



FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 5, 2019 - First District Mid Winter at The LeRoy Community Center, LeRoy, MN. Exec Boards at 9:00 AM and sessions starting at 10:00 AM.

January 5, 2019, The First District Oratorical Contest at the LeRoy Community Center, LeRoy, MN starting at 1:00 PM. This contest is during the First District Mid Winer.

February 3, 2019 - Four Chaplains Day , please take time to remember the sacrifices of these brave Chaplains

February 9, 2019 - The Department Sweetheart Rally at Royalton Post 137. membership turn in from 3:00 to 4:00 PM , the program at 4:00 PM with dinner to follow.

February 16, 2019 - The 1st & 3rd District (non fishing) ice fishing contest at Owatonna Post 77, 137Broadway St West, Owatonna, MN starting at 1:00 PM.

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FROM YOUR COMMANDER'S DESK

Good Day to all Legion Family:

It's 2019, were did the year should say years go? This past year sure went by fast but the busier you are the faster it goes, and sure been busy this past year. I'm really not complaining it all just went so fast. Lots of new friendships, been to new places, some old places but in all great places.

For those that missed the 1st Dist. Christmas Party, Santa, the food,(thanks for all that brought food, hope nobody left hungry) the bingo games, the conversation, and the weather was great!

Midwinter is coming up fast also, Jan. 5th in Leroy's Community Center, E-Board at 09:00, and sessions starting at 10:00, @ District 1's Oratorical Contest will be the same day there in LeRoy.(if you want to help contact Sy Fix) I am really sorry that I won't be there, but when wife says we're going someplace I just say, YES DEAR.. You married guys know what I mean!! And if you're really planning ahead February 9, 2019, the Dept. Sweetheart Rally will be at Royalton Post 137.

Please keep the memberships coming in, because now all those that have not paid are not in good standings, and are losing benefits that might hurt them down the way. So get the renewals in as fast as you can so that nothing is lost for them, get new ones signed up so they can get the benefits, that we've fought for so long. Remember numbers is what Congress listens to, they want to take the VA system away from us, and privatize it. Big numbers is what counts, just ask them...

See Ya All in Feb.

Gary Miller

1st Dist. Commander

God Bless America

God Bless Our Troops

From your 1st District Legion Chaplain

January 1, 2019

Greetings to the 1st District American Legion Family!

Here's hoping everyone had a blessed Christmas. It has come and gone and a new year is upon us. I don't know why, but 2018 seemed to go by way too fast. Maybe it's my age!

As we enter into a new year let us take a few moments to remember those who have gone on before us into their heavenly reward. We, as Legion members, have lost countless members in this past year. Our ranks are thinning--more reason for us to look for new members. Let us also remember those who are serving our country at the present time, as well as, those who have served in the past.

America has been called on to send our young service personnel to many places in the world. Service men and women are sent to help keep the peace and preserve freedom, with very little thanks for what is done.

In Matthew 5 verse 9 in the Good News translation it says, "Happy are those who work for peace, God will call them his children." And in the Book of Psalms the 34th chapter verse 14 in the New International Version, it reads "Turn from evil and do good: seek peace and pursue it."

May we, as Legionnaires, continue to do good and seek peace.

May God Bless and Keep You.

Until next time,

Larry H. Otto

FROM AREA ONE

AREA ONE – VICE COMMANDER REPORT

December saw reduced activities with the holiday season bringing veterans together at the many gatherings to celebrate the year. There still were Legion activities available for the Legionnaires. The MN Dept. Pearl Harbor Rally hosted by Faribault Post #43 was well attended and the discussions led to a new direction addressing our membership decline. On December 15, as part of Lake City Post #110 honor guard, participated in the Christmas Wreath laying ceremony with other Legion Posts and family members of deceased veterans at the Preston State Military Cemetery by placing 297 wreaths. Also viewed the District #1 donated 6-passenger cart in action. On the fun side attended the 1st District Christmas party hosted by Eyota Post #551. On the State legislative side, did attend and represented the American Legion at a United Veterans Legislative Council Committee (UVLC) and the Military Action Group (MAG) meetings in the Twin Cities. For Post visits attended the Stewartville Post #164 general meeting and presented the veterans bills legislative updates.

Area One Vice Commander - Andru Peters

FROM AREA TWO

Greetings to all!

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and will/had a Happy New year.

The President visited some of our Troops on Christmas and made and took other calls from around the world.

Membership is still on top of the list, . December 31, upon us and we cannot put off renewal of membership any Longer.

January 5,2019 is a rally in LeRoy . Please make an effort to attend.

The Pearl harbor rally was great. Thanks to all of you that attended put it on. Good food too. Great Christmas party at Eyota and what a nice day to travel.

Pray for our Troops and their families.

Area 2 vice commander - Dale Wellik

FROM AREA THREE

Greetings, Best wishes for continued success in the New Year to all. Post Commanders, as leaders of your Posts, anyone interested in doing a Post revitalization effort feel free to contact me. To the Posts in Area 3 that were 100% or higher by January first, thank you for the efforts, your work is greatly appreciated. Once I get the update from the New Year, I will get your incentive award to each. The American Legion is a grass roots organization, so the more Posts and members that actively participate in the process, the better. Members say their voices aren't heard and they have no say, well how many know Roberts Rules and regularly attend meetings? Things are the way they are because it takes work to be successful, versus leaving everything in the hands of a few, just a reflection of the nation at large. What do we stand for? Advocating for veterans, ensuring strong National Security and that entails, teaching 100% Americanism as well as advocating for the children and youth, or is your meeting mostly a bar report and gambling? Do what you need to be successful, and stop empowering the excuse, "I can't." Also too, we are here to support you. Always treat others better than you expect to be treated, and remember you are a steward, wanting to leave things in better shape than you found it.

Ralph Schneekloth

Area 3 Vice Commander

FROM AREA FOUR

Hello Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to wish all a Happy New Year with good health and hopefully peace on earth.

Many things are happening after the beginning of the 2019 year. The first of which is the Midwinter Conference at LeRoy on the 5th of January. Rumor has it that our Department Commander will visit us which is a welcome event for our First District.

I started handing out bookmarks at the Christmas Party, which was quite fun by the way. I hope you will use these as an educational tool for showing prospective new members our programs. The bookmarks have the Four Pillars of the American Legion and their corresponding programs on one side. These Pillars have already guided our organization for 100 years. I believe they could help educate and interest new members on what the American Legion is all about and make them want to join. Remember to thank a veteran.

I thank you now!

Area Four Vice Commander Rollie Hanson

DISTRICT ONE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR -

Updates from the National & State Activities:

**STATE OF MINNESOTA - 2019 VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS FINANCE
& POLICY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

SENATE

CHAIR: Sen. Bruce Anderson (R) (29)
 VICE CHAIR: Sen Andrew Lang (R) (17)
 RANKING MINORITY MEMBER: Sen Jerry Newton (D) (37)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHAIR: Rep Rob Ecklund (D) (3A)
 VICE CHAIR: TBD (D) (TBD)
 RANKING MINORITY MEMBER: Rep Bob Dettmer (R) (39A)

**American Legion National Headquarters Passes Two New Resolutions Expanding Membership
Enrollment Period**

As your Vice Commander, am humbled by the news in the American Legion National Headquarters November 2018 DISPATCH newsletter. The NEC approved two resolutions (#1 & #2) on Oct 17, 2018 and which both now requires approval by Congress for adoption.

As a FYI, your Area 1, Vice Commander has already been lobbying with Congressman Walz, & McCollum's office, and Sen Klobachar's office on this measure and am confident, Congress will now adopt Resolution #1: "Unrecognized armed hostilities recognition, calls on Congress to declare the US has been continuously in a state of war from Dec 7, 1941 until now". The companion Resolution #2: "Unrecognized armed hostilities membership date change, which will change membership dates for the American Legion".

This will allow our American Legion Post's to add additional members who were unable to join the American Legion or VFW. One of my earlier letters to National Headquarters asked for a Cold War expansion period and National Headquarters strongly turned that idea down - am now very surprised (and humbled) they reversed their thinking, and am now smiling!! This resolution, if passed by Congress, is opening up the enrollment periods for veterans who served in the military, but not during a declared war period. This means all American Legion Posts will be able to go after these veterans especially those who served between, 1954 -1961.

Some of the language in the article appears to come from my "White paper" requesting the expansion of the Vietnam War period dates.

Respectively submitted

Andru Peters

District One Legislative Committee Chair;

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Kasson Post 333 has a over supply of medical equipment which includes hospital beds with mattresses, wheel chairs (both regular and electric), motorized scooters and much more. If interested please call Richard Denny at ~~507 - 259 - 3757~~ for more information.

507 - 259 - 2081

First District 2019 membership report for 12/12/2018 Bulletin # 24

POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREV.	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	Date
9	WINONA	573	450	6	456	79.58%	117	12/12/2018
90	LEWISTON	72	58	6	64	88.89%	8	12/12/2018
190	ST CHARLES	146	116	10	126	86.30%	20	12/12/2018
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		791	624	22	646	81.67%	145	
50	WABASHA	230	179	29	208	90.43%	22	12/12/2018
110	LAKE CITY	144	128	1	129	89.58%	15	12/12/2018
179	PLAINVIEW	186	135	8	143	76.88%	43	12/12/2018
546	KELLOGG	67	49	0	49	73.13%	18	11/21/2018
573	ELGIN	32	19	2	21	65.63%	11	12/12/2018
579	MILLVILLE	145	169	11	180	124.14%	-35	12/12/2018
588	MAZEPPA	74	61	6	67	90.54%	7	12/12/2018
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		878	740	57	797	90.77%	81	
92	ROCHESTER	938	666	41	707	75.37%	231	12/12/2018
119	BYRON	150	96	2	98	65.33%	52	12/12/2018
164	STEWARTVILLE	290	236	8	244	84.14%	46	12/12/2018
446	ROCHESTER	18	13	0	13	72.22%	5	11/28/2018
551	EYOTA	184	144	8	152	82.61%	32	12/12/2018
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1580	1155	59	1214	76.84%	366	
AREA ONE TOTALS		3249	2519	138	2657	81.78%	592	
295	WEST CONCORD	60	43	0	43	71.67%	17	11/21/2018
330	HAYFIELD	215	166	11	177	82.33%	38	12/12/2018
333	KASSON	260	215	6	221	85.00%	39	12/12/2018
384	DODGE CENTER	81	64	0	64	79.01%	17	11/14/2018
422	CLAREMONT	32	26	0	26	81.25%	6	11/28/2018
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		648	514	17	531	81.94%	117	
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	107	82	1	83	77.57%	24	12/12/2018
77	OWATONNA	510	385	3	388	76.08%	122	12/12/2018
296	ELLENDALE	34	32	3	35	102.94%	-1	12/12/2018
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		651	499	7	506	77.73%	145	
75	NEW RICHLAND	54	42	1	43	79.63%	11	12/12/2018
228	WASECA	320	271	0	271	84.69%	49	11/21/2018
281	JANESVILLE	99	84	1	85	85.86%	14	12/12/2018
587	WALDORF	25	2	2	4	16.00%	21	12/12/2018
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		498	399	4	403	80.92%	95	
AREA TWO TOTALS		1797	1412	28	1440	80.13%	357	
40	LANESBORO	106	100	0	100	94.34%	6	11/28/2018
68	SPRING VALLEY	82	63	7	70	85.37%	12	12/12/2018
81	HARMONY	34	22	6	28	82.35%	6	12/12/2018
94	RUSHFORD	121	116	0	116	95.87%	5	11/28/2018
166	PRESTON	68	61	0	61	89.71%	7	11/14/2018
197	CHATFIELD	51	46	0	46	90.20%	5	10/10/2018
299	MABEL	177	106	32	138	77.97%	39	12/12/2018
369	WYKOFF	19	17	0	17	89.47%	2	11/21/2018

400	CANTON	13	16	0	16	123.08%	-3	11/21/2018
492	FOUNTAIN	16	14	0	14	87.50%	2	10/17/2018
526	PETERSON	39	31	0	31	79.49%	8	10/17/2018
544	OSTRANDER	28	18	0	18	64.29%	10	11/21/2018
637	WHALEN	14	13	0	13	92.86%	1	9/19/2018
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		768	623	45	668	86.98%	100	
191	CALEDONIA	164	146	3	149	90.85%	15	12/12/2018
249	SPRING GROVE	159	106	19	125	78.62%	34	12/12/2018
423	HOUSTON	116	95	0	95	81.90%	21	11/14/2018
498	HOKAH	21	16	0	16	76.19%	5	11/7/2018
595	LA CRESCENT	320	160	8	168	52.50%	152	12/12/2018
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		780	523	30	553	70.90%	227	
AREA THREE TOTALS		1548	1146	75	1221	78.88%	327	
56	ALBERT LEA	627	469	34	503	80.22%	124	12/12/2018
264	GLENVILLE	82	65	2	67	81.71%	15	12/12/2018
266	HARTLAND	16	15	0	15	93.75%	1	9/12/2018
317	EMMONS	63	52	0	52	82.54%	11	11/28/2018
404	ALDEN	113	70	0	70	61.95%	43	9/26/2018
552	FREEBORN	39	31	0	31	79.49%	8	11/21/2018
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		940	702	36	738	78.51%	202	
91	AUSTIN	547	397	32	429	78.43%	118	12/12/2018
105	LYLE	90	77	0	77	85.56%	13	11/28/2018
140	GRAND MEADOW	49	38	1	39	79.59%	10	12/12/2018
146	ADAMS	214	168	6	174	81.31%	40	12/12/2018
161	LEROY	62	35	3	38	61.29%	24	12/12/2018
570	AUSTIN SPAM	7	9	0	9	128.57%	-2	10/31/2018
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		969	724	42	766	79.05%	203	
AREA FOUR TOTALS		1909	1426	78	1504	78.78%	405	
1111	DAKOTA	50	0	0	0	0.00%	50	8/1/2018
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		8553	6503	319	6822	79.76%	1731	

AREA VICE COMMANDERS								
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AREA TWO		1797	1412	28	1440	80.13%	357	
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AREA FOUR		1909	1426	78	1504	78.78%	405	

District	Percentage		District	Percentage	
District 2	78.66%	1st	District 1	76.03%	6th
District 6	78.57%	2nd	District 9	75.91%	7th
District 7	78.12%	3rd	District 10	75.37%	8th
District 3	77.92%	4th	District 8	74.68%	9th
District 4	76.98%	5th	District 5	73.58%	10th
			At Large	69.14%	

PITCURES OF THE DEPARTMENT PEARL HARBOR RALLY IN FAIRBAULT



FIRST DISTRICT AUXILIARY NEWS



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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and were able to spend it with family. I know you also remembered those away from their families and said a prayer for their safe return.

We have our mid-Winter coming up on January 5, 2019 session starts at 10 am at the LeRoy Community Center. Our District Chairman will be giving brief reports on the programs. Our AEF Chairman Nancy Lewison has been working hard on the Silent Auction and Bake Sale.

Our District Oratorical will also be held that afternoon. I am in awe every year at the knowledge and confidence the young people show.

The members of the 1st District that have completed the ALA Academy have slowly started coming in. Remember to complete it online at <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Members/Login/> once completed let me know so you are included in the prize drawing at our District Convention in May.

Our Poppy chairman Sandy Frederickson did a wonderful job on my Poppy pin magnets for my fundraiser and they will be available there also. I want to thank all the units that have send in donations for my project. It will be much appreciated by the Girl's State program.

Thank you for all you to for our Veterans and their families.

Michelle Weaver

1st District President

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA



9 AM – 2 PM

\$10.00 Pre-Registration includes coffee, donut/roll, lunch & course handouts

*Presented by
Dee Dee Buckley, Department Leadership Chairman
Robin Dorf, Department Membership Chairman
Cheryl Nymann, Department Public Relations Chairman*

- January 19th** Little Falls American Legion Post #46
108 1st Street NE
Little Falls, MN 56345
(Pre-register by Tuesday, January 15th)
- February 23rd** Thief River Falls American Legion Post #117
324 Brooks Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(Pre-register by Tuesday, February 19th)
- March 9th** Waseca American Legion Post #228
700 S State Street
Waseca, MN 56093
(Pre-register by Tuesday, March 5th)

*Cut and return this portion to: Dee Dee Buckley, 1666 Oakcrest Ave, Roseville MN 55113 along with \$10 registration fee.
Make checks payable to Dee Dee Buckley*

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Unit _____ District _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

I will be attending:
 _____ January 19th Little Falls
 _____ February 23rd – Thief River Falls
 _____ March 9th - Waseca

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

January Newsletter: First District

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Now that 2019 is here, membership needs to get turned in from some of our units. As of December 19th, First District was still in 7th place. Down 518 members compared to last year. The bad part is that it represents 25% of the 1994 department total members down to date. Units that can't seem to get their membership turned in, really hurt the other Units that have worked so hard on their turn-in. Thank you to our units that have worked hard to get their membership turned in on a timely basis. Let's have a great turn-in at Mid-Winter, January 5th in LeRoy!

Wanda Prescher-Membership

PITCURES OF THE FIRST DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY AT POST 551 IN EYOTA



Auxiliary Emergency Fund

We will be having a silent auction during the First District Mid-Winter Conference.

Please see the details regarding the conference elsewhere in the newsletter. There is also a flyer in this newsletter if you wish to print it for your Post, Unit or Squadron.

I ask you to bring items for the auction. Please bring items that you would enjoy bidding on or having in your own home. Crafts and homemade items such as jams, pickles and similar things are good bidding items.

****New this year will be a bake sale**** If you enjoy baking (or eating it) this is for you!! Anyone interesting in bringing something for the bake sale, it will be welcomed.

Watching the news and seeing all of the disasters makes us realize for the most part, we seemed to be blessed! The most recent being those in the fire raged areas of California. How many of them are Legion Family members who may need our help? When all resources have been exhausted, we are able to help them by funding the American Legion Auxiliary Fund.

I hope you will join me in making this event a successful one! For those of you wondering, the event held at the Department Fall Conference raised over \$6,400. Thank you for your donation!!

Nancy Lewison

First District AEF Chairman



**FIRST DISTRICT
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
EMERGENCY FUND
SILENT AUCTION
&
BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2019
MID WINTER CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE
SILENT AUCTION AND BAKE SALE**



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



COMMANDER

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Greetings Sons of The American Legion;

The First District Mid Winter will be held on January 5, 2019 at 10:00 am in the LeRoy Community Center located at 204 West Main Street, LeRoy, MN.

It will be a joint session until 2:00 pm when we break into separate sessions.

The SAL will hold it's executive board and session at the LeRoy American Legion Rooms located one (1) block west of the Community Center.

At 3:30 pm we will reconvene a joint session in the Community Center for membership totals and closing ceremonies..

District Legion Adjutant—Wayne Hammon Jr

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5, 2019 - First District Mid Winter at The LeRoy Community Center located at 204 West Main Street, LeRoy, MN.

Joint session starting at 10:00 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM, Oratorical contest at 1:00 PM and separate sessions at 2:00 PM.

Back to a joint session at 3:30 for membership totals and anything for the good of the American Legion.



All You can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Every Sunday 9am -12pm \$8.00 at the Door

Breakfast includes Eggs, Sausage, your choice of Orange Juice or Milk & Bottomless Pancakes

Proceeds going to help Veterans in need

American Legion Post 91
809 12th St SW Austin, Mn





**Minnesota Snowmobile Education & Advancement Fund &
Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association**

Veterans/Military Ride Committee

7040 Lakeland Avenue North • Suite 212 • Brooklyn Park, MN 55428-5616

Telephone: 763-577-0185 • Fax: 763-577-0186

Website: www.mnvetsnowmobileride.org

SPONSOR THE VETERANS APPRECIATION RIDE

Minnesota Snowmobile Education and Advancement Fund (MSEAF) and Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) will be hosting the 9th annual snowmobile ride for the Veterans and Active Duty Military personnel in January of 2019 in recognition and appreciation of our veterans who have given part of their lives to serve all of us. Our event will take place in Paynesville, MN and the surrounding area. The event is for both experienced snowmobilers and those who would like to give it a try.

We are seeking donations to help defray the costs of lodging, meals and fuel. Donations in any amount are welcome or you may Sponsor a Vet for \$225. Donations may be sent payable to MSEAF at 7040 Lakeland Ave. N. #212, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. With a donation or sponsorship, you will be recognized at the event, in our publication and on our web site. All funds designated "Veterans Ride" will be segregated for that purpose only.

The IRS has recognized MSEAF as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donors will receive a card recognizing their donation and tax deductibility of donations.

MSEAF and MnUSA thank you for your assistance and sincerely appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

**Minnesota Snowmobile Education & Advancement Fund and Minnesota United
Snowmobilers Association Veterans/Military Ride Committee**

Larry Shepherd, Retired MSgt USAF, Co-Chair
Vice President, MSEAF
Past President, MnUSA

Terry Hutchinson, Co-Chair
President, MSEAF,
Past President, MnUSA

HONOR AND RIDE!

Join MnUSA for the 11th Annual
Veterans Appreciation Ride



Photo taken by: Michelle Van Hee

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

All veterans are welcome to enjoy a day snowmobiling, including one night's lodging and meals. Bring your own sled or if you don't have equipment, there will be snowmobiles, helmets, and clothing available.



Co-sponsored by MnUSA, and MSEAF
Contact Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA)
7040 Lakeland Avenue N., Suite 212, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
866-811-7669 | email: mnveteransride@gmail.com
website: mnavetsnowmobileride.org



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!



**Minnesota Snowmobile Education & Advancement Fund
Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association**

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**MSEAF & MnUSA Veterans Appreciation Ride
January 12, 2019
Paynesville, MN**

REGISTRATION FORM

Family members are invited to attend with a Veteran. Please complete a form for each person attending.
NOTE: PROOF OF SERVICE FOR VETERAN TO BE PROVIDED AT CHECK-IN

Please return Registration Form to the above address by December 15, 2018

Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Street address: _____

City _____, MN Zip: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Branch of Service: _____ Snowmobile Experience – Average miles ridden per year _____

Please bring your own snowmobile and gear if you have it. If you need to use the equipment provided by our sponsors, available on a first come first served basis, please indicate below. Be as accurate as possible.

Equipment needs:

Helmet Size _____

Suit Size _____

Boots Size _____

Gloves Size _____

Sled _____ (If you would prefer to ride double with a family member, please indicate "2-up" on this line)

Hotel needs (1 night complimentary per veteran)

Friday _____ I would like to room with _____

Saturday _____ I am willing to share a room _____

Ride Attendee – MSEAF and MnUSA representatives, with assistance from the local snowmobile clubs, are pleased you will be able to join us for day of snowmobiling.

Minnesota Statutes require that any Minnesota resident born after 12/31/1976 must possess a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile in Minnesota. Individuals 16 years of age or older may obtain this certificate through completion of Independent Study Snowmobile online training. Please contact the MnUSA office for training materials.



JOIN US FOR OUR

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Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

\$8⁰⁰ IN ADVANCE **\$9⁰⁰** AT THE DOOR

Includes:
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Garlic Breadstick
 and a side Caesar salad.

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2019

TIME: 5 - 7 PM

LOCATION: OWATONNA AMERICAN LEGION

**Eat-In
Take-Out**



**ALL
AGES
WELCOME!**

Cancer Telethon Breakfast

Eyota American Legion

Sunday January 20th, 2019

8 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Freewill Donation

**All proceeds will go to the Eagles Cancer Telethon that
will be televised during breakfast.**



**Pancakes...
French toast...
Eggs...
Sausage...
Coffee...
Juice...Milk**





FISH FRY

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2018**

**5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
OR TILL GONE**

EYOTA AMERICAN LEGION

**\$11.00, 6 TO 10YRS-\$5.00,
5 AND UNDER-FREE**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
CHICKEN STRIPS FOR KIDS**

SEE YA THERE





Annual West Concord American Legion & Auxiliary Cancer Breakfast

Located at the Legion Hall on East Main Street

January 13, 2019 - 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM

- + Pancakes
- + French Toast
- + Scrambled eggs
- + Link sausage
- + Homemade bars
- + Coffee, juice, & milk

Suggested donation:

Adults	\$7.00
Under 12	\$5.00
Under 6	-Free-

100% of your donation is given to the Eagles Cancer Telethon



Sponsored in part by: **THRIVENT FINANCIAL**

STEAK FRY



Choose steak, shrimp or both!

Served with a baked potato, dinner salad and Texas garlic toast.

12 oz. ribeye \$15

6 shrimp \$10

8 oz. ribeye & 3 shrimp \$15

Proceeds go toward required kitchen upgrades and other building repairs.

2nd Friday Monthly, 5-7 p.m.

Waseca American Legion

700 South State St ~ 507-833-9935



Adult Carnival



ALL NEW Carnival Games ~ start at 5:00

Silent Auction

Live Auction ~ 9 p.m.

**Beer & Wine Tasting with
more new vendors!**

Wine Wall BIG Prizes

Italian Beef Sandwiches

Awesome *NEW* Carnival Food

CHALLENGE your friends!

TONS OF FUN FOR ALL!

Friday, January 25th, 2019 - 5 p.m.

Waseca American Legion

700 South State St ~ 507-833-9935

