LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of The U.S.S. Liberty

AUG. 2026

Our Post got a Facelift and is looking good!

A very warm THANK YOU to these amazing people who helped with clean up and maintenance at our post over the 4th.

Randy Knitter
Jay Cielinski
Kae Legg
Patty Lundgren
Misty Powell
Jeff Palluck
Bob Budeau
Buck Kolstad
Darwin Kostrzewski
Mike Berwyn
Dave Sorenson
Heidi Larcom
Tammy Sende
Midgie Lenz
Siera Harvill
Savanna Harvill
Sandee Palluck
James Weixeldorfer
Jerry Palluck
Bob Lundgren
Sergio Sajion
Angela Moran
Bob Dubois



We anticipate the lift will be completed soon! Please stay tuned for updates and come see about the positive changes we've made.

AUGUST IS A BIG MONTH!! Join in on these fun events!

August 8: Auxiliary Golf Tournament at Princeton Golf Club. The tournament is full, but we encourage you to join us at the post afterwards for live music AND Raffle Drawings!

August 29: 11th Annual Rib Fest Cook-Off! If you would like to sponsor OR volunteer to help, contact Jen Cole at 763-242-4358.

Public Tasting at 2:30 PM and Awards to follow. Ribs are 5 for $10.

Play in the **Horseshoe Tournament!** Registration is at 10:00 AM. It's $10 Per Person. Burgers, Brats & Dogs available on the patio as well as bar.

There will also be a DJ from Noon - 4:00 PM, and Live Music with Midnight Limited at 4:00 PM on the patio! Come out for a fun time!



Greetings Everyone - I hope all is well and you are staying cool. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the Post. You did an amazing job. If you have not been to the post in a while, please come by and check it out.

The chair lift is coming along. Hopefully it will be done soon.

If you or you know a veteran that needs assistance, please contact the post anytime.

Sergio Sajion, Commander



Hello and Greeting from the SAL.
Well, the membership renewals are coming in strong. We had a couple of hiccups processing these but are on the correct track to get these all caught up. Randy Knitter is now the co-membership person along with Lance Holk to make this happen.Thanks for your patience in 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.** Again, look at the guns in the shadow box by the bathrooms. There have been some excellent guns being raffled off in that box. Just a reminder that we ONLY sell 80 tickets on all guns raffled by the SAL in that box.

Our next SAL meeting will be on **August 18th, at 6:30 pm** at the American Legion.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



Greetings Legion Family! Your Riders have been enjoying a little break from our fundraising efforts to enjoy the summer weather and get some miles on supporting other organizations. We continue to make donations and serve as representatives of our Legion. We have quite a few rides happening in the upcoming months, and look forward to helping make a difference.

We're also starting to get busy planning for our upcoming events for the fall. Our next event will be a designer purse bingo on November 14th at the Zimmerman Fire Station One Event Center. Please follow our Facebook page and look for flyers around the Post for updates.

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

Loren



Hello everyone!

I am excited to be your new Unit 560 President! I am looking forward to working with all of you in keeping our unit as fantastic as it has been over the years.

The Auxiliary 19th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Princeton Golf Course with the raffle drawings held at the post after dinner. The planning committee has been working diligently to pull together an awesome tournament with fun games, prizes, amazing silent auction items and the raffle. **The Auxiliary still has raffle tickets available for $10.00** each. Prizes consist of: 1st - $1,000, 2nd & 3rd - $500, 4th & 5th $250, 6th & 7th - $100. See any Auxiliary member or they're available at the pull tab booth.

Claudia Wagner and Heidi Culbertson have been working with **Quilts of Valor** to honor our veterans with a handmade quilt. To date we have 9 veterans selected. If you would like to honor a veteran with a quilt, please contact Claudia or Heidi. The ceremony date is to be determined, typically 30 days after a list of veterans are given to the Board of Quilters.

We are looking forward to many fall activities including the Membership Dinner September 26, Trunk or Treat October 31 and Thanksgiving Dinner on November 26. Keep an eye out for further information on these and other happenings in our Unit and Post.

We hope to see everyone at the **Tuesday August 4 meeting at 6:00 p.m**. in the Legion Basement, Patriot Hall

Pam Biegler – Auxiliary President Unit 560
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Congratulations to Frank Grittner, our Post, Jennifer Cole, and Our Auxiliary Bowling Team! We were presented with a variety of awards at The Department Convention this year!







Post 560 Officers

Commander, Sergio Sajion
1st Vice, Paul McCormick
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
Adjutant, Laura Lenz
Sergeant at Arms, Angie Bell
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

August 2026

02 - Live Music on the Patio 3:00 pm
04 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
08 - Auxiliary Golf Tournament
11 - Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
12 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
18 - S.A.L. Meeting 6:30 pm
26 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
29 - RIB FEST - ALL DAY!
10am: Horseshoe Tourney
2pm: Rib Tickets On Sale



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
25 - Artisan Band 7:00 - 11:00 pm

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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