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

Machine Gun Raffle (Gun pictured to the right)

Get your Tickets, the raffle drawing will occur during the 105th Birthday Celebration on March 16th! Talk to Bob Lundgren or ask the Bar staff.

Spring is Coming!

The Bar will be closed APRIL 2nd - APRIL 4th for Spring Cleaning, Maintenance, and Basic building improvements. We are looking for volunteers to help! Call Heidi if you're able to help or talk with Bob Lundgren.

What's on Schedule?

- Take note that a few meetings have been moved (see the schedule on the back page)
- SATURDAY, MARCH 16: The Big Birthday Celebration starts at 12:30! Dress up for St Paddy's Day!
- Auxiliary Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage or Irish Stew at 12:30 until gone
- SAL Meat Raffle, Tip Boards, Gun Raffles
- Live Music with Doc and Tim Hadler
- SUNDAY, MARCH 24: Rider 2nd Amendment Bingo at the Fire Station. Find out more online at www.MnPost560.com/events
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28: Annual Horseshoe League Meeting



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Recent Donations:

\$1,000 donated to Support the Troops MN, \$1,000 Donated to Roger Up, \$500 Donated to the Youth Breakfast Club. Stay tuned for more or drop in on a meeting!

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO
6:00 PM

\$700 Coverall Guaranteed



Next Blood Drive
April 9th, 2024



MEAT RAFFLE &
CASH RACES TOO!

EVERY FRIDAY 6:00 PM





Looks like Spring is coming early this year. With Spring coming, it's a good reminder to change out your old flags for new flags. As always, you can get new flags at the Post, and you can also drop your old flags in the box to be retired.

We have the Legion birthday party on March 16th. Come up and support the SAL raffles and enjoy the corn beef dinner put on by the Auxiliary. Elections for new officers are coming up. Nominees will start in April. If you are interested in a position, please come to the general membership meetings.

General membership meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Sixth district is doing an impressive job with membership. We, at the post, are so close to being at 100%. We are just a few away. Bob is doing an amazing job as membership director. Let's help him out, **if you haven't renewed, please get those in sooner rather than later so we can reach our goal of 100%.**

Just as heads up the club will be closed on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of April for building improvements. Hope you all have a wonderful Easter.

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



Greetings Legion Family!! We're already halfway through winter, and I'm not complaining about the weather. February was a fairly quiet month for the Riders, at least as far as activities are concerned. We're busy planning our next two events, bingo and our annual Veterans Ride.

Our next bingo will be held on Sunday, March 24th at the Station 1 Zimmerman Fire Station and Event Center at 1:00 PM. Pre-registration is available. Please help spread the word.

Our Veterans Motorcycle and Classic Car run will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, starting and ending at our Legion. Following the ride we will be hanging out on the patio. In conjunction with are ride, we are drawing the winners for our cash raffle. Tickets are \$20 each. We are only selling 1,000 tickets and will be giving \$500.00 to twenty lucky winners. Please see any of our Rider members if you would like to purchase tickets.

As always, thank you for the tremendous amount of support we receive.
God bless you all and God bless America.

VIEW THE LIST OF GUNS & AMMO PRIZES ONLINE AT:

www.MNPost560.com/Events

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE TOO!

★ 2ND AMENDMENT BINGO ★

**Sunday, March 24
Doors Open at 12:00 PM**

**10 Bingo Games
Door Prizes
Cash & Purse Raffles
\$1,000 Coverall**

LOCATION: STATION 1 EVENT CENTER - 26140 136th St in Zimmerman

Ask any Rider for cash raffle tickets!



Greetings!

The **Chili Cook-Off and Pie Silent Action** was a great success. THANK YOU to all of you who cooked chili, made pies, desserts, salads, volunteered, etc and to our patrons who attended this event. It truly was an amazing day. Twenty-two different Chili's and 9+ Pies in the Silent Auction. WOW!

A few of our Auxiliary members - Roxanne O'Brien, Kathy Palmquist, Ronda Schinkel and Colleen Frey participated in putting 93 bags together for Bags for Hope. Great job Ladies! Way to support the community and this cause.

THANK YOU to the SAL for making breakfast for the Auxiliary on 2/3. It was amazing! The food was delicious. The SAL rocked it out of the park and spoiled us!

We're gearing up for our Annual **Bus Hop 3/2**. We'll be going to the following Legions: Buffalo, Litchfield, Clearwater.

The Auxiliary will be serving **Corned Beef/Cabbage and Irish Stew** during the Legions 105th Birthday celebrations on March 16th @ 12:30 PM until it's gone. The SAL has several fun activities going on that day as well. Always a good time. Come join us!

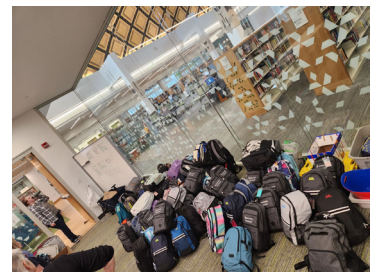
Next Meeting: 3/5 (Tuesday) @ 6:00 PM Legion Basement - Patriots Halls

- Due to the Bus Hop on 3/2 (Saturday) the Auxiliary Meeting was moved to 3/5 (Tuesday)

God Bless,

Donna Schermann – Auxiliary President

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Hello and Greetings from the SAL. I hope all is well.

We all had a BLAST serving the Auxiliary breakfast for their meeting on Feb 3rd. There were about 30-35 Auxiliary members present and the SAL cooked up some eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, with milk, orange juice, and fruit. We also surprised them with a complimentary bloody mary and mimosa bar. A big thank you for the Bar for setting this up so nice too!!

We are looking forward to our Legion Birthday celebration on March 16th. After the Auxiliary feeds you their great corn beef and cabbage, the **SAL will be bringing you their infamous meet raffle. Along with that we will be having e-races, tip boards, and gun raffles.** And don't forget, Doc and Tim Hadler will be performing that night as well. It's looking good that we will be able to bring out our "Crown Quilt" and will be raffling off spots on this as well.

Our **next meeting will be on March 12th** at 6:00 pm to cover our birthday celebration, and our normal meeting will be held on March 19th at 6:30pm. Come and see what we are about.

Until next time, be safe and have a good time. Paul Quinn, SAL Commander

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
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Legion & SAL Membership,
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, Gary Lore
Exec. at Large, Sergio Sajion,
Gary Regel
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



Meetings & Events

March 2024

02 - Auxiliary Bus Hop
02 - Michael Sherwood 5-9:00 pm
05 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm (MOVED)
12 - SAL Legion Birthday Meeting 6:00 pm
12 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
13 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
16 - Legion 105th Birthday Celebration!
St. Paddy's Day Meal Served 12:30 pm
Gun Raffles, Tip Boards, & Live Music
19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
24 - 2nd Amendment Bingo at Fire Station
27 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
28 - Annual Horseshoe League Meeting

April 2024

CLOSED APRIL 2nd to APRIL 4th
06 - Auxiliary Meeting 11:00 am
09 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
10 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
13 - Rum River Band
16 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
20 - Razz Acoustics & Possible Pig Roast
24 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

COMMEMORATIVE TILES!

Honor your Veteran friend, family, or yourself! Tiles are \$140 each. Contact Bob Lundgren at bobber54@yahoo.com or drop your checks in the commanders mail.

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-Saturday 12:00 pm - close
Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*E-Tabs and Pull Tabs are all at the Booth now! Open Daily at Noon.
Food & Drinks before gambling, please!*



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