

JUN. 2023

AMERICAN LEGION

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

Memorial weekend was very memorable indeed. **We appreciate all of you** who volunteered for the parade, assisted with the Memorial Services, and supported the staff during these very hectic events.

We would also like to thank those of you who helped us make corrections to the memorial services booklet, it's a challenge to keep everything up to date. **If you have any additional changes or corrections, please send an email to post560events@yahoo.com** and we will get it taken care of.

Congratulations to the Karaoke Contest Winners!! It was quite a show, some said it was their favorite year ever. It's always fun to see these talented people in action. **BIG THANK YOU TO Mitch & Angela**, they did a great job hosting the contest all the way through the qualifiers.

1st Place - Jaime Lee Curtis
3rd Place - Klarissa

2nd Place - Jen Savoye
Fan Fave - Cal Schmock

We have **3 bands coming out this month and we're looking forward to really using our beautiful patio**. Please note, we don't always have service outside, but you are welcome to come in and let the staff know you'd like to sit outdoors, they will attend to you as best they can.

2nd Generation Tribute to Willie Nelson will be on Sunday, June 4th from 3-7pm. Category 5 will join us on Saturday, June 10, and MooseKnuckle Band will be here on Saturday, June 18th! Join us for these awesome patio shows.

Every Monday!
6:30 PM

\$750
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every week!



AND CASH RACES BEFORE BINGO!

June 13th Blood Drive

at Station 1 Event Center
Register at Redcross.org!

American Red Cross



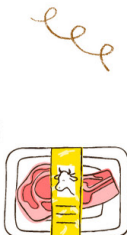
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NOTICE!!!

**NO FRIDAY NIGHT
MEAT RAFFLE
for the summer.**



**We will resume in
September!**





I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day and took some time over the weekend to remember all our fallen veterans. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the memorial services. I look forward to these services every year (especially when the weather is nice).

Remember we are retiring flags this month. If you have flags needing to be retired, please bring them to the post. Also, in case you didn't know, **new flags are available at the post for purchase**. We had elections for post officers last month. All positions remain the same except Travis Culbertson is stepping up to service officer and Gary Regel and Sergio Sajion are taking over as membership at large.

I'd like to thank everyone, and I know we are going to have a great year this year. June 1st is the start of our new membership year, so let's help Bob out and start renewing early. Summer months are always busy, so keep an eye out at the post and Facebook for all our upcoming activities. Summer is officially here, I hope you are able to enjoy the warm weather, finally!

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



Happy Summer Legion Family!

May was a busy month for your Riders. We held our election for the officers for our group. Most current officers will stay the same with the exception of Dawn Olsen being elected the Assistant Director and Mark (Judge) Richardson being elected as Safety Officer.

On May 13th our Post was a stop for the 2nd Annual Magnus Foundation ride. **A huge "THANK YOU" to our Auxiliary for preparing and serving lunch** to the ride participants and to our amazing bar staff. All this while hosting the patio opening party! The Post and the Riders both made donations to the

Foundation while they were at the Post.

The Riders then supported and worked the gates for the Princeton Swap Meet on May 20th, and also had members ride to meet the Haven for Heroes ride at the Bradford Roadhouse to make a donation. On Saturday May 27th we were honored to be a part of the Wild West Days Parade along with the rest of our Post, and we also made a donation that day to the Zimmerman Community Club to help them continue to hold great events for our community. We also had three members (Heidi Culbertson, Mary Foyt, and Julie (Juzie) Clark) made honorary members of the Winter Carnival Royalty for their volunteerism and dedication to our Auxiliary and community.

We have one more big event coming up in June before we can relax a little and ride our bikes. Our **7th Annual Motorcycle and Classic Car Ride for Veterans is Sunday, June 4th**. Registration is at 10:00 with the ride starting at 11:00. We will ride to the Ogilvie Raceway for a break and for some lucky people to get a ride in their 2-seater modified race car before returning to our Post. Our Auxiliary will have breakfast sandwiches available for purchase and Tim Hadler will be playing in the parking lot and performing the National Anthem prior to the ride. We will return to the Post around 1:30, where the **Bradford Roadhouse will have their food truck to serve lunch**. We will then join the live music and festivities on the patio, and at approximately **4:00 will hold the drawing for the winners of our cash raffle**. Please help spread the word and join us if you can.

Thank you to our Post, Auxiliary, SAL, Heidi and the bar staff and all our Post members for all the support we receive.

God Bless America!!

Loren

Check out our website at www.MNPost560.com or scan the QR code and follow us on Facebook for daily updates!





The Auxiliary hosted our **Mother's Day Free Gift** event this year on **May 7th**. Thanks to Liz & Patty for helping with this event.

The **Garage Sale** held on 4/29 went well. The Auxiliary **raised \$1,300.00**. A BIG THANK YOU to Patty, Kathy, Andrea, Ruth, Jessica and for those who donated items for the garage sale.

The Patio Party on 5/13 didn't turn out as well as we had hoped due to the weather, however, It was still a fun filled day with the Magnus Foundation visiting our Post.

The Auxiliary donated \$1,500.00 to **Passing of the Bread** and presented them with a check.

The **Wild West Days** parade was a lot of fun and the weather was beautiful. We couldn't have asked for a better weekend with the nice weather. Thanks to everyone who participated in the parade as well as the **Memorial Day Services**. It is such an honor to be a part of such an amazing group of people and to watch the compassion and support that is shown for our Veterans. Thanks to those who have served to defend our country.

We're still figuring out our profit's for the **Poppy donations**. More information will be posted next month.

The 2023/2024 Auxiliary Board Members are as follows:

President: Donna Schermann, Vice President: Patty Lundgren, Membership Chairman: Angela Moran, Treasurer: Heidi Culbertson, Executive Board Members: Heidi Culberston, Wendy Grittner.

Appointed positions:

Secretary: Shelly Nelson, Chaplain: Patty Lundgren, Sergeant of Arms: Claudia Wagner, Historian: Tracey Frantesl.

Thanks to those for stepping up and volunteering for these positions. I look forward to another fun filled year of great events.

The Auxiliary will be helping with the **Riders Run on 6/4** making breakfast sandwiches. If you're available to help out please reach out and let me know.

If you're interested in ordering **Auxiliary Apparel** see the attached link:
<http://zimmermanladiesaux.itemorder.com>

The next Auxiliary meeting is **June 6th @ 6:00 PM**. Come join us if you're able. NOTE: We will NOT have a meeting in July.

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



Greetings from SAL! As many of you know, I've taken over as the SAL Commander. I'm very much looking forward to serving in this role. Feel free to contact me with questions and suggestions.

May was a great month! SAL has been very active. We were able to grill & serve burgers and brats during the Wild West Days parade. It was a great turnout, thank you to all of the SAL volunteers. Many of us were also in the parade and aided with the Memorial Services. Reminder, **SAL Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm**. Know anyone interested in joining? Bring them along, we are continuing to expand and welcome new members!

- Paul Quinn, SAL Commander

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, Frank Grittner
Members at Large, Travis Culbertson,
Ken Wood
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



Meetings & Events

June 2023

- 04 - Annual Veterans Ride 11:00 am
- 04 - 2nd Generation Tribute to Willie Nelson 3:00 - 7:00 pm
- 06 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10 - Category 5 Band 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- 14 - Flag Day (We will retire flags)
- 14 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18 - MooseKnuckle Band (*date may change to the 17th*)
- 20 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 27 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

July 2023

- 04 - 4th of July
- 11 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26 - 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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