

# LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

JAN. 2026



**Membership Matters! Please make sure to renew your dues for 2026!**

**Our Legion Family current statistics are as follows:**

- Post: 83% of Goal
- Auxiliary: 81% of Goal
- SAL: 60.55% of Goal (note: Department has not posted the latest report, this number may be higher)



You can RENEW at our Post, MyLegion.org, or Download the Legion+ or SAL App on your phone.

*(icons pictured to the right)*



**Here is what's coming up at Post 560! You can also find all of our events online at [www.MnPost560.com/events!](http://www.MnPost560.com/events!)**

- January 17th: Auxiliary Chili Cook-Off and Pie Silent Auction! Sign up at the post to enter your chili or pie.
- January 24th: Legion Rider 2nd Amendment Bingo at Station 1 Event Center - Secure your spot by purchasing a Gift Certificate at the post.
- February 14th: Auxiliary "Love From The Farm" Meat Bingo - Downstairs in Patriots Hall. Doors open at 11:00 AM
- March 14th: Legion Birthday / St Patrick's Day Celebration

## BAR HOURS

Monday 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Tuesday-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-Saturday 11:00 am - close

Sunday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

MONDAY NIGHTS

BINGO & RACES at 6:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS

MEAT RAFFLE & RACES

AT 6:00 PM



**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM - BINGO AT NOON**

Station 1 Event Center | 26140 136<sup>th</sup> St - Zimmerman MN

- \$80 Entry Packet (6 Faces for 10 Games)
- Coverall Faces sold separately
- Food & Drinks! Flash Raffles!
- Door Prizes & Lots of Chances to Win!
- Must be 18 or older to play and attend.
- No children allowed

**PRIZE LIST!!**



**PURCHASE A GIFT CERTIFICATE AND GET GUARANTEED SEATING!!**

AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE ZIMMERMAN AMERICAN LEGION

Purchase Yours: Monday-Thursday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM or

Fridays from Noon - 8:00 PM

CASH ONLY - Bring \$80 (per person) to buy this certificate

**TO RESERVE A TABLE OR IF YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN  
EMAIL [POST560EVENTS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:POST560EVENTS@YAHOO.COM)**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## "Love from the Farm" MEAT BINGO

Hosted by Auxiliary Unit 560

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors @ 11:00 AM - Bingo at Noon**

\$60 Entry Packet Required (6 face packet for 10 games)  
Additional packets will be available the day of the event.

### Bingo Game Prizes:

- Single Bingo gets a \$250 Meat Pack!
- Multiple winners Split \$250 Cash!

### Raffle Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - ¼ Beef Package
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - ½ Pork Package
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Quilt

(Tickets available now! \$10)

**Food, Drinks, & Tip Boards too!**

Must be 18+ to play and win - valid driver's license required to claim prize.

**LOCATION: ZIMMERMAN AMERICAN LEGION  
12674 Fremont Ave - Patriot's Hall**

### MEAT PACKS FROM

Von Hanson's  
Back Roads Meats  
Milaca Meats





Greetings All! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends and a great New Year.

The Auxiliary has a couple of events coming up, including the Chili Cook-Off in January and Meat Bingo in February.

The Wheel Chair Lift is coming along, we hope to start construction the beginning of January. On a sad note, we lost a long-time member; Jerome Draheim. He was a Vietnam Veteran and a 51 year member.

God Bless - Sergio, Commander



Greetings Legion Family!! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season. We had a blast at the Army-Navy game. It was a fun day with good food and friends, and a little friendly rivalry. A great job by all involved!

Your Riders had the privilege of being able to spend part of the day on Sunday, December 21st, visiting the VA Hospital in St. Cloud for our annual Christmas Cheer. We were able to spend some time talking with our heroes and were able to give them all a card and a gift. But the best part was the time we were able to spend with them and seeing the smile on their faces.



We are now busy getting ready for our next fundraiser event, a

**2nd Amendment Bingo that will be held at the Zimmerman Fire Station 1 Event Center on Saturday, January 24th.** *You can reserve a seat by purchasing a gift certificate from a Rider member. We try to have someone at the Post between 5:00 and 7:00 during the week. Gift certificates are \$80 each, or you can reserve a whole table for eight if you would like.*

Please email us at [post560events@yahoo.com](mailto:post560events@yahoo.com) if you would like to reserve a table. We're looking forward to a great time, and our event committee has been busy getting awesome prizes and setting up the event.

Thank you to all our amazing Post members that support us at our events and throughout the year. We're wishing you all a prosperous and healthy New Year. God Bless you all, and God Bless the USA.

Loren

**A few pictures from The Army vs. Navy Football Game! What a fun day and a great success.**







Greetings All!  
I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Our annual **Toy Drop** that was held on 12/6 was a huge success this year. So grateful for our community and all of the support and donations that we received this year. Special shout out and Thank You to ZLFD for teaming up with us again and to ZBG's for the delicious pizzas.

The **Army vs Navy** football game held on 12/13, was a lot of fun. Another great turn out. Thanks to King Kong Pig for the ribs and pulled pork and to all of the folks who brought a dish to share. Way to go Navy!

Our **Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction Pie Contest** will be held on 1/17. Turn in Chili by 1:00 PM, judging starts at 2:00 PM, public tasting at 3:30 PM. Pie Silent Auction starts at 1:00 PM, winner chosen at 6:30 PM. We will have e-races and tip boards too! We'd love to have you join us.

The **Auxiliary is having a Meat Bingo on 2/14 @ 12:00 PM. Our theme is "Love from the Farm"**. Meat package winners can customize their packages with Milaca Meats and pick them up by appointment once prepared. We have some raffle tickets available for sale. They're going fast. 1st Prize - ¼ Beef Package, 2nd Prize - ½ Pork Package and 3rd Prize - Quilt. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

The **SAL will be cooking breakfast for the Auxiliary on February 7th @ 10:00 AM.**

Followed by our monthly meeting. Feel free to come early (9:30 AM) for mingling and socializing. Many of us will be dressing in our Pj's. We'd love to have you join in on the fun and enjoy a delicious meal.

The Auxiliary's Annual Bus Hop is being organized and planned for March 7th. Mark your calendars if you're interested in attending. The ladies are busy scouting out a route for us. More details will be coming out within the next month.

Next Meeting dates: **1/3 @11:00 AM Legion Basement** (Patriot Hall). Hope to see you at the next meeting.

God Bless!

Donna Schermann - Auxiliary President Unit 560  
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Hello and Greeting from the SAL.  
I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas with family and friends!!

We are looking forward to doing our annual "serve the Auxiliary breakfast" on February 7th. This is always a fun time celebrating what the Auxiliary does for this Post 560. Excellent group and we are always honored to be able to do this for them.

I will have a recap of the New Years Bag tournament in the next newsletter.

Our next event will be our **SAL Meat Raffle, Legion Birthday, and the celebration of St Patrick's Day on March 14th**. As always these are great events.

**Our next meeting is on January 20th;** I hope to see more SAL members there.

Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander

## POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Sergio Sajon  
1st Vice, Paul McCormick  
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson  
Adjutant, Bob Lundgren  
Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittlef  
Chaplain, Frank Grittner  
Service Officer, Mike Tschudi  
Historian, Jim Wagner  
Legion Membership, Bob Lundgren  
Auxiliary President,  
Donna Schermann  
Auxiliary Membership,  
Angela Moran  
SAL Commander, Paul Quinn  
SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson  
SAL Membership, Lance Holk  
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink  
Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom  
Gambling Manager, Laura Lenz  
Exec. at Large, Gary Regel &  
Ken Wood



## Meetings & Events

### January 2026

- 01 - Bean Bag Tourney 11:00 am  
2 Person Teams, 100% Payout
- 03 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 10 - Karaoke Night 7:00 pm
- 13 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 - Chili Cook-Off and Pie Silent Auction  
1:00 PM, Public Tasting at 3:30 PM
- 20 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 - Rider 2nd Amendment Bingo  
11:00 AM @ Station 1 Event Center  
Artisan Band 6:00 - 10:00 pm
- 28 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 31 - Karaoke Night 7:00 pm

### February 2026

- 07 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am  
Come at 10:00 am for Breakfast with  
SAL! They are cooking :)
- 10 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 14 - Love From The Farm Meat Bingo  
Doors Open at 11:00 am, Bingo at Noon
- 17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

### SAVE THE DATE:

**March 14th Legion Birthday &  
St Paddy's Day Party**

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO & RACES at 6:00 PM  
FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT RAFFLE & RACES AT 6:00 PM**

***Booty Chaser E-Tabs and Pull Tabs in Booth! Open Daily at 11:00 AM!***



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