

LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH - Frank is looking for someone to take over the interviews each month and send the write ups. Interested? Email fgrittner51@gmail.com. Thank you Frank for getting this started!

Save These Dates!

There's a LOT happening this winter! Be sure to join us for:

- **December 13:** Army Vs. Navy Game - Food, Prizes, Raffles, Football. Game starts at 2:00 PM, arrive early and get your seat! \$15.00 per person gets you in on all the fun.
- **December 31:** Back to the 50's New Year's Eve Party! DJ at 8:00 PM! Costumes encouraged but not required.
- **January 1:** New Year's Day Bean Bag Tournament. Sign up at 11:00 AM. 2 person teams, \$10 per person, 100% Payouts.
- **January 24:** Gun Bingo with The Legion Riders. 11:00 AM at Station 1 Event Center (The new Fire station off County Road 4)
- **February 14:** Meat Bingo with Auxiliary in Patriot's Hall. Doors Open at 11:00 AM

Find all of our events online at www.MnPost560.com/events!

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

Our Legion Family current statistics are as follows:

- Post: 76% of Goal
- Auxiliary: 62% of Goal
- SAL: 60.55% of Goal

You can RENEW at our Post, Online, or Download the Legion+ App on your phone (for SAL and Post)

HOLIDAY HOURS!!!

Christmas Eve from 11:00 - 6:00 PM
Christmas Day: CLOSED
New Years Day from 11:00 - 8:00 PM





Happy Holidays All, As the season is fast approaching, I hope this finds you well. It's that time of year.

Army–Navy Game Dec 13 at 2:00 PM.

Also, this year is the 250th anniversary of some of our armed forces.

- U.S. Army established June 14, 1775
- U.S. Navy established October 13, 1775
- U.S. Marines established November 10, 1775

Other services were established: Coast Guard – Aug 4, 1790

Air Force – Sept 18, 1947 and Space Force – Dec 20, 2019

We will celebrate the 3 services at the game. At this time of the year things are a little harder. If you need help or know a veteran in need, please reach out to us. Come cheer your favorite team on.

Go Army. Have a wonderful holiday and New Year's.



Greetings Legion Family!! Wow, did we ever have a great day at our Designer Purse Bingo on November 15th!! The theme was Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, and boy did they ever! It was so cool that so many people dressed up for the event, and the mood was so joyous. Thank you so much for all our members that participated and supported us for the day. We were able to make donations totalling \$16,000.00 that day to organizations that are either run by women or have special programs or housing for women Veterans, as well as supporting everyone that is battling breast cancer.

Our event committee is now busy planning our next event, a 2nd Amendment Bingo that we will be holding on January 24th and the Zimmerman Station 1 Event Center. Find details on the Post website, our Facebook page, or flyers at the Post. The last event set the bar pretty high, but I know our committee will just keep making things better and more fun.

We are looking forward to helping with the toy drop on December 6th. It's always such a great day, and is another testament to how great our Post is.

The Riders will again be visiting the VA Hospital in St Cloud for our annual Christmas Cheer where we hang out and visit with the patients for a while. It's so great to talk with some of our nations heroes that will be spending their holiday season at the hospital. The staff there is so great in helping us make this possible.

We hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a peaceful holiday season. As always, THANK YOU for all the support we receive from our Post members and leadership. God Bless you all, and God Bless America
Loren





Greetings All!
Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday season!

THANKS to the Auxiliary and the many volunteers who did an amazing job with the Thanksgiving Day Meal. It was a great day! Thank you for all of the donations received. We couldn't do what we do without all of your generous donations.

Our annual **Toy Drop** will be held on **12/6** from **12:00 - 3:00 PM** at the Zimmerman Legion. All of the items received will go to families in the Zimmerman area. Come out and support. It's a great day! Cash donations are welcome.

Come join us for the **Army vs Navy Football game on 12/13 starting @ 2:00 PM**. Bring a dish to share. We'll have food, prizes, raffles and of course rivalry & shenanigans. King Kong Pig will be making ribs and pulled pork.

We're getting ready for our **Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction Pie Contest 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 planning 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 also have raffle tickets available for sales, 1st Prize - $\frac{1}{4}$ Beef Package, 2nd Prize - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pork Package and 3rd Prize - Quilt. Tickets are \$10.00 each. See any Auxiliary Member or ask the bartender.

Next Meeting dates: 12/6 @10:00 AM Legion Basement (Patriot Hall)

Just a reminder: The December 6th meeting will start at 10:00 AM. We'll have a brief meeting followed by Holiday festivities. Bring a dish to share and we'll be doing a gift exchange for those interested. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

God Bless!

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Hello and Greeting from the SAL.
Our SAL meat raffle was a great time. Thank you to everyone that came and supported our SAL. Another big thank you to the SAL members that helped out at this event. We can not do these without you guys!!

Our next event will be our New Years Day bean bag tournament. This will be held upstairs in the bar, doors opening at 11am and start time of noon. Teams of 2, \$10.00 per person, and a 100% payout. We will be having tipboards and possibly gun raffles. Bags and boards will be provided. So come out and have a great time.

Our next meeting is on December 16th; I hope to see more SAL members there.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



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Commander, Sergio Sajion
1st Vice, Paul McCormick
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
Adjutant, Bob Lundgren
Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittle
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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

December 2025

- 06 - Auxiliary Meeting 10:00 am
- TOY DROP Noon - 3:00 pm
- 09 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 13 - ARMY vs. NAVY GAME 2:00 pm
- 16 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 24 - Christmas Eve Open 11-6:00 pm
- 25 - Merry Christmas! CLOSED
- 31 - Back to the 50's New Year's Eve Party with DJ! 8:00 pm
- Dress up 50's style!!

January 2025

- 01 - Bean Bag Tourney 11:00 am
- 2 Person Teams, 100% Payout
- 03 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 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 Ctr
- 28 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO & RACES at 6:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT RAFFLE & RACES AT 6:00 PM

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

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



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