

FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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June 7, 8, 8, 9 and 10th - Adams Dairy Days 150th celebration. See more information in the flyer section.

June 14, 2018— Flag Day, fly your flag proudly and check your local post events to see if they are doing a flag disposal program and plan on attending.

June 23, 2018 - Membership packet pickup at the Veterans Service Building in St Paul. 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

June 22, 23 and 24—SAL Detachment Convention at Legionville

June 25, 2018 - First District Changeover and membership packet pickup. Stewartville American Legion Post 164, Stewartville, MN at 6:30 PM. That is burger night at post 164, they start serving at 5:30 PM.

July 4, 2018 - Independence Day

July 19, 20 and 21, 2018 - Department Convention at Rochester, MN

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ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT COLOR GUARDS

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPAE IN THE ADAMS DAIRY DAY PARADE ON SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018 . CONTACT JIM KELLOGG AT 507/438/1123 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TIMES.

Rushford Post 94 is holding bingo every second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month. With an open kitchen.

For more information contact Scuffy Paulson at 507—450—8493

Greetings First District:

This will be my last newsletter for my year as your Commander. It seems like I was elected only a couple of months ago.

Our 99th District Convention is now history. We had a rather poor showing in Winona. The First District is composed of 57 posts. Of those 57 posts only 21 were registered and only 48 members were registered. We can and have to do better than this. Every year attendance at this and other events keep getting smaller and smaller. How can we conduct legion business if members don't care enough to participate in the decision making of the organization? Our programs are at risk.

Past Commander Sy did a great job of organizing the Past Commanders, Presidents, Adjutants and Secretaries annual Banquet. We had a good meal and fun evening. President Cheryl did a beautiful Butterfly Dance and I fashioned my fabulous new Bed-Pan hat. Thanks to Winona Post#9 for being a great host.

The annual membership card pickup will be Saturday, June 23rd at the Veterans Services Building. Please plan to attend.

The District Change Over and membership packet pickup will be held at Stewartville Post# 164 June 25th at 6:30p.m. Let's get as many posts there as possible so we don't have to run all over delivering them. Don't forget one membership and your list of officers.

I would like to thank all of you for the hospitality and support I have received this past year thru out the district. The friendship and the memories will be cherished forever. I want to thank my Legion Team for all the hard work and time devoted to a successful year. We didn't end up on top but we made a good run at it.

Auxiliary President Cheryl, SAL Commander Dave and ALR Director Denny thanks for being great Family Teammates. It made for a very special and enjoyable year. It has been a distinct honor and a privilege to be your Commander this past year. I hope I have lived up to the honor bestowed on me.

I want to wish the new Commander and his staff a very strong and successful year.

For God and Country
1st District Commander

NATIONAL PARADE TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If there are any Post that have put some thought into participating in the National Convention Parade I have checked into a 54 passenger bus out of La Crescent to take us up and back and that Sunday. It will run an estimated \$1000.00. I figured if we can get enough Posts to participate it will cost each very little. I cannot tell you if it can come out of gambling and if it can, who the check needs to be made out to. My guess is from La Crescent to the cities via Roch-ester. If any Post wants to go please let me know as soon as you can so that I can get a bus reserved or if there are many interested I will check on a second one.

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FROM YOUR ADJUTANTS PEN

CHANGEVER AND MEMBERSHIP PACKET PICKUP WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 25, AT 6:30 PM IN STEWARTVILLE POST 164.

PLEASE BRING A CHECK MADE OUT TO "THE DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA" FOR 35.75 DOLLARS FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE PAYING, AND YOUR OFFICER LIST FOR THE 2018—2019 MEMBERSHIP YEAR. PACKETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT WITHOUT THESE ITEMS. ALSO BRING YOUR POST CPR ALONG ALSO.

LETS GET A GREAT TURNOUT OF POSTS SO THE VICE COMMANDERS DON'T HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO GET US OFF THE GOOSE EGG.

FROM AREA ONE

FROM AREA TWO

Well, the 1st District Convention is now over and that means the year is also half over.

A hearty congratulations to all new 1st District officers that were elected in Winona this past weekend. We wish all of you the best of luck for the up-coming year.

I was in Austin On Sunday, May 20th for the closing program for the Vietnam Traveling Wall and was honored to take part in this ceremony. I want to thank everyone who had a hand in this project.

Happy Father's day to all out there!

As always, keep those that are not able to be with their loved one in your thoughts and prayers!

RS

Myron Ehrich

FROM AREA THREE

Greetings from Area Three:

Now that Memorial Day is over, summer is in full swing. I hope everyone took time to honor our fallen comrades on Memorial Day.

The end of the year for the American Legion is approaching and it gives me great pleasure to take this time to thank the Commanders, the Membership Directors, and the personnel of the American Legion of the First District for all their support during my tenure as Vice Commander. I want to give a special thanks to the District Commanders and Wayne Hammon, Jr. for the outstanding support they have given me over the last years. It's been my pleasure to serve as District Officer for the American Legion and I wish my successor as much enjoyment as I have experienced being a member of the District American Legion.

As always, keep the men in women in uniform in your prayers.

Area Three Vice Commander

Carroll Hill

FROM AREA FOUR

Hello Comrades;

It sounds like the District Convention was a success. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and thank you to all the previous officers.

Sorry I was not there but I was busy with the Traveling Viet Nam Memorial. The event was very successful with over four thousand (4000) people viewing the wall. Thanks to all the Post and Squadrons who helped make it a success.

Hope everyone had a safe Memorial weekend. I know everyone was busy with flag raisings and Memorial Services honoring our fallen comrades. Thank you to all the Posts, Squadrons,, Units and ALR Chapters for their labor in making all our programs a success.

Thank you for your support this past year in my role as Area Four Vice Commander and thank you for your added confidence in electing me for another year.

Remember to thank a veteran as I always do

In Comradeship - Rollie Hanson - Area Four Vice Commander

First district membership report for 5/31/2018

POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREV.	TURN IN	TOTAL	PER-CENT	LEFT	
9	WINONA	597	568	1	569	95.31%	28	5/24/2018
90	LEWISTON	78	61	8	69	88.46%	9	3/22/2018
190	ST CHARLES	144	146	2	148	102.78%	-4	3/22/2018
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		819	775	11	786	95.97%	33	5/31/2018
50	WABASHA	242	228	-1	227	93.80%	15	4/26/2018
110	LAKE CITY	141	136	4	140	99.29%	1	5/10/2018
179	PLAINVIEW	194	184	1	185	95.36%	9	5/31/2018
546	KELLOGG	73	63	3	66	90.41%	7	1/11/2018
573	ELGIN	37	32	-1	31	83.78%	6	5/10/2018
579	MILLVILLE	140	179	1	180	128.57%	-40	5/24/2018
588	MAZEPPA	78	73	1	74	94.87%	4	5/24/2018
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		905	895	8	903	99.78%	2	5/31/2018
92	ROCHESTER	988	925	1	926	93.72%	62	5/24/2018
119	BYRON	148	149	3	152	102.70%	-4	5/24/2018
164	STEWARTVILLE	305	287	1	288	94.43%	17	5/24/2018
446	ROCHESTER	17	15	2	17	100.00%	0	4/4/2018
551	EYOTA	183	181	2	183	100.00%	0	5/24/2018
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1641	1557	9	1566	95.43%	75	5/31/2018
AREA ONE TOTALS		3365	3227	28	3255	96.73%	110	5/31/2018
295	WEST CONCORD	57	57	5	62	108.77%	-5	3/15/2018
330	HAYFIELD	242	208	6	214	88.43%	28	5/24/2018
333	KASSON	269	258	1	259	96.28%	10	5/10/2018
384	DODGE CENTER	87	77	2	79	90.80%	8	4/26/2018
422	CLAREMONT	36	30	1	31	86.11%	5	2/8/2018
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		691	630	15	645	93.34%	46	5/31/2018
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	111	105	1	106	95.50%	5	5/16/2018
77	OWATONNA	556	503	6	509	91.55%	47	5/31/2018
296	ELLENDALE	33	33	-1	32	96.97%	1	4/26/2018
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		700	641	6	647	92.43%	53	5/31/2018
75	NEW RICHLAND	58	52	1	53	91.38%	5	2/28/2018
228	WASECA	342	318	1	319	93.27%	23	5/31/2018
281	JANESVILLE	102	95	3	98	96.08%	4	2/8/2018
587	WALDORF	22	26	1	27	122.73%	-5	5/10/2018
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		524	491	6	497	94.85%	27	5/31/2018
AREA TWO TOTALS		1915	1762	27	1789	93.42%	126	5/31/2018
40	LANESBORO	106	103	1	104	98.11%	2	5/10/2018
68	SPRING VALLEY	85	80	1	81	95.29%	4	3/30/2018
81	HARMONY	34	32	1	33	97.06%	1	2/16/2018
94	RUSHFORD	134	119	1	120	89.55%	14	4/18/2018
166	PRESTON	76	65	2	67	88.16%	9	2/16/2018
197	CHATFIELD	50	49	1	50	100.00%	0	1/8/2018
299	MABEL	179	179	-3	176	98.32%	3	4/26/2018
369	WYKOFF	19	1	17	18	94.74%	1	11/23/2017
400	CANTON	13	6	6	12	92.31%	1	12/14/2017

492	FOUNTAIN	15	8	7	15	100.00%	0	1/8/2018
526	PETERSON	37	37	1	38	102.70%	-1	4/18/2018
544	OSTRANDER	29	26	1	27	93.10%	2	5/24/2018
637	WHALEN	15	12	1	13	86.67%	2	12/7/2017
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		792	717	37	754	95.20%	38	5/31/2018
191	CALEDONIA	170	161	2	163	95.88%	7	5/16/2018
249	SPRING GROVE	162	155	1	156	96.30%	6	5/10/2018
423	HOUSTON	113	114	1	115	101.77%	-2	5/2/2018
498	HOKAH	20	17	3	20	100.00%	0	4/26/2018
595	LA CRESCENT	324	299	16	315	97.22%	9	5/24/2018
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		789	746	23	769	97.47%	20	5/31/2018
AREA THREE TOTALS		1581	1463	60	1523	96.33%	58	5/31/2018
56	ALBERT LEA	678	621	3	624	92.04%	54	5/24/2018
264	GLENVILLE	87	78	1	79	90.80%	8	5/2/2018
266	HARTLAND	15	1	14	15	100.00%	0	9/14/2017
317	EMMONS	72	60	2	62	86.11%	10	12/7/2017
404	ALDEN	109	101	10	111	101.83%	-2	3/15/2018
552	FREEBORN	38	36	2	38	100.00%	0	11/9/2017
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		999	897	32	929	92.99%	70	5/31/2018
91	AUSTIN	610	541	5	546	89.51%	64	5/24/2018
105	LYLE	92	88	1	89	96.74%	3	4/12/2018
140	GRAND MEADOW	50	45	1	46	92.00%	4	3/15/2018
146	ADAMS	219	198	7	205	93.61%	14	4/26/2018
161	LEROY	66	62	-1	61	92.42%	5	4/26/2018
570	AUSTIN SPAM	5	5	1	6	120.00%	-1	8/23/2017
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		1042	939	14	953	91.46%	89	5/31/2018
AREA FOUR TOTALS		2041	1836	46	1882	92.21%	159	5/31/2018
1111	DAKOTA	51	39	-39	0	0.00%	0	5/10/2018
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		8953	8288	161	8449	94.37%	504	5/31/2018

AREA VICE COMMANDERS								
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Legion Members:

Two more good turn in's like the last one, and we will have enough to get another delegate. But we shouldn't have too, we should already be past that point. WE(your post) needs new members or you will not last, one member a year will not keep you going when your losing anywhere from 5- 10 or more each year, the numbers just don't jive, even if you reach your goal still keep recruiting, sigh them up for another Post but get that person into the American Legion...

We are at 94.28%, and still need two posts to get back to goal that lost a couple. That's what happens when you get to goal @ quit and then for some reason you lose a member, don't ever stop recruiting. Stop and think where our Army, Navy, Marines @ even Air Force would be without recruiting. (forgot Coast Guard).

Let's really try in the next couple of weeks to get that delegate and the highest percentage that we can if we can't have the highest percentage, let's go down fighting and we will show them that next year we are the district to try and beat again.

Gary Miller Membership

**FIRST DISTRICT COMMANDER
LES SHAUNCE'S
PROJECT FOR THE YEAR**



**A SIX PASSENGER GOLF CART FOR THE STATE
VETERANS CEMETERY IN PRESTON, MN.
TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT FAMILY MEMBERS TO
THE GRAVE SITES OF THEIR LOVED ONES.**

Pictures of the Moving Viet Nam Wall at the fairgrounds in Austin, MN



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It hardly seems as if it is actually the last newsletter of my term as your ALA District President. I feel so very blessed to have been in service to the District in this capacity. I thoroughly enjoyed the year, the friendships which have been nurtured, and of course serving our veterans in this capacity.

There are so many thank you's which need to be named, that I don't want to leave anyone out. First and foremost, thank you to all of the Units in our District for their dedication to our District and its service to our veterans. YOU are who make the organization successful for our veterans and communities. Special thank you to the Units who invited me to all the dinners, meetings, and special events which you have sponsored. I also give my heartfelt thanks to the Units and individuals for their generous donations to my two projects (Hastings Veterans Home Greenhouse and Project New Hope). I am still just over \$200 short of my \$5,000 goal. The good news is, that you can still donate towards it. Just let myself or Audrey Farnsworth know!!

I also praise God for the excellent support I have received from mentors, the Executive Board, and the Committee Chairs who all made this such a successful year. The District Annual Conference went very smoothly, and I thank all who attended. Next up is the Department Convention July 19-21 in Rochester; right smack dab in the middle of our District, sure hope you are planning on attending. This year our great state of Minnesota is fortunate to host the National Convention in Minneapolis August 24-30.

I am happy to report to you all that next year's District ALA President Michelle Weaver has a full slate of officers, with some new faces that will be joining her on the Executive Board; please give your support and prayers to the incoming team that will be leading the 1st District ALA next year.

I ran across this story and would like to share it with everyone. You will also find some photos after it of District Convention in Winona.....thanks again Winona Post and Unit for hosting us all!!

Blessings and Peace to all,
Cheryl Nymann,
Outgoing District 1 President

Earning Your Desk

A True Story -- Author unknown

Back in September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a social studies school teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she took all of the desks out of the classroom. The kids came into first period, they walked in, there were no desks. They obviously looked around and said, "Ms. Cothren, where's our desks?"

And she said, "You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn them."

They thought, "Well, maybe it's our grades."

"No," she said.

"Maybe it's our behavior."

And she told them, "No, it's not even your behavior."

And so they came and went in the first period, still no desks in the classroom. Second period, same thing, third period. By early afternoon television news crews had gathered in Ms. Cothren's class to find out about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of the classroom. The last period of the day, Martha Cothren gathered her class.

They were at this time sitting on the floor around the sides of the room. And she says, "Throughout the day no one has really understood how you earn the desks that sit in this classroom ordinarily." She said, "Now I'm going to tell you."

Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it, and as she did 27 U.S. veterans, wearing their uniforms, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. And they placed those school desks in rows, and then they stood along the wall. And by the time they had finished placing those desks, those kids - for the first time I think perhaps in their lives - understood how they earned those desks.

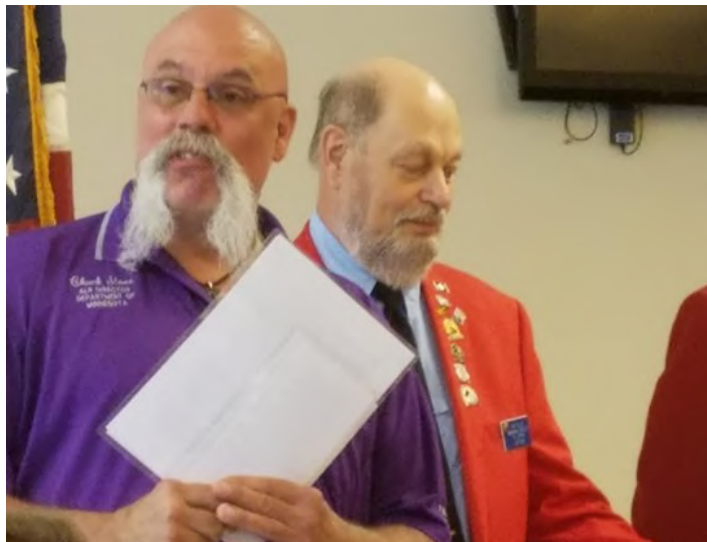
Martha said, "You don't have to earn those desks. These guys did it for you. They put them out there for you, but it's up to you to sit here responsibly to learn, to be good students and good citizens, because they paid a price for you to have that desk, and don't ever forget it."

In 2006, the Veterans of Foreign Wars named Martha Cothren their "Teacher of the Year."



Pictures of the First District Convention at Winona American Legion Post 9 on this page and the following two also







FROM YOUR AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

1st district did wonderful this year as of the May 23, 2018 report we are 5th position with 87.92%. The main goal of our Department Chairman Mary Kuperus was to make “membership meaningful, engage members, be positive and have fun.” The best way I think to do that is to let people know who we are and what we do and branding wear your shirts, pins, poppies all the time. Trust me people will ask! We did divide the District in to pods (areas) as the Legion has been doing. Final totals for them were:

Pod One 84.52%-4th Place-Jill Mueller

Pod Two 90.08%-2nd Place-Audrey Erwin-\$25.00 gift card

Pod Three 117.59%-1st Place-Rachel Hanson-\$50.00 gift card

Pod Four 85.78%-3rd Place-Sandy Fredrickson

I appreciate all the help these ladies did. I do believe we should consider this in the future as we get younger members moving up the chairs they have busy life and being able to have someone else check on units struggling is helpful.

We also had three Units that exceed their goal:

Wykoff 105.88% 10/2/2017

Millville 102.00% 1/3/2018

Waseca 100.84% 4/24/2018

Lanesboro 100.00% 5/14/2018

Trophies:

1. The *Marie Goede Membership Trophy* is awarded at the District Convention to the Unit attaining the greatest increase in number of members by the first Department Membership Bulletin in May in each administrative year.

Unit 579 Millville increase of 7 members

2. The *Lynette Hillman Wolff Membership Trophy* is to be awarded at the District Convention to the Unit attaining the greatest percentage of increase in Junior Membership of the previous year, as of Wednesday the week of District Convention.

Unit 333 Kasson increase of 6 Junior Members

3. The *Carol Kruger Membership Trophy* is to be awarded to the first Unit to reach goal.

Unit 369 Wykoff on 10/2/2017

Thank you for a wonderful year it has been a pleasure being your Membership Chairman.

I am looking forward to a great year next year. I do still have a number of chairmanships open for the upcoming year if you are interested let me know. It is a wonderful way to get involved on the District Level.

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Greetings fellow family members!

To all of our American Legion Family,
Where has the year gone? It's crazy to think my year is almost up. It has been an honor to serve you as Commander again. I had a few goals that I wanted to hit this year. Some we have come close to hitting, and others not so much. All in all, I think it was a great year, with great memories made! To everyone who has helped make it a great year, thank you! However, we need to remember, that it isn't just a year, it's an organization. No matter what year it is, we need to strive to make the organization better. To make our programs better. To make our responsibilities to our veterans and their families better. To make our bond as an American Legion Family better.

This will not be my farewell to our family, as I will continue to strive to make my connection to our Legion Family better. As everyone knows, I am one of the staff at our annual camporee, I would love to see more of our first district support this great fundraiser for Legionville. If you are willing to come up and help, we would love to have you.

I know our incoming District Commander Tim, will do everything he can to continue improving our footprint in the Legion Family, and continue to work on building our programs. I will be his membership director for the upcoming year, so I will still be riding everyone about membership.

Thanks again to my mom for coming with to events. To Commander Les for a great year, and a ride or two. To Cheryl for a great year and for all the fun we had. And thank you to my officers, without whom a year would not be so successful.

Finally thanks again to all of the members of the First District American Legion Family!

David Kenneth Nelson
1st District S.A.L. Commander
2017-2018

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.



2017 - 2018 Individual Recruitment Award

The National Membership Committee offers a recruitment pin award for those members recruiting five (5) new members into the Sons of The American Legion within a membership year. This pin is suitable to wear upon your cover or lapel. You must meet the requirements and directions listed below:

- Recruit five (5) new members to S.A.L. **Must be new members only**, no renewals.
- All information must be legible. Un-readable forms will not be accepted.
- The new members membership record must be available on the national database.
- This form must be sent prior to midnight of August 31, 2018.
- Only one (1) award pin per member regardless of the total new members recruited.
- American Legion Family members are also eligible for this award.
- Information must be spelled out and complete. **No Abbreviations.**

Recruiter Information

Name _____ Member ID# _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Full Squadron Name/Number _____ Detachment _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Unless specified different, the pin will be sent to the above address

New Member Information

#1 Name _____ 6 Digit Sequential Card or ID # _____
 #2 Name _____ 6 Digit Sequential Card or ID # _____
 #3 Name _____ 6 Digit Sequential Card or ID # _____
 #4 Name _____ 6 Digit Sequential Card or ID # _____
 #5 Name _____ 6 Digit Sequential Card or ID # _____

VERIFYING SIGNATURES

(Underline) SQUAD / POST COMMANDER _____ DATE _____
 (Underline) SQUAD / POST ADJUTANT _____ DATE _____
 (Required) SQUADRON ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

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PINS WILL MAILED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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Austin, MN 55912
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Above and below Austin Post 91 ALR members paying tribute and thanking veterans at Pinrest retirement home on Memorial Day.





Roe Naylor of Austin ALR presenting a check to a parent to help his son with his eagle scout project.

Albert Lea

ALR members during the Patriot ride.



4th ANNUAL
TOUR OF THE FIRST DISTRICT
1ST DISTRICT MN LEGION RIDERS



THE AMERICAN LEGION
LEGACY RUN

JULY 14 & 15, 2018

RIDE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & ALL STREET LEGAL VEHICLES
DONATION: \$20 RIDER / \$ 10 PASSENGER

Saturday

Kasson - KSU 9am
Hayfield
Stewartville
Eyota - Lunch
Winona
Peterson
Rushford - Supper

SATURDAY NIGHT STAY
IN RUSHFORD

Sunday

Rushford - KSU 9am
Spring Grove
Adams
Austin - Lunch

END OF THE 2018 TOUR
IN AUSTIN



JOIN US FOR BOTH DAYS, ONE DAY OR
WHEN WE STOP AT A LEGION NEAR YOU

Proceeds will be going toward higher education scholarships
 for the children of soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their Country.
 Donations can be made out to: THE AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION, FUND 84



Questions? Contact: Roe Naylor (507) 438-5804

Parking

- Southland High School parking lot, Lions Street, Southland Athletic Field

Food Stands on Commerce Street

Abby's Concessions

- Friday 5 pm - Close
 - Saturday 11pm - Close
 - Sunday 11pm - Close

Mower County ADA Malt Stand down from Northern Country Coop

- Friday 4 pm - 11pm
 - Saturday 12pm - 11pm
 - Sunday 12pm - 9pm (closed during the parade)

Papa Murphy's

- Friday 11am - 11:30pm
 - Sunday 11am - Close

Tienda y Taqueria Guerrero Food Truck

- Saturday 11am - 1am

Snacks

"Squeeze Out Cancer" Cookie and Lemonade Stand

- Friday 9am - 5pm at 106 Bergen Street
 - Saturday 9am - 4pm on Commerce Street

Adams Paint the Town Pink will have cookies for sale all weekend long.

- Adams American Legion

Local Eateries

Corky's Corner located at 308 W. Main Street, Adams

Bubble's Café located at 19 4th Street NW, Adams

Additional Fun

Town & Country Swimming Pool Hours

- 1pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm
 - \$1 swims all weekend!

Corn Box on Commerce Street

- sponsored by Northern Country Coop

Dairy Days Coloring Contest

- Color a picture of our mascot and suggest a name for her.
 - Coloring sheets can be picked up at Heimer Foods at 23 4th Street NW, Adams.
 - Coloring contest is for ALL ages.
 - Winners of the coloring contest and cow naming contest announced on Commerce Stage.

Thursday, June 7th

- 4 pm - 6 pm Adams Area History Center open
 - time capsule on display for items to be added
- 5 pm - 8 pm Old-Fashioned Pie & Ice Cream Social at Schmitz Electric
 - 308 W. Main Street
- 7 pm Ecumenical Church Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 - 412 W. Main Street
 - Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Wayne Quibell

Friday, June 8th

- 7 am - 6 pm City-Wide Rummage Sales - 20 miles of garage sales
 - along the Shooting Star Byway LeRoy-Iaopi-Adams-Rose Creek and places between. Complete registration form in the Mower County Independent or the Meadow Area Shopper to be included in the Garage Sale listings.
- 7 am - 6 pm Changing Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale at 203 NW 4th Street
- 10 am - 2 pm Vendor Fair & Farmer's Market
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church parking lot
- 10 am - 5 pm Adams Sesquicentennial Quilt Show - Free Admission
 - Little Cedar Lutheran Church, 308 NW Lewison Street
 - sponsored by Rippin' Stitches Quilt Guild

- 2 pm - 6 pm Adams Area History Center open
 - time capsule on display for items to be added.
- 3 pm - 4 pm Southland High School Tour (Meet at East Doors)
- 4 pm All School Get-Together at Adams American Legion
- 4 pm Legion Alumni Baseball Game at Southland Athletic Field
 - to register contact: Lee Wilson 507-481-8007
- 4 pm - 8 pm Dodgeball Tournament in the Southland HS Auditorium
- 5 pm Southland Drumline on Commerce Stage
- 5:30 pm Hula Hoop Contest on Commerce Stage
- 7 pm - 11 pm Jeff James All Live Looping Show on Commerce Stage
- 8 pm Firemen's Water Fights registration
 - Commerce & First Street, registration begins at 7pm
- At Sundown Outdoor Movie featuring 'Ferdinand' at Denny's Car Wash lot on 4th St. NW.
 - concessions by the Lucky Clovers 4H Club

Saturday, June 9th

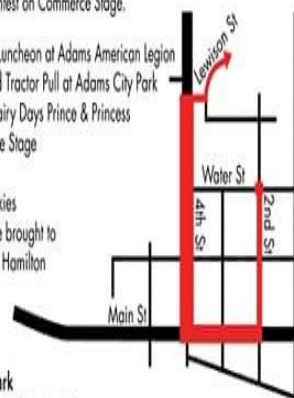
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 - along the Shooting Star Byway LeRoy-Iaopi-Adams-Rose Creek and places between
- 7 am - 12 pm Changing Seasons Garden Club Plant Sale at 203 NW 4th Street
- 8 am Country Aces 4-H Club Poker Walk - \$10 to play
 - begins at the Adams Fire Station, 303 W. Main Street
- 8 am - 11 am Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction
 - Adams American Legion
- 9 am SK Run/Walk benefiting the Sacred Heart Juggling Team
 - registration begins at 8:15am
- 9 am - 3 pm USPS Cancellation Stamp
 - Adams Post Office, 18 4th St NW
- 9 am Big-Cup Golf Tournament at Cedar River Country Club
 - registration day of at CRCC
- 9:15 am Kids Mile Fun Run beginning at Sacred Heart - \$1 entry fee
- 10 am - 5 pm Adams Sesquicentennial Quilt Show - Free Admission
 - Little Cedar Lutheran Church, 308 NW Lewison Street
 - sponsored by Rippin' Stitches Quilt Guild
- 10:30 am Duathlon (2 mi run/ 10 mi bike/ 2 mi run) - Entry fee \$10
- 10:30 am Bake Sale and musician Johnny Bird at the Adams Health Care Center
 - proceeds benefit AHCC residents
- 11 am Rochester Area Accordion Band on Commerce Stage
- 11 am - 2 pm Acres & Asphalt Tractor and Car Show
 - behind Sacred Heart Catholic Church 412 W Main Street
 - registration from 10am-11am

- 12:30 pm Announcing of the Dairy Days Cow Naming Contest Winner & Coloring Contest Winners on Commerce Stage
- 1 pm Youth Bean Bag Tournament on Commerce Street
 - registration from 12:15pm - 12:45pm
- 1:30 pm Whipped Cream Pie Eating Contest on Commerce Stage
- 2 pm Jane Taylor Dancers on Commerce Stage
- 2 pm Sanctioned Kiddie Pedal Pull on Commerce Street
 - sponsored by the Adams Booster Club
- 2 pm - 6 pm Adams Area History Center open
 - time capsule on display for items to be added
- 2 pm - 4 pm Completely Cookies & Canvases: Session 1
 - adapted for special education students and their parents
 - SMEC Building, 203 2nd St NW
 - to register email camrynreuter@gmail.com
- 3 pm - 4:30 pm Gary Froiland Band on Commerce Stage
- 4 pm - 6 pm Completely Cookies & Canvases: Session 2
 - SMEC Building, 203 2nd St NW
 - to register email camrynreuter@gmail.com

- 4:30 pm Irish Dancers on Commerce Stage
- 6 pm Adult Bean Bag Tournament Registration behind Adams American Legion
 - registration from 5:5-4:5pm on Commerce Street
- 5 pm - 8:30 pm Steak Fry at Adams American Legion
 - Military Museum open during this time
- 5:30 pm Sacred Heart Jugglers on Commerce Stage
- 7 pm Sesquicentennial Beard & Moustache Growing Judging on Commerce Stage
- 7:30pm Outdoor Concert featuring the Fabulous Armadillos
 - in front of Adams Builders Supply
 - \$15 for adult, \$5 for 14 yrs & under. Tickets available at the gate.
 - Some seating provided. Bring your lawn chairs.

Sunday, June 10th

- 10:30 am Cow Calling Contest on Commerce Stage.
 - For ALL ages
- 11 am - 3 pm Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon at Adams American Legion
- 11 am Pickup, Semi and Tractor Pull at Adams City Park
- 12 pm Coronation of Dairy Days Prince & Princess
 - on Commerce Stage
- 1 pm **Grand Parade**
 - look to the skies for a surprise brought to you by Terry Hamilton



- 2 pm **Adams City Park**
 - Pickup, Semi and Tractor Pull
 - Carnival games
 - Satan Toddler Zone Bouncer, Mutiny on the Bouncer & Euro-Bungee Jumper inflatables
 - Balloons By Kevin
 - Horsin' Around Pony Rides
 - Highland Cow & Calf from Mark & Jamie Schultz of Flatland Farms
 - Meet and Greet with PBS's Super Why
 - Meet and Greet with Goldy the Gopher
 - Adams Fire Department Kids' Water Fights on basketball courts
- Concessions in the Park**
 - Burgers and Beer Garden - Sons of American Legion
 - Pop and Water - Catholic United Financial
 - Walking Taco Stand - Adams Cub Scouts Pack 114
 - Watermelon Stand - The Helping Hands & Hopeful Hearts Club to benefit Cora Rubin's Lymphedema treatment. Free Will Donation.

Commerce Street

- 2 pm - 6 pm Adams Area History Center open.
 - Time capsule on display for items to be added.
- 2 pm Sheltered Reality Show on Commerce Stage
- 3 pm BINGO behind the American Legion benefiting Lutheran Youth Organization
- 3:30 pm Forte Milers on Commerce Stage
- 4 pm - 8 pm Chicken & Pork Fry at Adams American Legion
- 4 pm - 7 pm Jeremy Jewel Acoustic on Commerce Stage
- 6 pm Auctioning off #1 and #150 of the custom Red Wing Stoneware & Pottery piece created for Adams Sesquicentennial. ONLY 150 MADE.
- 7 pm Ice Cream Eating Contest on Commerce Stage
- 8 pm Cow Milking Contest on Commerce Street
- 9 pm Announcing of the Sesquicentennial Raffle winner on Commerce Stage
- Dusk Fireworks Display from the Cedar River Country Club
 - brought to you by Friends of the Adams American Legion

Visit www.aboosterclub.com for more information.

Adams American Legion

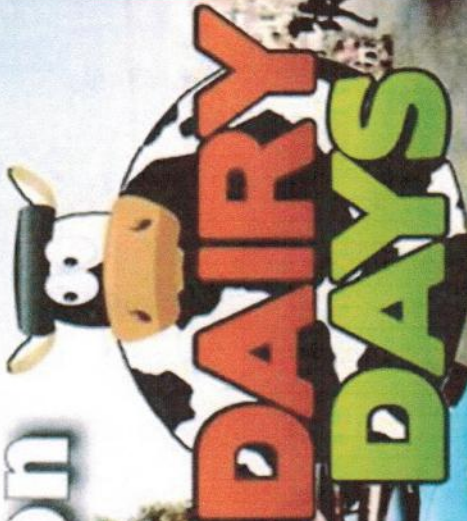
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11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration

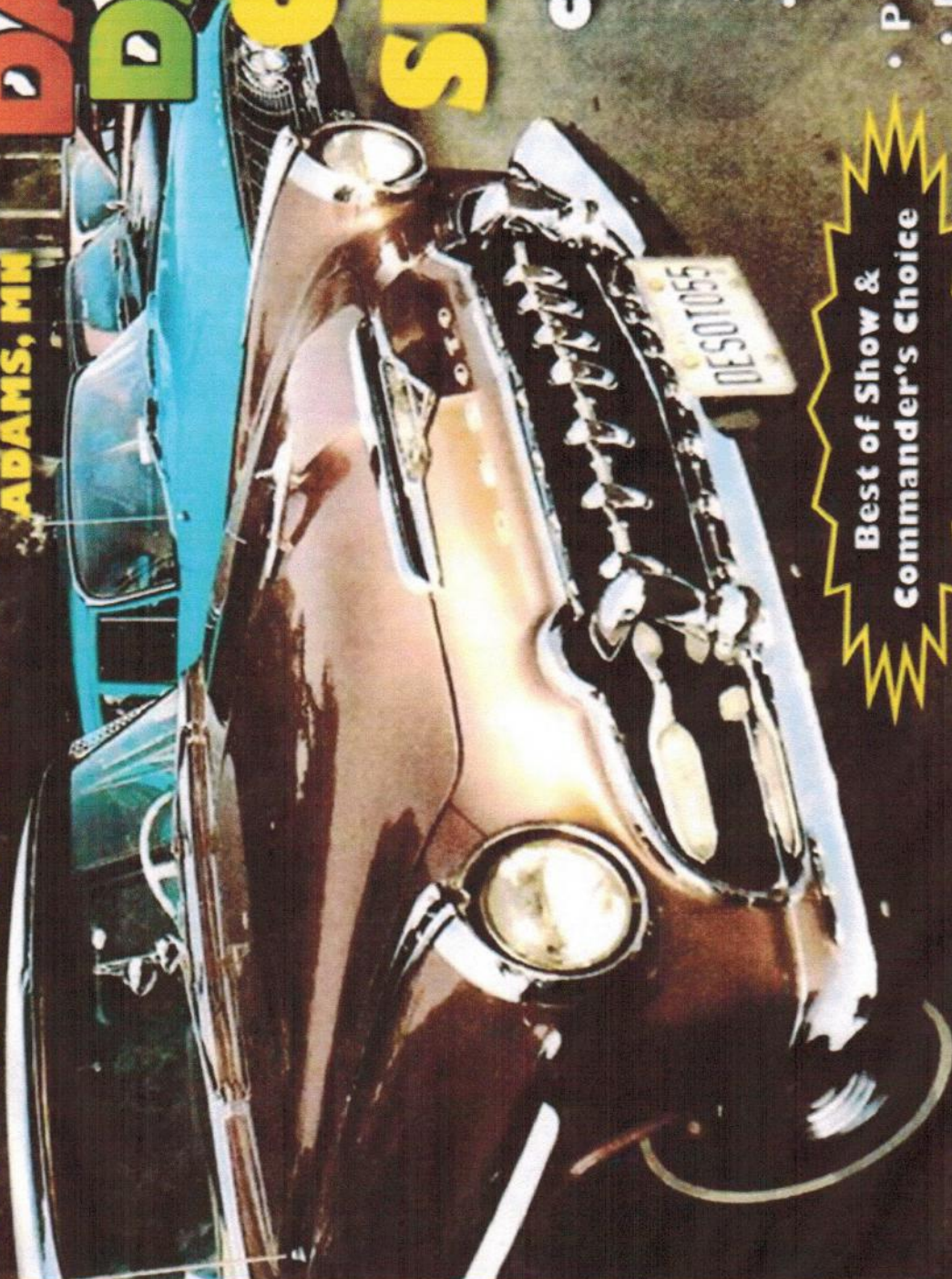
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ADAMS, MN



DAIRY DAYS

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Saturday, July 21, 2018

REGISTRATION: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CAR SHOW: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AWARDS AT: 2:30 p.m.

South Park on South Broadway

LeRoy, MN

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CLASSES TO BE SHOWN:

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- Rick Ring Memorial (Legion's Choice)
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Contact Wayne Hammon
507-696-2707

The Wall that Heals Volunteers Needed

Twin Cities PBS – TPT and Minnesota Remembers Vietnam are hosting The Wall That Heals Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, June 24 on the grounds of the State Capitol in St. Paul, MN. This brand-new version of the Wall is a traveling, 3/4-scaled replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Since its original dedication in 1996, The Wall has been displayed in nearly 600 communities throughout the nation. The Wall is free and open to the public and will be open 24 hours a day, beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 21 and ending in the mid-afternoon on Sunday, June 24. In addition to the Wall itself, there will be programming throughout the weekend. (For a list of our scheduled events, visit MNVietnam.org/wall)

Volunteers Needed!

We wanted to offer you the chance to be a part of this amazing event! As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to experience The Wall while giving back and serving the community. Duties may include but are not limited to: greeting and welcoming guests, assisting visitors in locating names on the Wall, helping complete rubbings of engraved names, giving directions, answering questions, and providing informational material to visitors. We are looking for individual and groups. In order to qualify as a group, you must be able to register a minimum of 6 people, at least 15 years in age, for at least one of the same shift.

Shifts

Shifts are available in 4-hour blocks. Your group is welcome sign up for multiple blocks. T-shirts will be provided for you, as well as a private volunteer area with water, snacks, and a dedicated space to reflect. There is not a designated volunteer parking lot, but there are several lots and parking areas nearby. The Capitol grounds are also easily accessible by Metro Transit.

Training

Training will take place on Wednesday, June 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and will last approximately 2 hours. Please make every reasonable effort to attend as it will not only make your volunteering experience much more enjoyable, but there are also forms and waivers that **MUST** be filled out prior to your volunteering.

Accessibility

If you have mobility/accessibility concerns (or any other questions) about volunteering, please contact Samantha Grangaard, Volunteer Coordinator, at sgrangaard@tpt.org. Please let Samantha know if you have any questions about this opportunity.

We are looking forward to this event and hope to see you there!

To sign up to volunteer, please go to the link below:

<https://www.tpt.org/support/volunteer/>





Paralyzed Veterans
of America

HUNTING/FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

There ARE several opportunities for Disabled Veterans to hunt and fish this year all sponsored by MN Veterans Outdoor Programs and the organizations indicated here.

Keep in mind that there are deadlines for registering for these events, the deadline dates are noted in parenthesis behind each event. Registration forms and more information are available by contacting Dennis Erie, coordinator, at 320.380.4569 or via e-mail to mn.service.orgs@gmail.com.

You can also find more information by going on Facebook and searching "Camp Ripley Veterans Outdoor Programs" and by logging onto one of the following websites: www.davmn.org; www.mnlegion.org; www.mnpva.org; or www.mnvfw.org.

- 1-3May - Physically Disabled Veteran's Wild Turkey Hunt, Camp Ripley, MN (*Deadline 23Mar*)
- 21-24May - Ely Fishing Trip, (*Deadline 6Apr*)
- 31May-1Jun - Trolling for the Troops, 2 locations! (*Deadline 13Apr*)
- 9-11Oct - Physically Disabled Veteran's Deer Hunt, Camp Ripley, MN (*Deadline 17Aug*)



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