



# LEGIONNAIRE 560

APR. 2023

## MARCH WAS AN AMAZING MONTH!

We felt the support all month long, AND had all the fun! If you missed out on the Veteran's Photo Shoot, please feel free to reach out to us at [post560events@yahoo.com](mailto:post560events@yahoo.com) and we'll find a time to take your picture. Thank you to all who participated! You can also find the album on Facebook under Photos > Albums <https://www.facebook.com/mnpost560>

Caution, images below are as small as they appear (we know...) They will be at the post soon!



## THANK YOU'S!



In case you missed the raffle drawing, Buck Kolstad was the winner of the Gold Plated Tommy Gun! **He also generously donated it back to our Post.** Our members are the best. THANKS BUCK!

In other news, Auxiliary did an exceptionally tasty job on their Corned Beef & Cabbage and Mulligan Stew for the 104th Birthday. There were a lot of great compliments and so many to-go orders! **Amazing as always Auxiliary.**

Last, but certainly not least, we can't thank you all enough for coming out to support our Legion Riders at 2nd Amendment Bing on the 25th! Because of you, they were able to **raise over \$37,000.** 100% of the funds raised will go to support Veterans.

### Quick Bites & Upcoming Events!

**Wednesday, April 12th**  
6:30 - Week 1 Karaoke Contest!

**Saturday, April 22nd**  
2:00 - BOOYA Feed  
7:00 - Category 5 Band

**Saturday, April 29th**  
9:00 - Auxiliary Garage Sale!

**Saturday, May 13th**  
11:00 - Patio Party!

**Saturday, May 27th**  
10:00 - Wild West Days Festivities!

**Sunday, May 29th**  
3:00 - Karaoke Finals!!

**Sunday, June 4th**  
10:00 - Veterans Motorcycle Ride

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Post membership stands at 92% with less than 2 months to go in the membership year. The SAL has nearly caught up the Post with a 91% renewal and 17 new members.

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

SCAN ME





## FROM THE PRESIDENT, DONNA SCHERMANN

Greetings!

Our annual Bus Hop on March 4th was a lot of fun. A special **THANK YOU** to **Tracey Frantesl, Dawn & John Olsen** for organizing this event. We made **\$1,610.88**. All of the Legion's we visited did an outstanding job of making us feel welcome (Fridley, Osseo & Anoka).

The **104th Legion Birthday/Corned Beef & Cabbage and Irish Stew** was also a great event.

The Auxiliary ladies did an amazing job with the food. We were out of corned beef/cabbage within 45 min. A special **THANK YOU** to the ladies who cooked and helped prepare: Andrea, Kathy, Ruthie, Patty, Gayle. We made: **\$1,243.39 in profit** on the Corned Beef/Cabbage/Irish Stew & Silent Auction. **THANK YOU** to the SAL for donating \$250.00 towards the food.

The Auxiliary is busy working on our upcoming events: Auxiliary Garage Sale 4/29, Patio Party 5/13 and 16th Annual Golf Tournament 8/12. More information on these events will be sent out shortly.

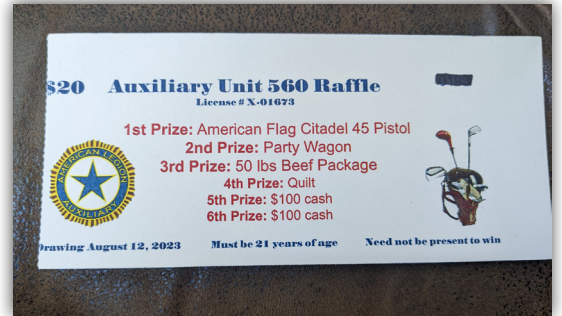
**The Auxiliary has raffle tickets available for sale.** The cost is \$20.00 per ticket. Prizes include: 1st American Flag Citadel 45 Pistol, 2nd - Party Wagon, 3rd - 50 lbs Beef Package, 4th - Quilt, 5th - \$100.00 cash, 6th - \$100.00 cash.

Nominations are being taken for our **2023/2024 Auxiliary Board Members**. Voting will take place in May. If interested, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like more information.

The next **Auxiliary meeting is April 1st @ 11:00 AM**. 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!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported all of our amazing groups at the Legion 104th Birthday Celebration! And to Buck Kolstad for donating back the Gold Plated Tommy gun. We have an amazing group.

SAL Membership is up to 91% renewed, we'd like to get that last 9% this month! We're also proud to announce that we've added 17 new members. Way to go. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30 pm. We hope you can make it. Cheers and Thank You Veterans - Jason

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE AT [WWW.MNPOST560.COM](http://WWW.MNPOST560.COM)



## FROM THE COMMANDER, PAUL MCCORMICK

Wow, it was great to see an amazing turnout for our legion birthday!! We truly have a tremendous family and community that supports us. I want to thank everyone who took part in the celebration and the staff for an outstanding job! Congratulations to Buck Kolstad on winning the Thompson machine gun. Officer nominations will start this month. Just a reminder that the positions of Commander, First-Vice Commander, and Post Financial Officer must be someone who has been in regular attendance of the general membership meetings for the past year.

Don't forget that the general membership meeting will be starting at 6:30pm beginning in May. If you have a color guard uniform and you are not actively participating in color guard, we have a need for them, so please return the uniform to the post so it can be utilized

by another member. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed and donated to the Gold Star Memorial. It's so exciting to see this memorial come to fruition. It'll truly be an amazing addition to our memorial park and community. Lastly, just a reminder... don't forget to sign in when you come to the post.

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



## FROM THE LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR

Happy Spring Legion family!! The Legion Riders have been busy lately. At the Legion birthday celebration **we were able to donate \$20,000 to the Gold Star Family Memorial.**

It was a fun day and very rewarding. On March 25th we held a 2nd Amendment gun bingo at the Zimmerman fire hall. We had a great turnout and the players were extremely supportive and giving. A **huge thank you The Bradford Roadhouse** for sponsoring the event and for the great food and service. And a **special thank you to**

**Miss Anonymous** for you amazing support and extremely generous donations that day.

We will be supporting and working at the **Swap Meet and Car Show in Princeton on May 20th.** Stop by and say hi if you attend the show.

Our **annual Veterans motorcycle and classic car ride will be held on June 4th.** The ride ends back at our post, and there will be a band on the patio. We will also be drawing the winners for our cash raffle that day.

The Magnus Foundation Annual Motorcycle Ride will be stopping at our post on **May 13th.** We will have more details in next month's newsletter. Thank you again for the great support. God Bless America. - Loren



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](http://www.mnPost560.com/GoldStar)

**Every Monday!**  
**6:30 PM**

**\$750**  
 overall  
 jackpot  
 every week!



**AND CASH RACES BEFORE BINGO!**

**June 13th Blood Drive**  
 at Station 1 Event Center  
 Register at [Redcross.org](http://Redcross.org)!

American Red Cross

*Circulate the love*  Please give blood.

**FRIDAY NIGHTS!**

**MEAT RAFFLE & CASH RACES!!**

JOIN US  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
 at 6:00 pm



**Meetings & Events**

**April 2023**

- 01 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 11 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 - General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 - KARAOKE CONTEST KICK OFF 6:30 pm
- 18 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 - BOOYA Feed 2:00 pm & Category 5 Band 7:00 pm
- 26 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 29 - Auxiliary Garage Sale 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**May 2023**

- 06 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
- 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
- 28 - Karaoke Contest Finals 3:00 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](mailto:bobber54@yahoo.com) or drop your checks in the commanders mail. Proceeds go to the building fund for post improvements.



NONPROFIT ORG  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 ZIMMERMAN, MN  
 PERMIT #7

**LEGIONNAIRE 560**  
 Kriesel-Jacobsen American Legion Post 560  
 PO Box 123  
 Zimmerman MN 55398