

MAY 2023



LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

Thank you to all of our volunteers who put in so much effort to continue to grow our Post. We truly appreciate all of your countless hours. And thank you to all of our members & patrons for always promoting and supporting us! It's amazing to see how much has changed for the better.

April was a very active month and as we move into May, we're ready for things to pick up even more.

May is first and foremost a month of remembrance of our fallen heroes. The Memorial Service schedule is listed on the back. Please join us where you are able.

In addition to remembrance, there are a ton of events and raffles the groups are working on. Please continue to spread the word and support their hard-work!

Saturday, May 13th marks the Spring Patio Party! Come join Auxiliary in the sunshine, they will be serving Burgers & Brats outside alongside live music with the MooseKnuckle Band.

Saturday, May 20th the Riders are working in support of the Princeton Swap Meet. If you are able to stop in on that event, please do. You can *find out more at www.mnpost560.com/events*.

May 26th is Poppy Day! Saturday, May 27th will kick off first thing in the morning with Blood Mary's & Bar Service on the Patio for the parade! SAL will be serving burgers & brats, plus, we'll have live music later! ***If you are able to volunteer for the parade, please call Harry Kluge at 612-963-8610. You will need to arrive by 11:00 AM.***

The Karaoke Finals will be Sunday, May 28th at 3:00 PM. Come cheer on your favorite talent!

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



Please give blood.

FRIDAY NIGHTS!

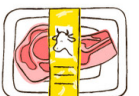
MEAT RAFFLE & CASH RACES!!



JOIN US

EVERY FRIDAY

at 6:00 pm





Don't forget about the new time for the general membership meeting. We will be meeting at 6:30pm starting this month, May 10th. We will be electing new post officers at this month's meeting. The patio will officially open on May 13th. Hopefully the weather is good because we plan on celebrating with live music. Keep an eye on the legion Facebook page for updates about Wild West Days Weekend. We will be paying our respects to our veterans who have passed at our local cemeteries. If you are interested in attending a ceremony, please take a look at the schedule to find a time/location that works best for you.

I'm asking for your help. **There is a new provision in a House Bill that would eliminate electronic pull tabs.** For us, electronic pull tabs in large part allow us to contribute to our community and our local schools. If our legislators take away electronic pull tabs it will impact our veterans programs, our youth, our food shelves and our community in general.

You can help by visiting this website and telling our local officials to leave electronic pull tabs alone (I know the website address doesn't look normal, but if you type it in just as it appears here it will bring you to the right page)
<https://p2a.co/mkIPjZR> - I've already visited the website and submitted my form, can you the same?

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

**FOLLOW US ON
 FACEBOOK & STAY UP
 TO DATE!!**



POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick
 1st Vice, Chad Culbertson
 2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
 Adjutant, Bob Lundgren
 Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittlef
 Chaplain, Frank Grittner
 Service Officer, Mike Tschudi
 Ron Mathison, Historian
 Legion & SAL Membership,
 Bob Lundgren
 Auxiliary President,
 Donna Schermann
 Auxiliary Membership,
 Angela Moran
 SAL Commander, Jason Nelson
 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

May 2023

- 02 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 09 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 13 - Patio Party & Live Music 11:00 am
- 16 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 27 - Wild West Days Festivities
 Parade, Patio Service, Live Music
- 28 - Karaoke Contest Finals 3:00 pm

June 2023

- 04 - Annual Veterans Ride 11:00 am
- 04 - 2nd Generation Tribute to Willy
 Nelson 3:00 - 7:00 pm
- 06 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 13 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 28 - 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!*



Greetings from SAL! There's a lot up and coming this month and we hope you will be there to support all of our events and groups.

As some of you may already know, Paul Quinn will be taking over as SAL Commander next month. I'd like to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for all of your support during my time in this role. I know Paul personally and he is an excellent fit to take on this challenge. I know he will do an amazing job. You can still reach out to me at anytime with questions or concerns.

Cheers and Thank You Veterans! - Jason Nelson, SAL Commander



Greetings! Thanks to everyone who helped with our **Easter Basket** event and for bringing them to Pine Cone/Pine Tree Manor in Zimmerman. We had a great turn out for volunteers.

The Auxiliary will be hosting our **Mother Day Free Gift event this year on May 7th from 12:00-2:00 PM**. There is no charge and kids are invited to the American Legion Post 560 in Zimmerman to pick out a gift for their mom. Gifts, bags and cards will be supplied. Gifts include various new and previously loved items. If you're interested in volunteering please reach out to myself or Liz Richter.

The Auxiliary is also busy working on our upcoming events: **Patio Party 5/13, Wild West Day Parade 5/27 & Memorial Day Service 5/29**, helping with our **Rider Run 6/4** and our **Annual Golf Tournament 8/12**. More information on these events will be posted on our Facebook page.

As a reminder, the Auxiliary has **raffle tickets** available for sale for our 16th Annual Golf Tournament. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. Prizes include: 1st American Flag Citadel 45 Pistol, 2nd - Party Wagon, 3rd - 50 lbs Beef Package, 4th - Quilt, 5th - \$100.00 cash, 6th - \$100.00 cash. Sign up has begun for the Golf Tournament. Sign up sheets are available at the post or on our Facebook page.

May 26th is National Poppy Day. You will begin seeing our Auxiliary out displaying poppies in our community in May looking for donations to support our veterans. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. On May 26th this year wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.

The Auxiliary will be voting for our 2023/2024 Auxiliary Board Members at our May meeting. New Officers will take over in July. The next **Auxiliary meeting is May 2nd @ 6:00 PM**. Come join us if you're able.

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



Greetings Legion Family! Hopefully we'll get moving into our "real" Spring pretty soon. Your Riders are busy getting ready for our summer events and riding. We will be at the **Dirty Rotten Biker Fest on May 6th** to support our Honor Guard that will be presenting the colors. On May 13th, the Osseo American Legion Riders will be hosting their 2nd Annual Ride for the Magnus Foundation and will be stopping by our Post. What a great addition to the festivities of the season opening of the patio. Our awesome Auxiliary will be making lunch for the ride, as well as all of us. We have quite a few riders that will be on the ride and others from our group that will be around to help the Auxiliary and Post with the rush.

On May 20th, we will be helping to host the **14th Annual Princeton Swap Meet and Car Show** at the Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds.

We're extremely busy getting ready for our **7th Annual Veterans Motorcycle and Classic Car Ride on Sunday, June 4th**. Registration begins at 10:00 with kickstands up at 11:00. Our Auxiliary will be making breakfast sandwiches available for purchase by participants. Doc and Tim Hadler will be playing prior to the ride, and there will be a band at the Post that evening. We will be returning to the Post around 2:00, at which time we will have lunch that is going to be prepared by the Bradford Roadhouse food truck, One for the Road, and hanging out on the patio. Also that day we will be drawing for the winners of our cash raffle. Please feel free to contact any of our members to purchase tickets.

Thank you again for the amazing support we receive from our Legion family and members. God Bless America.
 Loren





REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL SERVICES



Monday, May 29th

Join us as we honor our fallen heroes on Memorial Day.

SCHEDULE

Bellwood Cemetery	8:45
St Pius Cemetery	9:45
Crown Cemetery	10:20
Livonia Cemetery	10:45
Veterans Memorial Park	11:30
Kriesel-Jacobsen Post 560	12:00

Have you or someone you know lost a Veteran this year? Please contact Bob Lundgren at bobber54@yahoo.com with the following information:

- Veterans Name
- Place of burial

We will read their name at Post 560.

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