



# FIRST DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST 2014**

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MN

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Greetings from  
Commander Myron

The new year has just got  
under way and we are going  
to go full speed ahead!

Don't forget about the Dis-  
trict Picnic in Stewartville:  
Post 164, August 17th at  
noon. Everyone is invited to  
come.

I wish to thank one and all  
that helped out at the De-  
partment Convention at the  
open house. It was greatly  
appreciated!

First District will work on  
**August 27th at the State  
Fair. So we need help. If you  
can work that day let us  
know as soon as possible -  
again that is August 27,  
2014.**

Your Commander,

**Myron**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**August 17, 2014 - First District Family picnic,  
Stewartville, MN. See more details inside.**

**August 27, 2014 - First District's day at the  
State Fair. If you can help, please contact Com-  
mander Myron.**

**September 6, 2014 - Department Harvest Ral-  
ly at Legionville Camp. This will be held in con-  
junction with the Annual Legionville Camp-O-  
Ree, Sept 4,5& 6 2014. Thursday night steak fry  
is put on by Past First District Commanders.  
5—7 pm.**

**September 20, 2014 - Area two rally at Post 52  
in Blooming Prairie. Social time will be at 3:00  
pm with the rally starting at 4:00 pm.**

**October 18, 2014 - District One Fall Rally at  
Post 384 in Dodge Center. Executive Boards  
will be at 9:00 am with the rally starting at  
10:00 am.**

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**Greetings First District:**

First, I want to say that it is an honor to be the new First District Area One Vice Commander. Also, I would like to congratulate out new First District Commander, Myron Ehrich. For those that do not know me, I was the Commander of Rochester American Legion Post 92 for five (5) years and am currently the Chef de Gare of Vulture 327 of the 40 & 8 and the president of the Rochester Veterans Memorial Association. I am eligible for membership in the Legion from my service in the US Army from 1971 to 1973.

During the coming year, I will do my best to represent the First District; and please feel free to call me or send me an e-mail anytime you need some help or have any ideas on how to make the First District Grow.

In closing please remember our troops and their loved ones in your prayers.

**Area One Vice Commander**

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**Greetings from Area Three,**

After the election of new officers, we are ready start a new year. I am once again Vice Commander for Area Three and am looking forward to having a good year. I want to thank the Posts for their support in my previous terms and hope you will continue your support in the future.

As of now our membership is looking good and I hope that you will continue to turn in membership for the rest of the year. I will be around to reacquaint myself with the new officers in the Post during the year. If any Post has any questions, please call me and if I don't know the answer I will find the answer and return your call. At this time I will give you my phone number where you can reach me (507) 458-6531. Have a wonderful start to the new year. Thank you.

Carroll Hill, Vice Commander  
Area Three

**Greetings from Area II**

With another year behind us and a one beginning everyone is busy with the hustle and bustle of getting new officers installed membership. I saw a few posts at convention in Rochester, seems each year attendance is a little smaller. Hopefully we can turn that around with a strong membership year.

The first two weekends in August are the Department of Minnesota Legacy Ride. This year the Riders will be making stops in Austin, Stewartville, and Rushford on **Saturday August 2nd**. Additional stops will be in Rochester and Owatonna on **Sunday August 3rd**. Please try to visit one of these Posts and show your support for the Riders. Many hours of hard work and planning go into this ride each year and the funds raised will help a son or daughter of a fallen Veteran with their education.

Any post not present at convention, that made a donation to the Pheasants for Vets program and did not receive their pheasant please let me know. I have a number pins to be awarded.

**Chuck Stone**

**Area II Vice Commander**

**Greetings First District:**

Here we go: the beginning of another year as your Vice Commander.

Our Department Convention was held in Rochester at the Mayo Civic Center July 17-19th. History was made by electing of the first female commander for the Dept. of Minnesota. Peggy Moon defeated Mike Schaffer for the position. There were a lot of Resolutions to be resolved. We had the opportunity to be addressed by Governor Mark Dayton and Congressman Tim Waltz. Both gave high praise to the Legion for their support on various issues. It's a shame that out of five hundred and some posts in the state of Minnesota only a hundred and some attend the convention. It's hard to run our programs when so few post participate in the organization.

We will be having our annual picnic August 17th in Stewartville. Please plan to attend and be a part of the agenda.

Our Delegates to the National Convention will awe heading to Charlotte thee end of the month. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers .

Let's make sure every Post is off the Goose Egg and that we have a banner year in membership. With everyone's help we can be Number 1.

Until next Month

Area 4 Vice Commander  
Les Shaunce

**FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK**

Hello First District

We have now moved past the Department Convention and preparing for the National one, may we please have a prayer of guidance for the newly elected leaders that they may be able to discharge the duties of their offices faithfully and with great efficiency and energy.

As always keep all our soldiers, sailors, airmen and women and marines and everyone in harms way in your thoughts and prayers that they return home safe.

I also ask for a prayer for those who are suffering physical and mentally, that their pains be lifted and I also ask: Lord of all nations I praise you for the blessings you have showered on my country, Guide and guard your representatives in government as they care for the needs of all citizens. Give them wisdom to rule our society with honesty and justice, and opportunities to witness to your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank you

Ralph Schneekloth

First District Chaplain.

**I HAVE A NEW E-MAIL FOR EVERYONE TO USE FROM NOW ON WHICH IS 1stadjutant@gmail.com PLEASE USE THIS TO CONTACT ME. ALSO IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS E-MAIL AND WANTS THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SENT TO THEM, PLEASE HAVE THEM E-MAIL ME SOMETHING, THAT WAY I WILL HAVE THE E-MAIL PROPERLY RECORDED.**

**FIRST DISTRICT ADJUTANT WAYNE HAMMON JR**

Legionnaires,

As many of you already know I took on the job of Membership Director for the new membership year. I want to thank everyone for making my year as Vice Commander an extremely exciting year. Little did I know how much one can learn as Vice Commander. However I still have much more to learn.

Last year as Vice-Commander I told all the Post's in Area 3 that "it is YOUR Post, if you want to grow your Post you need to work you membership." The Vice-Commanders and I will be here to help you to the best of our abilities. The Vice-Commander's shouldn't be expected to drive around and pick up membership. Their time should be spent visiting their Area Posts as often as possible. Each Post will have a booklet that Wayne Hammon put together that has all the Rallies and functions that take place this year. Most Posts have enough members so that at least one could come to a rally and bring membership. We are hoping to put together a program at each rally to make a rally more than just a Hey I am here program.

As of this writing I have not heard what the goals that Department is expecting this coming year. As soon as I do, Commander Myron and I will get it out to you as quickly as possible.

So, it is off to the "races" to get the 1<sup>st</sup> District in the "winners circle" right from the get go and "rein" in new members.

Sy Fix

Membership Director

## **DISTRICT ONE PICNIC**

**THE DISTRICT ONE ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2014 AT STEWARTVILLE NORTH CITY PARK. WATCH FOR SIGNS.**

**LUNCH WILL START AT 12:30, BRING A DISH TO PASS, EATING UNTENSILS AND WHAT YOU WANT TO DRINK.**

**MEAT WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE DISTRICT.**

**IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES BEFORE THEN, A BULK E-MAIL WILL BE SENT OUT.**

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY NOTICE**

**Evelyn Lyke 80th Birthday. Please help us celebrate Evelyn Birthday on Sunday August 24, at 1 to 4 pm at the American Legion Post 92, 315 1st Ave NW Rochester, .No gift please. The children are putting on the party.**

Membership for 2013-2014 was a losing year. We lost approximately 478 members or \$1314.50 of money for the district which is 2 vice commanders stipend for the year. What a shame.... We can still get those members back, remember we are still taking membership until December.

Sincerely, Glenn Mueller, Membership 2013-2014

Thank you for your support for Department Vice Commander for 2014-2015. I am looking forward to a year of growing our membership. This year will be one for the history books. We have the first female Minnesota Department Commander, Peggy Moon. Let's make it a memorable year with membership and show others that Minnesota is number one.

Sincerely, Glenn Mueller 1st and 3rd Vice Commander for the Department of Minnesota 2014-2015.

**!!!!!!!!!! THE FIRST DISTRICT NOW HAS A FACE BOOK PAGE !!!!!!!!!!**

We are happy to announce that all ten districts in the department of Minnesota now have face book pages. Ralph Schneekloth from Mabel Post 299 has volunteered to take care of the page and we want to thank him for taking that on. Our face book page is **MN FIRST DISTRICT**, please visit this page if you have a face book account and let Ralph know what you think. As of the writing of this article the face book has over one hundred likes which is great for the short time that it has been up. If you have anything to post on the District Face Book page please send it to Ralph at : [rschneekloth@mabeltel.coop](mailto:rschneekloth@mabeltel.coop)

**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:

Albert Lea Post 56 at [americanlegionpost56.com](http://americanlegionpost56.com)

Austin Post 91 at [austinpost91.com](http://austinpost91.com)

Rochester Post 92 at [post92.org](http://post92.org)

Winona Post 9 at [americalegionwinona.org](http://americalegionwinona.org) (click on windjammer tab)

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT ANYMORE. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WANTS IT E-MAILED TO THEM PLEASE HAVE THEM SEND THEIR NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS TO THE DISTRICT ADJUTANT WHO'S INFORMATION IS ON THE FRONT PAGE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER PER POST THAT HAS AN E-MAIL ACCOUNT TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER AND PRINT ONE COPY OFF FOR THE POST, IF POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO GET DISTRICT INFORMATION OUT TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.**

**IMPORTANT**

**WITH THE NATIONAL CONVENTION RUNNING FROM AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 28TH I WILL NOT BE HOME UNTIL AFTER THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER SO THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE IN GETTING OUT. PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ARTICLES TO ME BY THE 20TH ANYWHAY AND IF I GET TIME WHILE AT THE CONVENTION, I'LL WORK ON THE NEWSLETTER SO WHEN I GET HOME I CAN SEND IT OUT.**

**FIRST DISTRICT ADJUTANT**

**WAYNE HAMMON JR**



# The Legion Family Post 56 2014 Golfing Event



## Sunday, August 17, 2014

Green Lea Golf Course • 101 E. Richway Dr., Albert Lea, MN • 507-373-1061

**\*\* Open To Public \*\***

**Noon Registration**

**1:00 PM SHOTGUN START:**

4 Person Best Shot

Beverage Cart Available

Prizes - On Course Games,

Dinner, Cash Bar

**Golf: 1:00 Start**

**Dinner Starts: 5:00pm**



**RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT LEGION FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**EACH GOLFER OR 4-SOME MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Up Your 4-Some: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLF / DINNER: \$50.00 / Per Person**

**DINNER ONLY: \$10.00 / Per Person**

**IF QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

**John Severtson**

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Check for Cart Reservation \$15.00 Per person

**Return to Legion OR mail to AMERICAN LEGION, P.O. BOX 1056, ALBERT LEA, MN 56007**

**Checks Payable to American Legion Golf Event**

# FIRST DISTRICT AUXILIARY NEWS



## Auxiliary Contacts

GREETINGS TO ALL OF THE FIRST DISTRICT

### President—

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I have just returned from a very exciting Department Convention and am looking forward to a fun year as your president. My symbol is a Teddy Bear and my slogan is Hug a Veteran. I am looking forward to traveling this year to the Units and meeting everyone. If you have a function you would like me to attend, please let me know.

There are also chairman positions in the district that need to be filled. Please let me know if we have any members interested in taking on a position. It is an excellent way to get more involved with the Auxiliary and to help our veterans and their families.

Please forward on your 2014—2015 Unit officers lists to the Department office and myself. If we do not have those, you will not be able to receive your membership kits for 2015. You can email me the information also and I will be happy to forward them on to Department.

### Secretary

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Michelle Weaver  
1st District President.

Hello Everyone,

Now that I am a has been hopefully life will slow down....The Department Convention was a success. It was great seeing everyone there and we have some great times and many laughs. Thank you to the ladies that helped us with singing at the music show on Friday night!! We survived. Congratulation to all those units who won awards. I have certificates for many units and will be getting those to you ASAP. I will try to deliver the most but may have to mail some. I had a super year and I hope Michelle has a great year too.

As we start the new year, please remember to track all those great project you do throughout the year and let's all hope the reports are easier to do next year.

Best Wishes and God Bless

Jill Mueller, Past President 2014-2015

Gnomes Growing American Legion Family.

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### ATTENTION LADIES

I STILL HAVE A FEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THAT I NEED TO FIND. IF YOU ARE INTERSETED IN TAKING ONE OF THESE COMMITTEES PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: *AMERICANISM, AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND, COMMUNITY SERVICE, EDUCATION, POPPY, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS.* ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MICHELLE WEAVER - FIRST DISTRICT PRESIDENT

## FIRST DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARDS

<b>AMERICANISM</b>	
The Betty Gardner Trophy	Hayfield Unit 330
The Miner/Isenberg First District Americanism Trophy	Plainview Unit 179
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b>	
The District Child Welfare Gavel Trophy	Not Awarded
The Myrna Gunderson Trophy	Not awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	
The Evelyn Lyke Community Service Trophy	Plainview Unit 179
The Berenice Smith Community Service Award	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>EDUCATION &amp; SCHOLARSHIP</b>	
The Mildred Holtz Gavel Trophy	Plainview Unit 179
Certificate of Participation	Rochester Unit 92
Certificate of Participation	Hayfield Unit 330
<b>FIELD SERVICE</b>	
The Bonnie Burns Field Service Trophy	Kellogg Unit 546
Certificate of Participation	Hayfield Unit 330
Certificate of Participation	
<b>HISTORY</b>	
The Irene Martin History Trophy	Kellogg Unit 546
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>HOME SERVICE</b>	
The Loretta Lechner Trophy	Kellogg Unit 546
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>JUNIOR ACTIVITIES</b>	
The Bev Jiardina Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>LEGISLATION</b>	
The Bette Berg and Louella Gusa (B&L) Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	
The Marie Goede Membership Trophy	Grand Meadow Unit 140
The Glens Osmundson Gavel Bell Trophy	Grand Meadow Unit 140
The Lynette Hillman Wolff Membership Trophy	Rushford Unit 94
The Carol Kruger Membership Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	

## FIRST DISTRICT AWARDS CONTINUED

<b>MEMORIAL</b>	
The Jenny Miller Trophy	Not Awarded
The Audrey Erwin Memorial Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>MUSIC</b>	
The Lois Deyo Music Trophy	Hayfield Unit 330
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>NATIONAL SECURITY</b>	
The National Security Trophy	Hayfield Unit 330
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY</b>	
The Pat Johannsen Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>POPPY</b>	
The Lillian Koch Trophy	Not Awarded
The Marge Schreiber Traveling District Poppy Queen Trophy	Not Awarded
The Carol Kruger Traveling Poppy Queen Crown	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	
The Anna Schmitz Public Relations Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	
<b>VA&amp;R</b>	
The District Rehabilitation Gavel Trophy	Cannot Find
The Gladys Johnson Gavel Bell Trophy	Plainview Unit 179
The Maureen Patterson Trophy	Not Awarded
Certificate of Participation	
Certificate of Participation	

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



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**Greeting to all the First District American Legion Family,**

**Thank you for electing me your SAL commander for 2014-2015. I hope we have a great year. So far we have been doing instillations and parades. All has been fun and it is always great to see everyone and meet new people.**

**Thank you all.**

**Sincerely, Peter Mueller**

**SAL 1<sup>st</sup> District Commander  
2014-2015**

Omelet Breakfast—LaCrescent Squadron 595, 8am to 12pm on the fourth Sunday of every other month starting with Aug.

First District Legion Family Picnic will be held on August 17, 2014 at 12:00 noon in the park at Stewartville. Watch for signs. More details elsewhere in this newsletter.

SAL Legionville Camp— O—Ree September 4, 5, & 6, 2014

## **FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT LEGION ADJUTANT**

**SAL Squadrons, I am working on putting together an SAL Squadron Directory so we can have better communications with everyone. But I need your help to get me the correct officer information as soon as possible. Please get your Squadron Officer list sent to one of your Vice Commanders so in turn they can get it delivered to me so I can put this directory together and get them printed off for delivering to all the Squadrons.**

**Your help with this will be greatly appreciated.**

**First District Adjutant      Wayne Hammon Jr.**

**SAL REPORT ON ELECTIONS AT THE FIRST DISTRICT SAL CONVENTION**

**We want to congratulate the following individuals who have stepped forward to lead the District in the coming year:**

- Commander .....Peter Mueller of St Charles**
- East Side Vice Commander.....Cody Paulson of Rushford**
- West Side Vice Commander.....Paul Spyhalski of Austin**
- Adjutant .....Gary Weaver of La Crescent**
- Membership Director.....Glenn Mueller of St Charles**
- Finance Officer .....Bill Goede of Plainview**
- Chaplain .....Jeremiah Oeltjen of Stewartville**
- SGT at Arms.....Dennis Lewison of Adams**

All Sons membership packets are out and our membership is coming in slowly. Please send out renewal notices if you have them. If not let me know and I will get some to you. We also are in need of officers list so we can stay in touch with upcoming events and happening at District, Department and National. Remember the district newsletter is sent through e-mail along with many department items. Please work hard and get us off the goose egg. More membership information will be coming.

# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



## RIDERS CONTACT INFORMATION

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### HISTORIAN

Nancy Lewison  
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### CHAPLAIN

Tom Carroll  
Rushford, MN  
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### ROAD CAPTAIN

Tom Schmidt  
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### First District Legion Riders

The First District ALR annual meeting was held on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at the Rushford Post.

Several First District ALR participated in the Department parade and convention activities recently held in Rochester, Mn.

Mark "Padre" Smith will assume the duties of the First District ALR Representative on the Department level.

The Minnesota Legacy Runs are scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (South) and August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (North). Final plans are being completed. The web site and Facebook page will have the current information posted soon.

On Saturday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> the First District ALR will sponsor the evening steak fry for the group. All First District Riders are asked to help with the supper. If you are not on the ride, please arrive at 3pm to help set up. This is a District ALR function and we need everyone to help.

Legionville ALR Department Romp will be Sept 18-22, 2014. All Riders are invited to attend this fun event.

The next First District meeting will be held at the Winona Post on Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Plans are in the making for a Christmas party that will be hosted by the Rochester ALR Chapter on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Social time 4-6pm with dinner to follow.

Congratulations to Karyn Nelson, Austin, Mn! She won the Smith & Wesson 1911 POW Edition gun and Jason "Junkyard" Konkel won the AR15. The funds raised from this gun raffle will go to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Thank you to those who sold tickets or purchased tickets.

Please contact "Scuffy" Paulson if you have questions regarding the First District American Legion Riders.

We ride to honor those who have served our country and to bring awareness to the American Legion Family