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IMPORTANT DATE

August 26 through September 1, 2016 - The American Legion National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio

September 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2016 - Legionville Camp Out at Legionville. With the Department Harvest Rally on Saturday September 10, 2016.

September 11, 2016 - Patriot Day - Please take time to remember September 11, 2001.

September 16, 2016 - American Legion Day.

September 17, 2016 - Constitution Day.

September 18, 2016 - national POW/MIA Day.

September 22, 2016 - Gold Star Mothers Day.

October 1, 2016 - Area One/ Americanism Training Rally - Lake City Post 110 - 2pm Fun time, 4:00pm turn in and rally.

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Hello All,

I first want to thank Rodger German and the Grand Meadow Post for providing a place for us have our District Picnic. They had plenty of seating and a couple of very nicely decorated shelters for our function. The picnic was a success. I also want to thank everyone for bringing some wonderful dishes as well as a HUGE thank you to Jim Kellogg for preparing the meats. I was truly impressed with the Veterans Memorial that they have in their park. Thanks again Grand Meadow.

The 1st and 3rd District were the only 2 Districts that were 100% on Consolidated Post Reports turned in. The 1st was also off the goose egg as well a 100% officers list by the August deadline. Thank you for all the hard work that it took to accomplish this feat. I may be wrong but I think this is the first time we accomplished all three as a District. What a great way to start the year!!!

We will put this coming years District and Department calendar itinerary. Some of the sites may still need to be decided but at least you will have the dates. We are going to do some things a little different this year. Since we as an organization have been pushing Legion Family then that's exactly what we are going to promote. There will be a couple hours set aside before each rally for fun things to do with the youth of our members. It is being left up to the Vice-Commanders to schedule a program where ever the rally is going to be. So, I ask that each and every one of you read every bulletin to find out the where, what and times of the rally. Our kids are our future. They need to feel like they are indeed wanted and needed within our family. We were excited to have Junior Auxiliary President JoJo to the picnic to speak to us about her upcoming year. I have asked her and all the Junior Auxiliary members to be a part of every function that we have in the District and to assist us with the youth programs before our rally's. I have also asked JoJo to feel free to write an article for the newsletter if she chooses. The Junior Auxiliary needs to be an active part of our family. Let's give these young ladies our total support.

Again, read all the news in the bulletin so that you can keep up to date on the happenings.

God Bless

Sy Fix

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)

FROM AREA ONE

District One Legion Members

I'm getting better, the is knee still sore but getting around better. Did get to Anoka for the membership training and turn in and turned in a total of 81 membership's, I think it was.

Went to Rochester the other day and installed the new Officers for Post 92 8/16/16.

Tonight went to Kellogg and attended their meeting. (8/18/16). 8/19-20/16 will be manning a booth at Universal Marine for their Heroes Days, see if we can't get some new members signed up.

Don't forget Legionville coming up Sept.8-11/16. I will be attending that also,but will not be going to National Convention, maybe next year.....

District 1 Area 1 Vice Commander Gary Miller

FROM AREA TWO

Hello, Big Red!

This is Vice Commander Myron.

It was a beautiful day for our District Picnic at the Grand Meadow Post 140. It was held on Sunday August 14th and had a good turn out.

Well, I will be attending the 98th Annual National Convention. This convention will be held in Cincinnati, from August 28 thru September 1st. I must say that I am excited and honored to attend.

See you when I get back!

P.S. I want to say Thank you to area 2 for the honor of receiving the boot award!

FROM AREA THREE

Greetings from Area Three:

I hope no one has suffered from our recent area rains. I hope the crops will be able to handle all the rain we are receiving. It will also make it hard for harvest time if it continues to produce excessive rain. On the positive side, it is nice to see everything so green.

I want to thank Grand Meadow for letting us use their park for our annual Legion Family Picnic. As always, the food was delicious and the attendance was more then we could ask for. I hope this sets a precedent for the coming American Legion functions. It's very enjoyable to spend time visiting with members of the various Posts.

I wish safe travel for everyone going to the National Convention.

I urge all Area Three Membership Directors to concentrate on getting their memberships in. As of the last Membership report, Area Three is very low. I would appreciate your help in meeting our end of September goal of at least 50%.

As always, every day take time to remember our service men and women in uniform who are protecting us from day to day.

Area Three Vice Commander

Carroll Hill

FROM AREA FOUR

Greetings from Area Four, First of all I would like to thank everyone for the positive comments on the First District Picnic which was held on August 14, 2016 in Grand Meadow. On behalf of Post 140 family I want to thank the First District for deciding to hold the picnic in Grand Meadow at our Veterans Park, it was truly an honor to host this event.

Now on to more pressing business, as membership is the "life blood" of any organization we need to contact your members and get them to pay their 2017 dues. I know it seems a little early but some of our snow birds will be starting to think about heading south in the next couple of months. Lets get them to pay before they leave. As always keep our troops in our prayers and everyone have safe travels.

Area Four Vice Commander— Rodger German

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT EVENT DATES FOR 2016 – 2017 YEAR

September 8 th -11 th	Camporee/Dept. Harvest Rally	Legionville – Brainerd, MN	
October 1, 2016	Area 1/ Americanism Training Rally	Lake City Post 110	2:00 pm fun time 4:00 pm rally
October 15, 2016	Fall Conference 9:00 Exec. Board	La Crescent Post 595 -509 Chestnut, LaCrescent, MN	
October 28 & 29 th	Department Fall Conference	Marshall, MN	
November 19th	Area 4/ Americanism Training Rally	Adams Post 146, 321 West Main St, Adams, MN	2:00 pm fun time 4:00 pm Rally
December 2nd	Membership drop off	TBD	
December 3 rd	Pearl Harbor Rally	Waite Park	Turn in 3 – 4:30 pm Dinner 5:00 pm Program to follow
December 11th	District Christmas Party	Hayfield Post - 330	1:00 pm
January 7 2017	Mid-Winter Exec Boards 9:00 am	Glenville Post 264	
January 7, 2017	Oratorical	Glenville Post 264	1:00 pm
February 3, 2017	Membership drop off	Stewartville Post 164	6 – 8 pm
February 4, 2017	Dept. Sweetheart Rally	New Prague	Turn in 1:00 to 2:00 pm Program at 2:30 pm
February 5, 2017	Four Chaplains Program	Stewartville Post 164	10:30 am
February 6 thru 9, 2017	National Commander's Tour	Route to be announced	
February 25, 2017	Area 3/Americanism training Rally	Rushford Post 94	2:00 pm fun time 4:00 pm Rally
March 4, 2017	Department Appreciation Rally	Turn in 3 – 4:30 pm	Dinner 5pm Program to follow

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT EVENTS CONTINUED

March 25, 2017

Area 2/ Americanism training Rally Waseca Post 228

**2:00 pm Fun time
4:00 pm Rally**

March 25, 2017
April 2017

Department President's Testimonial Buffalo
Department Spring Rally TBA

April 8, 2017

Commander Testimonial LaCrescent Post 595

**5 pm social
6 pm supper
7 pm program**

April 8, 2017

Department Commander's Testimonial

May 19th-20th

District Convention Albert Lea Post 56

Mahnomen, MN

Department Convention

Greetings, First District. PR tips for the month of September.

Plenty of events this month. Sept is National Disaster Preparedness Month, Sept 11th Patriot Day, Sept 16th is American Legion Day, consider a proclamation for mayors or county. Sept 17th is Constitution Day, the 18th is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Sept 27th is Gold Star Mothers Day. So, as you can see there are lots of things going on to promote your Post and the American Legion. I'm sure there are more events as well, so the opportunity is there.

Image makers, consider joining the NALPA, or the National American Legion Press Association, which is open to American Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons. Note* the Riders are not specifically mentioned as to be a rider, you must first be a member. Also, new on the scene is the MALPA, or Minnesota American Legion Press Association. Contact Ralph S for more info.

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"**

Thank you for allowing me to humbly serve,
MN First District PR Committee chair,
Ralph Schneekloth

Greetings First District

THE CHAPLAIN

By Rev. Arthur L. Rustad

The office of chaplain in the American Legion was made necessary and important with the declaration of the purpose of the organization. The opening words of the preamble state: "For God and Country we associate ourselves together."

In other words, the American Legion is dedicated to the service of our country in line with the divine and eternal principles of liberty, equality, justice and freedom, and the chaplain is there to keep the organization true to its course.

You will find the chaplain at all levels-- the post, district, department and national. His duties are humble, spiritual, meaningful. He offers prayer, is a member of the executive committee, works closely with the commander, conducts memorial services, helps keep alive the debt of the American people to the heroic dead, and infuses the spirit of the divine into the life of the organization. His work does not bulge out in any particular place, but as the yeast permeates the whole lump of dough to make the bread palatable, the work of the chaplain pervades the whole of The American Legion of Minnesota, to help in a small way to make it the highly regarded department that it is. Rev Rustad was Department chaplain in 1937 and 1938.

Source: LEGION 50 The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the 40 and 8 in Minnesota 1919 - 1969. By Bernard A. (Ben) Gimmestad, Ross & Haines, Inc. Minneapolis Minnesota 1970.

We also need to remember those in the hospital and those who are ill in mind, body, and spirit. Fellow Legion family members, working together and making the American Legion family the best it can be, is doing our nation a great service. Regular worship, teaching our selves and our children about God and Americanism, along with the other parts of the God and Country program, will help us get back on the right track.

Luke 12:16-21. And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' 21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

In with the attitude of the rich man, how are our attitudes towards our brothers and sisters? Do we operate out of altruism in keeping with "Our devotion to mutual helpfulness?" Or are we worried about more material things?

In closing this month, keep up the spirit, and a prayer for the nation. "O God, guard our homes, churches, schools, and our entire land and all therein from harm and destruction. Preserve the integrity of this nation founded on religious principles by protecting it from all enemies within and without. Amen".

Thank you for allowing me to humbly serve,
MN First District Chaplain,
Ralph Schneekloth

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

We are off to a good start this year with our membership program. I want to thank all the post membership teams for working together to get the First District off the goose egg so Commander Sy will receive the department goose egg award.

As of the Department Bulletin #7, the First District is in 2nd place for the Kaisersatt Derby award. Let's work together so our Commander can receive this trophy.

September 14th is the 50% goal date. As of this bulletin, we are 686 member away. At the rate we are going, we can do this!

Department Membership Director, Mark Dvorak stated that the Department is 1158 members ahead of last year at this time. Again, thank you for getting out there and working hard as a team.

We have started out the year with some fun. First District has a Golden Boot Award. This award will be passed to the area vice commander for having the highest membership percentage after membership turn in at each district rally.

Congratulations to Area 2 Vice Commander Myron for being the first area vice commander to carry this award around in his area.

First District Membership Director
Dennis Lewison



FIRST DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 8/17/2016

POST	LOCA-TION	GOAL	PREVIOUS	TURN IN	TOTAL	PERCENT	LEFT	DATE
9	WINONA	639	211	150	361	56.49%	278	8/17/2016
90	LEWISTON	78	1	35	36	46.15%	42	8/17/2016
190	ST CHARLES	142	63	2	65	45.77%	77	8/4/2016
WINONA COUNTY TOTALS		859	275	187	462	53.78%	397	8/17/2016
50	WABASHA	282	64	20	84	29.79%	198	8/4/2016
110	LAKE CITY	153	79	3	82	53.59%	71	8/17/2016
179	PLAINVIEW	205	70	32	102	49.76%	103	8/17/2016
546	KELLOGG	72	27	5	32	44.44%	40	8/17/2016
573	ELGIN	40	13	5	18	45.00%	22	8/4/2016
579	MILLVILLE	136	41	8	49	36.03%	87	8/17/2016
588	MAZEPPA	78	26	11	37	47.44%	41	8/4/2016
WABASHA COUNTY TOTALS		966	320	84	404	41.82%	562	8/17/2016
92	ROCHESTER	1009	432	57	489	48.46%	520	8/17/2016
119	BYRON	158	7	1	8	5.06%	150	8/17/2016
164	STEW-ARTVILLE	312	158	9	167	53.53%	145	8/10/2016
446	ROCHESTER	16	6	4	10	62.50%	6	8/4/2016
551	EYOTA	182	52	26	78	42.86%	104	8/17/2016
OLMSTEAD COUNTY TOTALS		1677	655	97	752	44.84%	925	8/17/2016
AREA ONE TOTALS		3502	1250	368	1618	46.20%	1884	8/17/2016
295	WEST CONCORD	70	16	5	21	30.00%	49	8/17/2016
330	HAYFIELD	241	110	1	111	46.06%	130	8/17/2016
333	KASSON	277	128	1	129	46.57%	148	8/17/2016
384	DODGE CENTER	86	39	1	40	46.51%	46	8/10/2016
422	CLAREMONT	38	1	8	9	23.68%	29	8/4/2016
DODGE COUNTY TOTALS		712	294	16	310	43.54%	402	8/17/2016
52	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	111	54	5	59	53.15%	52	8/10/2016
77	OWATON-NA	577	272	3	275	47.66%	302	8/17/2016
296	ELLENDALE	34	1	0	1	2.94%	33	7/23/2016
STEELE COUNTY TOTALS		722	327	8	335	46.40%	387	8/17/2016
75	NEW RICHLAND	64	16	13	29	45.31%	35	8/4/2016
228	WASECA	353	144	43	187	52.97%	166	8/4/2016
281	JANESVILLE	105	39	8	47	44.76%	58	8/10/2016
587	WALDORF	29	2	3	5	17.24%	24	8/4/2016
WASECA COUNTY TOTALS		551	201	67	268	48.64%	283	8/17/2016
AREA TWO TOTALS		1985	822	91	913	45.99%	1072	8/17/2016

40	LANESBORO	105	32	11	43	40.95%	62	8/17/2016
68	SPRING VALLEY	84	40	6	46	54.76%	38	8/10/2016
81	HARMONY	33	15	0	15	45.45%	18	7/27/2016
94	RUSHFORD	133	5	58	63	47.37%	70	8/17/2016
166	PRESTON	77	29	7	36	46.75%	41	8/17/2016
197	CHATFIELD	52	1	40	41	78.85%	11	8/17/2016
299	MABEL	193	4	1	5	2.59%	188	8/17/2016
369	WYKOFF	21	1	0	1	4.76%	20	7/23/2016
400	CANTON	17	1	0	1	5.88%	16	7/23/2016
492	FOUNTAIN	18	1	11	12	66.67%	6	8/17/2016
526	PETERSON	36	1	11	12	33.33%	24	8/10/2016
544	OSTRANDER	28	1	14	15	53.57%	13	8/10/2016
637	WHALEN	17	1	11	12	70.59%	5	8/17/2016
FILLMORE COUNTY TOTALS		814	132	170	302	37.10%	512	8/17/2016
191	CALEDONIA	174	2	2	4	2.30%	170	8/4/2016
249	SPRING GROVE	166	2	19	21	12.65%	145	8/4/2016
423	HOUSTON	115	42	8	50	43.48%	65	8/17/2016
498	HOKAH	22	1	11	12	54.55%	10	8/4/2016
595	LA CRESCENT	346	83	68	151	43.64%	195	8/17/2016
HOUSTON COUNTY TOTALS		823	130	108	238	28.92%	585	8/17/2016
AREA THREE TOTALS		1637	262	278	540	32.99%	1097	8/17/2016
56	ALBERT LEA	741	384	6	390	52.63%	351	8/17/2016
264	GLENVILLE	88	2	31	33	37.50%	55	8/10/2016
266	HARTLAND	19	1	0	1	5.26%	18	7/23/2016
317	EMMONS	76	22	7	29	38.16%	47	8/17/2016
404	ALDEN	108	2	2	4	3.70%	104	8/4/2016
552	FREEBORN	40	14	11	25	62.50%	15	8/17/2016
FREEBORN COUNTY TOTALS		1072	425	57	482	44.96%	590	8/17/2016
91	AUSTIN	678	281	9	290	42.77%	388	8/17/2016
105	LYLE	92	26	0	26	28.26%	66	7/27/2016
140	GRAND MEADOW	50	3	23	26	52.00%	24	8/4/2016
146	ADAMS	217	77	19	96	44.24%	121	8/17/2016
161	LEROY	74	18	12	30	40.54%	44	8/17/2016
570	AUSTIN SPAM	6	1	0	1	16.67%	5	7/23/2016
MOWER COUNTY TOTALS		1117	406	63	469	41.99%	648	8/17/2016
AREA FOUR TOTALS		2189	831	120	951	43.44%	1238	8/17/2016
1111	DAKOTA	67	0	0	0	0.00%	32	7/23/2016
DISTRICT ONE TOTALS		9380	3165	857	4022	42.88%	5358	8/17/2016

AREA	VICE	COMMANDERS							
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Greetings from President Cindy

Just want to say HI, not much happening in the Auxiliary right now so until next month remember to be safe and keep our troops in your prayers.

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A picture from the District Picnic which was held on Sunday August 14th at Veterans Park in Grand Meadow.

Our District Leadership—From the left— Legion Commander Sy Fix, District SAL Commander Ron Wolff, District Auxiliary Jr Secretary Taylor McElroy, District Auxiliary President Cindy Nelson and Honorary District Jr President Johanna Welter.

Fellow Auxiliary Members..... This is the way it is!

We continue to speak of "a culture of good will", the **BE NICE** approach to each other.

With that being said----

We must not forget we have to have "feedback" in order to respond and to grow!

Feedback is at the heart of good leadership, effective teamwork, efficient problem solving, developing talent, and the ability to understand and serve the needs of clients and customers. In our organization---this is MEMBERS. And yet, few organizations or leaders feel they have it "right."

We must realize there are ways to **say things constructively**. We must realize that in a leadership role there will be times when we have to be able to "take it"!

Every Auxiliary member's voice is to be heard. We must also realize that not every suggestion given will be implemented.

We must realize we cannot continue with negativity. We must take the negative attitudes out of our organization and believe a positive approach will yield a positive result.

Members are asking and wanting CHANGE!!! We have to be able to make change in every UNIT, every DISTRICT and our DEPARTMENT. We cannot continue to do things the same old way. Programs may need to be "tweaked" to attract new members and engage more of our current members in their implementation.

Strategically we are asking each and every member to take a look at themselves, do a self-assessment, and ask-- what do I need to do to change things, especially my ATTITUDE?

You have 5 Department Champions: Robin Dorf, Mary Hendricksen, Michelle Leonard, Jean Walker, and Karla Otterness, headed by our Strategic Planning Leader Sandra Fredrickson. Each Champion will head up their GOAL! Every member of this organization---34,000 plus members will be asked/invited to jump aboard to make this a better organization---the greatest in the NATION! Each Department Champion is waiting for **YOU** to hop aboard and help them make a difference!

We are looking into fundraising for PR reasons.

Our mission is to let others know who we are, what we do and why we do it!!! We cannot continue to lose 1400-1500 members per year (as we did again this past year) and believe we will survive! For starters----We are looking at possibly selling lapel/pin holders, our membership handbook, bracelets, and a Department Cookbook. We believe we can have fun with this. At the first meeting of the 2016-2017 Strategic Planning Committee, goal champions zeroed in on the need to enhance the appearance of our Department website. We believe we can update our website---make it attractive and eye catching and we believe we will see changes in our organization and we will GROW members!!! Website updates cost money, thus the need for some of our proposed fundraisers

NOW---will you believe it??? Will you jump aboard and help us?? Please contact any member of the Strategic Planning Committee and let us know how you want to be involved in helping the department---your district---but especially your UNITS in implementing changes which will ensure the future of our ALA.

This is not to be work---this is to be FUN! This is taking a look at yourself as well as our organization. Take a good look at yourself in the mirror---Do you like what you see? Have you given 100% in creating "a culture of good will" and making the necessary changes to keep the ALA the incredible organization it is in its quest to serve veterans, their families and our communities?

Only you can answer this!!

More Details will be forthcoming as we continue to work the departments STRATEGIC goals.

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From Your Sal Commander

Greetings everyone,

We had a great time at our District Picnic in Grand Meadow. I think there was 14 new people there and I know everyone had a great time and of course a lot of good food. Commander Sy has stressed that this year will be to have more family involvement at our District functions and I will do whatever it takes to help him make it work. A lot of People think that District functions are just for officers but it is not. Any member of the 1st District American Legion Family is welcome at any District functions and our goal is to get more people at these District functions.

On August 20th I attended the Detachment Executive Board meeting in Coon Rapids. One thing they are really pushing is to get your officers lists in. Even if you have no changes in officers please fill out the form you received in your membership packet and mail it in as soon as you can. There are a lot of Squadrons out there that Department does not know how to contact so please get them filled out and sent in. On the National level the Central Region membership was over 101% this past year and all 8 Detachments were at or over 100%. It is one of the 1st times that all 8 states in the Central Region have been over 100% in the same membership year so great job everyone and we hope it continues into this year.

On the District level I would really like to get to know all the Squadrons better so I would like someone from each Squadron to email me the Commander and Adjutants contact information so I can contact them and see if there is anything the District SAL can help them with. My email is ronwolff5@gmail.com

Working together and sharing ideas does not only allow you to make more friends but it will also help us grow stronger in the future.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers during the recent loss of my brother in law. Cancer is a wicked thing and although losing him was hard, it was a blessing that he did not have to suffer anymore. So a special thanks from Lynn, Jackie, and myself.

Supporting our Troops and Honoring our Veterans

Ron Wolff

1st District SAL Commander

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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Greetings,

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The Seventh Annual Department ALR Legacy ride was a huge success. At the close in Fridley over \$117,000 was raised with more donations coming in. A big thank you to each and every one who had played a part in this year's ride. American Legion Post 92 riders would like to bring back the PTSD awareness ride. Those that would like to assist in helping prepare this ride please contact Mark Maloney at email address markmaloney0003@gmail.com.

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Everyone is welcome to our annual department ROMP in Legionville on September 16-18, 2016.

Next First District ALR meeting will be Saturday, October 8th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Winona post. If weather permits we will take a group ride after the meeting.

SGT AT ARMS

Jim Rinehart
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A live streaming of the National Convention can be found on www.Legion.org. Tune-in Tuesday, August 30th around 11 a.m. central time to see the MN delegation present check for the Legacy fund to the National Commander. Please check ahead of time to verify times because they are subject change.

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ADAMS AMERICAN LEGION POST 146 Chicken, Pork, Fish & Steak Fry Schedule



Serving 5:30-8:00 p.m.
(507) 582-3266



2016 SCHEDULE

Chicken & Pork Fry	September 3
Chicken & Pork Fry	September 17
Chicken & Pork Fry - Auxiliary	October 1
Southland Sportsman Steak Fry	October 8
Chicken & Pork Fry	October 15
Chicken & Pork Fry	November 5
Steak Fry - Knights of Columbus, Dance.....	November 12
Chicken & Pork Fry	November 19
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 3
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 17
Chicken & Pork Fry	December 31

2017 SCHEDULE

Chicken & Pork Fry.....	January 7
Steak Fry - Sons of American Legion	January 14
Chicken & Pork Fry.....	January 21
Chicken & Pork Fry	February 4
Chicken & Pork Fry.....	February 18
Fish Fry	March 3
Sportsman Steak Fry	March 11
Fish Fry - Auxiliary	March 17
Fish Fry	March 24
Chicken & Pork Fry	April 1
Chicken & Pork Fry	April 15
Chicken & Pork Fry	May 6
Chicken & Pork Fry	May 20
Steak Fry - Dairy Days	June 10
Chicken & Pork Fry - Dairy Days.....	June 11

**** MUSEUM OPEN 6:00-8:00 P.M. EVERY FRY ****



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With over 80,000 members, the Minnesota American Legion is the largest service organization in the state. There are 550 Posts in over 520 communities throughout Minnesota. In Minnesota, American Legion Posts have an impact of millions of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours in making our hometowns better places to live. Legionnaires are proud of their service and are proud to be "Still Serving America."

Referral Card

This card is a tool to use to help recruit new members. Who do you know that is a veteran, (or still serving) that would be interested in joining The American Legion Family? Ask the prospect how The American Legion can help him/her and if they would like more information, point them in the right direction. First impressions are very much determiners if they will come back.

Veterans Name _____

Address, or POC _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell, Home, Work _____

Email _____

Recruiter _____ Address _____

Post # _____

Email Address _____

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