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August never seems to disappoint, what a fun month! We'd like to thank ALL of you for your support as volunteers, attendees, and organizers of both the **Auxiliary Golf Tournament and Rib Fest!** Both were a tremendous success again due to your involvement. Wow, is all we can really say. See Donna's article for the winners of the golf tournament and raffle!

We had 16 Cookers compete in Rib Fest this year, over half of which had never joined us in the past. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. That said, the top 3 winners were:

1st Place - King Kong Pig (also winner of Best in Show)

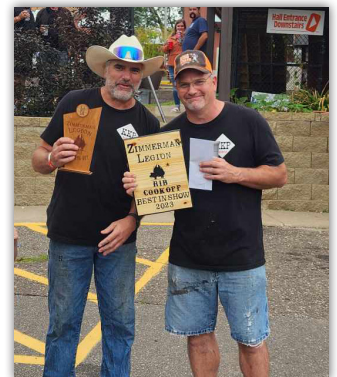
2nd Place - Triple B's (Bakers Backyard BBQ)

3rd Place - Northern Boy BBQ

Great job to all the cookers! We heard so many good things about the taste and tenderness of the ribs this year. Woo hoo! Also, huge thank you to SAL for cooking burgers & brats and doing tip boards and raffles! Not to mention, Tracey Frantesl for organizing and managing the bean bag tournament. Heidi Larcom, you did an amazing job. All the volunteers were a tremendous help! It was gorgeous weather and everyone had a great time!

September is a little slower! Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates on Monday Night Bingo. Be sure to sign up for the Membership Dinner on September 30th (sign up at the post) and join us on September 23rd for Category 5 and a Beach Party! Never a dull moment at our Post.

FOOTBALL GAME DAY POTLUCKS START SEPTEMBER 10TH!
Potluck, Jersey Raffle, Jell-O Shots, Drawings. Join the fun!





Greetings! I can't believe it's already September! I'm hoping for a beautiful fall and cooler weather. With school starting again, the roads will be busy with school buses, young drivers, and kids walking. Please pay close attention to the roads and let's keep everyone safe! I'd like to congratulate the Auxiliary for doing an amazing job on this year's golf tournament. It was a wonderful time! I loved seeing everyone out at Rib Fest this year. It was an all-around great turnout with the weather, live music, and of course the ribs. A lot of hard work went into organizing and putting on Rib Fest. I'd like to personally thank Jenn, Heidi, and everyone that made it happen.

Hope to see you all at the membership dinner on September 30th. Sign up at the post as soon as possible so we know how many people to plan for. With the Vikings season about to start, come join us for potluck and to cheer on the future Super Bowl Champions during Sunday games! Hope you all enjoy the last bit of summer, stay safe!

Paul McCormick
Commander, plmccormick@outlook.com



Greetings Legion Family!! August wasn't a super-busy month for the Riders, so we took advantage and actually did some riding. We had a few that went out to Sturgis and many that got out and did some local rides, both for charitable events and just for fun. And many of us were able to join in with the rest of our Legion family in post events.

Quite a few of us supported the Auxiliary at the Tee'd em for Troops golf tournament. As always, they did an amazing job and put on an awesome event. Some of us were also able to be at the rib contest and help out where we could. Again, another great event put together by our family.

As summer winds down, we'll be busy getting a few more rides in and gearing up for our events over the fall/winter. We will be conducting a Designer Purse Bingo on November 4th. This time we will be pre-selling packets, and we even have another twist if you get eight people together and pre-buy. Watch for details!! And we are already planning for our next 2nd Amendment Bingo which will be held on January 27th, 2024. Come out and have some fun while supporting our Veterans!

Here's hoping we slide into fall slowly and are able to enjoy some good weather for as long as possible. Again, thank you all for the huge support we receive. God Bless America!

Loren



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

Well, the Rib Fest went over pretty darn great!! Big thank you to all of the SAL members and NON-SAL member that helped us out with our gun raffle and the tip boards. Especially Lance for taking this and running it. Very appreciated.

The Auxiliary Golf Tournament was a blast!! Great job ladies!!

Time for the SAL to get ready for our next event.....Thanksgiving Eve festivities!! Look for more information and details coming out in the next few weeks.

Until next time....be safe and have a GREAT time!! Paul Quinn, SAL Commander

Be Sure to Sign Up for the Membership Dinner on September 30th! The sign up sheet is at the Post or you can call and ask to have your name added.

Follow us on Facebook and stay up to date! Go to Facebook.com/MnPost560



Greetings!

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer this year. It's hard to believe that Fall is upon us and kids are going back to school or college already.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who participated in or donated to our Auxiliary Annual Golf Tournament this year. I'm beyond words at the overwhelming support and donations that were raised this year. **Total raised was \$28,614.** Simply amazing! We could not have done this without all of you and our amazing community.

Golf Tournament Winners:

- 1st: Wayne Faulkner, Par, Joe Gardas, Steve Schue (TIE!!)
- 1st : Bob Brazier, Jack Sparrow, Ron Anderson and TJ Karjal
- 2nd: Jake Berwyn, Nick Norstuen, Hal Haliburton, Jackson Harding
- Random Draw: Jason Botzek, Matt Lundgren, Nick Hess and Luke Harrell
- Longest Putt Men's: Mick Wilkinson
- Longest Putt Ladies: Jen Armstrong
- Longest Drive Men's: Pat Buskey
- Closest to Pin Ladies: Pam Sikkink
- Longest Drive Ladies: Jen Armstrong
- Closest to Pin Men's: Matt Lundgren

Raffle Winners:

- American Flag Pistol: Doug Green
- Party Wagon: Sue Spizman
- Patriotic Quilt: Davis Griffin
- 50 lb Meat Package: Amy Hicks
- \$100 cash winner: Paula Fortson
- &100 cash winner: Jeff Hechtel

Thank You to those who have donated school supplies and/or cash donations this year. We are still collecting items. So it's not too late to donate.

Our **Membership Dinner** will be held this year on Saturday, September 30th. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the board between the restrooms. Social Hours @ 5:30 PM with Dinner being served @ 6:30 PM. Sign-up is required to ensure we have enough food available for everyone.

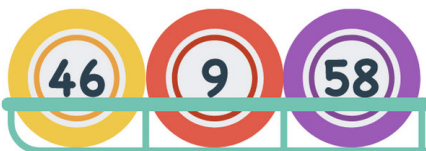
Auxiliary Membership - Renewal notices have not been sent out yet but you should receive them sometime in mid-September. You can pay your dues at the post, online or by mail: Zimmerman American Legion Auxiliary Unit 560, ATTN: Angela Moran, P.O Box 123, Zimmerman, MN 55398-0123. Online @ MyAuxiliary Member Portal.

Next Meeting: 9/5 @ 6:00 PM

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



MONDAY NIGHT BINGO
6:00 PM



New Time, New Program!

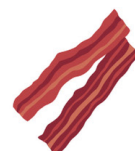
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA



Free to Play!

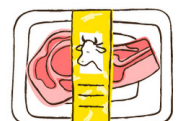
Starts at 7:00 PM

MEAT RAFFLE



**WILL RETURN
IN OCTOBER!!**

Stay Tuned!!



POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick
 1st Vice, Chad Culbertson
 2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
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 Bob Lundgren
 Auxiliary President,
 Donna Schermann
 Auxiliary Membership,
 Angela Moran
 SAL Commander, Paul Quinn
 SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson
 Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom
 Gambling Manager, Gary Lore
 Exec. at Large, Sergio Sajion,
 Gary Regel
 Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



Meetings & Events

September 2023

- 05 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10 - Vikings Game Potluck 12:00 pm
- 12 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 13 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 23 - Beach Party & Category 5 7:00 pm
- 27 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 30 - Membership Dinner 5:30 pm



October 2023

- 03 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18 - Karaoke Contest Week 1 6:00 pm
- 19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 - Beach Party & Category 5 7:00 pm
- 25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 28 - Halloween Costume Party 6:00 pm
- 31 - Trunk or Treat 4:00 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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