders; 1st Vice Wayne Wessel, 2nd Gary Martin, 3rd, Joyce Rose. Also my Adjutant Dick Ward, who kept me out of trouble, Sgt-At-Arms John Austin, Finance Officer Lynne Nottage. Our Co-Chaplains, Reuben Mack and Dan Dowidat who provided our spiritual direction. Judge Advocate Curt Norenberg and Historian Merv Becker were always there for us. Executive board members were outstanding: Don Schroedl, Del Rose, Wayne Glanton, John Austin, Merv Becker and Joe Bayer.

I wish to thank our 5th District Auxiliary for their outstanding contribution to our veterans and The American Legion. In particular I wish to thank 5th District Auxiliary President Annette Bray. Annette's experience and drive made it all come together. Thanks Annette for a job well done.

Sons of The American Legion District Commander Robert Bristo was instrumental in the good year the Sons had - Thanks Robert! Junior Auxiliary President Madison Sloves had a great year as well. We look for great things to come in the future from Madison. Thank you Madison.

My fondest wish is for the success of our incoming officers in the Legion and Auxiliary for next year. May they receive the same support and cooperation as I experienced.

Thanks to all for a great year for the Fighting 5th! God Bless the American Legion and God Bless America.

SIXTH DISTRICT

**Vern Massie
Commander**



Thank You to the Big 6th District for a great year as your commander. I tried to Break some Ruts this year and tried to break some new trails and did what I could to do just that. Thank you to all the Posts for your invitations and welcome's throughout the district. I hope you all will work hard for our New Commander and get him off the goose egg right away. We failed to get every post off goose egg by the deadline this year and it knocked us out of first in the competitions so hope you will all be ready in Mid June to get your cards and get your Post off the goose egg.

Remember Department convention in July at Rochester. Again thank you all for your support this year and it was an Honor to serve you and the district and the Department. Have a great Summer and remember get those reports turned in. They should already be done. And if possible find at least one member of the post that can receive e-mails if not the Commander, Adjutant, Membership Director then someone else as that is the future and lots of things come down the line on e-mail and facebook. Communication is critical and you miss out with we don't have that contact. Make sure when you turn in your new officer list that your meeting date and times are correct. I ran into some that had changed their date but not on the list. We will appreciate it so we can communicate with you. Thanks again to all the district members and to my awesome team this year we worked hard and worked through some tough times but we made it and had Fun doing it. Thank you and be safe and happy.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

**Harold Meyer Jr.
Commander**



"Wow." Where has the year gone but we still have a couple of months to get in the last of the few memberships that are due. I know our membership teams are working overtime on this. A little help from the rest of us and I know we can get it done.

Now is the time to be getting in your Consolidated Post Reports in. If you haven't done so please do. If you have or need help you can contact Past District Commander Steve Johnson at: email steven.d.johnson@us.army.mil or phone 320-296-3899. I'm sure Steve will help with any needs you have on the reports.

Thank you for all of the support that you gave me this last year and I know that all of us will help the incoming Commander and his officers for the next year to make the 7th District a little stronger.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

**Jerry St. Michel
Commander**



Legionnaire Family. Membership, Membership, that's what its all about. We could receive some compensation from the Department if we reach a Goal of 96% by July 14th. As of 5/14/14 we are at 92.79% we need 163 members to reach that Goal. Posts make sure your at that number before that date. Thank you for all your efforts for us to reach our Goal of 5,049 memberships for 2014.

Adjutants, now is the time to get those Consolidated Post Reports in as soon as possible. Membership Directors now is the time to start calling those unpaid members and get their dues in to Department.

Thank you for all the Veterans and The American Legion.

NINTH DISTRICT

**Thomas Norgaard Sr.
Commander**



Welcome back, Legionnaires.

Wow. It is hardly believable that it is already June. Testimonials and Memorial Day are long gone. I hope everyone had a 'sunny' and memorable Memorial Day.

Now comes District Conventions with the election of new officers and taking care of general business. Right after that will be the Membership Card Pickup. Then we can finally have a little fun over the Fourth of July before we need to get back to work.

Even with all this stuff going on, we cannot slack off on membership. We need to work hard to get the last 1 or 2 or what it takes to make that 100% for your Post.

Our next meeting for the Department will be in July. Until then, may God bless each and every one of us, the veterans in our homes and all our Troops wherever they may be stationed.

Above all, may God bless this wonderful land we call America.

TENTH DISTRICT

**Richard Juhl
Commander**



This time of the year, it is easy to get caught up in "Spring Fever" and focus on all of the things we missed during the winter that wouldn't go away. It appears that we might, maybe, be past all of the nastiness.

But let's not get too far ahead of ourselves. By the time you read this, we will have already celebrated Memorial Day. We spent the day honoring those veterans who have gone before us. We had memorial services, parades, dedications and ceremonies honoring the deceased veterans.

Let's, just for a moment, think about what goes into making that day what it is.

After the Civil War, families would gather at the burial grounds by the hundreds. It became a way for families to reconnect. These occasions, referred to as "May Days", were an opportunity for people who were separated by war and distance to reunite.

Each family would bring something to cook and eat. In fact, this was the origin of the phrase "pot luck", because they didn't know what might be in the pot.

As we start our outdoor season, let's remember that all of the freedoms and fun times we enjoy are because of the men and women who gave up their holidays, left their families behind and put it all on the line so we could enjoy our lives.

Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day should not be thought of as days to remember veterans. They need to be in our hearts and minds every day.

God bless our veterans, and their families, because they too have sacrificed.

Listening Post

News from around the State



COMMANDER ON RADIO -- Department Commander Mike Ash tapes his Memorial Day message for the Minnesota Twins Radio Network. Assisting was Mark Genosky of the Twins radio staff. The message was aired 10 times over Memorial weekend.



FORT SNELLING RIFLE SQUAD HONORED -- A group of volunteers from the Fort Snelling Rifle Squad traveled to Washington D.C. and participated in the Memorial Day activities at Arlington. The squad, one of the oldest of its kind in the nation, celebrates its 35th anniversary this month.



BAGLEY FAMILY -- Bagley Post 16 member Karen Surdez presents a 60 year certificate to her grandfather, Ralph Ellis.



BACKUS WELCOME HOME -- Lynne "Hot Lips" Gagnon won second prize in the Backus Post 368 Welcome Back Snowbirds event.



APPLE VALLEY HONOR -- Apple Valley Post 1776 honored Howard Blix for 60 years of membership. From left are Commander Bob Nelson, Blix and Gene Moon.



MONTICELLO LONG TIME MEMBERS -- Monticello Post 260 honored those with 60 years of continuous membership. From left: Luke Turrell, Mac Murray, Jim Powers, Ted Farnum, and Art Duran.



REDWOOD FALLS OLD TIMERS -- Redwood Falls Post 38 honored those members with 50 and 60 years of membership. Standing are Commander Jeff Olson and Adjutant Jim Mertens. Sitting are Ray Gelinne, Paul Pryor, Gerald Larson, Ernest Teeri, Robert Nolting.



RIDE FOR THE TROOPS -- A group of motorcycles gathered at Bemidji for the 9th annual Ride for the Troops. The event was held in memory of Ken Donaghue.



KENSINGTON MEMBER HONORED -- Kensington Post 268 honored Lawrence Christensen, seated, with a certificate for 60 years membership. From left: Dick Staples, Ralph Gunderson, Jim Anderson, Ted Pederson, Gary Johnson standing.

Listening Post

News from around the State



BACKUS MEMORIAL DAY -- Backus Post 368 marked Memorial Day at Evergreen Cemetery. Auxiliary President Jean Dawson tolled the bell for the deceased.



ST. ANSGAR HOLIDAY EVENT -- Liz Strofus, Faribault, right, led the discussion in the World War II group at the annual St. Ansgar Christmas Party.



FT. SNELLING MEMORIAL DAY -- Department Commander Mike Ash stepped from his limo ride introduction at the Memorial Day Service at Ft. Snelling.



ASHES HELP WITH WREATH -- Commander Mike and Teresa Ash helped present the Navy wreath at the Fort Snelling Cemetery Memorial Day event.



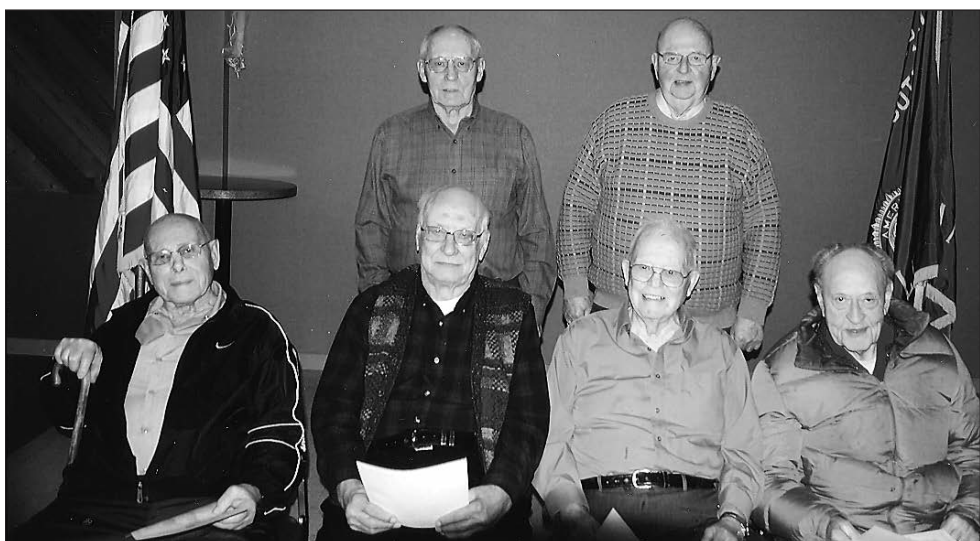
REDWOOD FALLS TOP LEGIONNAIRE -- Redwood Falls Post 38 Commander Jeff Olson honored Paul DeBlick as Legionnaire of the Year.



NORTH END SCHOLARSHIP -- St. Paul North End Post 474 awarded a scholarship to Kameran Grams. From left: Robin Picray, Grams, Larry Johns, Dennis Kirchgatter.



WOODBURY DONATES FLAGS -- The Woodbury Post 501 and Woodbury VFW 9024 donated new flags for all classrooms at Valley Crossing Community School. From left: Bruce Nettleton, Bob Halter, School Principal Julie Hartman, Bob Fritsche and Post Commander Tom Grezek.



MORA HONORS MEMBERS -- 60 year members were honored by Mora Post 201 recently. From left, sitting: Clark Loken, James McCarty, Gorden Hein, Robert Graham. Standing: Emmit Oien, Donovan Vandriel.



NEW ULM HONORS LONG TIMERS -- Long time members of New Ulm Post 132 were honored on the Legion Birthday. From left: John Gohr, Post Commander Dave Borchert, Allen Affolter, Isidor Faerber, Duane Bohne, Joseph Moldan, Sylvester Mallak, Second District Commander Gene Olswold.

State Legion Bowling Tournament for 2014



Auxiliary Team

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1.	DOREEN LEMKE DOLORES SCHROEDER NORMA TRAMM CINDY GOEPFERD	455, COLD SPRING	2630	\$200.00
2	PAT KOEPP CONIE ZURN SHARI GIESEY CAROL BARLAGE CAROL HANNIGAN WANDA JOHNSON CHRISTY DIETEL MARY E JOY	150, WACONIA	2581	\$150.00
3.	BETTY BOATMAN KATHY KIRCHNER NAOMI CHRISTOPHERSON KELLY MILLER	372, BLACKDUCK	2559	\$100.00
4	LORIANN ERNEST KATHY MEAD ABBY BRAUNSCHWEIG DIANE BRAUNSCHWEIG	85, NORTH BRANCH	2533	\$50.00
5		334, COON RAPIDS	2499	\$32.00
TOTAL				\$532.00

Auxiliary Singles

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	JACKIE LAGOON	507, MAHTOMEDI	743	\$90.00
2	LEABRAY THELEN	428, WAITE PARK	714	\$70.00
3	DOLORES SCHROEDER	455, COLD SPRING	682	\$50.00
3	LAURIE BURNS	418, HAMLIN	682	\$50.00
5	GINNY DWYER	377, DELANO	681	\$45.00
5	SUE GEISLER	334, COON RAPIDS	681	\$45.00
7	CAROL HANNIGAN	372, BLACKDUCK	672	\$40.00
8	SANDRA SORENSON	164, STEWARTVILLE	671	\$40.00
9	N. CHRISTOPHERSON	85, NORTH BRANCH	670	\$40.00
10	SHERRI PIERCE	85, NORTH BRANCH	668	\$40.00
11	DOREEN LEMKE	455, COLD SPRING	667	\$30.00
12	KOOKIE SCHAPER	377, DELANO	666	\$30.00
13	ROSEMARY PAPER	254, SAUK RAPIDS	662	\$20.00
13	KELLY MILLER	85, NORTH BRANCH	662	\$20.00
15	NORMA TRAMM	455, COLD SPRING	661	\$15.00
15	ABBY BRAUNSCHWEIG	334, COON RAPIDS	661	\$15.00
17	WANDA JOHNSON	372, BLACKDUCK	657	\$15.00
18	BETTY BOATMAN	85, NORTH BRANCH	655	\$15.00
19	JOY BRADLEY	377, DELANO	654	\$10.00
20	SHARI GIESEY	150, WACONIA	653	\$10.00
21	CRYSTAL BLASING	281, JANESVILLE	652	\$5.00
22	CANDICE STUEFEN	108, LE CENTER	649	\$5.00
23	BERNIE VANDYKE	202, HACKENSACK	648	\$5.00
24	DEB GROBNER	491, BAYPORT	643	\$5.00
24	HOLLY TAYLOR	15, DET. LAKES	643	\$5.00
TOTAL				\$715.00

Auxiliary All Events

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1.	CINDY GOEPFERD	455, COLD SPRINGS	2036	\$50.00
2	CAROL HANNIGAN	372, BLACKDUCK	2023	\$30.00
3	JACKIE LAGOON	507, MAHTOMEDI	2020	\$20.00
4	ABBY BRAUNSCHWEIG	334, COON RAPIDS	2005	\$10.00
5	SHARI GIESEY	150, WACONIA	1991	\$10.00
6	ROSEMARY PAPER	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1987	\$10.00
7	KELLY MILLER	85, NORTH BRANCH	1975	\$5.00
TOTAL				\$135.00

Auxiliary Doubles

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	KELLY MILLER N. CHRISTOPHERSON	85, NORTH BRANCH	1360	\$140.00
2	ABBY BRAUNSCHWEIG DIANE BRAUNSCHWEIG	334, COON RAPIDS	1342	\$90.00
3	WANDA JOHNSON MARY E JOY	372, BLACKDUCK	1337	\$70.00
4	DARLENE STREAM SHERRI PIERCE	85, NORTH BRANCH	1311	\$60.00
5	CAROL HANNIGAN CHRISTY DIETEL	372, BLACKDUCK	1297	\$50.00
6	DEBRA RUPORT RHONDA RHODES	333, KASSON	1295	\$40.00
7	RENEE DICKINSON HEIDI JOHNSON	491, BAYPORT	1290	\$40.00
8	NORMA TRAMM CINDY GOEPFERD	455, COLD SPRING	1282	\$30.00
9	DENISE ECKMANN REGINA SUMSTAD	334, COON RAPIDS	1279	\$30.00
10	SANDY BROWN JAN ENGEN	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1247	\$20.00
10	PAM HOSHAL BRANDI CHRISTENSEN	377, DELANO	1247	\$20.00
TOTAL				\$590.00

Legion Team

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	JOHN JENNIGES CHUCK ROIGER BOB REINER RANDY ROIGER CORY HANSON JODY BUENG DUSTIN CROMPTON LYNN CHRISTIANSON	257, SPRINGFIELD	2718	600.00
2	TOM BURNS MIKE SANDBURG LAURIE BURNS STEPHEN MUZIKAR CEIL SUNDSTROM CRYSTAL SUNDSTROM STEVE SUNDSTROM DARIN SUNDSTROM	26, ADA	2648	460.00
3	ROGER LEONARD JR JACOB BENDER TOM LEONARD COLE DUPRE DAVE WENDT JEFF WENDT DAVE ANDERSON PAT THINER	418, HAMLIN	2643	280.00
4.	ROBERTA JENNIGES LARRY KRECKOW	15, DET. LAKES	2625	220.00
5		507, MAHTOMEDI	2599	\$150.00
6		377, DELANO	2587	\$130.00
7		38, REDWOOD FALLS	2575	\$130.00

8	TYLER JENNIGES DALE JANSSEN MARK HAUGER GARY RICHERT KURT KRATZ BOB KRATZ	257, SPRINGFIELD	2557	
9	DAVE JOHNSON RON MICEVCIUS DAN JOHNSON DARRELL JOHNSON	255, BRAINERD	2550	
10	ED HANSON MYRON KOETS GENE SPICER ROBERT DOUTY	6, PIPESTONE	2550	
11	ANDY HOFFMAN TRAVIS FREDERIKSEN LORVERNE SCHEMELING ALEX SCHEMELING	126, COSMOS	2547	
12	DAVE BLASING FRANK MILLER CRYSTAL BLASING CHAD BLASING	281, JANESVILLE	2534	
12	WALLY RUINO JEFF ZIEBELL KRIS KELLER KEN KELLER	550, BLOOMINGTON	2534	
14	MARK MORSE DOUG EATON DENNIS SWANSON JOHN WILKE	507, MAHTOMEDI	2519	\$90.00
15	GERALD JACOBSON MIKE ZGONIC KEVIN MAROLT RICK MAROLT	248, ELY 2506		\$90.00
16	ANDY JOHNSON SCOTT MC GEE TONY GLYZINSKI MARC PALMER	491, BAYPORT	2503	\$90.00
17	ISAAC GLIDDEN PERRY ZIESKE TODD THOMSON KEVIN BRISTOW RYAN BEICH	206, WINDOM	2495	\$90.00
18	GORDY CZYCALLA ROGER BIELKE M ATT BIELKE RON FENNY/377 JIM BARTHOLOMAY	104, LITCHFIELD	2486	\$90.00
19	ROGER VASS CHRIS DANIELS RALPH JOHNSON DAVE DAHL DAN NESS	DELANO, 2482		\$80.00
20	CRAIG LARSON CHRIS DAWSON PETER E SMITH JOSH SMITH ZACK BVATELLI JIM MORRISON CHRIS MYROLD STEVE MALAKOWSKI LONNIE THIEBAR	26, ADA 2480		\$80.00
21	LEONARD WIRTZ SR LENNY WIRTZ JR CHAD DEGROAT JOHN WIRTZ GARY OLSON BECKY OLSON CLARK OLSON RYAN OLSON	21, MOORHEAD	2479	\$80.00
22	JEFF HIESERICH VERN HIESERICH CHUCK ARBOGAST DEAN EBSEN GARY WINTER BILL BROCKBERG BOB BUFFINGTON JOHN MADSON DON PAPLOW RON ALM FRED MEYER	21, MOORHEAD	2471	\$70.00
23	ROD BOATMAN KELLY FEDUN FLOYD CHRISTOPHERSON DARIN SUNDSTROM	112, ELK RIVER	2468	\$70.00
24	RON KLEIN JAY KRAUS RON RENNIE DAVE LOSLO ERIC URBAS RALPH BONDE ANDREW OLSON BOB OLSON	21, MOORHEAD	2463	\$70.00
25	NORMAN JONES TONY SCHMITZ MIKE DILLEY KEVIN TAINA RYAN EVERS MYRON NELSON KEN SEEMANN MIKE WITTHUS KENNETH KOELLN DAVE BOLL TIMOTHY KOELLN ANTHONY CARLSON	428, WAITE PARK	2459	\$70.00
26	JAMES BOATMAN CHRIS FEDUN DOUGLAS NOACK LEE STREAM DEREK KREBS BUTCH KREBS	6, PIPESTONE	2456	\$60.00
27		206, WINDOM	2455	\$60.00
28		85, NORTH BRANCH	2452	\$60.00
29		328, ST JOSEPH	2445	\$60.00
29		248, ELY 2445		\$60.00
31		104, LITCHFIELD	2442	\$50.00
32		433, GAYLORD	2440	\$50.00
33		104, LITCHFIELD	2438	\$50.00
34		85, NORTH BRANCH	2436	\$40.00
35		257, SPRINGFIELD	2434	\$40.00

Legion Singles

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	GARY HOLTZ	LITCHFIELD-104	765	\$200.00
2	JOHN JENNIGES	SPRINGFIELD-257	760	\$125.00
3	DON LYMAN	STEWARTVILLE-164	746	\$80.00
4	JOHN O'GORMAN	WHITE BEAR LAKE-168	739	\$70.00
5	RON FENNY	DELANO-377	729	\$50.00
6	DUSTIN CROMPTON	ADA-26	726	\$50.00
6	JOSH HOFFMAN	LITCHFIELD-104	726	\$50.00
8	DAVE ANDERSON	DELANO-377	721	\$50.00
8	KRIS KELLER	BLOOMINGTON-550	721	\$50.00
10	JODY BUENG	ADA-26	719	\$50.00
11	LOREN PAPER	SAUK RAPIDS-254	716	\$50.00
12	TRAVIS FREDERIKSEN	COSMOS-126	709	\$50.00
13	F. CHRISTOPHERSON	NORTH BRANCH-85	708	\$45.00
14	TONY SCHMITZ	LITCHFIELD-104	706	\$45.00
15	JEFF WENDT	DELANO-377	704	\$45.00

16	SCOTT GOFF	GOLDEN VALLEY-523	699	\$45.00
16	RON ALM	WINDOM-206	699	\$45.00
18	COLE DUPRE	MAHTOMEDI-507	695	\$45.00
19	MIKE STALBOERGER	DILWORTH-397	694	\$45.00
20	RON RENNIE	ST JOSEPH-328	693	\$45.00
21	PETER E SMITH	MOORHEAD-21	691	\$45.00
22	CHUCK ROIGER	SPRINGFIELD-257	690	\$45.00
23	ROD BOATMAN	NORTH BRANCH-85	689	\$40.00
24	WAYNE FISCHER	ADA-26	686	\$40.00
25	JERRY FOTY	WHITE BEAR LAKE-168	685	\$40.00
26	MARK HAUGER	SPRINGFIELD-257	683	\$40.00
27	PAT THINER	DELANO-377	681	\$40.00
28	STEVE WILLIAMS	WAITE PARK-428	680	\$40.00
29	KURT KRATZ	SPRINGFIELD-257	678	\$40.00
30	JOHN WILKE	MAHTOMEDI-507	677	\$40.00
31	BOB JENNIGES	REDWOOD FALLS-38	676	\$40.00
32	STEVE SUNDSTROM	DETROIT LAKES-15	675	\$35.00
32	TODD HEINING	COSMOS-126	675	\$35.00
34	GLENN RAUSCH	BYRON-119	671	\$35.00
35	GENE SJOQUIST	DELANO-377	670	\$35.00
35	TIM LIND	OSSEO-M. GROVE-172	670	\$35.00
37	BOB REINER	SPRINGFIELD-257	669	\$35.00
37	BOB KRATZ	SPRINGFIELD-257	669	\$35.00
37	RALPH JOHNSON	ADA-26	669	\$35.00
40	TIM HOFFMAN	COSMOS-126	667	\$35.00
41	MIKE GLOR	MONTECELLO-260	666	\$35.00
42	LYNN CHRISTIANSON	ADA-26	664	\$35.00
42	DON LINDSTROM	BABBITT-535	664	\$35.00
44	ROBERT HAMLIN	CAMBRIDGE-290	663	\$35.00
45	DAVE GROBNER	BAYPORT-491	662	\$30.00
45	BUTCH KREBS	SPRINGFIELD-257	662	\$30.00
45	TERRY LOSO	ST JOSEPH-328	662	\$30.00
48	KEN KUHN	STEWARTVILLE-164	661	\$30.00
49	CHRIS DANIELS	DELANO-377	659	\$30.00
50	ROBBY ARNDT	DELANO-377	658	\$30.00
50	DEVIN FREDERIKSEN	COSMOS-126	658	\$30.00
52	MIKE SANDBURG	HAMLIN-418	657	\$30.00
52	WALLY RECKDAHL	GAYLORD-433	657	\$30.00
54	JOHN TORMA	OSSEO-M. GROVE-172	656	\$30.00
54	KENNETH KOELLN	LITCHFIELD-104	656	\$30.00
56	JASON MOHS	WAITE PARK-428	655	\$30.00
56	STEVE PETERSON	HUTCHINSON-96	655	\$30.00
58	JAMES GULLEKSON	MOORHEAD-21	654	\$30.00
58	PERRY ZIESKE	WINDOM-206	654	\$30.00
58	MIKE ZGONIC	ELY-248	654	\$30.00
58	LARRY KRECKOW	REDWOOD FALLS-38	654	\$30.00
58	DEAN EBSEN	PIPESTONE-6	654	\$30.00
58	BILL BROCKBERG	PIPESTONE-6	654	\$30.00
64	DAVE DAHL	ADA-26	653	\$30.00
65	ED HANSON	PIPESTONE-6	652	\$30.00
66	RALPH BONDE	ELY-248	651	\$30.00
67	MIKE BONN	BAYPORT-491	650	\$25.00
67	MIKE SCOTT	BABBITT-535	650	\$25.00
69	FRANK MILLER	JANESVILLE-281	649	\$25.00
70	DAN NESS	ADA-26	648	\$25.00
70	KEN HOLETTS	WEST DULUTH-71	648	\$25.00
72	TIM LIEPOLD JR	BYRON-119	647	\$25.00
73	JEFF RICHARDS	ELY-248	646	\$25.00
74	STEVE LANGE	WAITE PARK-428	645	\$25.00
75	CORY BROWN	SPRINGFIELD-257	644	\$25.00
75	JASON WILKER	BYRON-119	644	\$25.00
77	DALE JANSEN	REDWOOD FALLS-38	643	\$25.00
77	MIKE BREAUH	MAHTOMEDI-507	643	\$25.00
79	MIKE JAEGER	WAITE PARK-428	642	\$25.00
80	DOUG GULLIKSON	MOORHEAD-21	641	\$25.00
81	JEREMY BROWN	SPRINGFIELD-257	640	\$25.00
81	RON ACHMAN	SAUK RAPIDS-254	640	\$25.00
81	DICK HALL	N. ST. PAUL-39	640	\$25.00
81	MYRON KOETS	PIPESTONE-6	640	\$25.00
85	CORY HANSON	ADA-26	638	\$20.00
86	MIKE AXTMAN	BYRON-119	637	\$20.00
86	MIKE SCHWAB	ROSETOWN-542	637	\$20.00
88	JEFF ZIEBELL	BLOOMINGTON-550	636	\$20.00
88	DENNY KISSNER	REDWOOD FALLS-38	636	\$20.00
90	JAY KRAUS	ST JOSEPH-328	635	\$20.00
90	ERIC URBAS	ELY-248	635	\$20.00
92	LEE STREAM	NORTH BRANCH-85	634	\$20.00
92	KEVIN TAINA	LITCHFIELD-104	634	\$20.00
94	LARRY EMERSON	WAITE PARK-428	633	\$20.00
94	GARY OLSON	BLOOMINGTON-550	633	\$20.00
94	BRAD BUSACK	REDWOOD FALLS-38	633	\$20.00
97	TOM NORGAAARD	BAGLEY-16	632	\$15.00
97	GENE PREHATNEY	OSSEO-M. GROVE-172	632	\$15.00
97	JAMES BOATMAN	NORTH BRANCH-85	632	\$15.00
100	TONY GLYZINSKI	BAYPORT-491	631	\$15.00
100	LARRY E JOHNSON	WAITE PARK-428	631	\$15.00
100	BRANDON GULLEKSON	MOORHEAD-21	631	\$15.00
100	KELLY FEDUN	NORTH BRANCH-85	631	\$15.00
104	GARY PETERSON	WINDOM-206	630	\$15.00
105	KEVIN NEU	MONTECELLO-260	629	\$15.00
105	CHRIS FEDUN	NORTH BRANCH-85	629	\$15.00
105	GARY GUGGENBERGER	BLOOMINGTON-550	629	\$15.00
108	TYLER HILLER	ELK RIVER-112	628	\$15.00
108	MARLOW NOREN	DELANO-377	628	\$15.00
108	MIKE YOUNG	ROSETOWN-542	628	\$15.00
111	DARRELL CRAWFORD	BYRON-119	627	\$15.00
111	LONNIE CAGLE	SAUK RAPIDS-254	627	\$15.00
111	DEAN P WALZ	WAITE PARK-428		

Legion All Events

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	BOB REINER	257, SPRINGFIELD	2120	\$60.00
2	PETER E SMITH	21, MOORHEAD	2085	\$40.00
3	TRAVIS FREDERIKSEN	126, COSMOS	2082	\$30.00
4	JOHN JENNIGES	257, SPRINGFIELD	2080	\$30.00
5	KURT KRATZ	257, SPRINGFIELD	2063	\$30.00
6	MIKE SANDBURG	418, HAMLIN	2062	\$25.00
7	JODY BUENG	26, ADA	2056	\$25.00
8	TONY SCHMITZ	104, LITCHFIELD	2046	\$25.00
9	KRIS KELLER	550, BLOOMINGTON	2035	\$25.00
10	CHRIS DANIELS	377, DELANO	2023	\$25.00
11	CHUCK ROIGER	257, SPRINGFIELD	2016	\$23.00
12	BOB KRATZ	257, SPRINGFIELD	2009	\$20.00
13	JOHN O'GORMAN	168, WHITE BEAR LAKE	2004	\$20.00
14	DUSTIN CROMPTON	26, ADA	2002	\$20.00
15	JEFF WENDT	377, DELANO	2000	\$20.00
16	PERRY ZIESKE	206, WINDOM	1993	\$20.00
17	BUTCH KREBS	257, SPRINGFIELD	1984	\$20.00
18	DALE JANNSEN	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1981	\$20.00
19	GARY HOLTZ	104, LITCHFIELD	1980	\$20.00
20	RYAN BEICH	104, LITCHFIELD	1972	\$20.00
21	DOUG GULLIKSON	21, MOORHEAD	1969	\$20.00
22	JARED BUSHMAN	164, STEWARTVILLE	1967	\$20.00
23	WAYNE FISCHER	26, ADA	1963	\$20.00
24	JOHN MADSON	206, WINDOM	1963	\$20.00
25	ROBERT HAMLIN	290, CAMBRIDGE	1960	\$20.00
26	CORY HANSON	26, ADA	1950	\$20.00
27	RON RENNIE	328, ST JOSEPH	1949	\$20.00
28	FRANK MILLER	281, JANESVILLE	1945	\$10.00
28	JERRY FOTY	168, WHITE BEAR LAKE	1945	\$10.00
30	GARY OLSON	21, MOORHEAD	1944	\$10.00
31	MARK HAUGER	257, SPRINGFIELD	1936	\$10.00
31	LYNN CHRISTIANSON	26, ADA	1936	\$10.00
33	LOREN PAPESH	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1935	\$10.00
34	ROBERT DOUTY	6, PIPESTONE	1932	\$10.00
35	GARY WINTER	6, PIPESTONE	1931	\$10.00
36	DON HOLTZ	96, HUTCHINSON	1928	\$10.00
37	TOM GOFF	523, GOLDEN VALLEY	1925	\$10.00
38	ED HANSON	6, PIPESTONE	1924	\$10.00
39	GARY PETERSON	206, WINDOM	1923	\$10.00
40	JEREMY BROWN	257, SPRINGFIELD	1921	\$10.00
41	MIKE JAEGER	428, WAITE PARK	1920	\$10.00
42	CHRIS FEDUN	85, NORTH BRANCH	1918	\$10.00
42	TOM BURNS	418, HAMLIN	1918	\$10.00
TOTAL				\$818.00

Legion Doubles

PLACE	NAME	POST	SCORE	PRIZE
1	KURT KRATZ	257, SPRINGFIELD	1414	\$405.00
2	BOB REINER	418, HAMLIN	1403	\$300.00
3	MIKE SANDBURG	102, ANOKA	1369	\$200.00
4	JOHN TORMA	21, MOORHEAD	1358	\$100.00
5	DOUG GULLIKSON	206, WINDOM	1350	\$100.00
6	BRETT BUSHMAN	164, STEWARTVILLE	1341	\$90.00
7	JARED BUSHMAN	39, N ST PAUL	1340	\$90.00
8	DICK HALL	6, PIPESTONE	1340	\$90.00
9	BRIAN HALL	6, PIPESTONE	1340	\$90.00
8	BILL BROCKBERG	6, PIPESTONE	1340	\$90.00
9	BOB BUFFINGTON	377, DELANO	1336	\$90.00
10	ROGER VASS	377, DELANO	1336	\$90.00
10	CHRIS DANIELS	21, MOORHEAD	1331	\$80.00
10	CHRIS DAWSON	21, MOORHEAD	1331	\$80.00
11	PETER E SMITH	71, WEST DULUTH	1325	\$80.00
11	JIM CHRISTENSON	71, WEST DULUTH	1325	\$80.00
12	RON LALIBERTE	6, PIPESTONE	1317	\$80.00
12	DEAN EBSEN	6, PIPESTONE	1317	\$80.00
13	GARY WINTER	15, DET. LAKES	1311	\$80.00
13	MELISSA KENT	15, DET. LAKES	1311	\$80.00
14	LARRY KRISKO	257, SPRINGFIELD	1309	\$80.00
14	JOHN JENNIGES	257, SPRINGFIELD	1309	\$80.00
15	BOB KRATZ	257, SPRINGFIELD	1309	\$80.00
15	SCOTT KICK	550, BLOOMINGTON	1295	\$70.00
15	KEVIN KICK	550, BLOOMINGTON	1295	\$70.00
16	TONY GLYZINSKI	491, BAYPORT	1294	\$70.00
16	MARC PALMER	491, BAYPORT	1294	\$70.00
17	GARY PETERSON	206, WINDOM	1292	\$70.00
17	RON ALM	206, WINDOM	1292	\$70.00
18	STEVE LANGE	428, WAITE PARK	1285	\$60.00
18	MIKE JAEGER	428, WAITE PARK	1285	\$60.00
19	RICK WEGLER	428, WAITE PARK	1282	\$60.00
19	DICK STEFFES	428, WAITE PARK	1282	\$60.00
20	LONNIE CAGLE	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1279	\$60.00
20	TOM SKUZA	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1279	\$60.00
21	NORMAN JONES	104, LITCHFIELD	1278	\$60.00
21	TONY SCHMITZ	104, LITCHFIELD	1278	\$60.00
22	DUSTIN CROMPTON	26, ADA	1277	\$60.00
23	LYNN CHRISTIANSON	26, ADA	1272	\$60.00
23	CORY HANSON	26, ADA	1272	\$60.00
24	JODY BUENG	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1271	\$50.00
24	BRADLEY BROWN	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1271	\$50.00
24	LOREN PAPESH	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1271	\$50.00
24	JAMES BOATMAN	85, NORTH BRANCH	1271	\$50.00
24	CHRIS FEDUN	85, NORTH BRANCH	1271	\$50.00
26	CHUCK SCHOENBERG	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1268	\$50.00
27	BOB JENNIGES	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1268	\$50.00
27	LORVERNE SCHMELING	126, COSMOS	1264	\$50.00
28	ALEX SCHMELING	126, COSMOS	1264	\$50.00
28	DON PAPLOW	206, WINDOM	1260	\$50.00
28	FRED MEYER	206, WINDOM	1260	\$50.00
29	DAVE WENDT	377, DELANO	1257	\$50.00
29	JEFF WENDT	377, DELANO	1257	\$50.00
30	JIM WRIGHT	491, BAYPORT	1249	\$50.00
30	BRANDON JOHNSON	491, BAYPORT	1249	\$50.00
30	JEFF JOHNSON	491, BAYPORT	1249	\$50.00
32	DOUG DICKINSON	257, SPRINGFIELD	1248	\$50.00
32	GARY RICHERT	257, SPRINGFIELD	1248	\$50.00
32	MARK HAUGER	257, SPRINGFIELD	1248	\$50.00
32	MIKE HUONDER	108, LE CENTER	1248	\$50.00
34	KEN BLASCHKO	108, LE CENTER	1248	\$50.00
34	CHUCK ROIGER	257, SPRINGFIELD	1246	\$40.00
34	RANDY ROIGER	257, SPRINGFIELD	1246	\$40.00
35	ED HANSON	6, PIPESTONE	246	\$40.00
36	MYRON KOETS	6, PIPESTONE	246	\$40.00
36	CRYSTAL BLASING	28, JANESVILLE	1245	\$40.00
37	CHAD BLASING	28, JANESVILLE	1245	\$40.00
37	RYAN BEICH	104, LITCHFIELD	1244	\$40.00
38	GORDY CZYCALLA	104, LITCHFIELD	1244	\$40.00
38	GARY OLSON	550, BLOOMINGTON	1241	\$40.00
39	MIKE KIRROS	550, BLOOMINGTON	1241	\$40.00
39	WAYNE FISCHER	26, ADA	1236	\$40.00
39	BRANDON CHISHOLM	26, ADA	1236	\$40.00
39	F. CHRISTOPHERSON	85, NORTH BRANCH	1236	\$40.00
41	BECKY OLSON	85, NORTH BRANCH	1236	\$40.00
41	ZACK BROWNING	281, JANESVILLE	1235	\$40.00
42	FLOYD HERME	281, JANESVILLE	1235	\$40.00
42	SHAWN O'NEIL	168, WHITE BEAR LAKE	1234	\$40.00
42	BRUCE DISCHNER	168, WHITE BEAR LAKE	1234	\$40.00
42	BOB KOSCHAK	248, ELY	1234	\$40.00
44	JANES KOSCHAK	248, ELY	1234	\$40.00
44	DOUGLAS NOACK	85, NORTH BRANCH	1232	\$40.00
44	LEE STREAM	85, NORTH BRANCH	1232	\$40.00
44	DAVE HOEFKER	206, WINDOM	1232	\$40.00
44	ISAAC GLIDDEN	206, WINDOM	1232	\$40.00
46	BYRON SJOQUIST	377, DELANO	1231	\$30.00
46	LEE JOHNSON	377, DELANO	1231	\$30.00

46	RON RENNIE	328, ST JOSEPH	1231	\$30.00
46	DAVE LOSLO	328, ST JOSEPH	1231	\$30.00
46	JIM FEARELL	550, BLOOMINGTON	1231	\$30.00
49	CHARLIE TICHY	428, WAITE PARK	1228	\$30.00
49	DENNIS PURSLEY	428, WAITE PARK	1228	\$30.00
49	ROBERT BARLAGE	40, LANESBORO	1228	\$30.00
49	LOREN BERGE	40, LANESBORO	1228	\$30.00
51	LUTHER BERGE	40, LANESBORO	1228	\$30.00
51	DOUG MEIER	96, HUTCHINSON	1227	\$30.00
51	DAN CLARK	96, HUTCHINSON	1227	\$30.00
51	GENE SOLOMON	433, GAYLORD	1227	\$30.00
53	WALLY RECKDAHL	433, GAYLORD	1227	\$30.00
53	TRENT HILLER	112, ELK RIVER	1225	\$30.00
53	TYLER HILLER	112, ELK RIVER	1225	\$30.00
54	ANDY HOFFMAN	126, COSMOS	1224	\$30.00
54	TRAVIS FREDERIKSEN	126, COSMOS	1224	\$30.00
55	BUTCH KREBS	257, SPRINGFIELD	1223	\$30.00
55	DEREK KREBS	257, SPRINGFIELD	1223	\$30.00
55	CEIL SUNDSTROM	15, DET. LAKES	1223	\$30.00
57	CRYSTAL SUNDSTROM	15, DET. LAKES	1223	\$30.00
57	LARRY KRECKOW	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1219	\$30.00
58	DALE JANSSEN	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1219	\$30.00
58	JESSE JOHNSON	104, LITCHFIELD	1217	\$30.00
59	GARY HOLTZ	104, LITCHFIELD	1217	\$30.00
59	AL HEINN	39, N ST PAUL	1215	\$20.00
59	BOB HANNA	39, N ST PAUL	1215	\$20.00
59	DENNY KISSNER	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1215	\$20.00
61	BRAD RARDIN	38, REDWOOD FALLS	1215	\$20.00
61	PETE KRUGER	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1214	\$20.00
61	RON ACHMAN	254, SAUK RAPIDS	1214	\$20.00
61	RANDY THEIS	428, WAITE PARK	1214	\$20.00
61	CAROL THEIS	428, WAITE PARK	1214	\$20.00
63	JUSTIN HUNT	85, NORTH BRANCH	1213	\$20.00
63	JAMES HUNT	85, NORTH BRANCH	1213	\$20.00
63	JOM HUNDERTMARK	164, STEWARTVILLE	1213	\$20.00
65	DON LYMAN	164, STEWARTVILLE	1213	\$20.00
65	RANDALL ANDERSON	112, ELK RIVER	1212	\$20.00
66	ED ANDERSON	112, ELK RIVER	1212	\$20.00
66	TOM NORGAARD	16, BAGLEY	1211	\$20.00
67	JOHN AFFOLTER	16, BAGLEY	1211	\$20.00
67	HOLLY TAYLOR	15, DET. LAKES	1209	\$20.00
67	PAT MUELLER	15, DET. LAKES	1209	\$20.00
67	MIKE WESTWEHOFF	328, ST JOSEPH	1209	\$20.00
67	TERRY LOSO	328, ST JOSEPH	1209	\$20.00
67	JOHN BRAUN	248, ELY	1209	\$20.00
67	JOSH BENDA	248, ELY	1209	\$20.00
67	GERALD JACOBSON	248, ELY	1209	\$20.00
71	MIKE ZGONIC	248, ELY	1209	\$20.00
71	MIKE BONN	491, BAYPORT	1208	\$20.00
71	RYAN SWANSON	491, BAYPORT	1208	\$20.00
71	GENE SJOQUIST	377, DELANO	1208	\$20.00
71	MARLOW NOREN	377, DELANO	1208	\$20.00
TOTAL				\$4,085.00

Springfield, Cold Spring top bowlers

This year's Bowling Tournament, hosted by the Moorhead American Legion Post 21 at the Sunset Lanes, did not draw as many bowlers as last year.

We are down by 40%, and that is a considerable number of bowlers. This also takes the prize payouts down. The weather was not a factor. The first week-end was the worst and everyone that weekend made it to Moorhead.

I think that, the distance to drive, and the location of the tournament has a lot to do with it. The Board will have to take a look at these factors as we pick the locations each year.

We had approximately 500 bowlers this year, 110 Legion teams and 14 Auxiliary teams. We all had a great time, the host post did a great job entertaining everyone, and the bowling alley personnel were great also. Thank you to all that made all this happen.

The Legion winners were Springfield Post 257 in the Team Event; Doubles-Springfield Post 257, Kurt Kratz and Bob Reiner; Singles-Gary Holtz of Litchfield Post 104.

The Auxiliary Winners were: Singles, Jackie Lagoon of Mahtomedi Post-507; Doubles, Kelly Miller and Naomi Christopherson, North Branch Post-85; Team - Cold Spring Post 455.

The 2015 Tournament will be hosted by the Osseo-Maple Grove Post 172 and the lanes will be the New Brunswick Zone Lanes on Brooklyn Blvd. in Brooklyn Park.

Thank You again for a great year and see you all in 2015.
Secretary John W. Torma



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS -- Cold Spring Unit 455 won the Auxiliary team title at the Minnesota American Legion Bowling Tournament held at Moorhead this year. From left are Cindy Geopford, Dolores Schroeder, Doreen Lemke, Norma Tramm.



BAYPORT CONTINGENT -- Bayport Post 491 brings 10 teams the first week of every tournament.



ARNDT FAMILY -- Todd, Robby, Scot and Robert Arndt have been bowling for years in the state tourney.



SINGLES WINNER -- Jackie Lagoon of Mahtomedi Unit 507 was the Auxiliary singles winner, rolling a 743 on the last weekend of the tournament.



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The President's Column

By
Shirley Frederick



June is here and school is out for the summer, an excellent time to get the young people involved. Cemeteries always need some clean up help throughout the summer and fall. There are veterans in our neighborhoods that could use a helping hand with lawn work, or other things. Senior members, take your juniors and introduce them to this type of volunteering. Maybe just sitting on the porch or step visiting with a veteran or his/her family. There is so much out there that we can do that only requires a bit of our time and makes such a huge difference to them.

I attended the Memorial Day services at Fort Snelling and then attended a dinner and Memorial Service at the Minneapolis Veterans Home. The Minneapolis Veterans Home has been serving our veterans and their families for 127 years. Good history project for our junior members here.

Elections have been held in many units. Have you sent in this list along with addresses and positions to the Department Office? If not please do so right away. Even if you re-elected the same officers please fill out that form and send it in. Do not make our Department staff go back into last year's files to find this information. Without this information our Department staff cannot send out Unit Mailings or other notices to your unit.

Our membership is behind getting our renewals in. We have slipped down in the National standings. Your membership in our organization is so important to our veterans and service men and women. The numbers help direct Congress in making decisions where spending and care is needed. Our voice counts only if we use it. Your yearly dues is a small amount to give compared to the veteran was willing to give that gave you your eligibility into this organization. So please go out there and talk with your non renewals.

June 14th is Flag Day. Fly your flag proudly.

Our Minnesota Girls State will be held June 15-20 at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Make plans to have your Girls State girls come and talk at one of your meetings about her experience there. Then make plans with your school for the 2015 session. Our enrollment is up this year from last and we are excited about that.

Hope to see many of you at the Department Convention July 17-19 in Rochester.

Donations are still welcome for my President's Project as well as any other program you would like to give to.

We not only owe our troops and veterans our support, we also owe them a genuine thank you.

Charlotte will host National Convention

Charlotte, North Carolina is the site for our annual American Legion Auxiliary National Convention, August 22 - 28th.

Delegates and alternates to the Convention are elected at each District Convention. Your District's representation is based on your District's total membership.

If you are elected a delegate or alternate, you will receive a convention mailing from the Department the latter part of June, giving you all the particulars.

If you are elected a delegate or alternate and find you are not able to attend, please notify the department office immediately.

Girls State opens June 15th at St. Thomas for first time

The 68th session of American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State will convene on Sunday, June 15th, at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Some 380 young women will participate by learning about Minnesota government by actually running a government.

Every American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State citizens will receive a packet of information. If your girl has not received her packet, please contact the Department Office immediately. If your candidate has decided she cannot attend, please notify the Department Office.

Do keep in touch with your American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State citizen to answer any questions she may have prior to her departure on June 15th. All American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State citizens are to be at the University of St. Thomas prior to the opening session on Sunday, June 15th.

Buses have been arranged for in several Districts. Check your District bulletin or contact your District Girls State Chairman for details.

Thank you to all the Units for making this program possible for those young women who will be attending. We are all looking forward to an exciting week. The Committee has worked very hard making very positive changes to the program.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Has your Unit elected its delegates and alternates to the 2014 Department Convention? The Convention will be held July 17 - 19 at the Kahler Grand Hotel hosted by the Rochester Post and Unit #92 with members of the 1st District assisting. Information on housing and registration is found in this issue of the Minnesota Legionnaire.

Only 2 delegate and 2 alternate cards were sent to each Unit in the May Unit mailing. If your Unit needs additional delegate and alternate cards for the Department Convention, please contact the department office. Please note: The Department does not have the delegate/alternate cards for district conventions. These must be obtained from your district.

There will be a reception on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for our Distinguished Guest Northwest Division Vice President Pat Steranka. Please make plans to stop in and meet Pat and our other Distinguished Guests.

District caucuses will start at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, with the Convention being called to order at 9:00 a.m. All Auxiliary functions will be held in the Heritage Hall on the subway level of the Kahler Grand. Following is an abbreviated schedule of events for this year's Convention. A more complete schedule will be in the next issue of the Legionnaire.

Wednesday July 16 - Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. - Distinguished Guest Reception is at 7:00.

Thursday, July 17 - Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. - District Caucuses Meet at 8:00 a.m. - Convention begins at 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Service at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, July 18 - Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. - Convention Call to Order at 9:00 a.m. - Musical Extravaganza by Districts - 4:30 p.m. - Parade at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 19 - Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. - Convention Call to Order at 9:00 a.m. - Announcement of Election Results at 10:00 a.m. along with installation of new Officers.

POPPY CONTESTS

Our Department Poppy Chairman, Shaaron Barnes, is holding two Poppy contests at the Department Convention. They are: 1) Patriotism Coloring Book (to be 6 pages in length) and 2) A Poppy hat. Please read the Trophy and Awards booklet for rules. There will be a People's Choice Award, votes by donation with all proceeds going to the President's Project Fund.

Everyone get your heads together and come up with some great entries. Any/all members may enter either/both of the contests. There is no limit as to the number of entries from a Unit. Enjoy. Have fun. Be creative. The Junior Conference had a very large amount of entries for all of their contests that were fabulous. Let's see what the Senior's can do. All entries must be at the Department Convention by 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 17. Tables will be

set up in the Display Area for your entries. Winners will be announced during the Poppy report on Friday at the Convention. I am looking forward to seeing many, many beautiful hats.

2014 POPPY NEWS

The totals to date for 2014, the Department office has shipped out 334,000 small poppies, 10,284 large poppies and 5,506 poppy posters. Thanks to all Units for supporting this project. The wonderful news is that out of 449 active units 399 ordered poppies this year.

2015 DUES NOTICES

We have been advised by our National organization the first dues notices for the 2015 membership dues will be sent out no later than September 15. All Senior members will receive this first notice. Please share this information in your Unit via your Unit newsletter or at your next meeting. Remember that members can pay their Unit dues before that time, they do NOT have to wait for the notice from National.

2015 MEMBERSHIP

Though we are still in search of our members who have not yet renewed for the current year thoughts are already turning to the 2015 membership year. The 2015 cards will be sent to your Unit's 2014-2015 Membership Chairman as soon as possible following our Department Convention, provided we have received your Unit's 2014-2015 officers' list in the department office. Please remember that all members can still pay their 2014 dues to retain their years of service.

2014-2015 OFFICERS' LIST

We are in need of the Unit officers' list for 2014-2015 from every Unit. Each Unit was sent two (2) copies of the list in the May mailing. Please return one copy to the department office; the duplicate copy is for your District President-Elect. All lists should be in no later than June 15th. So far I have received 84 out of 449 Officer's lists. The form is posted on our website - you can fill it out and email it to the Department Office immediately.

Please be certain to check all addresses before sending in your list. The Department mailing list is compiled from what you send in for your Unit. Also, if you prefer items via email, please make sure and fill out the email address area.

The 2015 membership cards and supplies will be sent to your 2014-2015 Membership Chairman following the Department Convention, provided we have received your officers' list.

When you receive your membership packets, please read the "Minnesota Guide to Membership" that will be included. The guide will explain the correct procedure for handling your Unit's 2015 membership.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ENTRIES

Our Department Education Chairman, Louise Kleiboer, is pleased to announce the following Department winners were entered into Divisional competition for National scholarships. If selected the Northwestern Division winner for the National President's Scholarship, the Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship or the Non-Traditional Students Scholarship, they will receive a National scholarship. If not a National winner, they will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Department.

Children of Warriors, National President's Scholarship - Elizabeth Heitman of Lake City. Heitman was competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a \$3,500.00, \$3,000.00 or \$2,000.00 scholarship. She was awarded 3rd place and the \$2,000.00 scholarship.

Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship - Arianna Karsky, a member of the Wheaton Unit #80. She was competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a scholarship of \$5,000.00. She was not selected as a National winner and will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Department of Minnesota.

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Non-Traditional Student Scholarship –Larissa Wylie, member of Unit #143 Brownnton, was competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a \$2,000.00 scholarship. She was not selected as a National winner and will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Department of Minnesota.

PARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Through the Department's Past Presidents Parley program up to ten \$1,000.00 scholarships can be awarded each year to members of the Auxiliary here in Minnesota. Marie Goede, Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman is pleased to announce that five scholarships were awarded this year. The recipients are: Andrea Reinschmidt of Plainview, Brittney Richters of Luverne, Jamie Scherer of Paynesville, Taylor Siewert of Lake City and Andrea Schouweiler of Plainview. There were 6 applicants for the Past Presidents Parley Health Care Scholarships.

Congratulations to each of you as you pursue a career in a health care field.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Louise Kleiboer Education Chairman has awarded eight scholarships for the Department of Minnesota Scholarship program. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.00. The following is a list of the recipients: Travis Wehrenberg of Browerville, Kristen Cariveau of Rice, Austin Otto of Maplewood, Mark Geerdes of Northome, Cameron Hunt of South Haven, Sarah Nelson of Sauk Centre, Allison Krueger of Dalbo and Tamara Frank of Redwood Falls. There were 108 applicants for the Department Scholarship. Congratulations to all winners and we wish you the best in your educational futures!

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The following were selected by Department Chairman Jean Walker as the 2013/2014 Americanism Essay winners. Thank you to the many children who took the time to submit their entries.

Class I, 1st Place, Margaret Dolan, Tracy Unit 173; 2nd Place, Haiden Berrios, Elk River Unit 112; 3rd Place, Asha Lighthizer Blooming Prairie Unit 52.

Class II, 1st Place, Brooke Fredrickson, Middle River Unit 444; 2nd Place, Kennedy Hill, Morris Unit 29; 3rd Place, Jacob Siedschlaw, Elk River Unit 112.

Class III, 1st Place, Carson Anderson, Hayfield Unit 330 2nd Place, Charles Morgan, Hayfield Unit 330; 3rd Place, Ryan Risius, Hayfield Unit 330.

Class IV, 1st Place, Claudia Williams, Backus Unit 368; 2nd Place, Payton Hanson, Middle River Unit 444; 3rd Place, Donovan Phoenix, Hayfield Unit 330.

Class V, 1st Place, Kristin Liepold, Heron Lake Unit 224; 2nd Place, Sara Gilbertson, Hayfield Unit 330; 3rd Place, Jessica Foster, Hayfield Unit 330.

BAYPORT UNIT 491

Every year Post 491 sponsors a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all who give their time during the year. At this event a Legionnaire of the Year, a SAL of the Year and an Auxiliary Person of the Year is chosen. The Auxiliary member selected was Mandy Johnson. Mandy has been a member of the Auxiliary since 1984. She is very active in the Bayport Unit as well as her community. She was very surprised, and very deserving. The dinner is usually catered by Mandy and her husband, however this year the Post decided to have it catered, and that worked out perfect, because Mandy wasn't in the kitchen when she got her award. Congratulations Mandy from all of us in the Department of Minnesota.



Mandy Johnson

SECRETARY SANDIE'S CORNER

I must take a moment to thank my wonderful Unit 79 President Marilyn for pointing out the "only mistake" I have made this year. In last month's Legionnaire I wrote that the National Convention was in Charleston, North Carolina. Well first, Charleston is in South Carolina and the National Convention is in Charlotte, North Carolina. What would I do without these wonderful ladies that help me out. I am hoping that we will have a big turnout for National Convention. Every member should go at least once to see our American Legion Family at work.

Don't forget Department Convention in Rochester. It is a time to get together, come up with new ideas and most important, honor our Department President Shirley Frederick who has done a fantastic job representing our Department this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the office staff that I work with every day. Cathy Radil and Jan Lauby are the most hard working duo I know. We have been working countless hours getting ready for Girls State, sorting and

compiling Annual Reports, entering data for the upcoming year. These two ladies just get the job done and we actually have a good time doing it. We are here for all of the members. If there is any help you need feel free to contact us at any time. Hopefully the weather will finally turn to summer, it seems to make moods get better when that happens.



SPRING GALA -- President Shirley Frederick attended the Spring Gala at Wayzata American Legion Auxiliary Unit #118. She is pictured with Jeannie Jessen, President of Unit 118.

Auxiliary Membership as of April 9, 2014

District	4-9 Total	Percent	Goal
First	5,200	91.58	5,678
Second	5,074	93.05	5,453
Third	4,474	92.00	4,863
Fourth	779	92.74	840
Fifth	955	91.39	1,045
Sixth	6,301	92.68	6,799
Seventh	4,087	92.97	4,423
Eighth	1,743	90.69	1,922
Ninth	4,520	93.74	4,822
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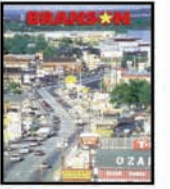
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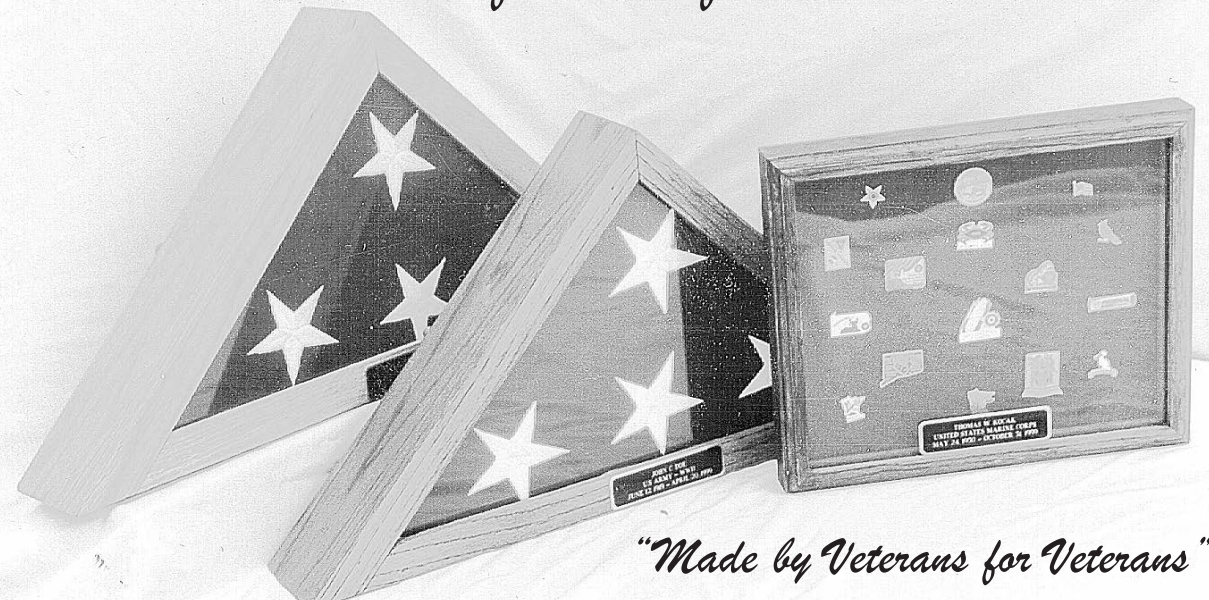
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