LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

MAY 2026

Here is what's coming up!

You can also find all of our events online at www.MnPost560.com/events!

- **May 2nd:** Patio Party at 11:00 am, Burgers, Brats & Dogs & Live Music
- **May 3rd:** Mother's Day Gift Event for Kids. Kids get to shop for Mom and pick out a free gift, card, and wrap it while enjoying a free hot dog & chips for lunch.
- **May 9th:** Sixth District Joint Testimonial Dinner (5:00 PM at The Elk River American Legion)
- **May 9th:** Karaoke at 7:00 PM
- **May 10th:** Live Music for Mother's Day with Lift 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- **May 16th:** The Piano Man from 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- **May 23:** Wild West Days Parade, Burgers & Dogs on the Patio & Midnight Limited
- **May 25:** Memorial Day Ceremonies
- **May 30th:** Horseshoes for Heroes Tournament, Sign Up in Advance at the Pull Tab Booth or the day of at 11:00 am
- **June 7th:** Annual Veterans Ride with the Legion Riders. All New Route!! Registration is at the post at 9:30 am.

The Legion Riders are doing a Raffle! Drawing will be held on June 7th at the Ride! Tickets are $10!
1st Prize: Navimow iRobot Lawn Mower, 2nd Prize: $500, 3rd-6th Prize: $250. Get Tickets Online!

SUMMER HOURS!

JUNE 2026

Mon-Wed 11AM - 10PM
Thursday 11AM - 11PM
Fri & Sat 11AM - 1AM
Sundays 11AM - 8PM







Greetings All!

I hope this finds everyone well. I can finally say the Lift Chair Project has started. There will be some opportunity to volunteer coming up! Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times. See yu at the Post!

Commander Sergio Sajion



Hello and Greeting from the SAL.
The SAL is looking forward to cooking out for the Wild West Days parade on Saturday, May 23rd. Come on over the Legion patio where we will be serving hamburgers, brats, and hotdogs w/chips. We will be cooking longer this year to keep the patio fed while we get ready for Midnight Limited to entertain us.

We are also planning to help with the Magnus Ride; the Post is scheduled to be their last stop of their ride on May 9th.

If you have not renewed your dues, please do so. This year they are $30.00 and you can find Lance Holk to renew or can also do so at the bar.

We will be voting for SAL officers at our next meeting. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30. Let me know if you would be interested in any of these positions and I will get your name on the ballot.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



Greetings Legion Family!

Hopefully Spring is finally here. Your Riders are looking forward to getting out on the road and spreading the word about our Legion! Our next event is our Veterans Run on Sunday, June 7th. We will start at our Post in the morning, leaving at 11:00 and returning approximately at 4:00. Our SAL and Auxiliary will be helping us on that day, and Heidi has a band scheduled for out on the patio upon our return. Please feel free to come to the Post and welcome everyone in as we return.

We will also be joining the other members of our Legion family for the Wild West Days Parade on Saturday, May 23rd. We look forward to seeing you there.

As always, thank you to all the support we receive in doing things to help our Veterans and community. God Bless you all, and God Bless America! - Loren











Greetings All!

Thanks to everyone who attended, the Easter Bunny meet and greet on 4/4. It was a great turnout. We had over 100+ kids attend.

Reminder, we have the **Mother's Day Free Gift Event on 5/3 from 1:00-3:00 PM**. All kids are invited and can choose a FREE gift for mom. Free hot dogs and chips will be provided while they last.

Magnus Run 5/9, the Auxiliary will be serving: burgers & brats with all the fixings for the riders.





10th Annual Veterans Ride 6/7. The Auxiliary will be making breakfast sandwiches.

The **Auxiliary 19th Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on 8/8 at Princeton Golf Course. We're currently accepting sponsors. For more information see our Zimmerman American Legion Facebook page or reach out to Heidi Culbertson or Kathleen Welo. Team registrations have started.

The Auxiliary donated the following: **$1,000 Girls State, $1,000 Fisher House, $1,000 Legacy Fund Scholarship, $1,000 Child Welfare, $1,115 to Fund 85 and $1,000 to Brain Science Fund for a total of $6,115**. Awesome job!

Thank you for supporting and sponsoring our events. We wouldn't be able to donate to these entities without your support.

God Bless! Donna Schermann - Auxiliary President Unit 560, donna.schermann@gmail.com, 763-213-901

Please be sure to wear a Poppy in honor of our fallen on National Poppy Day! Friday, May 22 2026



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM:

Bellwood Cemetery	**8:45 AM**
St. Pius Catholic Cemetery	**9:40 AM**
Crown Cemetery	**10:20 AM**
Livonia Cemetery	**10:55 AM**
U.S.S. Liberty Park	**11:25 AM**
Kriesel-Jacobsen Post 560	**12:00 PM**

If you have an addition to the program, please send us the name, war, and cemetery where your hero is buried. We will add it. Email post560events@yahoo.com before May 18th.

Register to play OR to Sponsor The Auxiliary Golf Tournament on August 8th!!

Scan the QR Code! You can sponsor online and you'll immediately receive your tax receipt.

POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Sergio Sajion
1st Vice, Paul McCormick
2nd Vice, Tom Wilkinson
Adjutant, Bob Lundgren
Sergeant At Arms, Del Whittlef
Chaplain, Frank Grittner
Finance Officer, Gary Lore
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



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Meetings & Events

May 2026

02 - Patio Party 11:00 am
05 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
09 - Karaoke at 7:00 pm
10 - Live Music with Lift 3:00 pm
12 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
13 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
23 - Wild West Parade & Midnight Limited
25 - Memorial Day Ceremonies
27 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
30 - Horseshoes for Heroes Fundraiser
Register at 11:00 am

June 2026

02 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
07 - 10th Annual Veterans Ride
Kickstands up at 11:00 AM
Whiskey & Water Live at 4:00 PM
09 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
10 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
16 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
24 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Sign Up for The Horseshoe Tournament on May 30th! Register at The Pull Tab Booth!

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

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

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