

# AMERICAN LEGION LEGIONNAIRE 560

JAN. 2023

**Every Monday!**

**6:30 PM**

**\$750**  
overall  
jackpot  
every week!



**AND CASH RACES BEFORE BINGO!**

**February 14th Blood Drive**

at Station 1 Event Center  
Register at Redcross.org!



Please give blood.

American Red Cross

**FRIDAY NIGHTS!**

**MEAT RAFFLE & CASH RACES!!**



JOIN US  
EVERY FRIDAY

at 6:00 pm

## Meetings & Events

### JANUARY 2023

- 01 - New Years Day Bean Bag Tourney
- 06 - Elvis Presley Tribute 7:30 pm
- 07 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 10 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 - General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 - Legion Rider Dinner 5:30 pm
- 17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### FEBRUARY 2023

- 04 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 08 - General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

## COMMEMORATIVE TILES!

There is still space available to honor your Veteran friend, family, or yourself! Tiles are \$140 each, include up to 15 characters per line. Contact Bob Lundgren at bobber54@yahoo.com or drop your checks in the commanders mail. Proceeds go to the building fund for post improvements.



## 2023 IS HERE! CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR!



December was a really fun month with the Toy Drop, Army vs. Navy Game, Christmas Eve football potluck, and of course New Year's Eve! We have had such great turnouts at the post for our events, it's been great to see so many new and returning faces coming back in support of Veterans.

We'd also like to thank our staff for being available to work over the holiday's and maintaining our friendly atmosphere!

We will ring in January with a Tribute to Elvis Presley on Friday, January 6th. Plus, be sure to keep **Saturday, January 28th open and join our Legion Riders for Designer Purse Bingo at Station 1 Event Center!** Search American Legion Riders - Zimmerman, MN on Facebook or go to [facebook.com/americanlegionriderszimmerman](https://www.facebook.com/americanlegionriderszimmerman) for details and to follow their events.



## GOLD STAR MONUMENT UPDATE:

We are nearing the design phase of the Gold Star Monument and selling raffle tickets in support of this project. You can get your raffle ticket for the **Gold Plated Thompson Machine Gun (shown below)** at the Post.

Donations are also welcomed to help complete this project. If you'd like to make a donation, visit our website at [mnpost560.com/projects](https://mnpost560.com/projects).



## POST 560 MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

The Post membership is nearing 80% of our goal, and the SAL is at around 60%. Due to a glitch in my SAL enrollments **some of you may receive renewal notices even though you have paid. If you have a 2023 card you are good** and please disregard the notice. Dues may be hand delivered to the Post or mailed to American Legion/membership P.O.Box 123-Zimmerman, Mn 55398.

## Reminder, dues are as follows:

Legion - \$45, Sons - \$20, Auxiliary - \$35, and Rider - \$20.

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## FROM THE COMMANDER, PAUL MCCORMICK



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday.

It's a good time to look at your membership card. If you have not renewed your membership it's not too late, you can take care of it at the post. We retired over 320 flags last month, just in time before the weather got too cold.

There are a lot of exciting things coming up at the post. Keep an eye out for the newsletter for dates/details. We will be raffling off a .45 caliber Thompson machine gun, with all proceeds going to the Gold Star Memorial. The raffle will be held on the Legions Birthday, March 18th. Only 250 raffle tickets printed, \$50 per ticket. If interested, tickets are available at the post.

We had a great turnout at the Army v. Navy football game. Congratulations to the Army boys. Us Navy guys will get you next year. I hope you are all staying warm and safe. Hang in there, Spring is on its way.

God Bless,  
Paul McCormick Commander, plmccormick@outlook.com



## FROM THE SAL COMMANDER, JASON NELSON

Greetings from the SAL! We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! SAL is currently only at 60% membership renewals, let's make sure to get those in this month and work towards gaining new members. Sometimes it's just a simple conversation that brings another member on board with us.

Reminder our meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, feel free to bring any guests who are interested in joining. Lastly, be sure to come to Purse Bingo on January 28th and support the Legion Riders. Happy New Year, and Thank you Veterans. - Jason

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, DONNA SCHERMANN

Greetings! Hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays! Cheers to the New Year!

Thanks to all of our patrons and Zimmerman Community for their generous donations to this year's Toy Drop. We raised \$2,683.00 in cash and ½ a truck full of toys. Many donations were still coming in post the Toy Drop on 12/3.

The Auxiliary is hosting a **Hot Dish cook off**. This event will be held on **2/18 from 1:00 to 3:00**. We would love for you to come join us or make a Hot Dish. See sign-up sheet at the post.

Our annual Bus Hop is being coordinated for March. More details will be coming out soon.

Just a friendly reminder to pay your dues if you haven't already done so. You may reach out Angela Moran (morangela99@gmail.com) or drop it off at the post.

The next **Auxiliary meeting is Saturday, January 7th @ 11:00 AM**. Come join us if you're able.

God Bless and Take Care!  
Donna Schermann – Auxiliary President  
donna.schermann@gmail.com – 763-213-9017

## FROM THE LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR

Greetings Legion Family!! I hope Santa was good to everyone. I do know a few that probably should have got a lump of two of coal, but Santa's pretty forgiving.

We have our **Designer Purse Bingo coming up at Station 1 Event Center in Zimmerman on Saturday, January 28th. Doors open at 11:00 AM**. We hope to see you all there. Be sure to stay tuned on Facebook as we will be opening up pre-ticket sales here shortly so attendees won't have to wait out in the cold.

The Annual Legion Rider dinner will be held on Saturday, January 14th. Please make sure your \$20 dues are paid and let us know if you are attending so we can get a good head count for catering. If you'd like to bring a guest, the cost is \$20.

Tim Hadler, from GUMI Camp will be the guest of honor at the Rider dinner. He, and special guest Catrina Campbell on the fiddle, will be playing at the post following dinner. Please come and listen to some great music and support a great cause!

We're working on planning another Bingo event for March and also prepping for this years Annual Veterans Run. If you're interested in volunteering to be on a committee or can help that day, let me or any of our members know. We really appreciate it.

I hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous 2023, and look forward to supporting our post to help our Veterans and community. God Bless! Loren



### POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick  
1st Vice, Bob Lundgren  
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson  
Adjutant, Bob Lundgren  
Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittle  
Chaplain, Frank Grittner  
Service Officer, Mike Tschudi  
Ron Mathison, Historian  
Legion & SAL Membership,  
Bob Lundgren  
Auxiliary President,  
Donna Schermann  
Auxiliary Membership,  
Angela Moran  
SAL Commander, Jason Nelson  
SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson  
Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom  
Gambling Manager, Frank Grittner  
Members at Large, Chad Culbertson,  
Virgil Scharber  
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink

THE ZIMMERMAN LEGION RIDERS & BRADFORD ROADHOUSE PRESENT:

# Designer Purse

## BINGO

Saturday, January 28 2023  
At Station 1 Event Center in Zimmerman

Kate, Coach, Michael, Fossil, & Lucky Bags, Wallets, and other fun prizes.

**\$60** ENTRY PACKAGE | PACKAGE INCLUDES: 10 Games, 6 Faces

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM, BINGO STARTS AT NOON

What else? Raffles, Prizes, Drawings, & More!

Food & Beverage Service Available (cash only, ATM on site)

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO VETERANS & VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

FOLLOW US FOR EARLY TICKET PURCHASE  
facebook.com/AmericanLegionRidersZimmerman

# A TRIBUTE TO THE KING

Las Vegas based Elvis Tribute Artist  
Sonny Boline

As seen at:  
Harrahs  
The Sands Stardust  
The Linq and MGM Grand

Back By Popular Demand

## 90 Minute Show!!!

### 3 Nights Only

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at Zimmerman American Legion  
Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at Rendezvous, Annandale  
Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at ZBG/Angeno's, Zimmerman

# 7:30 PM

The Staff would like to thank all of you for your patience during busy times! We truly appreciate you and are doing our best to serve you as quickly as possible.

The Post now has a website!! Check it out at [www.mnPost560.com](http://www.mnPost560.com)

<b>BAR</b> Monday-Thursday 11 am - 11 pm Friday & Saturday 11 am - 1 am Sundays 11 am - 8 pm	<b>PULL TABS (BOOTH)</b> Monday-Thursday 4 pm - close Friday-Sunday 12 pm - close E-Tabs available all day!
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