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LEGIONNAIRE 560  
Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

As we head into the fall season and Membership year 2024 we invite all of our Members to help us grow our list of active members. You may have seen that Minnesota is currently in 3rd place for renewals, let's keep that going AND educate the public to gain **new** members!

Auxiliary is taking the helm on this for 2024 with a fun-themed Membership Initiative! The 6th District is calling it 'Cruising For Membership 2024 With The Seaworthy 6th District!'

Auxiliary Unit 560 is taking this one step further and inviting folks to join our post, "Membershipville." Our goal is to gain 15 new members and 5 junior members in 2024 and we're offering a competitive incentive! The person who brings in the most members will win a Basket of goodies!



We will be providing our existing members with theme based materials they can use as they cruise the community looking for new members, so **STAY TUNED!**

**What else is happening this month? There's a lot going on (check the events calendar on the back, but here's a short list...)**

- Vikings Tailgate Party is Sunday, October 8th at 12:00 pm
- The Fall Karaoke Contest will kick off on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm
- FRIDAY MEAT RAFFLES ARE BACK starting October 20th at 6:00 PM
- Halloween Costume Contest/Party is Friday, October 27th (following Meat Raffle)
- Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, October 31st from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Auxiliary will be making and serving Thanksgiving Dinner again this year and are looking for donations to help support the efforts (Turkey's, Sausage, Squash, Potatoes, etc.) **Contact Patty Lundgren at 763-286-2278** if you are able to help. Sign Up sheet for the turkey dinner will be up at the Post soon.

The **VA is in need of Magazines!** Do you have any you are able to donate. Subjects like Cars, Hunting, Science, Firearms, Gardening are popular, but not exclusive. Just make sure to remove your name/address label. Contact Bob Lundgren if you have some to spare. bobber54@yahoo.com.



I'd like to thank everyone who came to the membership dinner. Tom does an excellent job every year and this year was no exception. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you still can. If you haven't heard, starting this year, if you come in to the post, you can pay with your credit card.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monumen is really coming along. Just as a reminder, you can go to [facebook.com/ZimmermanGoldStar](https://facebook.com/ZimmermanGoldStar) page to see the latest updates. There is a blood drive this month. I'd like to thank Bob for all his work on putting together our blood drives, he does a fantastic job every time. If you are interested in donating at future blood drives, contact Bob or The American Red Cross.

Even though the Vikings haven't been playing well, we still have jersey give aways and potlucks during the games. Come up to the post to enjoy some company and good times. I'd like to thank Jen for doing a wonderful job of putting together the newsletter every month. I hope you all enjoy the start of the autumn season, hopefully we get to enjoy some decently cool weather before winter snow comes.

Paul McCormick, Commander, [plmccormick@outlook.com](mailto:plmccormick@outlook.com)



Greetings Legion family!! As Summer winds down your Riders are busy trying to get a few more rides in and planning our fundraising events for the Winter. We have our first bingo scheduled for the season. We will be hosting a **Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 4th** at the new Zimmerman Station Event Center. Please help spread the word and get some friends together and join us. If you've never been to one of our events before, I think you'll have a great time! We are also in the preliminary stages of planning our next 2nd Amendment Bingo for January 27th. Follow our Facebook page for updates on both.

We appreciate our post and the tremendous amount of support we receive. I encourage everyone to become more involved if you can. And if you have a motorcycle or plan on getting one, come join the Riders. You won't regret it!! Thank you all again and God Bless America! - Loren



Hello and Greetings from the SAL. Well with fall settling in, this just starts the season of Holidays. With that the SAL is gearing up for the always fun Thanksgiving Eve!! We plan on having a GREAT meat raffle along with Tip Boards, E-races, and of course we have our gun raffle drawings happening that night also. If you are an SAL member, please reach out to me because we sure could use a bit more help with this event.

Speaking of guns, we are rotating the guns in the display box fairly quickly, so take a peak and see if the new gun is something that you would like to purchase a chance to win. Starting soon, we will be having two guns in the display case at a time. The raffle tickets will be color coded, so all you have to do is ask to purchase the correct color ticket for the gun that you wish to win in the raffles.

Until next time.....do something GREAT today.  
Paul Quinn – SAL Commander

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**Not on Facebook? No problem, Google Zimmerman American Legion, all of our events are listed on our Google Business Profile.**



Greetings to All!

The Auxiliary, along with donations from the community provided over **\$1,745.00 in needed school supplies this year to the Zimmerman School's**. Great job everyone! Thank You Patty Lundgren for taking the lead on this event.

We recently **donated \$5,000 to both The Childrens Welfare Fund & Legionville**. In addition, \$2,120 in requested supplies were donated for residents at St Cloud VA. Thank You Sandy Slocum for taking the lead on this project and shopping for all of these items.

The Auxiliary will be organizing **Trunk or Treat again this year on 10/31 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM**. Feel free to come join us and pass out candy, decorate your vehicles or dress up in costume. We love seeing all of the children trick or treating. Candy will be provided by the Post to hand out.

The Auxiliary will be serving a **Thanksgiving Day meal** again this year. The meal is free, however, we are asking for a donation to our **Toy Drive scheduled for 12/2** or a non-perishable food item for the local food shelf. Look for more details to be coming out soon on this.

**Next Meeting: 11/4 @ 11:00 PM.**Note: Starting in November our meetings are moving to Saturdays @ 11:00 PM

God Bless and Take Care!

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

## *The Membership Dinner was a blast! See how much fun being a member really is... Tell your friends!*



**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO**  
**6:00 PM**



*New Time, New Program!*

**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**



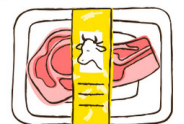
**Free to Play!**

**Starts at 7:00 PM**

**MEAT RAFFLE**

**IS BACK**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20!!**

**6:00 PM**



## POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick  
1st Vice, Chad Culbertson  
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Legion & SAL Membership,  
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Auxiliary President,  
Donna Schermann  
Auxiliary Membership,  
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SAL Commander, Paul Quinn  
SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson  
Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom  
Gambling Manager, Gary Lore  
Exec. at Large, Sergio Sajon,  
Gary Regel  
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



## Meetings & Events

### October 2023



03 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm  
06 - Midnight Limited 7:00 pm  
08 - Vikings Tailgate Party 12:00 pm  
10 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm  
11 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm  
18 - Karaoke Contest Week 1 6:00 pm  
17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  
20 - MEAT RAFFLE STARTS 6:00 pm  
25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
27 - Halloween Costume Party 7:00 pm  
31 - Trunk or Treat 4:00 pm

### November 2023

04 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am  
08 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm  
14 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm  
15 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
18 - Karaoke Contest Finals 3:00 pm  
21 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  
22 - SAL MEAT RAFFLE 5:00 pm  
23 - Thanksgiving Dinner! Closing at 7



### 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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