

LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

FEB. 2026



Here is what's coming up at Post 560! You can also find all of our events online at www.MnPost560.com/events!

- **February 14th:** Auxiliary "Love From The Farm" Meat Bingo - Downstairs in Patriots Hall. Doors open at 11:00 AM, come early, Max Capacity is 120 people!
- **March 14th:** Legion Birthday / St Patrick's Day Celebration and SAL Meat Raffle, Gun Races, Tip-Boards and More! (All day event)
- **March 21st:** Liberty for All Gun Bingo with the Legion Riders. 11:00 AM at Station 1 Event Center - GUARANTEE YOUR SEAT. Get a Gift Certificate at the Post at the Pull Tab booth any day of the week! \$80 each.

Give Blood, Save Lives!

Every 2 months we host a Blood Drive with the Red Cross at Station 1 Event Center. Please consider giving Blood or Power Reds! We are a little light on appointments for February. Talk to Bob Lundgren or schedule online at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html or download the Red Cross App on your mobile device.

Membership Matters

Be sure to renew your membership and help us reach 100% of our Membership Goal for 2026! Talk to Bob, Angela, or Lance if you have any questions.

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

MONDAY NIGHTS

BINGO & RACES at 6:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS

MEAT RAFFLE & RACES
AT 6:00 PM

"Love from the Farm" MEAT BINGO
Hosted by Auxiliary Unit 560

Saturday, February 14th

Doors & 11:00 AM - Bingo at Noon

\$60 Entry Packet Required (6 face packet for 10 games)
Additional packets will be available the day of the event.

Bingo Game Prizes:

- Single Bingo gets a \$250 Meat Pack!
- Multiple winners Split \$250 Cash!

Raffle Prizes:

- 1st Prize - 1/4 Beef Package
- 2nd Prize - 1/2 Pork Package
- 3rd Prize - Quilt

(Tickets available now! \$10)

Food, Drinks, & Tip Boards too!
Must be 18+ to play and win - valid driver's license required to claim prize.

LOCATION: ZIMMERMAN AMERICAN LEGION
12674 Fremont Ave - Patriot's Hall

MEAT PACKS FROM
Von Hanson's
Back Roads Meats
Milaca Meats

AMERICAN LEGION
CELEBRATING
107 YEARS
of unwavering support & dedication.

SATURDAY MARCH 14

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE / MULLIGAN STEW
UNTIL GONE!

SAL MEAT RAFFLE, GUN RAFFLES, TIP BOARDS
AND E-RACES!!

DRESS UP FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

**COME CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.**



Greetings All! I hope this finds everyone well. January was another busy month at the Post. This year, American will celebrate 250 years of independence!

We hope to see progress on the lift, starting next week. If you have not been to the post in awhile, come by!

I'm sorry to say that we lost Leroy Ehnes. Reach out to me anytime.
God Bless - Sergio, Commander



Hello and Greeting from the SAL.

The New Years Bag tournament was a fun time!! We had 22 teams competing. Big shout out to the bartenders and wait staff for the great help.

We are looking forward to doing our annual "serve the Auxiliary breakfast" on February 7th. This is always a fun time celebrating what the Auxiliary does for this Post 560. If any SAL members would like to help with this, please reach out to me. Reminder, we do have a "pre-meeting" on February 3rd at the Post for this event.

Our next event will be our SAL Meat Raffler, Legion Birthday, and the celebration of St Patrick's Day on March 14th. As always these are great events.

Legionville is upon us again. The SAL voted to sponsor 6 kids. Looks like we may have 4-5 of these filled already. But, please contact anyone at the Legion if you have a child that would like to attend Legionville Safety Summer Camp.

Our next meeting is on February 17th; I hope to see more SAL members there.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



Greetings Legion Family!! I hope everyone's new year is off to a good start. Your Riders have been busy already. We had our Annual Riders Dinner on January 10th in the Veterans Hall at the Post. We had a delicious meal catered by Bradford Pub and Grub, and shared some great company without having to be busy taking care of things. Then we moved upstairs and had a great evening. A special thanks to the staff for taking such great care of us, as always. We ended up with quite a bit of food left after the meal, which we were able to donate to our friends down at Pine Cone Manor. Chad and Heidi Culbertson brought the food down on Sunday morning, so the residents could have a nice Sunday meal.

We had our first fundraiser of the new year on January 24th. It was a 2nd Amendment Bingo held at the Zimmerman Fire Station One Event Center. We had a great turnout despite the temperature that morning being nearly -30 degrees. We were able to make donations that day to the two local Beyond the Yellow Ribbon organizations (Elk River and Isanti County), and also to one of our favorite groups, Support the Troops-MN. All three organizations were extremely grateful for donations, and they all do so much to help our Veterans. Following the event we went back to the Post and enjoyed relaxing and listening to the band after our busy day.

We are now busy getting ready for our next events. We will be holding another 2nd Amendment Bingo on Saturday, March 21st, at the Zimmerman Fire Station One Event Center. Please follow our Facebook page or see flyers at the Post for more information. We are also getting ready for our Annual Veterans Motorcycle and Classic Car run that will be held on Sunday, June 7th. Stay tuned for updates and details to follow.

As always, thank you to all for your tremendous support of our group. God Bless you all, and God Bless America.
Loren



Greetings All!

Our Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction Pie Contest held on 1/17 went very well. We had 17 Chili's and 12 Pies for the Silent Auction. Special shout out to Pam Knitter for organizing this event and to all of the volunteers who helped make this happen. Thank you to the Judges from Isanti VFW, Elk River Legion, Princeton Lions, Princeton VFW.

Chili Winners: 1st Place - Katie Opdahl, 2nd Place - Dustin Standridge, 3rd Place - George Balfanz, Peoples Choice: Jay Cielinski. Congratulations!

Just a reminder the SAL will be cooking breakfast for the Auxiliary on February 7th @ 10:00 AM. Followed by our monthly meeting @11:00 AM. Feel free to come early (9:30 AM) for mingling and socializing. Many of us will be dressing in our Pj's. After the meeting we'll be making Poppies for our Unit. If attending, please bring scissors.

We're having a Meat Bingo on 2/14 @ 12:00 PM. Doors open at 11:00 AM. 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 have some raffle tickets available for sale. They're going fast. 1st Prize - ¼ Beef Package, 2nd Prize - ½ Pork Package and 3rd Prize - Quilt. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Thank you to Pam Bielger for making and donating the beautiful quilt.

Our Annual Bus Hop is planned for March 7th. Mark your calendars if you're interested in attending. More details will be coming soon regarding sign-up.

If you're interested in ordering Auxiliary clothing you have until 2/8 to place your order. Don't wait until the last minute.

<https://zimmermanladiesaux.itemorder.com/>

The Auxiliary will be serving Corned Beef/Cabbage and Irish Stew on 3/14 during the Legion Birthday/St Patrick's Day Festivities.

Next Meeting: 2/7 @11:00 AM Legion Basement (Patriot Hall). SAL will be serving breakfast prior to the meeting at 10:00 AM. We will make poppies after our meeting. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

No Meeting on 3/7 (Saturday) due to the Bus Hop. The March meeting has been moved to 3/10 (Tuesday) @5:30 PM.

God Bless! Donna Schermann - Auxiliary President Unit 560, donna.schermann@gmail.com, 763-213-9017

The Legion Riders donated \$2,500 to both Elk River and Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and \$10,000 to Support The Troops MN on Saturday, January 24th. It was a heartfelt day.



POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Sergio Sajion
1st Vice, Paul McCormick
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
Adjutant, Bob Lundgren
Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittle
Chaplain, Frank Grittner
Service Officer, Mike Tschudi
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

February 2026

05 - Blood Drive Noon - 6:00 pm
At Station 1 Event Center
07 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
Come at 10:00 am for Breakfast with
SAL! They are cooking :)
Carl Davis Live from 3-5:00 pm
10 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
11 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
14 - Love From The Farm Meat Bingo
Doors Open at 11:00 am, Bingo at Noon
17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
21 - Piano Man live at 4:00 pm
25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
28 - Karaoke at 7:00 pm

March 2026

07 - Auxiliary Legion Bus Hop! 9:00 am
Karaoke at 7:00 pm
10 - Auxiliary Meeting 5:30 pm
10 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
11 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
14 - Legion Birthday and St Patrick's Day
Celebration! SAL Meat Raffle, Gun
Raffles, Corned Beef & Cabbage
Midnight Limited live
17 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
21 - 2nd Amendment Bingo at Station 1
Event Center 11:00 AM
Live Music with Doc at 6:00 pm
25 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
28 - Karaoke at 7:00 pm

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO & RACES at 6:00 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT MEAT RAFFLE & RACES AT 6:00 PM**

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



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