

AUG. 2023



LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

Summer is flying by and we're heading into August full steam! We have all the biggest and best events this month and we're looking forward to seeing your friendly faces!

LIVE MUSIC ON THE PATIO

Saturday, August 5th
3:00 - 6:00 PM
Weather Permitting

DJ TRIVIA

Tuesday, August 8th
7:00 PM
Anyone can play! Bring your friends!

WE TEED 'EM FOR FREEDOM!

Auxiliary Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 12th at
Princeton Golf Club
There's still time to be a sponsor! Sheets are by the bathrooms at the Post

RIB COOK-OFF & BEAN BAG TOURNEY

Compete or Just Eat!
Saturday, August 26th
Rib Tickets on Sale at 1:00 PM for Ribs
Register for Bean Bags at 11:00 AM

Membership Year 2024 has begun for the Post and SAL people. Renewals can be done by Mail at Zimmerman American Legion-P.O. Box 123 (please put membership on the envelope so it gets directed to me). You can also renew at the Club or online at MyLegion.org. Dues for the post are \$45.00 and SAL dues are \$20.00.

Bob Lundgren
Membership Director

<p>Every Monday! 6:30 PM</p> <p>\$750 overall jackpot every week!</p>  <p>AND CASH RACES BEFORE BINGO!</p>	<p>August 10th Blood Drive at Station 1 Event Center Register at Redcross.org</p> <p>American Red Cross</p> <p><i>Circulate the love</i></p> <p> Please give blood.</p>	<p>NOTICE!!!</p> <p>NO FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT RAFFLE for the summer.</p> <p>We will resume in September!</p> 
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Greetings! I'm looking forward to the Auxiliary golf tournament this month. The Auxiliary always does a fantastic job and I know this year will be no exception. **Rib Fest is August 26th.** Rib tickets go on sale at 1pm. If you are interested in participating in the outdoor bean bag tournament that day, you can sign up at 11am on the day of. The SAL will have raffles and there will be live music on the patio. It will be an all-around great event, so come join in on the fun!

If you haven't already seen your membership renewal, keep a look out for it. Let's try to help Bob out and get those done early. School supplies have officially hit the shelves. Just a reminder that the Auxiliary will be accepting donations next month to help out our local teachers and kiddos. It might be hot now but soon enough we will be right back into fall with hopefully cooler weather.

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



Hello Legion Family!! The dog days of summer are here. Your Riders have been busy riding and spreading the presence of our Legion.

On July 8th we had a group participate in the North Branch Legion Riders' Christmas in July Ride, which is their major fundraiser for the year. It was a great route and they were very appreciative of us joining them. On July 15th the Three of a Kind motorcycle run, which was led by one of our Riders, stopped by our Post. Our members and bar staff did a great job taking care of them. On July 22nd we had a few Riders join the St. Augusta Legion Riders for their annual ride. Again, they were very appreciative of us supporting them. July 27th through the 30th is the Minnesota Legion Riders Legacy Run, which is the major fundraiser for the National American Legion Riders. We have a couple of Riders joining for all four days, with others doing part of the ride. And on July 29th we attended the Bradford Roadhouse Car and Motorcycle Show to support our Honor Guard present the colors. The Bradford Roadhouse is donating \$3 from every entry to our Legion. If you go there, please thank them for all of their support to our Legion and the Legion Riders.

We will be supporting our Legion Auxiliary at their golf tournament on August 12th. And we will also be supporting the SAL and the Post at the Rib Contest on August 29th. We will be making a donation of bicycles to Ogilvie Raceway for their Kids' Night on August 12th. They always go out of their way to support us for our Annual Veteran's Ride, so it's nice to be able to return the favor.

We are getting geared up for our first fundraising event of the fall. We will be having a Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 4th. We will be having pre-registration available, and groups of eight will be able to reserve a table. Save the date and make sure to stay tuned and follow our Facebook Page for details. This one may sell out!

As always, thank you to our amazing Post and all our members for the support we receive. God Bless America!
Loren

Looking for ways to volunteer?

The VA Summer Games is on Friday, August 11th! If you'd like to participate, reach out to Bob Lundgren at bobber54@yahoo.com.

Last year our volunteers had a great experience and so much fun. We would love to see a few more faces this year.



Greetings!

Not much to report on this month since we didn't have a meeting in July.

The Auxiliary is getting ready for our 16th Annual Golf Tournament on August 12th. **Spots are filling up fast. Don't wait until the last minute to sign-up if you're interested in golfing.** It truly is an amazing fun filled day and we'd love to have you join us.

The Auxiliary will be supporting our local schools again this year and will begin collecting school supplies and/or donations. Look for more details to be coming out soon.

Just a reminder that membership renewals will be sent out in mid September and the membership dues this year are \$40.00.

The next **Auxiliary meeting is August 1st @ 6:00 PM.** Come join us if you're able.
September Meeting is: 9/5 @ 6:00 PM.

God Bless and Take Care!

Donna Schermann – Auxiliary President, donna.schermann@gmail.com – 763-213-9017



Hello and greetings from the SAL. I hope this catches everyone well!!

The SAL is getting ready for our next event at the Infamous Rib Fest hosted by Jen C!! By the way, Jen is looking for volunteers to help her with the rib fest. Get a hold of her to find out what you can do!! The SAL will be having tip boards, gun raffles, and gun flash sales all day during the Rib Fest. If you're an SAL member and will be in town on August 26th, please reach out to me so we can have a little extra help!!

Remember to keep the Auxiliary Golf Tournament on your radar!! They are filling up fast!! If you haven't signed up yet do so, it's a GREAT event!!

Remember, your membership is due for next year! Please stop in and renew soon, you are all much appreciated!! Until next time.....be safe and have an excellent time. Paul Quinn, SAL Commander

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR RIB FEST!

If you're able to help out, we very much appreciate it! This is one of our biggest events of the year and we need all hands on deck. How to sign up as a volunteer? We're glad you asked...

1. Text/Call Jen C. at 763-242-4358
2. Email post560events@yahoo.com
3. Sign up online by scanning the QR Code!

What are you signing up for? We need people to ID Check and Wrist Band Guests throughout the day. Help with garbages, assistance with Rib Judging, clean up, ticket sales, money runners, you name it... Time Slots are shown on the form online.

Thank you in advance for your help!



POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick
 1st Vice, Chad Culbertson
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 Bob Lundgren
 Auxiliary President,
 Donna Schermann
 Auxiliary Membership,
 Angela Moran
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 SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson
 Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom
 Gambling Manager, Gary Lore
 Members at Large, Travis Culbertson,
 Ken Wood
 Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



Meetings & Events

August 2023

- 01 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 08 - DJ Trivia 7:00 pm
- 08 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 09 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 - Auxiliary Golf Tournament
- 15 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 26 - 8th Annual Rib Cook-Off & Bean Bag Tournament
 Tickets On-Sale 1:00 pm
 Rib Tasting 3:30 pm
 Live Music 1-3:30 pm
 Live Music 7-10:00 pm



September 2023

- 05 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 12 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 13 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 27 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm



BAR HOURS

Monday-Thursday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 am
 Sundays 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

GAMBLING BOOTH HOURS

Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm - close
 Friday-Sunday 12:00 pm - close

*E-Tabs available all day. Pull tabs behind the bar during off-booth hours.
 Food & Drinks before gambling, please!*



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