



LEGIONNAIRE 560

MAR. 2023

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE!

Meet our oldest remaining members! Leroy Barret and Dick Nelson (pictured right.) They stopped in for a visit recently and we snapped a great photo of these two wonderful gentleman and their families. It's always a pleasure to see your faces...



THANK YOU'S!

The staff would like to thank everyone for their patience as we've been dealing with issues with the fryer's. Not to mention, Patty and the Auxiliary for making meals to sell on Bingo Monday's when we have lots of demand for food. We really appreciate that everyone has been so helpful with this.

We'd also like to thank Dean's Heating & Cooling for fixing our furnace issues! If you know, you know... It's been freezing cold at the post during slower hours and it's now back the way it should be.

MEAT RAFFLES

We need your help! Several weeks back our meat delivery for Friday night meat raffles was not much to be desired. While it could be a coincidence, but our turnout and support for meat raffles has dramatically decreased since that event. We want you all to know that we spoke with our vendor and we've had some really great meat ever since! Help us spread the word that it was simply a one time problem, not a reoccurring issue. We've seen so many new faces come into the post and we do want them to come back. Thank you!

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



SCAN ME



Quick Bites & Upcoming Events!

Saturday, March 18th

- 12:30 - Veteran Photo Shoot
- 2:00 - Irish Stew & Corn Beef & Cabbage
- 4:00 - Meat Raffle & Races
- 8:00 - Artisan Band

Wednesday, April 19th

- 7:00 - Week 1 Karaoke Contest

Saturday, April 22nd

- 2:00 - BOOYA Feed
- 7:00 - Category 5 Band

Saturday, June 5th

- 10:00 - Veterans Motorcycle Ride

Reminder

General Membership meeting will move to 6:30 pm starting in May.

FROM THE COMMANDER, PAUL MCCORMICK

Happy Spring! Spring is always a great time to change out your flags. Remember you can bring your old flags into the Post for proper retirement.

The Legion Birthday is March 18th. The SAL will be hosting a gun raffle and the auxiliary will be serving a corned beef dinner.

As a reminder, the **general membership meeting time will be changed to 6:30pm starting in May.**

The Legion Riders are hosting their 2nd Amendment Bingo on Saturday, March 25th. Come out and try your luck and help support the Rider family. Hang in there, warmer weather is right around the corner.

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

Nominations for Post officers positions start in April, so be sure to attend the general membership meetings.



FROM THE LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR

Greetings Legion Family!

Our Legion Rider Group is gearing up for a busy few months. We will soon be selling tickets for our cash raffle. We have our next **2nd Amendment Bingo happening on March 25th.** Please spread the word and help us fill the place.

On May 20th, we'll be working at the annual **Princeton Swap Meet and Car Show.** And on **June 4th we'll be hosting our annual Veterans motorcycle and car ride.** Following the ride we'll be hanging out on the patio with live music followed by the raffle drawing. Come join us for the fun day.

In the meantime we look forward to seeing you around the post. Many of us will be participating in the Auxiliary Legion Bus hop and attending the Legion Birthday celebration.

Again, thank you all for the tremendous support we receive. God bless America! - Loren

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



2ND AMENDMENT BINGO

Saturday, March 25
Doors Open at 11:00 AM

STATION 1 EVENT CENTER
26140 136th St in Zimmerman

10 Gun Bingo Games
8 Gun Flash Sales
\$1,000 Coverall



Wild West Days KARAOKE CONTEST

Wednesday Nights
Starting April 19th





FROM THE PRESIDENT, DONNA SCHERMANN

Greetings!

The **Hot Dish cook-off** on February 18th was a great success. We'd like to THANK everyone who participated. We appreciate all of the support from our amazing community. I'd like to make a special shout out to our judges - Tony Paulson, Ruth Smith, Paul McCormick.

We raised \$926.00 in total for this event. The Hot Dish winners: 1) Tricia 2) Angela 3) Sandee and

Peoples Choice went to Sandee.

Thank You to all of the Auxiliary ladies who volunteered and made desserts for our troops on 2/12. Our troops and Zimmerman Riders were very grateful for all of the desserts that were provided.

Our annual **Bus Hop** is scheduled for March 4th. We may still have a few spots left open. We will be leaving the Zimmerman Legion at 9:00 AM sharp. We will be stopping at Fridley, Osseo and Anoka Legions. This is always such a fun event.

VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL 2023

WHEN:

MARCH 30TH, 2023

DAV of MN Presents:

Free Veterans and Supporters Lunch

Doors Open @ 10:00AM FOR COFFEE

LUNCH @ 11:00AM

(One Block from Capitol at 600 Cedar Street, St. Paul)

The Auxiliary will be serving Corned Beef & Cabbage AND Irish Stew during the **Legions 104th Birthday Celebration on March, 18th starting at 2:00 PM.**

The next Auxiliary meeting is **Tuesday, March 7th @ 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



FROM THE SAL COMMANDER, JASON NELSON

Greetings from the SAL! Our biggest focus right now is the Legion 104th Birthday Celebration! SAL is bringing extra fun to this event this year with: **4:00 PM Meat Raffle, Horse Races, Tip Boards, Gun Raffle**, plus we'll be supporting Auxiliary in serving up delicious Irish dishes and assisting with the set up of the outdoor festivities. If you're available to volunteer, please let Jeff Palluck or myself know. The Birthday Celebration is on **Saturday, March 18th!** - Cheers, and Thank you Veterans. - Jason



Our Post is currently raising money for a Gold Star Families Monument to be placed in Memorial Park in Zimmerman. We are about 40% of the way to our goal. If you'd like to make a donation, go to our website:

www.mnPost560.com/GoldStar

Every Monday!

6:30 PM

\$750

overall
jackpot
every week!



AND CASH RACES BEFORE BINGO!

April 11th 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



Meetings & Events

March 2023

- 07 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
- 08 - General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 - Legion 104th Birthday Celebration 12:00 pm
- 18 - Artisan Band 8:00 pm
- 21 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 25 - 2nd Amendment Bingo at Station 1 Event Center

April 2023

- 01 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 12 - General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 - BOOYA Feed 2:00 pm
- 22 - Category 5 Band 7:00 pm
- 26 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

COMMEMORATIVE TILES!

There is still space available to honor your Veteran friend, family, or yourself! Tiles are \$140 each, include up to 15 characters per line. Contact Bob Lundgren at bobber54@yahoo.com or drop your checks in the commanders mail. Proceeds go to the building fund for post improvements.



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