



FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 4, 2017 - Department Appreciation Rally— Legionville. 2pm - turn in

March 15, 2017 - Happy 98th birthday wishes to the American Legion.

March 17 & 18 - Detachment SAL Spring Conference at La Crescent Post 595. See details in the SAL section of this newsletter

March 20, 2017 - Vets on the Hill Day at the State Capital in St Paul. Program starts at 10:00 am so if you can attend please do so.

March 25, 2017 - Area Two Rally in West Concord Post 295. See information below.

March 26, 2017 - First District Auxiliary Jr Conference at Stewartville Post 164. See details in the Auxiliary section of this newsletter



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AREA TWO RALLY

On March 25, 2017 the Area Two Rally will be hosted by Langemo Post 295 of West Concord. At the post home located at 133 East Main St, West Concord, MN

Fun time will be from 2:00 to 3:45 PM at the Wescon Lanes located at 234 Main St. The Rally will start at the post at 4:00PM

Hope to see everyone there

Myron Ehrich - Post Commander

District Commander Testimonial



Sy Fix

Date-----April 8th 2017

Time-----Social 5:00-6:00

Dinner 6:00

Program 7:00

Place-----American Legion Post 595

509 North Chestnut

La Crescent MN 55947

Menu-----Beef Tips and gravy, mashed

Potato, carrots, slaw, desert

Coffee, milk, water

Cost----- Nothing

-----please cut off and send reservation -----

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Send to ----- Sy Fix

1930 County 3

Brownsville, MN 55919

Please respond by March 21st 2017

FROM AREA ONE

Happy March and welcome to winter back again. I'm still on my trip to the south and west. Texas has lots of Posts but most closed or closed except for special occasions. I'm going to have a look around New Mexico on the way home. Still have a least two more plates.

Looking at the membership totals everyone just at the point of being there at quota, but not just yet. All you can do is get out there and ask the people to join or pay their dues. You've got this close get that one more and be done with it. (Of course you're never really done) Don't forget now is the time all the reports are starting to come due, I don't want to have to make all those phone calls again this year so as they come due get them sent in.

Its already Ash Wednesday and Easter coming up fast. So get those eggs colored also.....

Area 1 Vice Commander Gary Miller

FROM AREA TWO

Happy St Patrick's Day to all and greetings from Area Two. I did not do too much in the last month. I went to the Department Sweetheart Rally in New Prague where a good time was had by all . Thank you Commander Sy for the gifts.

I visited a couple of legion posts in my area looking for people to step up and become District Officers. Just seems like nobody wants to do anything in the District. What a shame, it can be a very rewarding job.

Until next month remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers and God Bless The USA.

Area Two Vice Commander - Myron Ehrich.

FROM AREA THREE

Greetings from Area Three:

I am sorry that I cancelled our District Rally scheduled in Rushford on Feb. 25th. I felt it was better to cancel then risk endangering people's lives that may have been traveling in the bad weather.

It looks like spring is on its way. With the warm weather and the rain, winter is losing its gripe for the year. Now is the time to think about the warm breezes, the rain, and the flowers that will soon be blooming. The winter months are soon coming to an end. It is the same with our membership for the year, it's getting time to look ahead for the District Convention and our Membership drive which will be coming to an end for the year. That's why it is so important to take the time that we have left and put the extra effort in to hit goal. I am very proud of Area Three for the outstanding job they have done this year. With a little bit of hard work we can make goal for all of our Posts. I am looking forward to this happening.

God bless our men and women in uniform who are protecting us 24/7.

Area Three Vice Commander Carroll Hill

FROM AREA FOUR

I see that Area Four is lagging behind in the membership this year. I know that with my health, I haven't been able to travel to the posts like I would have liked. Please contact your not paid members, you probably will have to meet with them face to face to get them to pay their dues now.

Explain to them what the Legion is founded on, "The Four Pillars" and all of the great things that we do. If they have a reason why they have not [paid try and find out. We cannot fix a problem if we don't know what it is. Remember to always keep our troops in your prayers and God Bless The USA.

Rodger German - Area Four Vice Commander

I have set aside a block of rooms at the Days Inn La Crosse. Here is the info you need if you should decide to come to the testimonial on Saturday April 8th in La Crescent and need a room.

Days Inn
101 Sky Harbour Drive
La Crosse ,WI

608-783-1000

Must call before 3-27-17 to get this rate

1 King \$69.00

2 Queen \$79.00

After the 27th rates are

1 King \$89.00

2 Queen \$109.00

The rooms are under the American Legion La Crescent

Sy Fix - First District Commander

Enlisted Person of the year applications

I am asking all Members of the First District to seek our Members of your Post or Community who are National Guardsmen or Reservists from any branch who could be Candidates for Enlisted Person of the year. Each of our Communities have Guardsmen and Reservists currently serving who deserve recognition for their extra effort and involvement beyond their service duties. Please contact me with their information so we can get an application started. Thanks for your help.

Jim Kellogg
First District Chairman

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ATTENTION WOMEN VETERANS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Austin Spam Post 570 in Austin, MN is looking for female veterans who are eligible for the American Legion to think about joining their post.

Spam post is the only all female post in the state of Minnesota. It was started during WWII and has been active until their members got into their 90's. Their meetings will be held in Austin Post 91 Clubrooms where their Charter is displayed.

Some new interest has been seen with a few women wanting to get the post up and running again. If you want more information please contact District Adjutant Wayne Hammon and he will get the information to the proper contact people until a slate of new officers are selected.

2017 First District Call To Convention

To: All Posts of the First District

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Legion, Department of Minnesota, I, First District Commander, Sy Fix, do hereby call a convention of the First District to convene at Albert Lea, Minnesota, Saturday May 20, 2017.

The business sessions of the convention will be held at Albert Lea Post 56, 142 North Broadway St, Albert Lea, MN, commencing at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20th and will continue until adjournment.

The purpose of this convention is to elect a District Commander, Four (4) District Vice- Commanders, District Chaplain, District Finance Officer, Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention and to do other business of the First District that may properly come before the Convention.

The voting strength of each Post will be, as provided in the Department Constitution and By-Laws, Article 5, Section 3 based upon the membership certification sent to the District Commander by the District Adjutant.

Please send certification of your Post Delegates and Alternates to Wayne Hammon Jr, PO Box 135, LeRoy, MN 55951 before May 5th.

All Members are encouraged to attend
First District Commander
Sy Fix

Delegate Certification to the First District Convention in Albert Lea, Minnesota, May 18, 2017, please send to the District Adjutant as soon as possible.

POST _____ MN

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

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SIGNED _____

ADJUTANT, POST # _____

CONVENTION BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENTS

Full page ad----\$ 100 Half page ad-----\$ 75 Quarter page ad----\$ 50

Send a copy of the ad and payment for the ad by April 15, 2017 to;

Leo Carney Post 56
142 North Main St
Albert Lea, MN 56007
Attention : Convention Committee

(Make the checks out to: Leo Carney Post 56)

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CONVENTION HOUSING INFORMATION

There are thirty (30) rooms blocked at the Best Western Plus in Albert Lea. This hotel is located right off I90 by the Harley Davison Shop.

The Address is: The Best Western Plus
821 East Plaza St
Albert Lea, MN
Phone 507-373-4000

The rooms are locked in at \$79.95 per night. Reservations must be made by April 19, 2017 to get that rate.

Any reservations made after the 19th will be at the rate of \$139 per night.

There are no “on line bookings” at the hotel so you must call the hotel for registrations.

When calling tell them that you are with the First District American Legion Convention.

First District 2017 Convention Pre- Registration
May 20, 2017 Albert Lea, MN

The First District Convention will be held at American Legion Post 56 in Albert Lea, MN.
 Please fill out this form out by May 5, 2017 and return it to:

Leo Carney Post 56
 142 North Broadway St
 Albert Lea, MN 56007
 Attention : Convention Committee

Please mark the items you want, mark with an "X" and total up the amount.

	Pre - registration	\$10.00
	Registration at the door	\$12.00
	Saturday noon lunch	\$ 8.00 (Pulled pork sandwich & salad)
Total		\$ _____

Please make the checks out to Leo Carney Post 56 and send to the address above.

Name _____ Phone _____/_____/_____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Circle one - Delegate Alternate Guest

Please place an "X" by your organization and put in the number

Legion ____ Post # ____ Auxiliary ____ Unit # ____ SAL ____ Squadron _____

You **must** register as either a delegate, alternate or as a guest to attend the convention. (if Legion Riders that are not registered plan on attending the Rider meeting they must register under one of the organizations above)

One person per registration form please. Make copies if needed. More than one registration and lunch fee may be put on one check.

IMPORTANT – being as we are having a one day convention it is imperative that we have pre-registration so we can get a better number of those attending for the post. So **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER.**

FROM YOUR COMMANDER'S PEN

It seems weather has kept us from having our District functions. I hope all the Posts gathered their membership even though we had to cancel the Rushford Rally. If there are any days available over the next few months we will try and schedule it again.

March is Legion Birthday month. I want to wish all Legionnaires a Happy Birthday !!! If you have a function planned at your Post then be sure and try to collect membership as well.

I need to reiterate that we need to be looking for potential District Officers. When we have the same people every year running for offices it is possible that we start getting a little stale. New people means new ideas. Don't hesitate to ask someone if they would like to get active and for those of you throughout the District who are reading this article and have not been a part of our District offices by all means let us know. We would be glad to have you on board. Wayne has attached the form for making reservations for my testimonial. If you have never had our meals here at La Crescent now is the time to do so. Rose Albrecht does an amazing job of putting a meal together. Come and enjoy a free meal.

In closing my family and I thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our mothers passing last week. Her over 100 years on this earth have been amazing. She indeed had a good life.

God Bless all of you.

Sy Fix Commander

FROM YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

MARCH – Community Service Month Give priority to Boys State selection this month, or earlier. Close out the membership campaign, and mail dues and cards to the department. Recognize the anniversary of The American Legion's founding March 15-17. This is an occasion for post and district officers to focus on projecting the proper image of The American Legion in the community, in the programs sponsored and services provided, and also in the appearance of post homes and surrounding grounds. These are often perceived as a reflection of the attitude, initiative and civic awareness of the post membership. Posts should be pillars of their community, conscious that they represent the national organization to local citizens. Renewed attention to appearance doesn't require a capital improvement project, merely one of attention to detail and routine fix-ups, from signs to inside and outside improvements. This should be included on an annual Post Responsibility Audit. Source: American Legion County and District Commander manual.

Public relations is primarily about image, and every Legionnaire plays a role in communicating it. The positive and negative things seen and heard at every level of the organization shape how people perceive the American Legion and what we stand for. **For most people, perception is reality.**

An organization's image is based on its character, integrity and total performance. It has many facets, including:

The organization's history in dealing with people

Internal attitude towards members

External attitude toward community responsibility and involvement

News releases, interviews and other dealings with the media

Internal and external publications

Institutional advertising

Public Relations ties directly into membership; without members we cease to be an organization. It is stated that approximately 200,000 members do not renew each year. That's how important it is. Not for the sake of the numbers but for our impact on our elected officials and the impact on our many programs at local, state and national level- "That's why it's important."

**"GET INVOLVED IN MEMBERSHIP
RECRUIT---RETAIN---REINSTATE"**

AMERICAN LEGION TRAINING PROGRAM

Jeffrey L. Gay, Member, Ad Hoc Training Committee

Dept. Commander Milton understands how important the exchange of information is to the “health” of our organization. Without the most current information we fall woefully behind. Because of this she has formed a committee to explore, prepare and execute a comprehensive training program for our membership. The training will include an array of topics all targeting the individual Post Executive Boards to help improve and enhance how monthly meetings are conducted, how information is disseminated to membership, how to prepare press releases and much more! The training will be open not only to your Post’s key individuals but everyone is encouraged to attend because at one time or another everybody has the opportunity to become a leader in their Post. This will prepare them for that task and help every Post get the most out of their meetings efficiently. The first iteration of training will be in Brainerd, MN on 23-25 June. Some will be held at the Brainerd Post but the bulk of it will be at Legionville. More information will be provided as time nears. As attendees you will be able to critique the training and be part of future trainings per your ideas and recommendations. The training will be fun and informative. You will be able to network with other Posts and exchange ideas, you will be able to see a mock meeting preformed IAW Legion standards and Roberts Rules of Order. Sign up now because seating is limited. We are expecting a class size of 80. For more information or to sign up please contact Jeff Gay at 507.933.4576 or jlymang@gmail.com

(Article is from the Seventh District Newsletter but this would be a great training session)

FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

First District Website at mnmightyfirst.org

Albert Lea Post 56 at americanlegionpost56.com

Austin Post 91 at austinpost91.com

Rochester Post 92 at post92.org

Winona Post 9 at americalegionwinona.org (click on windjammer tab)

First District Facebook page at [mnfirstdistrict](https://www.facebook.com/mnfirstdistrict)

FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 2/22/2017								
POST	LOCATION	GOAL	PREVIOUS	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	DATE
9	WINONA	639	578	2	580	90.77%	59	2/22/2017
90	LEWISTON	78	57	12	69	88.46%	9	2/9/2017
190	ST CHARLES	142	136	5	141	99.30%	1	2/9/2017
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		859	771	19	790	91.97%	69	2/22/2017
50	WABASHA	282	213	20	233	82.62%	49	2/9/2017
110	LAKE CITY	153	133	4	137	89.54%	16	2/15/2017
179	PLAINVIEW	205	182	2	184	89.76%	21	2/22/2017
546	KELLOGG	72	66	5	71	98.61%	1	1/12/2017
573	ELGIN	40	36	1	37	92.50%	3	2/15/2017
579	MILLVILLE	136	166	1	167	122.79%	-31	2/22/2017
588	MAZEPPA	78	72	1	73	93.59%	5	1/4/2017
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		966	868	34	902	93.37%	64	2/22/2017
92	ROCHESTER	1009	893	23	916	90.78%	93	2/9/2017
119	BYRON	158	133	4	137	86.71%	21	2/15/2017
164	STEWARTVILLE	312	288	1	289	92.63%	23	2/22/2017
446	ROCHESTER	16	13	5	18	112.50%	-2	11/23/2016
551	EYOTA	182	174	1	175	96.15%	7	2/15/2017
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1677	1501	34	1535	91.53%	142	2/22/2017
AREA ONE TOTALS		3502	3140	87	3227	92.15%	275	2/22/2017
295	WEST CONCORD	70	48	2	50	71.43%	20	1/4/2017
330	HAYFIELD	241	211	1	212	87.97%	29	2/22/2017
333	KASSON	277	254	2	256	92.42%	21	2/22/2017
384	DODGE CENTER	86	81	2	83	96.51%	3	1/12/2017
422	CLAREMONT	38	32	3	35	92.11%	3	2/9/2017
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		712	626	10	636	89.33%	76	2/22/2017
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	111	106	2	108	97.30%	3	2/9/2017
77	OWATONNA	577	507	19	526	91.16%	51	2/9/2017
296	ELLENDALE	34	16	7	23	67.65%	11	1/4/2017
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		722	629	28	657	91.00%	65	2/22/2017
75	NEW RICHLAND	64	51	5	56	87.50%	8	1/19/2017
228	WASECA	353	314	11	325	92.07%	28	2/9/2017
281	JANESVILLE	105	99	1	100	95.24%	5	1/19/2017
587	WALDORF	29	18	4	22	75.86%	7	11/23/2016
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		551	482	21	503	91.29%	48	2/22/2017
AREA TWO TOTALS		1985	1737	59	1796	90.48%	189	2/22/2017
40	LANESBORO	105	104	1	105	100.00%	0	2/22/2017
68	SPRING VALLEY	84	78	4	82	97.62%	2	11/2/2016
81	HARMONY	33	31	1	32	96.97%	1	1/4/2017
94	RUSHFORD	133	130	1	131	98.50%	2	2/9/2017
166	PRESTON	77	70	1	71	92.21%	6	2/22/2017
197	CHATFIELD	52	46	3	49	94.23%	3	2/15/2017
299	MABEL	193	163	2	165	85.49%	28	2/22/2017
369	WYKOFF	21	2	17	19	90.48%	2	12/7/2016

400	CANTON	17	2	10	12	70.59%	5	1/4/2017
492	FOUNTAIN	18	12	3	15	83.33%	3	1/4/2017
526	PETERSON	36	34	2	36	100.00%	0	1/19/2017
544	OSTRANDER	28	26	2	28	100.00%	0	1/4/2017
637	WHALEN	17	13	2	15	88.24%	2	11/23/2016
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		814	711	49	760	93.37%	54	2/22/2017
191	CALEDONIA	174	157	3	160	91.95%	14	2/22/2017
249	SPRING GROVE	166	153	3	156	93.98%	10	2/22/2017
423	HOUSTON	115	107	2	109	94.78%	6	2/22/2017
498	HOKAH	22	18	1	19	86.36%	3	2/9/2017
595	LA CRESCENT	346	308	1	309	89.31%	37	2/22/2017
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		823	743	10	753	91.49%	70	2/22/2017
AREA THREE TOTALS		1637	1454	59	1513	92.43%	124	2/22/2017
56	ALBERT LEA	741	653	1	654	88.26%	87	2/22/2017
264	GLENVILLE	88	78	1	79	89.77%	9	2/22/2017
266	HARTLAND	19	14	1	15	78.95%	4	9/14/2016
317	EMMONS	76	70	1	71	93.42%	5	2/9/2017
404	ALDEN	108	103	1	104	96.30%	4	2/22/2017
552	FREEBORN	40	34	4	38	95.00%	2	2/9/2017
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		1072	952	9	961	89.65%	111	2/22/2017
91	AUSTIN	678	590	4	594	87.61%	84	2/22/2017
105	LYLE	92	82	3	85	92.39%	7	2/9/2017
140	GRAND MEADOW	50	48	1	49	98.00%	1	1/4/2017
146	ADAMS	217	206	3	209	96.31%	8	2/9/2017
161	LEROY	74	53	5	58	78.38%	16	2/9/2017
570	AUSTIN SPAM	6	1	2	3	50.00%	3	2/9/2017
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		1117	980	18	998	89.35%	119	2/22/2017
AREA FOUR TOTALS		2189	1932	27	1959	89.49%	230	2/22/2017
1111	DAKOTA	67	0	0	0	0.00%	32	7/23/2016
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		9380	8263	232	8495	90.57%	885	2/22/2017

7th place in department

AREA	VICE	COMMANDERS							
AREA ONE			3502	3140	87	3227	92.15%	275	2/22/2017
AREA TWO			1985	1737	59	1796	90.48%	189	2/22/2017
AREA THREE			1637	1454	59	1513	92.43%	124	2/22/2017
AREA FOUR			2189	1932	27	1959	89.49%	230	2/22/2017

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ATTENTION BOWLERS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

District One Bowlers:

It is unfortunate that District One will not have a bowling tournament this year. Due to the confusion of which bowling alley was supposed to have the tournament there were no plans made. When I found this out, I tried to get another alley to take the tournament. Unfortunately, the alleys were not available on such short notice. The tournament has been set up for next year, it will be held at Nordic Lanes in Rushford. I am sorry for the inconvenience that this may have caused anyone.

Hope to see you next year.

Adult Sports Chairman Carroll Hill

I have attached a photo of me testifying on HF 555 on Jan 30 at the Veterans Affairs Committee meeting by the MN House photographer.

Veterans Affairs Committee Chair Rep Bob Dettmer is next to me.

NOTE: HF 555 a bill titled: CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS REDUCED CLASS RATE PROVIDED. This is the property tax reduction bill which my resolution before the district supports.
Andru Peters – Wabasha County Commander



REQUEST FOR DELGAGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

1. Ralph Schneekloth
2. Roland Hanson
3. Bill Goede
4. Chuck Kruger
5. Richard Skillestad
6. Jim Kellogg
7. Myron Ehrich
8. Chuck Stone
9. Dale Welick
10. Les Shaunce

OFFICER ENDORSEMENTS

1. Les Shaunce for Commander
2. Scott Ihrke for Area One Vice Commander
3. Gary Miller for Area One Vice Commander
4. Myron Ehrich— Area Two Vice Commander

2017 AMERICAN LEGION POST BLOOD DONATION REQUEST

TO: Post Adjutants or Post Blood Chairman

This report is for dates January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. Please answer the following questions and return by May 1, 2017 to your District Blood Chairman.

1. Number of Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members donating blood during this time period _____.
2. Total number units of blood donated by Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members during this time period _____.
3. Did your Post sponsor a Bloodmobile/Blood drive? YES _____ NO _____.
If yes, total of units donated through your efforts _____.
4. Are these totals estimated? YES _____ NO _____.
5. Total Units of Blood Donations _____

Please take the time to fill this out and get credit for what your Post is doing. Also, please fill in the Blood Donor Program section on the yearly Consolidated Post Report. Last year it was item 14 & 15 under National Security.

POST NUMBER _____ DISTRICT _____

POST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

YOUR NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

**PLEASE RETURN TO DISTRICT BLOOD CHAIRMAN BY MAY 1, 2017.
CHAIRMAN ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.**

Please send your post blood report to the First District Blood Chairman before May 1st so he can get the district report done for the First District convention and send our results into Department on time.

Remember that where ever you donate blood the number of units that you donate can be added to the total for your post. The First District Blood Chairman is: Myron Ehrich

220 Irvin Street

West Concord, MN 55985

Home phone - 507-527-2578 Cell Phone - 507-259-5261

THERE WILL NOT BE A BUS FOR THE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT BOYS STATE THIS YEAR. EACH POST OR PARENT MUST SUPPLY TANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ST JAMES UNIVERISITY .

**LEGION BOYS STATE 2017
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

LEGION DISTRICT NUMBER _____ DATE _____ 20____

(Name of Post) POST NO. _____ IN _____
(City)

WILL SPONSOR _____ BOY(S) TO BOYS STATE THIS YEAR.
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$300.00 EACH IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH. A POST
MAY SPONSOR AS MANY BOYS AS THEY CAN AFFORD FROM ANY HIGH
SCHOOL. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE ACCEPTED FROM OUTSIDE
SOURCES BUT SPONSORSHIP MUST REMAIN WITH THE POST.

OUR BOYS STATE CHAIRMAN IS: _____
(Please Type or Print)

(Street Address)

(Town and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE HOME: _____ / _____

CELL: _____ / _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

**CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MINNESOTA
AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION - FUND 77.
PLEASE WRITE BOYS STATE REGISTRATION IN THE
MEMO PORTION OF THE CHECK. CHECKS MADE TO
THE AMERICAN LEGION OR BOYS STATE WILL BE
RETURNED.**

THIS FORM, WITH ACCOMPANYING FEE OF \$300.00 PER BOY, MUST BE
SENT TO:

LEGION BOYS STATE
THE AMERICAN LEGION
ATTENTION: JENNIFER
20 WEST 12TH STREET, ROOM 300A
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155-2000

Chaplains Corner. March 2017

God is not a matter of Mood. We say that religion is a matter of mood; must wait until the mood strikes us. And then we often wait for years—perhaps until. The end of our life—until we are once again in the mood to be religious. This idea is based on a great illusion. It is all well and good to let religion be a matter of mood but God is not a matter of mood. He is still present even we are not in the mood to meet with him. We must learn God's language, laboriously learn it, and we must work at it, so that we will be able to talk with him. The Morning Prayer determines the day. Squandered time of which we are ashamed, temptations, to which we succumb, weaknesses and lack of courage in work, disorganization and lack of discipline in our thoughts and in our conversation...all have their origin most often in the neglect of Morning Prayer. O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you and watch. Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

(Isaiah 53: 4-5) Surely he has borne our iniquities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

(Matthew 20:26) Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.

(Philippians 2:3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Lent is a season of repentance, of contrition, reflection on ourselves and our sins and shortcomings. For the believer, it shows all that Jesus did and had to do by dying on Calvary to be the atoning sacrifice and payment for the sins of the world.

Finally, I would like to thank Stewartville American Legion Post 164 and the five people that were able to attend the Four Chaplains Memorial Service. The service was dignified and respectful, and hopefully the next Chaplain will continue the new tradition and have success growing it so their sacrifice is not forgotten. It is said we make time and assets available for that which we truly value. Also please take a moment to remember our comrades that are experiencing mental and or physical pain or loss, and especially keep our troops in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless,

Ralph Schneekloth

Chaplain



Department Historian and First District Chaplain Ralph Schneekloth presenting the Four Chaplain's program on Four Chaplains Day, the First Sunday in February at Stewartville Post 164 in Stewartville, MN.

FIRST DISTRICT AUXILIARY NEWS



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Happy Birthday American Legion!!!
Sympathy goes out to Commander Sy, on the loss of his mother. Prayers and Hugs to you. Remember Junior Conference in Stewartville on March 26th at noon. Every unit please bring your juniors. Membership is coming in, we are still in 3rd place. Everyone work hard so we can be in 1st. Thanks!!!! Please get those recipes to Sandy Fredrickson for the Cookbook. Anyone that has pictures for my Memory Book please send them to her also. Prayers and Hugs go out to those who need them. God bless our Troops, God bless America and God bless each of you!!!
Until next month. President , Cindy

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Good morning all,
I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you at attend the First District Jr. Auxiliary Conference which will be held Sunday, March 26 starting at 12:00 noon at the Stewartville American Legion (1100 2nd AVE NW, Stewartville, MN 55976). Call to Convention is in this copy of First District newsletter also with a copy of the agenda. Registration fee is \$5.00. Lunch is \$5.00. If you are coming, please send me an email to help with the planning of the food.

May God continue to bless you and our military.

District Jr Auxiliary Chairman

Myrna Welter
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GIRLS STATE

By Marie Goede, Chairman

The 71st session of Minnesota Girls State will be held June 11-17, 2017 at Bethel University in St. Paul. The Girls State citizens will arrive on Sunday and leave on Saturday morning before noon. **There will NOT BE A DISTRICT BUS THIS YEAR – Each Unit or parent must provide their own transportation to/from Bethel.**

The school mailing was scheduled to be sent to principals just after Christmas. The schools are aware that units will be contacting them to set up an appointment to meet with potential candidates from the Junior class to attend the 2017 Girls State session. Please read all of the information provided on the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary website or your unit mailing so that you are aware of the eligibility and qualifications required.

There is no limit to the number of citizens any Unit may send to Girls State. The reservation cost remains at \$300 per citizen. If there are no high schools in your community, please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a girl(s) from the Junior class in a neighboring community.

What can your Unit do to raise funds to send a girl to Minnesota Girls State? Here are a few suggestions:

- Units may hold different types of fundraising events
- Charitable Gambling funds may be used for the registration fee only. If used, please make checks payable to: The American Legion Foundation, Fund 83.
- Donations can be received from local businesses and/or community organizations. Their checks need to be made out to your Unit and then your Unit sends a check to the Department office for the registration fee.
- Ask your American Legion Post or Sons of The American Legion Squadron to sponsor a girl or girls by writing a check to the American Legion Auxiliary.

A resolution was passed at the 2011 Department Convention that stated that monies sent for registrations not used to sponsor a girl to Girls State would be placed into a "Girls State Reservation Fee Fund". This fund is available for any unit to use one time every 3 years on a "first come-first serve" basis. If your Unit has a girl who is interested in attending and your do not have enough funds to reserve a place for her, consider applying to the Department Office in writing to request these funds.

Reservations are due by March 31st accompanied by your check. Once your Unit has submitted your reservation and payment of \$300.00 per girl, you will be sent a Reservation Packet. This packet will be sent to the name listed on the Reservation Form. The paperwork included in this packet has due dates listed which must be followed. It is important that you read the Reservation Packet thoroughly before you share it with your citizen. Please remember there are NO late arrivals and NO early dismissals. The 2017 Girls State session begins promptly at 3:00 pm on June 11th and ends on Saturday morning just before lunch.

The name(s) of your citizen(s) are due to the Department office by May 1, 2017.

There are plans to have a "Package Deal" of items from the Shirt Shack at Girls State that is currently being finalized and information will be posted on the website and it will also be in the March unit mailing.



American Legion Auxiliary 2019-20 Centennial Strategic Plan

Here's the January 31, 2017 update about what's happening to achieve the 5 Goals!

In 2014, the American Legion Auxiliary National Executive Committee adopted the vision for what the American Legion Auxiliary needs to look like by our 100th anniversary to remain the world's largest patriotic women's service organization advocating for veterans. To realize this vision, we must achieve the 5 goals of the 2019-20 Centennial Strategic Plan adopted by the NEC.

Vision: By 2019-20, the American Legion Auxiliary's million members will be making a difference for veterans and their families in every neighborhood.

Goal 5: With The American Legion Build Brand Loyalty

Goal 4: Strengthen Departments and Units

Goal 3: Develop Leadership at All Levels

Goal 2: Create an Internal Culture of Goodwill

Goal 1: Enhance Membership Strength

Support of the Centennial Strategic Plan and for resourcing the Plan has been resoundingly supported by the 2014, 2015 and 2016 National Convention bodies as well as the NEC. Some 100 initiatives are in the works to implement the nearly 20 strategies supporting the 5 main goals. Leading the efforts to implement the initiatives are some 125 ALA members serving as Strategy captains and team members, Goal champions, and Implementation Team members, meeting via email and conference calls, and representing all levels of the organization.

A lot is going on to build the capacity of the ALA to be able to deliver our mission and become the great 2020 vision of making a difference for veterans and their families in every neighborhood. These 5 goals are our top priority. Read on, and be part of it all!

Goal 5: With The American Legion, Build Brand Loyalty

- 5-B: As of Jan. 19, according to Google Alert articles, 158 articles have been published that mention or feature the ALA. Use the following link to see that in January, the Martin Luther King Jr. press release template was spotlighted in the eBulletin in an effort to remind membership of the resources available online:
<https://www.facebook.com/alaforveterans/posts/10154900625264719>
- 5-B: As of Jan. 19, over 41,000 people have been reached through content marketing pieces featured in blogs and national media coverage across the country.

Goal 4: Strengthen Departments and Units

- 4-A: As part of an ongoing initiative, a survey is being developed to determine unit measures to reward departments that increase unit capacity during the 2017 National Convention.
- 4-A: A monthly Department Operations Guide email is under development. It will provide information in a simple format, taken directly from the Department Operations Guide, which will encourage departments and units to utilize resources to strengthen their impact on members.

- 4-C: As part of phase II of incentivizing departments that work on their strategic plans, the mentoring teams were given their first challenge in January: to contact all the departments that started, but did not complete, the phase I award process in an attempt to assist and encourage them to continue to develop their department plan. The mentoring teams were created to personally work with departments to answer questions and guide them through the process of strategic planning.

Goal 3: Develop Leadership at All Levels

- Goal 3: In an effort to produce measurable results, this entire goal is recalibrating to see if working a different way will help be more effective at developing leadership at all levels. The team is determining what metrics would be helpful to show any improvement in leadership development throughout the organization.
- 3-D: The FIFTH National President Shout Out was posted to the National President Facebook page on Jan. 13. The post received 90 likes, 23 comments and was shared 24 times! Be sure to keep checking the National President Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/alanationalpresident! To submit a nomination, email natlsecy@ALAforVeterans.org with the name and short description of someone who exhibits outstanding leadership skills!

Goal 2: Create an Internal Culture of Goodwill

- 2-C: New team members have been added to assist with new ideas for creating an internal culture of goodwill. There was recently an introductory call with those new members, and another call is scheduled to look over and update initiatives.

Goal 1: Enhance Membership Strength

- 1-A: Total Online Interest Forms for 2015-2016 Administrative Year: 462. Total Online Interest Forms for 2016-2017 Administrative Year (as of Jan. 20): 338.
- 1-A: As of December 2016, 359 new women veterans joined the ALA for 2017, and 38 percent of the women veterans who joined in 2015 renewed their membership for 2017. As of Jan. 19, 175 new members have been able to join with the new online system!
- 1-E: An initiative has been re-opened in an attempt to continue ongoing efforts in developing strategies and tools for post/unit/squadron-hosted "Legion Family Celebrations" with emphasis on celebrating/recruiting new members.

Yes...it's a really big undertaking, and vital if we are going to be here for another generation of veterans. Remember, achieving Goals 5, 4, 3, and 2 will make it possible to get to Goal 1. We can do this if we work together. Let's all be Goal 2 stewards and keep up the good work!

CALL TO FIRST DISTRICT JUNIOR COFERENCE

The annual Junior Conference of the First District American Legion Auxiliary is hereby called to be held of Sunday March 26, 2016 at the Stewartville American Legion, 1100 2nd AVE NW, Stewartville, MN 55976 for the purpose of:

- Presentations and judging of awards
- Reports from the Unit Junior Presidents
- Election of District Officers
- Election of Delegates to the Department Junior Conference
- Other business for the good of the Junior Auxiliary group

Registration will be at 12:00 noon. Thee registration fee is \$5.00 per junior or senior member, maximum of \$10.00 per family. Lunch will be served at the cost of \$5.00 per lunch. There will be an Executive Board meeting for Junior Officers with Senior Officers at 12:15 PM. Honorary Junior President, Johanna Welter will call the conference to order at 1:00 PM

To compete for District Junior trophies or awards, a copy of the Unit Junior Activities Annual Report and a written narrative of their activities must be in the hands of the District Junior Activities Chairwoman, Myrna Welter by the time of the 1st District Junior Conference. You may bring them with you that day.

2017 Department Poppy Contest entries may be brought the day of the Conference. Categories include: Poppy Corsage/Boutonniere; Poppy Centerpiece; Poppy Jewelry/Accessories; Poppy Memorial Day Wreath; Poppy Junior Membership Recruitment Board. Also, including Junior Scrapbook. A prize of \$5.00 for first place and \$3.00 for second place will be awarded in each category, including talent. Refer to the First District Junior Standing Rules and the Department Junior Trophy and Awards

If your unit received trophies last year, please bring them to the Conference so they can be awarded to the winners.

District colors will be posted. If your unit would like to bring their individual colors, they will be posted.

I would like to extend a special invitation to all Junior Members, even if they don't belong to an organized Unit. Come for a day of fun and learning! Juniors are the future of the American Legion Auxiliary!

Myrna Welter
First District Junior Activities Chair

2016-2017 Junior Conference

Stewartville American Legion Auxiliary Unit #164

12:00 Registration

12:15 Executive Meeting

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Call to order Honorary District Junior President, Johanna (JoJo) Welter

Advancement of Colors

Opening Prayer-Junior Chaplin, Maizy Lowe

Pledge of Allegiance- Junior District 2nd Vice President, Mia Lowe

Preamble to the Constitution- Junior District 1st Vice President, Abigayle Wilson

Welcome: Stewartville Unit #164 Auxiliary President, Wanda Prescher

Post #164 Commander, Roger Peterson

Greetings: First District President, Cindy Nelson

First District Commander, Sy Fix

First District SAL, Ron Wolff

Introduction of First District Parliamentarian, Louise Kleiboer

Roll Call of Units

Secretary's Report, Junior Secretary Taylor McElroy

Treasure Report-Haley Schliehter

Old Business:

Unit Reports

New Business: Trophy Presentations

Poppy contest Awards

Nomination and Election of 2016-2017 Officers

Installation of 2017-2018 Officers by Cindy Nelson

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Patriotic tie blankets will be made after the meeting.

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From Your Sal Commander

Greetings Everyone,

After being spoiled by the nice weather old man winter just had to remind us that it is still winter here in Minnesota by dumping 13 inches of that heavy white stuff on us. I don't know about you guys but I was ready for spring and all this white stuff was not in my plans.

As we enter the final few months of our Legion year we need to get a big push on membership. The last report I have received had us at 77.35% with a total of 1550 at Department. Our goal is 2004 for this year so we still have a long way to go. I want to thank the 8 Squadrons in the District that have reached their 100% goal. Great job by everyone involved.

The 1st District SAL Convention will be held in Albert Lea on May 13th. Our Convention will be held one week earlier than the Legion Convention so we can let a lot of our dual members participate. I am looking forward to a great turnout. Supporting our troops and honoring our Veterans

Ron Wolff - First District SAL Commander

IMPORTANT LEGIONVILLE DATES

Dates to put in calendars.

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

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

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

Thanks – Wayne Gilbertson

SQUADRON 92, ROCHESTER, MN MONTHLY EVENT

SAL Fish and Chicken Dinner.

The Third Friday of each month - September thru May.

At the Legion Post 92 Club in Rochester.

\$11.00 for all you can eat.

DETACHMENT OF MINNESOTA SAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, 2017, at La Crescent.

Meeting will be held at the Post Home 509 N Chestnut Street La Crescent, MN 55947

Phone 507-895-4595

Finance will meet Friday evening at 7:00pm

Executive Committee will meet Friday at 8:00pm

General Session will meet on Saturday at 9:00am

Registration including lunch is \$10.00 per person (everyone must register)

The Post will have their regular menu Friday evening along with a fish fry,

Saturday night is their monthly Steak Fry.

Rooms are being held under "SAL Spring Conference" at the following hotels:

Days Inn La Crosse 608-783-1000 \$79.00

America's Best Value Inn La Crosse 608-781-3070 \$59.00

There are other hotels in LaCrosse also.

If you wish to pre register send your information to:

Gary Weaver

29 N Elm Street

La Crescent, MN 55947

507-895-2818-H

507-450-9580-C

Detachment Commander Gene's project is the Child Welfare Foundation. Please bring lots of good items for the auction as well as any other donations for projects that day.

All officer (and Chairman) reports are due by 5:00pm on Saturday, March 4, 2017..

If you are unable to attend, please advise Adjutant Bible. District Commander's if you are unable to attend, you must inform the Commander or Adjutant who will represent your District at the Executive Committee meeting.

We look forward to a successful meeting in La Crescent on March 17-18.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bible

Detachment Adjutant

Hello First District SAL membership officers and fellow members.

Please get your SAL membership in as soon as possible. We need approximately 800 members to our goal. So please get going and remember that in order to be a rider you need to be a paid up 2017 member.

So if you are over please keep growing it makes a difference. Please come to Spring Conference in La Crescent later this month. Please contact those who have not renewed and get the job done.

Thanks Glenn Mueller Membership Director

SOME OF THE FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERS AT THE DEPARTMENT SWEETHEART RALLY IN NEW PRAUGE, MN



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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First District ALR

Our own “Tour of the First District” Legacy Ride is scheduled for July 8th-9th, 2107. Committee members are Chairman, Roe Naylor, Lee Dority, Nancy Lewison, Karla Miller, Joe Smiley & Duane Thompson. Planning will begin soon and we will have an update at our next meeting.

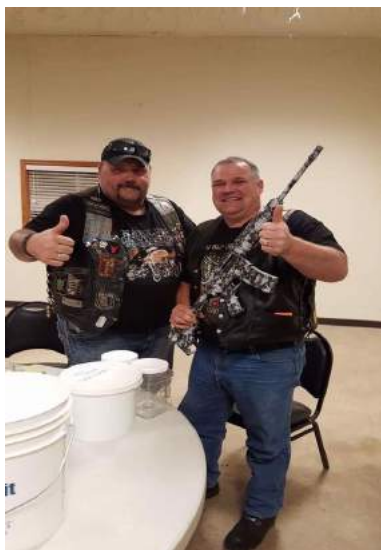
We have three Posts interested in starting a chapter this year. We look forward to having them organized and participating in our events.

Our next meeting will be held at the Rochester Post #92 on Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00 PM. We will be excepting nominations for District ALR Officers for the 2017-2018 year. Per our bylaws, all offices are open for nominations except for the Director which is a two-year term with one more year to complete.



Minnesota American Legion Rider Director Chuck Stone presenting a Minnesota Riders coin to National Commander Charles Schmidt with Department Commander Denise Milton in the foreground

WINNERS OF THE RUSHFORD POST 94 GUN RAFFLE



DPMS - Joe Smillie



Ruger GP - Donna Wittenberg



Mystery Safe - Curt Henderson



Browning 20 ga - Susan Haedke



\$100 - Larry Eide



Beretta - Orvin Hanson



\$100 - Darrell Simon



\$100 - Galin Eide

Rushford American Legion Post would like to thank everyone who participated or helped out with this raffle.

It was greatly appreciated.

Scuffy Paulson
Post 94 Commander



MINNESOTA

VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.
MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA
75 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD,
ST. PAUL, MN 55155



Hosted By:

Minnesota Commanders' Task Force
United Veterans Legislative Council of MN
MN Association of County Veterans Service Officers

POST 92 CLUB AND KITCHEN HOURS

CLUB HOURSMonday - Thursday 10 am to 11 pm, Friday - Saturday 10 am to Midnight, Sunday 12 noon to 6:30 pm
BAR - HAPPY HOURSMonday - Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
KITCHEN HOURSCLOSED EXCEPT AS NOTED ON CALENDAR

MARCH 2017

DINNERS & BANDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GIRLS NITE OUT EVENTS TWICE A MONTH ON THURSDAY'S BEADING, & COOKING CLASSES AND OF COURSE BEVERAGES!!			Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pulled Pork Sandwich Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Hooked on Music 7-11 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburgers	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mac n Cheese Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM The Chubs 7-11 PM	The lovable duo of Lisette & Ray Legrand Guest Bartenders 1-5 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM
5	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Gulf War Veterans 7 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Meatloaf Executive Committee 6 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tator Tot Hot Dish Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Sloppy Joe's SAL Mtg. 6 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM S.O.S. Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM TBA 7-11 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-7? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Hooked on Music Karaoke 7-11 PM
12	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Legion Riders 7 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Beef Stroganhoff 40/8 Promenade 6 PM Post 92	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Turkey Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Hooked on Music 7-11 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken Sandwich G.N.O. Beads-N-Beverages \$25 (includes supplies, hand outs & a drink chip)	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Mulligan Stew or Corned Beef Cabbage Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish & Chicken Dinner \$11 All You Can Eat 5-7:30 PM The Cruisers 7-11 PM St. Patty's Day Party	Combat Vets Motorcycle Assoc. (CVMA) 48-2 11 AM-12 PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Mainstream Karaoke 7-11 PM
19	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Post Screening Comm Mtg. 6 PM Post Mtg. 7 PM Auxiliary Mtg. 7 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Hot Beef Sandwich Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Tacos	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Chicken w/Stuffing Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM Colt 45's 7-11 PM	Kitchen Open 11-4 for Bingo BINGO 1-7? PM Weekly Cash Drawing at 6 PM Good Vibrations Karaoke 7-11 PM
26	KWVC Breakfast at Grandma's Kitchen 8 AM Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Vietnam Veterans 7 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Goulash **PTSD Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Pork w/Mashed Potatoes Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Burger Nite 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by GL the Great 7-11 PM	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice G.N.O. Cooking and Cocktails \$25 (includes recipes, tip handouts, Demo, food to eat and a drink chip)	Lunch 11 AM-1 PM Cook's Choice Meat Trays 4:30-7:30 PM Fish Fry Dinner 5-7 PM Cat & Fiddle 7-11 PM	

PULL TAB BOOTH OPEN DAILY

SCRATCH TAB MACHINE




Sunday 1 pm to ?? Available Time When Club is Open
 Monday - Saturday 11 am to Closing



STEWARTVILLE AMERICAN LEAGION

PRE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 11 at 4 pm

-  Green Beer
-  Drink Specials
-  Rochester Caledonian Pipe Band at 6 pm



AMERICAN LEGION POST 551

5 NORTH MADISON AVE - EYOYA, MN

WILL BE HOLDING A FISH FRY, INFORMATION BELOW

WHEN—March 4, 2017

WHERE - The address above

TIME - 5:00 PM TILL 8:00 PM

COST - \$10.00 - ALL YOU CAN EAT

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**FISH &
CHICKEN
DINNER**



Host: Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 92

Friday

March 17th

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm



**American Legion
Wm. T. McCoy Post 92
315 First Ave NW
Rochester, MN 55901**

\$11



PANCAKES & EGGS BREAKFAST



Hosts: Post 92 American Legion Riders & Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 48-2 Minnesota

Sunday

March 12th

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Adults: \$7

Kids (12 and under): FREE



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