



FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 6, 2018 - District Fall Conference, 9:00 AM Exec Boards, rally at 10:00 AM at Post 299, Mabel, MN

October 13, 2018 - 1st and 3rd District Workshop at Le Center American Legion Post 108, Le Center, MN from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. All District Vice Commander's, County Commanders, District Membership Directors and any post officers are welcome to come and share any ideas that you have to help with membership.

October 26 & 27, 2018 - The Department Fall Conference at Marshall, MN

November 11, 2018 - Veterans Day, please attend a Veteran Day program in our area.

November 17, 2018 - Area Four National Security and Foreign Relations Rally at Lyle post 105. Social and fun time 2 pm, motivation and learning rally at 4 pm.

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FROM YOUR COMMANDER'S DESK

Hello District One:

Been a very busy month so far, at least since the last news letter. Since that time I've covered a approx. a little over 1000 miles already, but still have a week to go. At Kasson for the Rock Dedication, (9-3) to Legionville for the Harvest Rally, (9-6--9-8) Kellogg for the Watermelon Parade, (9-9) also to Camp Ripley for the Nat. Security/ Foreign Relations Committee meeting. (9-21--9-23)

I heard we had a good attendance at the Kasson rally but a small turn in. As of the 23 on Sept. we are 845 behind what we had last year at this time. That's not good Dist. 1 has never been this low in the standings. (10th)

Did get to the 40@8 Conv. in Louisville, KY (this didn't count) but also went to my home town of Elizabethtown, KY. for a short visit, couldn't find anything that I thought I knew were it was, except the cemetery. (That didn't move). But still couldn't find any of the family markers. (and I don't think they moved either)

Have to go to the VA today for a check up on my knee, long way to go for a 15 min. conversation with the doctor, Oh well..... See what they want to fix next still need some things fixed.

Back to legion stuff, Oct 6th, Fall Dist. Rally in Mable, with first meeting at 09:00. Have trip to Waseca on the 20th of Oct. for a membership Dinner. And Dept. Fall Conf. at Marshall Oct. 26th @27th. Hopefully we have a good show of people at the Dept. Conf..

Other things coming up in a very short time are 11-10 USMC Birthday, (243 yrs. young) Nov.11, Veterans Day hope you are having a program that day. 11-17 Dist. Rally Lyle 14:00 fun time 16:00 turn in and short time of exchanging ideas for the future of the Legion @ District.

I think that's enough of my ramblings.....Semper Fidelis to all Veterans!!!

Dist. 1 Commander

FROM YOUR LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN

As we near year end there are a number of legislative initiatives I have been either pushing, or leading the cause for change. On the MN state bill slate is the "Combined net receipts tax bill, HF 226/SF 419 and HF 4245/SF 3429 which died in committee during the 2018 legislative session. Allied Charities, leading author of the new 2019 bills have invited me to attend a strategy session meeting at the state capital in October to prepare a new strategy.

From the Congressional side there are a number of initiatives advancing towards some type of action which include: (1) the veteran's healthcare action campaign is driving the -"Save or VA; say no to privatization of VA healthcare" initiative; (2) the US Postal system is pushing a bill to eliminate the ruling that merchandise or goods will not be permitted to use marketing mail rates, but must use first class postage for all mailings. Our national Commander issued a boiler plate letter format which was reformatted onto legion letter-head to be used by Legionnaires to lobby the USPS from dropping bulk mail permits; (3) have been collaborating with Sen Klobucher and Congressman Walz' offices in expanding the Vietnam War period dates from 1961 to November 1, 1955 to expand the period were troops "had boots" officially on the ground in SE Asia and incurred casualties in that war zone. These veterans are not eligible for VA coverage nor allowed to join the American Legion or VFW organizations.

Also attended a United Veterans Legislative council meeting and will issue a meeting information update shortly.

Respectively submitted

Andru Peters
District One Legislative Committee Chair;
Vice Commander, Area One

FROM AREA ONE

AREA ONE – September saw the increased push for membership renewals. All Area One 15 Legion Post's exceeded the first membership 50% goal milestone; with four Post's exceeding the 65% milestone goal. Congrats to all of the Post's working on renewals. Visited Lewiston Post #90 and paid off a friendly wager and also filled-in on their color guard squad. Attended Lake City Post #110 meeting. As part of our Post #110 color guard ceremonial detail performed in 5 ceremonies along with a joint Legion/VFW Flag Retirement ceremony. Did attend and participated at the Kasson Post #333 District Rally and provided a state and congressional legislative update. Also attended a Republican Party event and spoke with a number of area candidates and obtained an interesting viewpoint on attitude toward veteran funding projects.

Area One Vice Commander - Andru Peters

FROM AREA TWO

Greetings from area two

Thank you to all that attended the dedication of the Freedom Rock at the Kasson American Legion on September 3. Thanks to all who attended the rally in Kasson on September 22. We had some that this was their first time to attend a rally.

Thursday night we had the Dodge county meeting in West Concord with officer installation.

We must continue to work on membership, I know that some dinners and drives are already planned but members please help out the membership chairman and pay your dues ahead of time.

Support and pray for Troops and their families while they are defending our country.

Area two. Vice Commander

Dale Wellik

FROM AREA THREE

Greetings Area 3: I hope this finds all in good shape as we move forward together towards success. How do we motivate ourselves and our teams to be successful ? Does it involve frank discussions on the whys of what we do as an organization, the reasons each individual and each individual Post has or possibly should have for wanting to be the best they can? I certainly hope so. Membership in the American Legion is a fine thing, we continue in service to our communities, state and nation thus making ourselves better as a result, and most importantly helping our brothers and sisters to be successful and stay in the game. The American Legion is in its Centennial year, the World War One Centennial Commission has special events planned check them out. There are so many reasons that we serve as Legionnaires to better ourselves and the organization as a whole. To motivate is to give a motive, a reason why people should want to do something. Think about it. Do we have 100% saturation of our areas? All Posts in Area 3 that reach 100% by January first will receive an incentive award from myself as thanks for a job well done. What will it be? Well reach 100% and find out.

**Until next month,
Ralph Schneekloth**

FROM AREA FOUR

Hello Comrades,

As your Area 4 Vice Commander I am challenging every Post Membership Chairman to sign up at least one new member before Veteran's Day. As of the last District membership report we are in third place in the District. Please try your very best.

Thank you The Mower County Commander, Mary Hanson (no relation but still the same great name) and I will be visiting the Posts in Mower County in October and the Freeborn Posts in November. Hope to see you there!

We have a Fall Rally coming up on October 6th in Mabel. Come join us and see what's up.

Try to build some fun into your programs. Think about having some Halloween activities.

Remember to thank a Veteran and I thank you.

Area 4 Vice Commander, Rollie Hanson

FROM YOUR LEGION CHAPLAIN

October 2018

Greetings 1st District Legionnaires,

In Ecclesiastes verses 1 & 2 it from the New International Translation it reads, “There is a time for everything and season for every activity under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot.”

The time for planting is long past and the time to uproot or harvest is upon us. Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. We get to see how all the hard work of spring and summer comes to fruition, are it in your garden or out in the field. By the time you read this most farmers will have pretty much finished with the beans and started on the corn resulting in God’s goodness and mercy to those of us who planted in the spring. The Lord has been good to us in my area with just enough rain and plenty of sunshine. For that, we should all be grateful and humbly offer Him our thanks. I am not only thankful for the harvest, but also for the many things we, as Americans enjoy, not the least of which is our freedom--freedom that was paid for by those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice and by those who carry scars both seen and unseen. Nevertheless, we owe all veterans a debt of thanks.

Please continue to pray for currently serving veterans and everyone in authority from the President on down to local elected officials. Continue to pray for those of us in leadership roles in The American Legion. We can’t do the jobs before us without your prayers and support.

As the harvest season continues, think about the words of Deuteronomy 16:15b where scripture says, “For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands and your joy will be complete.” Whether your harvest yields from a garden or field, workshop or kitchen, God promises your joy will be complete. Furthermore, in Genesis 8:22, we are assured that “as long as the earth endures we shall have seed time and harvest”.

God Bless and keep you until next time.

Larry H. Otto
1st District Chaplain

First District 2019 membership report for 9/26/2018 Bulletin # 13

POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREV.	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	Date
9	WINONA	573	350	0	350	61.08%	223	9/19/2018
90	LEWISTON	72	43	0	43	59.72%	29	9/19/2018
190	ST CHARLES	146	101	4	105	71.92%	41	9/26/2018
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		791	494	4	498	62.96%	293	
50	WABASHA	230	154	0	154	66.96%	76	9/12/2018
110	LAKE CITY	144	104	0	104	72.22%	40	9/19/2018
179	PLAINVIEW	186	117	2	119	63.98%	67	9/26/2018
546	KELLOGG	67	37	0	37	55.22%	30	9/12/2018
573	ELGIN	32	17	0	17	53.13%	15	9/12/2018
579	MILLVILLE	145	127	11	138	95.17%	7	9/26/2018
588	MAZEPPA	74	51	0	51	68.92%	23	9/19/2018
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		878	607	13	620	70.62%	258	
92	ROCHESTER	938	535	17	552	58.85%	386	9/26/2018
119	BYRON	150	95	0	95	63.33%	55	9/19/2018
164	STEWARTVILLE	290	184	4	188	64.83%	102	9/26/2018
446	ROCHESTER	18	11	0	11	61.11%	7	9/12/2018
551	EYOTA	184	109	2	111	60.33%	73	9/26/2018
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1580	934	23	957	60.57%	623	
AREA ONE TOTALS		3249	2035	40	2075	63.87%	1174	
295	WEST CONCORD	60	31	0	31	51.67%	29	9/19/2018
330	HAYFIELD	215	131	24	155	72.09%	60	9/26/2018
333	KASSON	260	170	0	170	65.38%	90	9/12/2018
384	DODGE CENTER	81	45	0	45	55.56%	36	9/12/2018
422	CLAREMONT	32	19	2	21	65.63%	11	9/26/2018
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		648	396	26	422	65.12%	226	
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	107	64	10	74	69.16%	33	9/26/2018
77	OWATONNA	510	328	9	337	66.08%	173	9/26/2018
296	ELLEDALE	34	29	3	32	94.12%	2	9/26/2018
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		651	421	22	443	68.05%	208	
75	NEW RICHLAND	54	10	0	10	18.52%	44	9/12/2018
228	WASECA	320	211	0	211	65.94%	109	9/19/2018
281	JANESVILLE	99	62	2	64	64.65%	35	9/26/2018
587	WALDORF	25	2	0	2	8.00%	23	8/24/2018
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		498	285	2	287	57.63%	211	
AREA TWO TOTALS		1797	1102	50	1152	64.11%	645	
40	LANESBORO	106	80	4	84	79.25%	22	9/26/2018
68	SPRING VALLEY	82	57	0	57	69.51%	25	9/12/2018
81	HARMONY	34	21	1	22	64.71%	12	9/26/2018
94	RUSHFORD	121	64	19	83	68.60%	38	9/26/2018
166	PRESTON	68	53	0	53	77.94%	15	9/19/2018
197	CHATFIELD	51	40	0	40	78.43%	11	9/12/2018
299	MABEL	177	57	0	57	32.20%	120	9/12/2018
369	WYKOFF	19	11	0	11	57.89%	8	8/8/2018
400	CANTON	13	8	0	8	61.54%	5	8/1/2018
492	FOUNTAIN	16	10	0	10	62.50%	6	8/24/2018

526	PETERSON	39	25	0	25	64.10%	14	9/12/2018
544	OSTRANDER	28	17	0	17	60.71%	11	9/12/2018
637	WHALEN	14	13	0	13	92.86%	1	9/19/2018
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		768	456	24	480	62.50%	288	
191	CALEDONIA	164	27	3	30	18.29%	134	9/26/2018
249	SPRING GROVE	159	60	28	88	55.35%	71	9/26/2018
423	HOUSTON	116	59	0	59	50.86%	57	9/12/2018
498	HOKAH	21	15	0	15	71.43%	6	9/12/2018
595	LA CRESCENT	320	133	16	149	46.56%	171	9/26/2018
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		780	294	47	341	43.72%	439	
AREA THREE TOTALS		1548	750	71	821	53.04%	727	
56	ALBERT LEA	627	392	12	404	64.43%	223	9/26/2018
264	GLENVILLE	82	39	0	39	47.56%	43	9/19/2018
266	HARTLAND	16	15	0	15	93.75%	1	9/12/2018
317	EMMONS	63	40	0	40	63.49%	23	9/19/2018
404	ALDEN	113	55	15	70	61.95%	43	9/26/2018
552	FREEBORN	39	27	0	27	69.23%	12	9/12/2018
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		940	568	27	595	63.30%	345	
91	AUSTIN	547	306	6	312	57.04%	235	9/26/2018
105	LYLE	90	42	0	42	46.67%	48	9/19/2018
140	GRAND MEADOW	49	20	0	20	40.82%	29	9/12/2018
146	ADAMS	214	100	0	100	46.73%	114	9/12/2018
161	LEROY	62	30	0	30	48.39%	32	9/12/2018
570	AUSTIN SPAM	7	8	0	8	114.29%	-1	8/29/2018
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		969	506	6	512	52.84%	457	
AREA FOUR TOTALS		1909	1074	33	1107	57.99%	802	
1111	DAKOTA	50	0	0	0	0.00%	0	8/1/2018
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		8553	4961	194	5155	60.27%	3398	

AREA	VICE	COMMANDERS						
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FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

We are off to a slow start but we did manage to climb out of last place.

Minnesota is number one in the nation which is great news.

However we are 9th place in the department.

We did move up one spot since last week so keep it up we can move up every week thanks for the hard work.

Hope to see you at the District Fall Rally in Mabel

Gary Weaver - First District American Legion Membership Director

Louis McCahill American Legion Post #110 & Bernard Flesche VFW Post #8729 Conduct Flag Retirement and Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Day

LAKE CITY, MN – The Lake City, MN Louis McCahill Legion Post #110 and the Bernard Flesche VFW Post #8729 conducted a Flag Retirement and Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable US Flags to be held at the Lake City VFW Post #8729, 115 North Franklin Street at 18:30 HR in the Post front yard/patio area on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. The local Lake City Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts also participated in the disposal ceremony assisting with the Veteran organizations.

Both Veterans organizations asked local businesses and home owners that fly the American Flag on their properties, to inspect the condition of their flag and if found faded (sun bleached), torn, tattered, and in a non-serviceable condition, lower the flag, fold it and deliver the unserviceable flag to the VFW Post 8729 flag disposal drop box located on the north side alley of the building. All citizens were invited to attend and observe this ceremony.



Following the military Flag Retirement disposal protocol, both Lake City American Legion Post #110 and the VFW Post #8729 Color guard & Honor Guard squads conducted the ceremony. Also attending were the VFW Unit #8729 auxiliary and Boy Scout Troop #94 and the local Girl Scout members.

Respectively submitted,

Andru Peters
Adjutant
Louis McCahill Post #110
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PITCURES OF THE AREA TWO RALLY IN KASSON ON SEPT 22, 2018



A COUPLE OF PICTURES OF AREA THREE VICE COMMANDER RALPH SCHNEEKLOTH WITH THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN AND THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CHAPLAIN AT THE NATIONAL CHAPLAINS CONFERENCE AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

RIGHT

The National American Legion Chaplain, Father Phil Salois from the Department of Massachusetts (left) and the National American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain, Dr Deborah Blanch from the Department of Virginia (right)



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Ralph and the National American Legion Chaplain Father Phi Salois.

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Ralph and the National American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain Dr Deborah Blanch



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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies;

Welcome to fall love seeing the colors change. I want to thank the ladies of Waldorf Unit #587 for a wonderful meeting and lunch on September 20th. So glad that lack of power didn't stop us, the candles created a wonderful effect.

Renewal notices have been emailed or mailed out from National please take care of those when you receive them before we get busy with the holidays. Thanks to the Kasson Post #333 for a great afternoon and the Auxiliary for soup and sandwiches and hosting our membership rally on September 22nd.

I have received messages from a few members having completed my challenge. I am challenging our members to login to <https://www.alaforveterans.org> you can register free with your membership number and access a wealth of information. There are 5 courses in the ALA Academy and if you take and complete them please let me know as there will be a drawing at the District Convention for a prize.

Our District Fall Rally will be held on October 6th at Mabel Post #299 session starts at 10:00 am. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Goal 5 of the Strategic Plan is to Build Brand Loyalty. We should wear our emblem as much as possible, to show our communities how we feel about our Veterans and their Families. We need to answer their questions about the American Legion Auxiliary and ask them if they are eligible to join.

There is a Mission to follow, it goes like this. In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor our youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

Thank you all for everything you do for our Veterans and their families.

Michelle Weaver

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FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

October Newsletter

RENEW-RECRUIT-REJOIN

Together We Shine for Membership

I know everyone is off to a great start on membership! Have a contest within your Legion Family, have a recruiting table at an event in your club or out in the community. Ask you Legionnaires if their spouses are members of the Auxiliary....these are just some ideas to help with recruiting members.

President Michelle has challenged SAL on getting more members than the Auxiliary this year. Let's show them ladies!

As of September 9th: First District ranked 8thits early, we will look better next month with everyone's hard work!

Have a great month Renewing-Recruiting-Rejoining -Membership Team!

Wanda Prescher-Membership

Auxiliary members of the 1st District. Are you going to Department Fall Conference??

If so, the Department Auxiliary Emergency Chairman is asking for our help.

The silent auction will be held as it is every year at fall conference. Help is needed setting up on Thursday, October 25th 4pm-7pm. She would also like to schedule the First District for Friday, October 26th 8am-9apm to take a turn assisting. If this time does not work, she will take help throughout the day if you are able.

Please let me know if you can assist with this event. E-mail lewisonnancy@gmail.com or leave me a message at 507/582/3390. Donations are also being sought. New or very gently used items and any other creative idea you are willing to donate. If you have something to donate, we are also requesting that you provide an index card ready with the description on it. Opening bids on that card are also welcomed.

\$1.00 grab bags are also happening this year so feel free to put together some fun bags for our Legion Family to enjoy.

On another note, I hope to do some different and fun activities at our district events this year!

Nancy Lewison

FROM YOUR AUXILIARY HONORARY JR PRESIDENT

Hello American Legion Family.

This is your first district honorary junior president, I am getting ready to go to all your Auxiliary meetings and telling all of you about my project this year. As some of you might know I love animals except for the ones with more than six legs, I have no sympathy toward them, I especially love dogs and that is why my project this year revolves around them and the way that they affect our veterans. I am talking about service dogs, now I have learned recently that training one of these dogs into this is extremely expensive and hard on the veteran looking to get one, so I aim to pay for only a piece of one of these dogs, just a piece.

In other news, I went to both Camporee and the Romp this year, Camporee was extremely fun, and the rally might have been my favorite part aside from all the campfires. The romp was also a blast, as I got to watch our department legion riders get installed into their offices by our department Commander. I guess that's it for now, talk to you next month!

Sincerely,

First District Honorary Junior President Kassy Bettermann

A reminder to All Units of 1st District (President/Treasurer)

As you know, the American Legion Auxiliary is a membership organization. Our budgets are set on membership. Per capita is what allows the District to meet their obligations.

Every year we lose members. This year 252. Why?? This is not all due to death. We need to Renew-Recruit-Rejoin members. I'm sure that each of you know one person that is eligible for membership in our auxiliary. Do not hesitate to ask them to join. Membership chairman Wanda is hoping to get the 1st District back on top. If we all work together, great things can be accomplished.

Enclosed in this mailing is a listing of your UNITS per capita for 2018-2019. Your per capita is based on your membership as of July 31, 2018. (Membership x \$2) On this same sheet, you will note every Unit has District Junior dues of \$10.00.

Please mail your per capita and district junior dues to me, NOT the Department. Let's get this done early this year. Some units wait until April. It then becomes crunch time as the books get audited in early May so as to have a preliminary report for District Convention.

Your donation to the District Presidents project, Honorary Junior Presidents project, memorials, etc, should be mailed to me also.

Make your check out to the First District ALA (American Legion Auxiliary).

Please mail to me, 1st District Treasurer, at the following address:

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It is my hope that all Units from the 1st District have filed the Form 990-N with the IRS (for tax-exempt status). Your Unit President/Treasurer should be aware that this is filed annually. All Units in the Department of Minnesota have to file this form. Let's get the checks in the mail and meet our obligations early. Let's make President Michelle and the First District proud of our great organization!

To all Units in First District – this is an annual fee for each unit.

This is the per capita amount for 2018-2019. The per Capita for this year to \$2/per member. Every unit has an annual \$10.00 District Junior Fee also. Please double check to make sure my math is correct. These are the monies that the 1st District operates on for the year. ***This will only be printed this mailing – so, please keep for future reference and inform your unit treasurer.***

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Jr. Dues</u>	<u>Total Members</u>
Adams	\$260	\$10.00	130
Albert Lea	\$610	\$10.00	305
Alden	\$98	\$10.00	49
Austin	\$270	\$10.00	135
Blooming Prairie	\$212	\$10.00	106
Byron	\$162	\$10.00	81
Caledonia	\$152	\$10.00	76
Chatfield	\$74	\$10.00	37
Claremont	\$42	\$10.00	21
Dodge Center	\$150	\$10.00	75
Elgin	\$32	\$10.00	16
Eyota	\$198	\$10.00	99
Freeborn	\$124	\$10.00	62
Glenville	\$202	\$10.00	101
Grand Meadow	\$132	\$10.00	66
Harmony	\$104	\$10.00	52
Hayfield	\$380	\$10.00	190
Hokah	\$38	\$10.00	19
Houston	\$282	\$10.00	141
Kasson	\$286	\$10.00	143
Kellogg	\$262	\$10.00	131
LaCrescent	\$392	\$10.00	196

Lake City	\$148	\$10.00	74
Lanesboro	\$208	\$10.00	104
Leroy	\$108	\$10.00	54
Lewiston	\$70	\$10.00	35
Lyle	\$106	\$10.00	53
Mabel	\$252	\$10.00	126
Mazeppa	\$82	\$10.00	41
Millville	\$102	\$10.00	51
New Richland	\$108	\$10.00	54
Ostrander	\$26	\$10.00	13
Owatonna	\$236	\$10.00	118
Peterson	\$74	\$10.00	37
Plainview	\$318	\$10.00	159
Rochester	\$304	\$10.00	152
Rushford	\$146	\$10.00	73
Spring Grove	\$256	\$10.00	128
Spring Valley	\$86	\$10.00	43
St. Charles	\$124	\$10.00	62
Stewartville	\$374	\$10.00	187
Wabasha	\$236	\$10.00	118
Waldorf	\$46	\$10.00	23
Waseca	\$480	\$10.00	240
West Concord	\$68	\$10.00	34
Whalen	\$42	\$10.00	21
Winona	\$294	\$10.00	147
Wykoff	<u>\$36</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	\$8,792	\$500.00	4396

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Greetings and SALutations!

This is going to be a great year for the 1st District Sons of the American Legion. I would like to start off by reminding you that on October 6th we will be having our First District Fall Rally in Mabel. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. We will be having an Executive Board meeting at 9 AM and the General Session will start at 10 AM. If you can attend, please do so.

Membership: As of the writing of this article, we are currently 2nd in the Detachment at 19.02% of the Detachment Goal. While this is great news, there are still 21 Squadrons who are on the goose egg. PLEASE do not hold on to memberships and get at least one turned into Department to get off the Goose Egg. Attached you will see where your Squadron is currently at in membership compared to the goals set.

Child Welfare Foundation: At Fall Rally, I will be dispensing piggy banks to every squadron that is present. This is so you can "fill the pig" for Child Welfare. The 10 District Commanders are having a contest within the Detachment to see who can raise the most money for Child Welfare. As we have the most Squadrons of any District within the Detachment, we should not have an issue in being in 1st place at Detachment Convention. If you have any events that you would like me to attend, please let me know via phone or email.

As Always please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy Weaver
District 1 SAL Commander

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.

District	Squad	Location	2018 Results	Department 2019 Goal	Detachment 2019 Goal	Total At Dept	Rally Turn In	Grand Total	% of Department Goal	% of Detachment Goal	Date Department Goal Reached	Date Detachment Goal Reached
1	9	WINONA	78	79	81	62		62	78.48%	76.54%		
1	40	LANESBORO	59	60	61	1		1	1.67%	1.64%		
1	50	WABASHA	8	9	9	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	32	40	34	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	56	ALBERT LEA	134	139	137	46		46	33.09%	33.58%		
1	75	NEW RICHLAND	2	3	3	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	77	OWATONNA	139	140	143	10		10	7.14%	6.99%		
1	90	LEWISTON	44	45	45	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	91	AUSTIN	69	70	72	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	92	ROCHESTER	130	131	132	92		92	70.23%	69.70%		
1	94	RUSHFORD	45	46	48	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	105	LYLE	32	33	33	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	119	BYRON	36	37	37	14		14	37.84%	37.84%		
1	146	ADAMS	133	134	137	27		27	20.15%	19.71%		
1	161	LE ROY	48	49	49	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	164	STEWARTVILLE	108	109	111	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	166	PRESTON	37	42	38	17		17	40.48%	44.74%		
1	179	PLAINVIEW	15	16	16	3		3	18.75%	18.75%		
1	190	ST. CHARLES	9	10	10	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	191	CALEDONIA	0	1	15	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	228	WASECA	128	130	131	17		17	13.08%	12.98%		
1	249	SPRING GROVE	0	1	10	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	264	GLENVILLE	38	39	40	12		12	30.77%	30.00%		
1	266	HARTLAND	12	13	13	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	281	JANESVILLE	7	8	8	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	299	MABEL	25	26	26	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	317	EMMONS	13	14	14	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	330	HAYFIELD	31	34	32	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	333	KASSON	32	33	33	13		13	39.39%	39.39%		
1	384	DODGE CENTER	6	11	7	6		6	54.55%	85.71%		
1	404	ALDEN	60	61	62	14		14	22.95%	22.58%		
1	423	HOUSTON	0	0	15	0		0	NDIV/GI	0.00%		
1	546	KELLOGG	21	22	22	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	551	EYOTA	41	42	43	4		4	9.52%	9.30%		
1	552	FREEBORN	29	30	30	20		20	66.67%	66.67%		
1	579	MILLVILLE	28	29	30	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	595	LA CRESCENT	68	69	75	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
1	1111	DAKOTA	83	84	80	0		0	0.00%	0.00%		
District 1 Total			1780	1839	1882	358	0	358	19.47%	19.02%		

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 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**

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BAKE SALE



Tailgate Party

Sunday **October 7, 2018**
12:00 to 3:00

Vikings Bingo 1:30 to 2:30

Bring Grills, Hot Dogs & Brats Provided



\$1.00 Tap Beer and
Happy Hour Prices
Bloody Mary Bar \$5.00
12:00 to 3:00

Appetizers through out game
Hors d'oeuvres welcome



Game Time 3:25



EYOTA LEGION

Open at Noon



Cruisin' *Tuesdays*

(BURGER NIGHT)

AT THE EYOTA LEGION

CRUISE IN WITH YOUR SPECIAL CAR, TRUCK,
MOTORCYCLE OR WHATEVER.

ALL WELCOME.

STARTING TUESDAY JUNE 5, 2018

FOOD 5:00PM TO 8:00PM
DOOR PRIZES. FOOD SPECIALS.

SEE YA THERE!!



HOT DISH LUNCH



Ya Sure, You Betchya!

**Enjoy homemade
hot dishes!**

11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.

or until sold out

\$7 per person

Proceeds go toward Legion Auxiliary projects

Friday, October 26th ~ 11 a.m.

Waseca American Legion

700 South State St ~ 507-833-9935



DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES



All You Can Eat

\$7.00 pre-sale

\$8.00 at the door

**Proceeds go to
Sons of the
American Legion
and Auxiliary**

Sunday, October 7th, 8 a.m.

Waseca American Legion

700 South State St ~ 507-833-9935



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.

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