



Commander Peggy Moon tosses out the first pitch at Legion Family Day at the Twins.



Commander Moon gets a big hug from TC, the Twins mascot, after she delivered a strike for the first pitch.

Legion Day at the Twins



Prior to the game, Moon greeted Auxiliary President Chris Ronning at Target Field. Her husband, Alternate NECman Marland Ronning looked on.



Preparing to hoist the American flag prior to the Twins game, Don Schroedl, his daughter Pam, and Carl Renalls and Bird Partridge from the 4th District are shown on Target Field's big screen. Partridge and Renalls later raised the Twins Territory flag.



Schroedl, a World War II vet, cranked the flag to the top of the flagpole.

Legion Family supports Minnesota Veterans Home at Minneapolis

Four recent gifts from the Minnesota American Legion Family will be used for projects at the Minnesota Veterans Home at Minneapolis. The gifts will go toward the recreation program, the Courtyard pergola, the circle of flags, and the Adult Day Center. "What a blessing it is to work with such dedicated and honorable people and organizations," said Sandy Larson, public relations spokesman for the home.



BLOOMINGTON POST 550 -- From left: Vern Bolduc, Gene Christensen, Sandy Larson, Rick Warren, Pete Johns.



FOURTH DISTRICT -- From left: Fourth District Commander Dan Williams, Post 577 Commander John Weiss, Sandy Larson, Post 39 member Randy Bastyr.



RICHFIELD DONATION -- Richfield Post 435 donated to the Veterans Home. From left: Tom Hendrickson, MVH Public Relations Director Sandy Larson, Gary Anderson, MVH Administrator Cory Glad, Craig Deneen, Commander Tom Eckhoff and John Gallas.



MINNESOTA AUXILIARY -- Department President Chris Ronning and National President Janet Jeffor, right, presented a check to Adult Day Care Director Ann Rostratter.

State Legion Bowling Tournament for 2015



Auxiliary Team

POST #	POST AND NAMES	SCORE	PRIZE
1 455	COLD SPRINGS DOREEN LEMKE DELORES SCHROEDER NORMA TRAMM CINDY GOEPFERD	2569	\$200.00
2 377	DELANO PAM HOSHAL BONNIE BRANDENBURG STACY NELSON JENNY MALMON	2560	\$150.00
3 377	DELANO SANDY VASS CAROL DANIELS LORI LEINTZ SANDY GRIEBEL	2539	\$100.00
4 85	N. BRANCH BETTY BOATMAN DARLENE STREAM SHERRI PIERCE SHARI CARLSON	2534	\$50.00
5 428	W'TE PARK LINDA WILLIAMS KELLY WILLIAMS PATTI HENNER SHIRLEY EMERSON	2481	\$32.00
14 TEAMS TOTAL			\$532.00

7 172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	KEVIN ERICKSON STEVE ERICKSON GENE PREHATNEY	2709	\$100.00
8 377, DELANO	ROBERT MIKA RON FENNEY JIM BARTHOLMAY ROGER VASS	2685	\$100.00
9 94, RUSHFORD	CHRIS DANIELS KAREN SORUM HUNTER DUNBAR RALPH DUNBAR	2682	\$100.00
10 377, DELANO	MIKE MONSON LEE JOHNSON BRIAN RUDOLPH CHARLIE SENNE	2672	\$80.00
11 257, SPRINGFIELD	JAMES NELSON JEREMY BROWN BUTCH KREBS JERRY FIELDS	2663	\$80.00
12 85, NORTH BRANCH	CORY BROWN ROD BOATMAN BRAD COLEMAN SCOTT MILLER	2661	\$80.00
13 164, STEWARTVILLE	FLOYD CHRISTOPHERSON BEN HEYDT ANITA HEYDT DALE MELDAHL	2642	\$80.00
14 491, BAYPORT	KEVIN HEYDT DOUG ROSE SHAWN SIEBERT JEFF GALLOWITZ	2636	\$80.00
15 40, LANESBORO	SCOTT SCHMIDT BOB NORSTAD JEFF NORSTAD ROBERT THOMPSON	2630	\$80.00
16 39, NORTH ST PAUL	STEVE RAHN BOB HANNA AL HEINN DICK HALL	2629	\$80.00
17 108, LE CENTER	BRIAN HALL SHANE SINELL JESSIE DOHENY TIMMY ROWELL	2622	\$80.00
18 333, KASSON	RON LONG JASON BENNEROTTE RICH BENNEROTTE DEBRA RUPORT	2618	\$80.00
19 112, ELK RIVER	RHONDA RHODES TIM HILLER SR TIM HILLER JR TYLER HILLER	2614	\$80.00
20 491, BAYPORT	JOHN WIRTZ GENE REDMAN JOHN MONTY TED LARSON	2611	\$80.00
21 428, WAITE PARK	ROBERT RADKE RANDY THEIS RAY THEIS TRAVIS THEIS	2602	\$80.00
22 248, ELY	LANCE HENGEL BOB OLSON ANDREW OLSON ERIC URBAS	2593	\$80.00
23 257, SPRINGFIELD	JOSH HANNINEN MARK HAUGER GARY RICHERT BOB KRATZ	2586	\$80.00
24 260, MONTICELLO	BOB REINER RICK SWANSON BRUCE THIBODEAU AL SCHMIDT	2581	\$80.00
25 428, WAITE PARK	KEVIN NEU STEVE WILLIAMS JON WILLIAMS NATE WILLIAMS	2579	\$60.00
26 206, WINDOM	ALAN HENNER ISAAC GLIDDEN PERRY ZIESKE DARREN MINION	2575	\$60.00
27 94, RUSHFORD	KEVIN BRISTOW DEB CARLSON KALLIE CARLSON MIKE CARLSON	2573	\$60.00
28 550, BLOOMINGTON	RICK CARLSON CHRIS BLY JEFF ZIEBELL SCOTT KICK	2560	\$60.00
29 108, LE CENTER	KEVIN KICK KEN BLASCHKO LARRY NELSON MIKE HUONDER	2556	\$60.00
30 491, BAYPORT	BOB WEILAND NATE WIELAND RENEE DICKINSON CHARLIE JOHNSON	2551	\$60.00
31 320, HOPKINS	MARC PALMER CAROL WACH DUANE LINDQUIST LARRY WOODS	2551	\$60.00
32 328, ST JOSEPH	GARY ZIEBA TIM LOSO MIKE WESTERHOFF DAVE COURT	2550	\$60.00
33 328, ST JOSEPH	TERRY LOSO ARNIE COURT MARVIN SCHMITZ TOM PFLUEGER	2542	\$60.00
34 15, DETROIT LAKES	RON RENNE JULIE NETLAND CEIL SUNDSTROM STEVE SUNDSTROM	2538	\$60.00
35 94, RUSHFORD	DARIN SUNDSTROM CHERIE HEGLAND STEFANIE HEGLAND DUANE HEGLAND	2536	\$60.00
36 491, BAYPORT	DON HEGLAND BRENDA RYDEEN GARY SCHOONOVER RANDY ROSEWICZ	2535	\$60.00
37 248, ELY	RUSS PATRICK BOB HENDRICKS RON ROBBINS BOB KASCHAK	2534	\$60.00
37 164, STEWARTVILLE	JAMES KASCHAK TRAFE MULLENBACH ANTHONY LILLY LANCE PETERSON	2534	\$60.00
39 491, BAYPORT	CHRIS PUGH JIM WRIGHT DAVE HALBERG SCOTT MC GEE	2533	\$60.00
39 248, ELY	TONY GLYZINSKI RALPHE BONDE JOHN BRANN	2533	\$60.00

41 433, GAYLORD	JOHN DAVIS CHAD DAVIS RYAN EVERS KEN SEEMAN	2531	\$40.00
42 257, SPRINGFIELD	MIKE WITTHUS MYRON NELSON CHUCK ROIGER JOHN JENNIGES	2524	\$40.00
42 255, BRAINERD	CURT ERICKSON RANDY ROIGER JAY MORSHING GREG JARVELA	2524	\$40.00
44 112, ELK RIVER	MIKE RAMSDALL BRUCE JENSON EMILY KAPPEL JOE STOLTZ	2519	\$40.00
45 52, BLOOMING PRAIRIE	HUGO MUNNU MIKE DESCHENES DON WABSHALL SCOTT REESE	2517	\$40.00
46 38, REDWOOD FALLS	HENRY RIPKA BERNIE JENNIGES TYLER JENNIGES LARRY KRECKOW	2516	\$40.00
47 102, ANOKA	DALE JANSSEN DENNIS STIERLEN DENNIS HOLSTROM RICHARD SMITH	2515	\$40.00
48 281, JANESVILLE	TIM GRAY DAVE STRUCK NELS BARBKNECHT NED BARBKNECHT	2513	\$40.00
49 164, STEWARTVILLE	JUSTIN MILLER HUGGY MULLENBACH MARK STEVENS TRENT MULLENBACH	2510	\$40.00
50 40, LANESBORO	DON LYMAN GAVEN WANGEN LUTHER BERGE LOREN BERGE	2509	\$40.00
51 85, NORTH BRANCH	KEVIN DRAKE JAMES BOATMAN CHRIS FEDUN DOUGLAS NOACK	2507	\$40.00
51 365, HANSKA	LEE STREAM PAUL REGER DAVE BROWN SHELDON PEARSE	2507	\$40.00
51 164, STEWARTVILLE	MIKE PEARSE KEN KUHN WAYNE BAMLET BRETT BUSHMAN	2507	\$40.00
54 491, BAYPORT	JARED BUSHMAN DAVE GROBNER DOUG DICKENSON ANDY KOLASHINSKI	2499	\$40.00
55 281, JANESVILLE	RYAN SWANSON DAVE BLASING CRYSTAL BLASING CHAD BLASING	2496	\$40.00
56 85, NORTH BRANCH	FLOYD HERME MIKE MENCH JAMES HUNT CHARLES HULT	2495	\$40.00
57 428, WAITE PARK	BILLY ROBISON STEVE LANGE NICK SEEMAN LARRY EMERSON	2494	\$40.00
140-TEAMS TOTAL			\$5340.00

Auxiliary Singles

PLACE	POST #	POST AND NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	112	ELK RIVER EMILY KAPPEL	745	\$110.00
2	85	NORTH BRANCH, SHERRI PIERCE	683	\$80.00
3	85	NORTH BRANCH, KELLY MILLER	679	\$60.00
4	377	DELANO, STACY NELSON	678	\$50.00
5	377	DELANO, JENNY MALMON	676	\$40.00
6	491	BAYPORT, STEPH JOHNSON	673	\$40.00
7	334	C. RAPIDS, DIANE BRAUNSCHWERG	671	\$40.00
8	85	NORTH BRANCH, KELLY COLEMAN	669	\$30.00
9	491	BAYPORT, BILLIE JO SMITH	667	\$30.00
10	377	DELANO, CAROL DANIELS	661	\$30.00
10	94	RUSHFORD, KALLIE CARLSON	661	\$30.00
12	15	DETROIT LAKES, JULIE NETLAND	657	\$25.00
13	202	HACKENSACK, SUE LARSON	656	\$25.00
14	418	HAMLIN, LAURIE BURNS	655	\$25.00
15	15	DETROIT LAKES, HOLLY TAYLOR	654	\$20.00
16	428	WAITE PARK, VERONICA FERNLAND	653	\$20.00
17	333	KASSON, DEBRA RUPORT	652	\$20.00
18	377	DELANO, SANDI VASS	646	\$15.00
19	94	RUSHFORD, HUNTER DUNBAR	645	\$15.00
20	281	JANESVILLE, CRYSTAL BLASING	640	\$15.00
20	202	HAC'SACK, MARGE CHRISTIANSON	640	\$15.00
22	254	SAUK RAPIDS, JUDY CAGLE	636	\$15.00
22	144	BELLE PLAINE, ESTHER SCHULTZ	636	\$15.00
24	320	HOPKINS, CAROL WACH	634	\$15.00
24	85	NORTH BRANCH, KELLY FEDUN	634	\$15.00
24	164	STEWARTVILLE, ANITA HEYDT	634	\$15.00
27	85	N. BRANCH, N. CHRISTOPHERSON	632	\$10.00
28	94	RUSHFORD, STEFANIE HEGLAND	629	\$10.00
29	491	BAYPORT, SANDY KOLASHINSKI	627	\$10.00
29	94	RUSHFORD, JEN WILLIAMS	627	\$10.00
29	144	BELLE PLAINE, CHAR HESPENHEIDE	627	\$10.00
87-SINGLES TOTAL				\$860.00

Auxiliary All Events

PLACE	POST, NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	377, DELANO, JENNY MALMON	2127	\$50.00
2	85, NORTH BRANCH, KELLY MILLER	2057	\$40.00
3	281, JANESVILLE, CRYSTAL BLASING	2042	\$30.00
3	334, COON RAPIDS, KATHY MEAD	2042	\$15.00
5	85, NORTH BRANCH, SHERRI PIERCE	2014	\$10.00
6	491, BAYPORT, BILLIE JO SMITH	2005	\$10.00
7	112, ELK RIVER, EMILY KAPPEL	1982	\$10.00
8	377, DELANO, CAROL DANIELS	1978	\$5.00
85 ALL EVENTS TOTAL			\$170.00

Auxiliary Doubles

PLACE	POST	NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	85, NORTH BRANCH	N. CHRISTOPHERSON KELLY MILLER	1382	160.00
2	334, COON RAPIDS	LORI ANN ERNEST KATHY MEAD	1353	100.00
3	85, NORTH BRANCH	BETTY BOATMAN SHARI CARLSON	1324	\$80.00
4	377, DELANO	SANDI VASS CAROL DANIELS	1318	\$50.00
5	377, DELANO	GINNY DWYER ANGELA WINTERHALTER	1304	\$50.00
6	377, DELANO	STACY NELSON JENNY MALMON	1289	\$40.00
7	94, RUSHFORD	DEB CARLSON KALLIE CARLSON	1288	\$40.00
8	455, COLD SPRINGS	NORMA TRAMM CINDY GOEPFERD	1276	\$30.00
9	455, COLD SPRINGS	DOREEN LAMKE DOLORES SCHROEDER	1270	\$20.00
10	85, NORTH BRANCH	KELLY FEDUN KELLY COLEMAN	1255	\$20.00
11	334, COON RAPIDS	LOLA HALSETH SUE GEISLER	1248	\$20.00
32-DOUBLES TOTAL				\$610.00

Legion Team

PLACE	POST	NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	40, LANESBORO	GENE WANGEN GARY WANGEN CLAY WANGEN PAUL HANSON	2876	\$800.00
2	112, ELK RIVER	LENNY WIRTZ SR LENNY WIRTZ JR CHASE BEAUDRY CHAD DEGROAT	2824	\$600.00
3	26, ADA	BEN FALL JODY BUENG COREY HANSON LYNN CHRISTIANSON	2785	\$400.00
4	6, PIPESTONE	ED HANSON GENE SPICER MYRON KOETS ROBERT DOUTY	2731	\$200.00
5	507, MAHTOMEDI	ROGER LEONARD JR JACOB BENDER TOM LEONARD COLE DUPRE	2723	\$100.00
6	270, BUFFALO	JOHN ZURELL TOM ZURELL DAVID LINDEMAN LEO POSPICAL	2717	\$100.00

Legion Singles

PLACING	POST #	POST AND NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	428	WAITE PARK, TRAVIS THEIS	801	\$250.00
2	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, TIM LIND	795	\$150.00
3	431	ADA, CORY HANSON	788	\$100.00
4	270	BUFFALO, JOHN ZERULL	781	\$80.00
5	40	LANESBORO, GAVIN WANGAN	763	\$70.00
6	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, DEAN HENG	759	\$60.00
7	40	LANESBORO, GENE WANGEN	755	\$40.00
8	38	REDWOOD FALLS, DALE JANSSEN	752	\$40.00
9	428	WAITE PARK, STEVEN MANN	744	\$40.00
10	39	NORTH ST PAUL, BOB HANNA	740	\$40.00
11	119	BYRON, DAMON GOWLLAND	737	\$40.00
12	71	W. DULUTH, CARL HENDRICKSON	734	\$40.00
13	281	JANESVILLE, CHAD BLASING	732	\$35.00
14	428	WAITE PARK, DAVE STEFFES	730	\$35.00
15	260	MONTICELLO, AL SCHMIDT	727	\$35.00
16	281	JANESVILLE, NED BARBKNECHT	725	\$35.00
17	248	ELY, BOB KASCHAK	721	\$35.00
17	6	PIPESTONE, ROBERT DOUTY	721	\$35.00
19	102	ANOKA, RICHARD SMITH	720	\$35.00
19	126	COSMOS, TODD HEINING	720	\$35.00
21	85	NORTH BRANCH, ROD BOATMAN	719	\$35.00
21	431	ADA, LYNN CHRISTIANSON	719	\$35.00
23	40	LANESBORO, CLAY WANGEN	718	\$35.00
24	507	MAHTOMEDI, CRAIG FIANDACA	715	\$35.00
25	85	NORTH BRANCH, DOUGLAS NOACK	713	\$35.00
26	257	SPRINGFIELD, CURT ERICKSON	711	\$35.00
26	40	LANESBORO, KEVIN DRAKE	711	\$35.00
28	119	BYRON, TROY PRIGGE	710	\$35.00
28	40	LANESBORO, PAUL HANSON	710	\$35.00
28	77	OWATONNA, SCOTT FERCH	710	\$35.00
31	164	STEWARTVILLE, T. MULLENBACH	709	\$35.00
32	40	LANESBORO, GARY WANGEN	708	\$35.00
33	334	COON RAPIDS, DELL HEDERMAN	707	\$30.00
34	85	NORTH BRANCH, BILLY RIBISON	706	\$30.00
34	311	ELYSIAN, DOUG BAUER	706	\$30.00
36	6	PIPESTONE, BILL BROCKBERG	705	\$30.00
37	172	OSS-MP GROVE, KEVIN ERICKSON	704	\$30.00
38	52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE, CLETE GLYNN	703	\$30.00
38	164	STEWARTVILLE, KEVIN HEYDT	703	\$30.00
40	206	WINDOM, RON ALM	702	\$30.00
41	542	ROSETOWN, BOB JANNETTE	701	\$30.00
41	126	COSMOS, JOHN FREDERIKSEN	701	\$30.00
41	126	COSMOS, ANDY HOFFMAN	701	\$30.00
44	577	ARCADE PHALEN, MICK AGUIRRE	700	\$30.00
44	320	HOPKINS, GARY ZIEBA	700	\$30.00
44	38	RED. FALLS, LARRY KRECKOW	700	\$30.00
44	126	COSMOS, NATHAN FREDERIKSON	700	\$30.00
48	577	ARCADE PHALEN, CLARENCE DICK	699	\$30.00
49	104	LITCHFIELD, TIM KOELLN	695	\$30.00
49	248	ELY, JAMES KASCHAK	695	\$30.00
51	491	BAYPORT, BRANDON JOHNSON	694	\$30.00
52	172	OSS-MP GRVE, STEVEN ERICKSON	693	\$30.00
52	431	ADA, JODY BUENG	693	\$30.00
54	270	BUFFALO, DAVID LINDEMAN	691	\$30.00
54	377	DELANO, ROBBY ARNDT	691	\$30.00
56	257	SPRINGFIELD, GARY RICHERT	690	\$30.00
56	94	RUSHFORD, RICH CARLSON	690	\$30.00

Legion All Events

56	550	BLOOMINGTON, KRIS KELLER	690	\$30.00
59	112	ELK RIVER, LENNY WIRTZ JR	689	\$30.00
59	96	HUTCHINSON, DOUG MEIER	689	\$30.00
59	418	HAMLIN, JEFF BROBERG	689	\$30.00
62	542	ROSETOWN, DENNIS SCHWAB	688	\$30.00
63	320	HOPKINS, CRAIG SKORHEIM	687	\$25.00
63	6	PIPESTONE, GENE SPICER	687	\$25.00
65	491	BAYPORT, GARY SCHOONOVER	686	\$25.00
65	320	HOPKINS, LARRY WOODS	686	\$25.00
65	40	LANESBORO, STEVE RAHN	686	\$25.00
68	112	ELK RIVER, MIKE DESCHENES	685	\$25.00
68	433	GAYLORD, LARRY LAMB	685	\$25.00
70	85	NORTH BRANCH, LEE STREAM	684	\$25.00
70	550	BLOOMINGTON, DAVE ANDERSON	684	\$25.00
70	104	LITCHFIELD, GARY HOLTZ	684	\$25.00
70	507	MAHTOMEDI, TOM LEONARD	684	\$25.00
74	523	GOLDEN VALLEY, DEAN MARSYLS	683	\$25.00
74	96	HUTCHINSON, MATT BEILKE	683	\$25.00
76	550	BLOOMINGTON, JEFF ZIEBELL	682	\$25.00
77	491	BAYPORT, ANDY KOLASHINSKI	681	\$25.00
77	428	WAITE PARK, NICK SEEMAN	681	\$25.00
79	377	DELANO, ROGER VASS	680	\$25.00
79	6	PIPESTONE, MYRON KOETS	680	\$25.00
79	126	COSMOS, DEVIN FREDERIKSEN	680	\$25.00
82	254	SAUK RAPIDS, DENNIS REESE	679	\$25.00
82	507	MAHTOMEDI, ED LIECK	679	\$25.00
84	94	RUSHFORD, MIKE MONSON	677	\$25.00
84	255	BRAINERD, BRUCE JENSON	677	\$25.00
86	260	MONTICELLO, BRUCE THIBODEAU	676	\$25.00
86	377	DELANO, JIM BARTHOLMAY	676	\$25.00
86	320	HOPKINS, RICK DELOZIER	676	\$25.00
89	270	BUFFALO, LEO POSPICHAL	675	\$25.00
90	56	ALBERT LEA, KEVIN FREEMAN	674	\$25.00
90	365	HANSKA, DAVE BROWN	674	\$25.00
92	119	BYRON, JOE PRIES	673	\$25.00
92	428	WAITE PARK, JON WILLIAMS	673	\$25.00
92	104	LITCHFIELD, BRYAN KRUGER	673	\$25.00
92	311	ELYSIAN, DARRELL WAUGH	673	\$25.00
96	377	DELANO, PAT THINER	671	\$25.00
97	112	ELK RIVER, CHAD DEGROAT	670	\$20.00
98	491	BAYPORT, NATE WIELAND	669	\$20.00
98	119	BYRON, DAVE SLETTEN	669	\$20.00
98	333	KASSON, RICH BENNEROTTE	669	\$20.00
98	248	ELY, BOB HENDRICKSON	669	\$20.00
102	507	MAHTOMEDI, ROGER LEONARD JR	668	\$20.00
103	365	HANSKA, MIKE PEARSE	667	\$20.00
103	108	LE CENTER, BOB WEILAND	667	\$20.00
103	104	LITCHFIELD, DAVE BOLL	667	\$20.00
103	507	MAHTOMEDI, JACK EBERHARD	667	\$20.00
107	254	SAUK RAPIDS, RON ACHMAN	666	\$20.00
107	85	NORTH BRANCH, JAMES BOATMAN	666	\$20.00
107	126	COSMOS, TONY SPARKS	666	\$20.00
110	39	NORTH ST PAUL, DICK HALL	665	\$20.00
110	126	COSMOS, ALEX SCHMELING	665	\$20.00
112	85	NORTH BRANCH, CHRIS FEDUN	664	\$20.00
112	507	MAHTOMEDI, DOMINIC FIANDACA	664	\$20.00
114	334	COON RAPIDS, STEVEN SUMSTAD	662	\$20.00
115	119	BYRON, TODD INDYKIEWICZ	661	\$20.00
115	56	ALBERT LEA, TRACY FJELDBERG	661	\$20.00
115	172	OSS.-MP GROVE, GENE PREHATNEY	661	\$20.00
115	248	ELY, RALPH BONDE	661	\$20.00
115	6	PIPESTONE, ED HANSON	661	\$20.00
115	164	STEWARTVILLE, KEN KUHN	661	\$20.00
121	491	BAYPORT, DAVE GROBNER	660	\$20.00
121	428	WAITE PARK, WES THOMPSON	660	\$20.00
121	377	DELANO, RON FENNEY	660	\$20.00
124	56	ALBERT LEA, RON MCINTYRE	659	\$20.00
124	535	BABBITT, KEN FRANK	659	\$20.00
124	164	STEWARTVILLE, LANCE PETERSON	659	\$20.00
127	119	BYRON, ROY DESSNER	658	\$20.00
127	431	ADA, BEN FALL	658	\$20.00
127	507	MAHTOMEDI, COLE DUPRE	658	\$20.00
130	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, DAVE BROWN	657	\$20.00
130	433	GAYLORD, MYRON NELSON	657	\$20.00
132	491	BAYPORT, DOUG DICKENSON	656	\$20.00
132	254	SAUK RAPIDS, PETE KRUGER	656	\$20.00
132	428	WAITE PARK, LARRY EMERSON	656	\$20.00
132	108	LE CENTER, LARRY NELSON	656	\$20.00
136	428	WAITE PARK, NATE WILLIAMS	655	\$15.00
136	320	HOPKINS, JEFF DELOZIER	655	\$15.00
136	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, ROBERT MIKA	655	\$15.00
136	255	BRAINERD, DAN JOHNSON	655	\$15.00
136	290	CAMBRIDGE, GORDY FRANZ	655	\$15.00
136	104	LITCHFIELD, KENNETH KOELLN	655	\$15.00
136	418	HAMLIN, TOM BURNS	655	\$15.00
143	491	BAYPORT, BRAD SMITH	654	\$15.00
143	257	SPRINGFIELD, CORY BROWN	654	\$15.00
143	172	OSS.-MP GROVE, SCOTT GIESEMAN	654	\$15.00
146	491	BAYPORT, NICKOLA KRATZ	653	\$15.00
146	333	KASSON, MARTY SACKETT	653	\$15.00
146	320	HOPKINS, CRAIG TAYLOR	653	\$15.00
146	40	LANESBORO, LUTHER BARGE	653	\$15.00
146	172	OSS.-MP GROVE, MATT GANGSTEE	653	\$15.00
146	255	BRAINERD, GREG JARVELA	653	\$15.00
152	491	BAYPORT, TONY GLYZINSKI	652	\$15.00
152	641	PLATO, VERNON WILKENS	652	\$15.00
152	328	ST JOSEPH, RON KLEIN	652	\$15.00
155	491	BAYPORT, MARC PALMER	651	\$15.00
155	206	WINDOM, TERRY FIFE	651	\$15.00
155	96	HUTCHINSON, DON HOLTZ	651	\$15.00
155	433	GAYLORD, JOHN SIEWERT	651	\$15.00
159	112	ELK RIVER, JOE STOLTZ	650	\$15.00
159	580	CHANHASSEN, PAUL DEFFERDING	650	\$15.00
159	555	FALLDIN, DAN PERSING	650	\$15.00
162	580	CHANHASSEN, NICK REIN	649	\$15.00
162	334	COON RAPIDS, STEVE WADSEN	649	\$15.00
162	328	ST JOSEPH, TIM LOSO	649	\$15.00
162	433	GAYLORD, RYAN EVERS	649	\$15.00
166	523	GOLD. VALLEY, JOSH RASMUSSEN	648	\$10.00
166	94	RUSHFORD, DON HEGLAND	648	\$10.00
166	104	LITCHFIELD, NORMAN JONES	648	\$10.00
169	119	BYRON, CHRIS HOUGH	647	\$10.00
170	112	ELK RIVER, ED ANDERSON	646	\$10.00
170	535	BABBITT, ROGER SALO	646	\$10.00
170	255	BRAINERD, MIKE RAMSDALL	646	\$10.00
173	206	WINDOM, DON PAPLOW	645	\$10.00
173	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, NATE HUBERT	645	\$10.00
175	56	ALBERT LEA, MICK WESTENG	643	\$10.00
175	334	COON RAPIDS, JAMES MOODY	643	\$10.00
177	119	BYRON, GLENN RAUSCH	642	\$10.00
177	523	GOLDEN VALLEY, SCOTT GOOF	642	\$10.00
179	328	ST JOSEPH, MARTIN SCHMITZ	641	\$10.00
180	85	NORTH BRANCH, JAMES HUNT	640	\$10.00
181	206	WINDOM, JIM VELLEMA	639	\$10.00
181	94	RUSHFORD, MIKE CARLSON	639	\$10.00
181	94	RUSHFORD, MICKEY MOE	639	\$10.00
181	535	BABBITT, CHRIS SETTER	639	\$10.00
181	126	COSMOS, LOREN SCHMELING	639	\$10.00
181	172	OSSEO-MP GROVE, JOHN TORMA	639	\$10.00
187	577	ARCADE PHALEN, DAN CAMPANARO	638	\$10.00
187	377	DELANO, LEE JOHNSON	638	\$10.00
187	328	ST JOSEPH, MIKE WESTERHOFF	638	\$10.00
187	248	ELY, ANDREW OLSON	638	\$10.00
187	164	STEWARTVILLE, DALE MELDAHL	638	\$10.00
192	260	MONTICELLO, KEVIN NEU	636	\$10.00
192	38	REDWOOD FALLS, DENNIS KISSNER	636	\$10.00
194	491	BAYPORT, SCOTT MC GEE	635	\$10.00
194	254	SAUK RAPIDS, BRADLEY BROWN	635	\$10.00
194	102	ANOKA, DENNIS HOLMSTROM	635	\$10.00
194	418	HAMLIN, ADAM GOETZKE	635	\$10.00
194	535	BABBITT, DON LINDSTROM	635	\$10.00
194	126	COSMOS, JOSH LIES	635	\$10.00

523-SINGLES PAYOUT—\$4970.00

PLACE	POST	NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	550, BLOOMINGTON	JEFF ZIEBELL	2207	\$70.00
2	428, WAITE PARK	TRAVIS THEIS	2195	\$55.00
3	428, WAITE PARK	NICK SEEMAN	2175	\$50.00
4	112, ELK RIVER	CHAD DEGROAT	2167	\$40.00
5	431, ADA	CORY HANSON	2165	\$30.00
6	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	TIM LIND	2159	\$25.00
7	491, BAYPORT	NATE WIELAND	2142	\$25.00
8	270, BUFFALO	JOHN ZERULL	2135	\$25.00
9	40, LANESBORO	PAUL HANSON	2122	\$25.00
10	333, KASSON	RICH BENNEROTTE	2107	\$25.00
11	102, ANOKA	RICHARD SMITH	2103	\$25.00
11	40, LANESBORO	GENE WANGEN	2103	\$25.00
13	40, LANESBORO	GARY WANGEN	2096	\$25.00
14	119, BYRON	DAMON GOWLLAND	2095	\$25.00
15	431, ADA	JODY BUENG	2093	\$25.00
16	257, SPRINGFIELD	JEREMY BROWN	2089	\$25.00
17	320, HOPKINS	LARRY WOODS	2081	\$25.00
18	6, PIPESTONE	MYRON KOETS	2078	\$25.00
19	40, LANESBORO	GAVIN WANGAN	2074	\$25.00
20	102, ANOKA	TIM GRAY	2072	\$20.00
21	260, MONTICELLO	AL SCHMIDT	2071	\$20.00
21	40, LANESBORO	CLAY WANGEN	2071	\$20.00
23	85, NORTH BRANCH	BILLY RIBSON	2065	\$20.00
24	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	ROBERT MIKA	2060	\$20.00
25	248, ELY	BOB KASCHAK	2059	\$20.00
26	431, ADA	BEN FALL	2057	\$20.00
27	257, SPRINGFIELD	GARY RICHERT	2054	\$20.00
28	428, WAITE PARK	DAVE STEFFES	2052	\$20.00
28	320, HOPKINS	GARY ZIEBA	2052	\$20.00
30	507, MAHTOMEDI	TOM LEONARD	2049	\$20.00
31	94, RUSHFORD	RICH CARLSON	2047	\$10.00
31	96, HUTCHINSON	DOUG MEIER	2047	\$10.00
33	85, NORTH BRANCH	DOUGLAS NOACK	2046	\$10.00
33	38, REDWOOD FALLS	DALE JANSSEN	2046	\$10.00
35	334, COON RAPIDS	DELL HEDERMAN	2042	\$10.00
35	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	GENE PREHATNEY	2042	\$10.00
37	6, PIPESTONE	ED HANSON	2038	\$10.00
38	580, CHANHASSEN	NICK REIN	2035	\$10.00
39	270, BUFFALO	LEO POSPICHAL	2030	\$10.00
40	94, RUSHFORD	MIKE MONSON	2027	\$10.00
40	77, OWATONNA	AL SCHROHT	2027	\$10.00
42	428, WAITE PARK	VERN HIESERICH	2026	\$10.00
43	365, HANSKA	MIKE PEARSE	2025	\$10.00
44	6, PIPESTONE	GENE SPICER	2024	\$10.00
45	377, DELANO	ROGER VASS	2022	\$10.00
45	550, BLOOMINGTON	KRIS KELLER	2022	\$10.00
45	6, PIPESTONE	BILL BROCKBERG	2022	\$10.00
45	433, GAYLORD	LARRY LAMB	2022	\$10.00
49	328, ST JOSEPH	TIM LOSO	2021	\$10.00
49	164, STEWARTVILLE	JARED BUSHMAN	2021	\$10.00
51	377, DELANO	RON FENNEY	2020	\$10.00
51	94, RUSHFORD	DON HEGLAND	2020	\$10.00
		518-ALL EVENTS TOTAL	\$1035.00	

Legion Doubles

PLACE	POST	NAME	SCORE	PRIZE
1	102, ANOKA	RICHARD SMITH TIM GRAY	1517	\$405.00
2	550, BLOOMINGTON	JEFF ZIEBELL KRIS KELLER	1510	\$300.00
3	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	GENE PREHATNEY ROBERT MIKA	1429	\$200.00
4	328, ST JOSEPH	RON KLEIN DAVE LOSO	1413	\$100.00
5	6, PIPESTONE	BILL BROCKBERG BOB BUFFINGTON	1403	\$100.00
6	85, NORTH BRANCH	CHARLES HULT BILLY RIBSON	1397	\$90.00
7	333, KASSON	JASON BENNEROTTE RICH BENNEROTTE	1393	\$90.00
8	311, ELYSIAN	TROY LARSON TREVOR LARSON	1392	\$90.00
9	119, BYRON	CHRIS HOUGH JAMES ORR	1387	\$90.00
10	523, GOLDEN VALLEY	JOSH RASMUSSEN DAN CREWS	1385	\$90.00
11	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	MATT GANGSTEE DAVE BROWN	1380	\$90.00
12	491, BAYPORT	NATE WIELAND MARC PALMER	1378	\$80.00
13	333, KASSON	CHARLES MCFADDEN DAVE LETH	1377	\$80.00
13	418, HAMLIN	BOB BROBERG BRAD RARDIN	1377	\$80.00
15	94, RUSHFORD	DUANE HEGLAND DON HEGLAND	1372	\$80.00
16	119, BYRON	TODD INDYKIEWICZ DAMON GOWLLAND	1371	\$80.00
17	119, BYRON	BRAD AXTMAN DAVE SLETTEN	1367	\$70.00
18	6, PIPESTONE	ED HANSON MYRON KOETS	1364	\$70.00
19	85, NORTH BRANCH	MIKE MENCH JAMES HUNT	1359	\$70.00
20	172, OSSEO-MP GROVE	NATE HUBERT TIM LIND	1357	\$70.00
21	255, BRAINERD	RON MICKEVICIUS DAVE JOHNSON	1355	\$70.00
22	431, ADA	JODY BUENG CORY HANSON	1352	\$70.00
23	43, FARIBAULT	JERRY ANDERSON JIM ENFIELD	1349	\$60.00
24	38, REDWOOD FALLS	LARRY KRECKOW DALE JANSSEN	1348	\$60.00
24	164, STEWARTVILLE	BEN HUYDT DALE MELDAHL	1348	\$60.00
26	119, BYRON	MIKE AXTMAN GLENN RAUSCH	1346	\$60.00
26	40, LANESBORO	GENE WANGEN GARY WANGEN	1346	\$60.00
28	255, BRAINERD	DAN JOHNSON DARREL JOHNSON	1346	\$60.00
29	491, BAYPORT	BILLIE JO SMITH 		



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The President's Column

By
Chris Ronning



Hello again. May has been busy with testimonials, dinners in Hanska, Mothers Day dinner in North Branch and a Memorial Service in Nashwauk. There we had another adventure in my life. Thinking it was a noon luncheon, Marland and I headed north in the early morning hours, only to find out that it was an evening function. But as you know, Chris didn't let that bother her and so with Marland, as the dedicated chauffeur, we headed to Vermillion where we had a fun time. Then it was back to Nashwauk for a beautiful Memorial Service where I also had the honor to present a 50-year certificate and pin to one of their members. Zandra, 8th District president, was also present and presented a new member with her pin.

I attended the 1st, 3rd and 10th District Conventions. There was a little excitement in Hutchinson at their convention banquet. As we were getting ready to eat they announced that there were tornado warnings. But do not fear, Chris staked her safe place out.

I attended an icebreaker in Fridley at the American Legion Post for our Girls State citizens and spoke to them a little about the Girls State Program. I also installed newly elected Unit Officers in Brooklyn Center.

Marland and I distributed poppies - we found out that in front of the meat market is a great spot and I can truly say we did good.

Twins game, oh yes, I was there. It didn't take long for me to hit the food area. Super nachos, which I shared with Marland, but no one got any of my pretzel. Newly elected Honorary Junior President Bryce and her family were sitting next to us and she saw me in action. Oh yes, I am a screamer at a ball game and the Twins won. Commander Peggy, Carl and their family were there and Randy Tesdahl, Peggy and Amelia with a friend were also in our section.

Marland, Erma and I headed to the Servicemen's Center at the airport with little backpacks full of goodies. Then we were off to the Adult Day Care Center at the Minneapolis Veterans Home where we met up with Department Secretary Sandie, to present them with their final check for their outdoor furniture. It was decided that the rest of the money will be going to purchase a piano that also will play on its own and hopefully also a lift chair.

I attended the Memorial Services at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. What a wonderful service. Department Commander Peggy and her husband Carl were also in attendance. It is always so nice to see her and of course Carl. The keynote speaker was Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Larry Shellito. What a great speaker. Also in attendance was Senator Amy Klobuchar. It is always a pleasure to listen to her. Marland and I had a chance to visit with her for a little bit. Then on to the Minneapolis Veterans Home for a luncheon and their ceremony, again what a wonderful service and excellent speaker.

June will be busy with Girls State, I am so excited. I am going to be the Shirt Shack Lady this year; they actually put me in charge of merchandise. There are a couple of installations, testimonials and the SAL Convention in Legionville to attend. But more about that next month.

I hope everyone has made their reservations for the Department Convention in Redwood Falls. I promise you it will be a fun time and hope we have a great attendance; you really don't want to miss it.

Now I want to talk to you a little about our membership. What is going on? We are falling further and further behind in every category and I am asking you to please help us out. District Membership chairmen, check with your Units and Unit Membership chairmen to help Minnesota reach their goal. Time is running out and we need your help.

2015 Department Convention slated for Redwood Falls

Has your Unit elected its delegates and alternates to the 2015 Department Convention? The Convention will be held July 16 - 18 at the Jackpot Junction Casino/Hotel hosted by the Redwood Falls American Legion Family #38. 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.

District caucuses will start at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, with the Convention being called to order at 9:00 a.m. All Auxiliary functions will be held in the Grand Eagle Ballroom on the Upper Level of the meeting space. 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 15 - Executive Committee Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 - 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

Department Poppy Chairman Mary Kuperus is holding two Poppy contests at the Department Convention. They are: 1) Butterfly Garden Basket 2) Bouquet in a Vase. 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 16. 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.

2015 POPPY NEWS

The totals to date for 2015: the Department office has shipped out 322,351 small poppies, 8,892 large poppies and over 3000 poppy posters. Thanks to all Units for supporting this project. The wonderful news is that out of 449 active units 404 ordered poppies this year. Please remember for next year that the Department Office no longer has the Poppy Cards. Each Unit needs to come up with their own ideas or order the Poppy Card that Emblem Sales offers.

GIRLS STATE

The 69th session of American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State will convene on Sunday, June 7th, at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Some 360 young women will participate by learning about Minnesota government by actually running a government.

This year our American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State session is being held a week early due to a scheduling conflict at the University of St. Thomas.

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. Make sure and stay in touch with the citizens you have sponsored so you can report next year in your Annual Reports.

2016 DUES NOTICES

We have been advised by our National organization the first dues notices for the 2016 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.

2016 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 2016 membership year. The 2016 cards will be sent to your Unit's 2015-2016 Membership Chairman as soon as possible following our Department Convention, provided we have received your Unit's 2015-2016 officers' list in the department office. Please remember that all members can still pay their 2015 dues to retain their years of service. Let's make another big push to get those renewals turned in.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Baltimore, Maryland, is the site for our annual American Legion Auxiliary National Convention, August 28 - September 3rd. 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.

2015-2016 OFFICERS' LIST

We are in need of the Unit officers' list for 2015-2016 from every Unit. Each Unit was sent two 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 159 out of 444 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 2016 membership cards and supplies will be sent to your 2015-2016 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 2016 membership.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ENTRIES

Our Department Education Chairman, Norma Tramm, 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 - Toni Chicos of Alden. Toni is competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a \$3,500.00, \$3,000.00 or \$2,000.00 scholarship. Spirit of Youth for Junior Members Scholarship - Amy Lange, a member of the Eagle

Correction

In the May issue, the name of the newly-elected Junior Honorary President was misspelled. The correct spelling is Bryce Soltis.

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Lake Unit 617. She is competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a scholarship of \$5,000.00

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship – Sierra Wagner, member of Unit 275 Seaforth, is competing with six other Departments in the NW Division for a \$2,000 scholarship.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY

Through the Department's Past Presidents Parley program up to ten \$1,000 scholarships can be awarded each year to members of the Auxiliary here in Minnesota. Linda Kropuenske, Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman, is pleased to announce that eight scholarships were awarded this year. The recipients are: Megan Gengler of Aurora, Trisha Johnson of Houston, Kallyssa Klatt of Silver Lake, Allison Sharp of Cold Spring, Kelly Amundson of Davidson, Abby Shanahan of Carver, Michaela Hartle of Chandler and Andrea Schouweiler of Plainview. There were 8 applicants for the Past Presidents Parley Health Care Scholarships. One applicant withdrew her application.

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

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Norma Tramm, 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: Amanda Achen of Baudette, Sara Achen of Baudette, Amber Danielson of Bagley, Anna Gardner of Baxter, Michaela Hartle of Chandler, Sarah Marissa Jahnke of Wadena, Stacy Lee Johnson of Rush City and Isaac Zipp of St. Michael. There were 109 applicants for the Department Scholarship. Congratulations to all winners and we wish you the best in your educational futures!

ESSAY CONTEST

The following were selected by Department Chairman Joanne Joachim as the 2014/2015 Americanism Essay winners. Thank you to the many children who took the time to submit their entries.

Class I

- 1st Place, Rumely Biewer, Barnesville Unit 153, Dist. 9.
- 2nd Place, Kiera Weiers, Belle Plaine Unit 144 Dist. 3.
- 3rd Place, Matthew Benson, Elk River Unit 112, Dist. 6.

Class II

- 1st Place, Christian Daniel Ruiz, Shakopee Unit 2, District 3.

- 2nd Place, Lexi Johnson, Wells Unit 210, District 2.

- 3rd Place, Sarah Mentor, Wells Unit 210, District 2.

Class III

- 1st Place, Claire Miner, Belle Plaine Unit 144, District 3.

- 2nd Place, Avery Schaefer, Shakopee Unit 2, District 3.

- 3rd Place, Ellie Fritze, Belle Plaine Unit 144, District 3.

Class IV

- 1st Place, Bailey Collin, Okabena Unit 608, District 2.

- 2nd Place, Mike Jakubiak, Shakopee Unit 2, District 3.

- 3rd Place, Ava Lamm, Shakopee Unit 2, District 3.

Class V

- 1st Place, Desiree Crews, Heron Lake Unit 224, Dist. 2.

- 2nd Place, Hailey Curtis, Montgomery Unit 79, Dist. 3.

SECRETARY SANDIE'S CORNER

This has been one heck of a month here at the Department Office. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my office staff that comes to work every day. Jan Lauby and Julie Deneffe have been working their behinds off without complaint. It has been a challenge and learning experience for us all as Jan has been here only 1 1/2 years and Julie only 5 months.

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. We always welcome members to stop up and see the Department Office. You may even be put to work.

Don't forget Department Convention at Jackpot Junction. It is a time to get together, come up with new ideas and most important, honor our Department President Chris Ronning who has done a fantastic job representing our Department this year.

She already has a few surprises up her sleeve. You won't want to miss it.



DONATION TO ARMED FORCES CENTER -- President Chris Ronning and Department Chaplain Erma Redden at the MXP Group company. The employees through their Support Our Troops Campaign put together 25 welcome home bags for the Armed Forces Center along with 25 cartons to be shipped to Units serving in Iraq. Robin Day, President of the Excelsior Auxiliary Unit 259, spearheaded the project.



PONCHOS FOR VETS HOMES -- Bloomington Post 550 Adjutant Rick Warren asked the Bloomington Emmaus Free Lutheran Church Quilters to make 20 ponchos for the Minnesota Veterans Home at Minneapolis. Emy Potter, a member of the Bloomington Unit 550, is one of the quilters. The group agreed, and the post paid for all the materials needed to make the ponchos. They will be used when transporting a patient. They fit over a person's head and keep them warm. Modeling one of the ponchos is Warren. He is surrounded by the Emmaus Quilters.

May 26, 2015, Auxiliary Membership

District	Goal	Membership To Date	Percent of Goal	Membership Last Year
One	5,847	5,050	86.37%	5,200
Two	5,693	4,881	85.74%	5,074
Three	5,019	4,377	87.21%	4,474
Four	870	742	85.29%	779
Five	1,019	862	84.59%	955
Six	7,072	6,006	84.93%	6,301
Seven	4,565	3,972	87.01%	4,087
Eight	1,956	1,647	84.20%	1,743
Nine	5,060	4,287	84.72%	4,520
Ten	6,022	5,218	86.65%	5,375
1982	174	129	74.14%	151
Totals	43,297	37,171	85.85%	38,659

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Tour Includes:

- 4-Seasons Tour Director, Jenny Gilbertson
- Roundtrip Amtrak coach seats to Glacier Park
- 6 nights' hotel accommodations
- Luggage handling for one suitcase
- 15 meals
- Going to the Sun Road via the REDS
- Cruise on Swiftcurrent & Lake Louise
- Entrance fees to Glacier National Park
- UNESCO Heritage Site-Head Smashed In
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum
- Cruise on Waterton Lake to Goat Haunt



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per person double occupancy

Canadian Islands

August 23-September 2, 2015

Tour Includes:

- 4-Seasons Tour Director, Joyce Langerud
- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- 10 Nights accommodations
- 19 Meals
- Gaming at the CASION DE CHARLEVOIX
- Guided tour of the Beautiful Island of Coudres
- Guided tour of Montreal & Quebec City
- Visit to picture-perfect BAIE SAINT-PAUL in Charlevoix
- Visit to the ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE SHRINE



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PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Autumn in New England

September 29-October 7, 2015

Tour Includes:

- 4-Seasons Tour Director, Sue Barber
- Roundtrip Delta Airline flights between Minneapolis and Boston
- 8 Nights quality accommodations
- 15 Meals
- City Tour of Boston, Portland, Hyannis, and Martha's Vineyard
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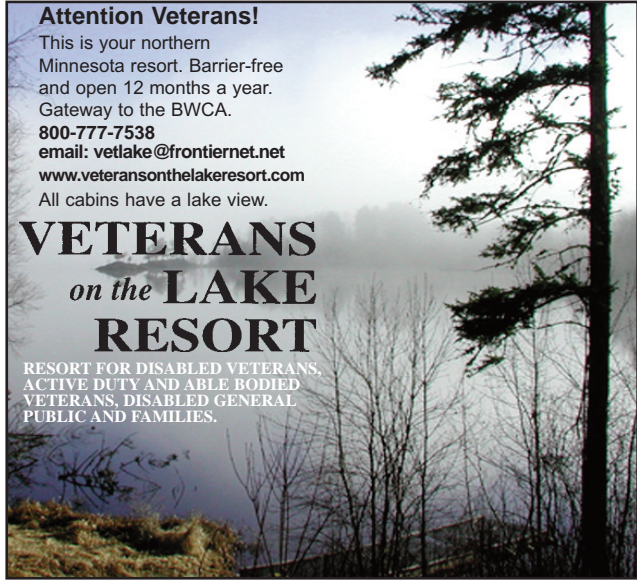
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