

Annual Membership Dinner!

Please sign up by September 12. The Dinner will be Saturday, September 26. Social Hour at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the post!

This is a great opportunity to engage with other members and renew your membership. Please join us and enjoy the comradery of our American Legion Family.

Q1 & Q2 Charitable Gambling Donations Totaled over $91,000:

A1: 501c3 - $10,050
A2: Relieving Poverty, Homelessness & Disability - $1,250
A5: Scholarships - $4,500
A6: Recognition of Military Service - $12,629.44
A7: Youth Activities (Under 21) - $26,602.29
A11: Church - $8,000

Taxes, Utilities & Building
A8: MN DOR - $107,069
A8F: IRS - $6,291.22
A16: Building Utilities - $8,823.49
A22: Building Updates - $13,048.85

Thank you to all of our Charitable Gambling Staff! You do a great job.

Upcoming Events!!

Vikings Game Day Potlucks are back for Sunday Games. Plus, $3.50 Tall Domestic Taps, Jell-O Shots on scores & drink ticket drawings.

- September 13: Vikings vs. Green Bay - Potluck, Game at 3:25 PM
- September 18: Burger & Corn Feed 5:00 - 7:30 PM
- September 20: Vikings v. Bears - Potluck, Game at Noon
- October 17: Shenanigan's for Joe Schermann 1:00 - 4:00 PM
  - If you would like to donate to the silent auction, contact Heidi Culbertson at 763-234-6271 or Jess Fillipek at 763-458-3939
  - Kae will be outside the Legion on September 20 collecting booze donations for the booze wagon from 11:00 - 1:00 PM



Greetings Everyone - I hope this finds everyone well. The post would like to congratulate the Zimmerman American Legion Baseball team, they took 2nd place this year at the State Tournament!

Thank you Jen Cole, Kae Legg, Tracey Frantesl for a fantastic Rib Fest. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped everything and to Heidi and her bar staff, did terrific as always. A reminder, next year the Post will be celebrating it's 80th year of serving veterans and the community. Details to come...



Hello and Greeting from the SAL.
WE RECEIVED THEM!!! We actually received our SAL membership cards. So, look for them in the mail. Thanks for your patience with this. So, with that, let's get a push on the membership renewals for next year. We always push for 100% renewals before October 15th each year, so please help us make that happen. Get ahold of Lance or Randy to see about your dues or maybe you would like to join us.

The SAL will be hosting the Shenanigans for Joe on October 17th. We will have tip boards, e-races and some auction items coming.I heard the Booze Wagon is going to be epic!! So, start planning on spending the day with us to help Joe and his cancer adventure. All the proceeds the SAL raises on this day will be donated to Joe.

Our next SAL meeting will be on September 15th, at 6:30 pm at the American Legion.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



Greetings Legion Family! As summer winds down, your Riders are still busy participating in benefit rides and making donations to support our Veterans. On August 30th we did a pre-ride for the Support the Troops-MN ride that will be on September 19th. Our Post is the first stop, and we will be making a donation while at our Post. If you're available, please come up and welcome them to our Post. We are also well into planning for our next bingo event, a **designer purse bingo on November 14th at the Zimmerman Fire Station One Event Center**. The theme for the event is "Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Again", feeding off our very successful event last year.



We want to congratulate George Balfanz (aka Rub Doctor) for his great job at the Rib Contest on August 29th. He won the People's Choice Award and also placed 4th out of 19 teams. Job well done!

As always, thank you all for the amazing support we receive. God Bless you all, and God Bless America. - Loren



Hello everyone!
The Auxiliary 19th Annual Golf Tournament was held on August 8. We had a great turnout and enjoyed perfect weather for the day. The committee chairs, Heidi Culbertson and Kathleen Welo, did an amazing job in coordinating such a fantastic event. Our volunteers are invaluable to us, and we couldn't have these events without each and every one of you! We'd especially like to thank all our sponsors and everyone who participated and those who made donations to this event. We will have final numbers on the money raised for our veterans and community in the next week or two, but it was a very profitable event for us once again!

We are in full swing collecting supplies for our local schools. There is a drop box upstairs at the Legion and a bank bag to collect cash or checks behind the bar for anyone wishing to contribute. We are hoping to distribute to the schools around the 15th of September.

In August, our unit made several donations. Poppy proceeds were donated to Veterans in Need and The Child Welfare Foundation in the amount of $743 each. The proceeds from the 10th Annual Veterans Ride meal were $766.44 and will be going toward school supplies for our local schools. The proceeds from the Magnus ride were $1,083.99 and will be used to purchase a new microwave for the Auxiliary kitchen with any remaining funds going toward school supplies. We also donated $500 toward the Bike Give Away at the Ogilvie Racetrack.

We are looking forward to the Annual Membership Dinner on September 26 at the Legion. Social hour is at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. Please remember to sign up on the sheet posted near the restrooms at the Post by September 12.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Legion Basement, Patriot Hall. I'd love to see you there!

Pam Biegler – Auxiliary President Unit 560
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Commander, Sergio Sajion
1st Vice, Paul McCormick
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
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Chaplain, Frank Grittner
FInance Officer, Gary Lore
Member at Large, Ken Wood &
Chad Culbertson
Historian, Jim Wagner
Service Officer, Bob Lundgren
Gambling Manager, Laura Lenz
Auxiliary President Pam Biegler
SAL Commander Paul Quinn
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink
Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom

Veterans Crisis Line
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

MEETINGS & EVENTS

September 2026

01 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
08 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
09 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
13 - Vikings Game! Bingo 1-3, Game at 3:25
15 - S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 pm
18 - Burger & Corn Feed 5-7:30 pm
23 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
26 - Membership Dinner 5:30 pm
Michael Sherwood at 7:00 pm
25 - Artisan Band 7:00 - 11:00 pm
27 - Vikings Game Day Potluck

October 2026

06 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
13 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
14 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
17 - Shenanigan's for Joe 1:00 - 4:00 pm
20 - S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 pm
28 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
25 - Artisan Band 7:00 - 11:00 pm
31 - TRUNK OR TREAT & HALLOWEEN

SUMMER HOURS BAR & BOOTH

Mon-Wed: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Fri & Sat: 11:00 am - 1:00 am
Sunday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO!
E-Races at 5pm, Bingo at 6PM
Guaranteed $700 Coverall Every Week!

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

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