



FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 7, 2017—First District Mid-winter and Oratorical Contest. Post 264 in Glenville., 9 am Exec Boards sessions to follow .

January 21, 2017—1st & 3rd Ice Fishing Contest—Waseca Post 228—10 am for fishing.

February 3, 2017 - A membership Drop-off at Stewartville Post 164 for collecting membership to take to the Department Sweetheart Rally.

February 4, 2017 - The Department Sweetheart Rally at New Prague. Turn in from 1:00 to 2:00pm with the program at 2:30pm.

February 5, 2017 - The First District "Four Chaplains Program" at 10:30 am , Stewartville American Legion Post 164. Please try and attend this great program.

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Legion Family

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a safe and Blessed Christmas. This is the season that truly brings family and friends together.

I hope to see all of you at our Mid-Winter Convention in Glenville Jan 7th. We will also hold the District Oratorical contest that day as well. It will be a time that those who have never taken part in Oratorical to see what these young folks do. They are quite amazing.

January 21st is the 1st and 3rd fishing derby on Clear Lake in Waseca, MN. We will meet at the Legion and leave around 10:00 to the lake. IF the ice is not safe then we will have some fun at the Post. This is open to everyone so come and help drown some worms and jig some jigs.

I normally stay out of the conversations about membership and let out Membership Director and the Vice-Commanders work with that. However, I must say you can all be proud of the job that the Department of Minnesota is doing. We are once again NUMBER ONE in the nation. That doesn't mean we back off, that means we have lots of work to do to stay there. One thing we will be doing to assist with that is the Post revitalization that is being held at Rochester Post 92 January 13th 14th and 15th starting at 10:00 on Friday and Saturday and 1:00 on Sunday. There will be a Service Officer there on Friday for anyone that may have questions or assistance. We will take all the help we can get especially if some of you already have experience working a revitalization. Rochester may not be the only Post to benefit from this. Those Posts that are close by or possibly even some in another District may benefit but the point is membership. No matter where they opt to go.

God Bless and safe travels to our upcoming functions

Sy Fix

Commander

FROM YUR ADJUTANTS DESK

With Mid Winter coming up on January 7th 2017 in Glenville , I need all of the committee chairs to e-mail me a copy of your report by next Thursday so I can get it into a program so it can be displayed on the projection screen during the conference.

If you can not make it to the conference please send it to me anyway and it will be read at the conference.

This is one of the requirements of being a committee chairman so lets see if we can get one hundred percent of the reports turned in.

The do not have to be long, two (2) or (3) minutes is enough.

First District Adjutant - Wayne Hammon r

FROM AREA ONE

Hope everyone had a great Holiday! The weather is a little better, but still blowing snow makes the roads slippery. Did get to Millville on the 1st of Dec. and then over to Waite Park on the 3rd of Dec. for the Rally there. Too bad the weather didn't cooperate for the Christmas party, next year try again.....

Again a lot of Posts are close but not quite there, when trying to get the dues be sure to advise them that they are going to lose some of their benefits if not paid by the 31st of Dec. 2016..... Don't let that happenIt might be one that they need if not renewed on time.....

Well, I'm getting ready for vacation to AZ., leaving the 27th of Dec., hope we don't hit snow on the way there!!! So don't shovel too much and while there I'll think of you all.....

Gary Miller - Area One Vice Commander

FROM AREA TWO

Happy New Year to Everyone! May 2017 be a great year for you all!

The weather has certainly been frightful recently. Please remember to give yourselves a bit more time for driving, add a blanket to your car. Make sure your check on your elderly or homebound neighbors.

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that Santa delivered everything that you had on your lists.

Please keep in mind our Service Members that are away from home.

God Bless America!

Area 2 Vice Commander

Myron

FROM AREA THREE

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to get back in the groove and concentrate on membership. I want to thank the Commanders and Membership Directors in Area Three for the excellent job they are doing in membership. We are not up to goal yet but I know with your dedication and hard work we will achieve our goal. As we start a new year, let us look forward with optimism and hope for the future. Continue to keep our men and women in uniform in our prayers.

Remember, spring is just three months away.

Area Three Vice Commander Carroll Hill

FROM AREA FOUR

Happy New Years to you and yours. As you can see by the membership report in this newsletter Area Four is in third place in the Area Vice Commander's race. Please let's take your membership rosters and get in contact the members that have not paid their 2017 dues yet. They have already lost a few of the benefits because they did not get their dues paid by the thirty first of December. We do not want them to go delinquent and lose the right to vote at a post meeting. In March.

Hope to see a great turn out from Area Four at the Mid -Winter Conference in Glenville on the 7th of January.

As always keep our Service Men and Women in your thoughts and prayer and God Bless the USA.

Rodger German - Area Four Vice Commander

FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 12/14/2016

POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREVIOUS	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	DATE
9	WINONA	639	496	14	510	79.81%	129	12/7/2016
90	LEWISTON	78	52	5	57	73.08%	21	11/16/2016
190	ST CHARLES	142	120	10	130	91.55%	12	12/7/2016
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		859	668	29	697	81.14%	162	12/14/2016
50	WABASHA	282	202	4	206	73.05%	76	12/7/2016
110	LAKE CITY	153	122	5	127	83.01%	26	12/7/2016
179	PLAINVIEW	205	160	6	166	80.98%	39	12/14/2016
546	KELLOGG	72	62	2	64	88.89%	8	12/7/2016
573	ELGIN	40	26	3	29	72.50%	11	11/9/2016
579	MILLVILLE	136	142	14	156	114.71%	-20	12/7/2016
588	MAZEPPA	78	56	12	68	87.18%	10	12/7/2016
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		966	770	46	816	84.47%	150	12/14/2016
92	ROCHESTER	1009	763	37	800	79.29%	209	12/7/2016
119	BYRON	158	105	18	123	77.85%	35	12/7/2016
164	STEWARTVILLE	312	264	9	273	87.50%	39	12/14/2016
446	ROCHESTER	16	13	5	18	112.50%	-2	11/23/2016
551	EYOTA	182	146	8	154	84.62%	28	12/7/2016
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1677	1291	77	1368	81.57%	309	12/14/2016
AREA ONE TOTALS		3502	2729	152	2881	82.27%	621	12/14/2016
295	WEST CONCORD	70	45	3	48	68.57%	22	12/7/2016
330	HAYFIELD	241	179	10	189	78.42%	52	12/7/2016
333	KASSON	277	231	2	233	84.12%	44	12/7/2016
384	DODGE CENTER	86	70	6	76	88.37%	10	12/7/2016
422	CLAREMONT	38	27	1	28	73.68%	10	11/16/2016
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		712	552	22	574	80.62%	138	12/14/2016
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	111	97	6	103	92.79%	8	12/7/2016
77	OWATONNA	577	441	4	445	77.12%	132	12/7/2016
296	ELLENDALE	34	1	15	16	47.06%	18	9/14/2016
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		722	539	25	564	78.12%	158	12/14/2016
75	NEW RICHLAND	64	50	1	51	79.69%	13	12/7/2016
228	WASECA	353	267	26	293	83.00%	60	12/7/2016
281	JANESVILLE	105	88	4	92	87.62%	13	12/7/2016
587	WALDORF	29	18	4	22	75.86%	7	11/23/2016
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		551	423	35	458	83.12%	93	12/14/2016
AREA TWO TOTALS		1985	1514	82	1596	80.40%	389	12/14/2016

40	LANESBORO	105	95	1	96	91.43%	9	12/7/2016
68	SPRING VALLEY	84	78	4	82	97.62%	2	11/2/2016
81	HARMONY	33	27	4	31	93.94%	2	12/7/2016
94	RUSHFORD	133	108	11	119	89.47%	14	11/23/2016
166	PRESTON	77	69	1	70	90.91%	7	12/14/2016
197	CHATFIELD	52	45	1	46	88.46%	6	11/16/2016
299	MABEL	193	134	5	139	72.02%	54	11/2/2016
369	WYKOFF	21	2	17	19	90.48%	2	12/7/2016
400	CANTON	17	1	1	2	11.76%	15	9/14/2016
492	FOUNTAIN	18	1	11	12	66.67%	6	8/17/2016
526	PETERSON	36	31	4	35	97.22%	1	12/7/2016
544	OSTRANDER	28	25	1	26	92.86%	2	12/7/2016
637	WHALEN	17	13	2	15	88.24%	2	11/23/2016
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		814	629	63	692	85.01%	122	12/14/2016
191	CALEDONIA	174	150	3	153	87.93%	21	12/7/2016
249	SPRING GROVE	166	133	1	134	80.72%	32	12/7/2016
423	HOUSTON	115	91	3	94	81.74%	21	12/7/2016
498	HOKAH	22	14	2	16	72.73%	6	12/7/2016
595	LA CRESCENT	346	259	19	278	80.35%	68	12/7/2016
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		823	647	28	675	82.02%	148	12/14/2016
AREA THREE TOTALS		1637	1276	91	1367	83.51%	270	12/14/2016
56	ALBERT LEA	741	550	48	598	80.70%	143	12/7/2016
264	GLENVILLE	88	68	3	71	80.68%	17	12/14/2016
266	HARTLAND	19	14	1	15	78.95%	4	9/14/2016
317	EMMONS	76	61	4	65	85.53%	11	11/16/2016
404	ALDEN	108	83	1	84	77.78%	24	12/7/2016
552	FREEBORN	40	33	1	34	85.00%	6	12/14/2016
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		1072	809	58	867	80.88%	205	12/14/2016
91	AUSTIN	678	513	22	535	78.91%	143	12/14/2016
105	LYLE	92	68	4	72	78.26%	20	12/7/2016
140	GRAND MEADOW	50	47	3	50	100.00%	0	12/14/2016
146	ADAMS	217	187	7	194	89.40%	23	12/14/2016
161	LEROY	74	43	6	49	66.22%	25	12/7/2016
570	AUSTIN SPAM	6	1	0	1	16.67%	5	7/23/2016
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		1117	859	42	901	80.66%	216	12/14/2016
AREA FOUR TOTALS		2189	1668	100	1768	80.77%	421	12/14/2016
1111	DAKOTA	67	0	0	0	0.00%	32	7/23/2016
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		9380	7187	425	7612	81.15%	1768	12/14/2016

AREA VICE COMMANDERS								
AREA ONE		3502	2729	152	2881	82.27%	621	12/14/2016
AREA TWO		1985	1514	82	1596	80.40%	389	12/14/2016
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AREA FOUR		2189	1668	100	1768	80.77%	421	12/14/2016

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and made a few New Year resolutions for the upcoming year. Especially one to ask a friend or neighbor to join the American Legion Family.

As of the December 14th, 2016 membership report the district is at 81.15%. This puts us on target for the National Target date of 80% on January 19, 2107. All of the area Vice Commanders have attained the 80% goal.

On the Department level at the Pearl Harbor Rally at Waite Park on December 3rd, we were in 5th place so let's keep working to move on up to 1st place.

Congratulations goes out to Area 3 Vice Commander, Carroll Hill for receiving the golden boot award for the highest percentage at the rally held in Adams on November 19th.

A big thank you and congratulations to the membership teams of the three posts that are at goal. Millville #579, Rochester #446 & Grand Meadow #140.

The membership drop off that was set up for February 3rd at the Stewartville Post #164 has been cancelled due to lack of interest in attending. At the previous two drop offs, only area 4 Vice Comd and myself were present and no membership turned in.

The District Revitalization will be held at Rochester Post #92 on Friday, January 13th-Sunday, January 15th 2017. The time set for this event is 10:00 AM-4:00 PM for Friday and Saturday and 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM on Sunday. Anyone that si willing to come and help, we would appreciate the time you can offer.

First District Membership Director
Dennis Lewison

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The 1st District is planning a revitalization on Jan 13th, 14th and 15th in Rochester. We will be covering the entire county and maybe a little beyond. If anybody is available to help we would greatly appreciate it. We are also hoping to have a Service Officer there for a few hours for to help with any questions that someone may have if they come in to the Post.

FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The First District newsletter can be found on these post web sites. Please go to them and have a look. It not only will give you access to the newsletter but also to the events happening at each of these posts. They are as follows:

- First District Website at mnmightyfirst.org
- Albert Lea Post 56 at americanlegionpost56.com
- Austin Post 91 at austinpost91.com
- Rochester Post 92 at post92.org
- Winona Post 9 at americalegionwinona.org (click on windjammer tab)
- First District Facebook page at [mnfirstdistrict](https://www.facebook.com/mnfirstdistrict)

Chaplains Corner, January 2017

Greetings, First District and happy new year to all! Hopefully 2017 be amazing! It is my fervent hope that all had a great holiday season.

Starting the new year off right with a prayer so here goes: Dear Lord, we thank You for these days wherein we are given the freedom to make decisions for the betterment of our Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Legion Rider programs- to obtain knowledge and the wherewithal to better care for our veterans and their families. How to combine these efforts for a better America, always being mindful that we are "one nation under God." We pray that this will be our goal, knowing that when we place our trust in You we are assured of Your blessing. We know, Lord, all things are possible with You. Help us to be worthy as we claim this blessing, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Getting back to service to Country: Not only must we prevent national spiritual decay, we must instill in our citizens a spirit of positive Americanism, with respect for the law, reverence for authority, and awareness of our God given rights and freedoms. This, in turn, reaps a spirit of service to community and nation.

Citizenship imposes responsibility,. As American citizens, every Legionnaire(or Legion Family member) should provide an example of integrity, self-sacrifice, hard work and a life of faith. Devotion to mutual helpfulness means service to community. No one is an island, each Post and Legion family member should be eager to help their community be a good place to live, and to serve the community.

ISAIAH 59: 20-21 ²⁰"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the Lord. ²¹ "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever," says the Lord.

JOHN 3: 17-19. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

Now, why Isaiah? Some of the greatest prophecies in the Old Testament pointing to Jesus' birth are found here, written 700 some years before his birth. Also, here God's covenant, He announcement says His redeemed people will always have and proclaim divine truth. Now from the book of John, quite simply- God sent His Son to save, not condemn the world. Believe, unbelief damns. But many refuse to hear this message, even today and are content with their unbelief, as too often in the modern world, we are held to be "intolerant and judgmental," if we don't follow the world and its ideas of modern thinking and living.

Again, God bless all and may we have a Happy New Years going forward, also keep those who lost loved ones, and those suffering physical and mental duress in our prayers during these difficult times. Upcoming, Four Chaplains service 1030, 05 Feb 2017, Stewartville Post 164. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chaplain.

Ralph Schneekloth,

MN First District Chaplain

PR / Historian

Helpful hints for District/County Historians

Some departments use the district and county structures, and historians at both levels must make a team effort to accomplish their respective responsibilities to posts in their jurisdiction. If you have been elected or appointed district/county historian, your primary duty is to coordinate the records of post activities within your district/county to ensure the preservation and accessibility of such records at all times.

Some departments conduct comprehensive spring and fall district meetings. If this is the case in your department, make every effort to be allotted time on the program. Travel to posts within your district with the district commander and his or her staff whenever possible, and speak at post meetings. Use the spring meetings as your vantage point for administering a final "morale booster" to the work-shy in your district. Emphasize the importance of adequate records and of giving all possible help and encouragement to post historians. Many district historians have had no experience in this type of work. In addition, many posts have never tried to keep a history of any kind. You will have to begin by researching and compiling as much information as possible from past records, then focus on keeping your own records current.

Be sure that every post in your district has a post historian and that they are kept informed of the latest developments and material. It is your duty to give all possible aid to post historians within your district. If your department conducts an annual post narrative history or yearbook contest, encourage the historians to enter.

Outline for a One-Year District/County Narrative History or Yearbook

Your department may conduct an annual district/county narrative history or yearbook contest in addition to those sponsored at the post level. Use the outlines for the one-year post narrative history and yearbook to compile district or county narrative histories or yearbooks. When using the post outlines as a guide, change the cover title, title page and text references to read "district" or "county." Naturally, some material suggested for the post entries would not be appropriate for district or county books.

Recently, the ad hoc Centennial Committee composed of past NEC Ray Dezurick and past Department Commander Jim Kellogg suggested that the Department of Minnesota is encouraged as a means of promoting your own post, to take photos of memorials and posts, along with a short narrative. They can be sent to postphotos@mnlegion.org.

We would like 100% participation in this as we will have a display planned, in a video format at the Centennial Convention as part of the way to showcase the great state of Minnesota to our comrades.

Finally, let us redouble our efforts at registering the posts in the first district on the Centennial page.

For God and Country,
Ralph Schneekloth
Department Historian

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From your District President---**"2017" Happy New Year!**

Here is my wish for all of you----

May the new year bring you an abundance of amazing opportunities, beautiful moments, and joyful experiences. May your positive actions & attitude inspire others. May you be brave enough to take on and overcome rewarding challenges. May you find yourself in high spirits & excellent health. May you love with all your heart and find peace in even the most turbulent of times. May the love you give always find its way back to you multiplied. And may you forever be filled with the hope & strength necessary to make your dreams a reality.

-Zero Dean -

Greetings from President Cindy

As we begin 2017, take a look at yourself, then your Unit. What can you do differently? How can you help make changes within your Unit? How can you open the door so people are coming to you-- to ask you---"How can I become a member of this wonderful organization? How can we build a stronger post home? Is it possible the American Legion will open the door to everyone---all members---the Auxiliary, the SAL, the Riders ---to make it a stronger post home? To grow our organization?

"CHANGE" for 2017! "CHANGE" to make our family stronger! "CHANGE" is a "CHALLENGE"!

Are you willing to take it? The opportunity is there for all of us! I "CHALLENGE" each of you to help make the "CHANGE"!

Hope to see many of you at our Midwinter in Glenville. Registration will occur at the post home (main street in Glenville)—doors open @7:30 AM. It is your chance to make a "CHANGE"---come join us to hear and learn what's happening in our Auxiliary—district, department, and Nationally! Come see your youth in action in the oratorical competition of the District! Come join us—meet new friends and enjoy the acquaintances of old friends!

Your President---

Gbless our country, our troops, and you!!

Cindy Nelson

UP COMING EVENTS AT FREEBORN POST 552

Gilmore-Stensrud Post #552 in Freeborn MN
February 18th at the Freeborn Legion Hall
Soup N' Pie/Dessert serving 4:00 to 6:00

NOTE FROM YOUR PRERSIDENT

This is just a reminder that my committee chairman's need to have a two (2) minute report ready to be given at the Mid –Winter Conference in Glenville on Saturday January 7, 2017.

Also all registrations for the Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Legion Post 264 Clubrooms in Glenville. Registration is five (5) dollars for the conference and eight (8) dollars for the noon lunch for a total of thirteen (13) dollars.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! MID—WINTER AUCTION !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Once again we will be holding an auction at our Mid Winter in Glenville. This is just a reminder to please bring an item to be sold at the auction.

Lynn Wolff

Emergency Fund Chairman

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE READ !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The 1st District Junior conference will be on Saturday March 25, 2017, we are needing a unit to host this event. Because of a scheduling issue last year and there being so few units with Junior members plus a change in the Junior standing rules. Any unit wishing to host the conference is asked to contact:

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Stewartville Unit 164

We have 5 -100 cup Coffee Pots we no longer use.

If any club would be interested in wanting one, please Call Wanda Prescher at 507-280-4027 or

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From Your Sal Commander

Greetings everyone,

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas season and a Happy New Year as we begin 2017.

Now that the Holidays are over it is time to get to work. As of our last Membership report the 1st District

SAL has slipped to 9th place in the state. We still have 11 Squadrons on the goose egg, they are: New Richland, Lewiston, Rushford, Grand Meadow, Caledonia, Spring Grove, Harland, Janesville, Mabel, Canton, and Houston. If anyone knows who is the Commander or Adjutant of these Squadrons please let me know. You can text me at 507-456-3817 or email me at ronwolff5@gmail.com. We really need to get these Squadrons going. Midwinter is coming up on January 7th in Glenville and we will be having a short meeting there to see what we can do to get things moving. Waseca will be hosting the 1st & 3rd fishing contest on January 21st meeting at the club at 10:00 am so hope to see you all there.

Ron Wolff

IMPORTANT LEGIONVILLE DATES

Dates to put in calendars.

CAMP-O-REE - September 7, 8, 9, 10, 2017

LEGION RIDERS ROMP - September 14, 15, 16, 17, 2017

SAL DEER HUNT - September 28, 29, 30, 2017

Thanks – Wayne Gilbertson

SQUADRON 92, ROCHESTER, MN MONTHLY EVENT

SAL Fish and Chicken Dinner.

The Third Friday of each month - September thru May.

At the Legion Post 92 Club in Rochester.

\$11.00 for all you can eat.

December 29, 2016 Membership Report

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National Goal
Department Goal 11,748
Current Membership 7,203

District	2017 Goal	Total 2016	Total 2017	Months Gain	Total Squads	% Of Goal	On Same Date Last Year
District 1	2,008	1,967	1,179	315	41	58.45%	1,166
District 2	1,302	1,269	853	244	33	65.51%	934
District 3	1,995	1,959	1,167	294	36	58.44%	1,204
District 4	360	354	266	43	6	73.89%	216
District 5	373	367	298	22	6	79.89%	279
District 6	1,463	1,431	976	186	32	66.58%	911
District 7	1,027	1,006	573	146	21	55.63%	266
District 8	604	589	376	179	15	62.25%	286
District 9	810	792	459	93	18	56.53%	532
District 10	1,797	1,763	1,049	187	34	58.34%	1,188
District 11	9	7	7	0	2	77.78%	4
Totals	11,748	11,351	7,203	1,709	244	61.21%	7,386 Same Date Last Year

2017 National Target Dates

60%	January 19 th	90%	April 12 th
75%	February 8 th	100%	May 10 th
80%	March 8 th		

Upcoming Events:
Sweet Heart Rally- February 4th, 2017

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy New Year!



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90th Birthday Open House for Eugene Warke

Saturday February. 4th 2017

Green Lea Golf Course

101 W. Richway Drive

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Everyone welcome! No Gifts Please !

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Hope to see you there!

ADAMS AMERICAN LEGION POST 146 Chicken, Pork, Fish & Steak Fry Schedule



Serving 5:30-8:00 p.m.
(507) 582-3266



2016 SCHEDULE

Chicken & Pork Fry	September 3
Chicken & Pork Fry	September 17
Chicken & Pork Fry - Auxiliary	October 1
Southland Sportsman Steak Fry	October 8
Chicken & Pork Fry	October 15
Chicken & Pork Fry	November 5
Steak Fry - Knights of Columbus, Dance.....	November 12
Chicken & Pork Fry	November 19
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 3
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 17
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 31

2017 SCHEDULE

Chicken & Pork Fry.....	January 7
Steak Fry - Sons of American Legion	January 14
Chicken & Pork Fry.....	January 21
Chicken & Pork Fry	February 4
Chicken & Pork Fry.....	February 18
Fish Fry	March 3
Sportsman Steak Fry	March 11
Fish Fry - Auxiliary	March 17
Fish Fry	March 24
Chicken & Pork Fry	April 1
Chicken & Pork Fry	April 15
Chicken & Pork Fry	May 6
Chicken & Pork Fry	May 20
Steak Fry - Dairy Days	June 10
Chicken & Pork Fry - Dairy Days.....	June 11

**** MUSEUM OPEN 6:00-8:00 P.M. EVERY FRY ****



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"**

With over 80,000 members, the Minnesota American Legion is the largest service organization in the state. There are 550 Posts in over 520 communities throughout Minnesota. In Minnesota, American Legion Posts have an impact of millions of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours in making our hometowns better places to live. Legionnaires are proud of their service and are proud to be "Still Serving America."

Referral Card

This card is a tool to use to help recruit new members. Who do you know that is a veteran, (or still serving) that would be interested in joining The American Legion Family? Ask the prospect how The American Legion can help him/her and if they would like more information, point them in the right direction. First impressions are very much determiners if they will come back.

Veterans Name _____

Address, or POC _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell, Home, Work _____

Email _____

Recruiter _____ Address _____

Post # _____

Email Address _____

Minnesota American Legion Department PR Committee 2016



The 4 Pillars



- I. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
- II. National Security
- III. Americanism
- IV. Children and Youth

Hello,

It's Samantha Mueller, Glenn's daughter; I am doing the polar bear plunge on February 11 in Rochester, MN. I was wondering if any of you would be willing to donate because if I raise more than 250 dollars, my mother will jump with me!! Now that will be cool! Please think about it and thank you.

The polar bear plunge is to raise money for the Special Olympics for Special Ed kids

<http://reg.plungemn.org/participant/sammiemueller>

This is my page for donation

Have a happy holiday and a great new year.

If you would like to send money our address it is: 548 E 10th street, Saint Charles, MN 55972

Thank you for all you do!

Samantha

PS—Samantha checked on this being a 501-C3 and it is.



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The National American Legion Press Association (NALPA) is an organization of newsletter editors, writers, historians, public relations officers and communications volunteers of The American Legion Family and subsidiary organizations.

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