LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty

APR. 2026

Here is what's coming up!

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

- **April 4th:** Easter Bunny Meet & Greet. Free Hot Dogs & Chips for kids while they meet the bunny & friends. 2:00 - 3:30 pm!
- **April 11 & 25th:** Karaoke with Angela at 7:00 pm
- **April 22nd:** The National Commander will be visiting Elk River American Legion Post 112 for a breakfast at 8:30 am. Consider going and learning with others!
- **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 10th:** Live Music for Mother's Day with Lift 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, Register 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.

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.









I hope this finds everyone well.

Lets keep our brave man and woman of our armed forces in our thought and prayers as we get in to April there some new thing going to be happening at the post. Come on by and check them out.

Reminder if you are going to the Veterans on the hill and need a ride please contact Frank Grittner post chaplain and 6th District Commander
Email: almndist6commander@gmail.com or Mobile 763-232-3526



Hello and Greeting from the SAL.
The Legion Birthday / SAL Meat Raffle and Auxillary meal was a very fun day. Thank you to everyone that came out and had a great time with us. The winners of the guns were Liz Richter and Todd Osborne, congratulations!

The SAL is looking forward to helping out the Riders with their 10th Annual Veterans Ride on June 7th. We will be helping with the Road Guarding and some traffic.

We are also looking forward to the Auxillary Golf Tournament on August 8th, this is always a great time.

Our next meeting is on April 21st; I hope to see more SAL members there.
Take care and I will see you soon, Paul Quinn SAL Commander



Greetings Legion Family! I think Spring is here, and that means your Riders will be out on the roads riding on rides the raise money to support our Veterans. Please be extra cautious when approaching these rides.

We had our last bingo of the winter season, a 2nd Amendment Bingo at the Zimmerman Fire Station and Event Center on March 21st. Despite the beautiful weather that day we had a very good crowd. We were able to make donations during the event totaling $15,000. It was a very emotional day as we made a donation of $12,000 to Patriot Assistance Dogs (PAD), with part of it being earmarked to train a replacement dog for one of our Honorary members, Gordon. Gordon's service dogs Frankie has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Please keep Gordon and Frankie in your prayers. We also made a donation to the family of a local Soldier that was seriously injured in an attack in Kuwait. The last donation was for a Veteran that stays out of town in the winter. He has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and wishes to return home for his remaining time but didn't have the funds to get back. We are so blessed to be able to help our Rider family and local citizens that need some help.

We are now gearing up for our Annual Veterans motorcycle and classic car run to be held on June 7th. It is our 10th anniversary of conducting the ride and we're hoping to make it our best one yet. A special thank you to our SAL, Auxiliary, and post for their assistance with the event. We're looking forward to a great day. We are still looking for sponsors for the event. If you know anyone that may be interested, please put them in contact with one of our Riders.

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



Greetings All!

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that one of our Auxiliary members passed away in March - Andrea Hollister. Andrea was an Auxiliary member for 27 years. She was our Poppy Chair and helped cook our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinners every year. She put in many volunteer hours. She will be truly missed by all. Such an amazing woman.



Thanks to all who have continued to help make poppies at the Post over the last month and a special shout out to our Commander Sergio Sajon for also helping.



Thank you to all who attend the **Annual Bus Hop on March 7th**. A lot of fun was had by all. St Paul, Hugo and Forest Lake did an amazing job of welcoming us. Special shout out to Tracey Frantesl, Connie Stewart and Jess Filipek for chairing this event.



Great turn out for the **Corned Beef/Cabbage & Irish Stew held 3/14**. The SAL did a great job hosting all of the festivities. **The Auxiliary made $1,834.00.**

Just a reminder, the ***Easter Bunny and Friends*** will be at the Legion on 4/4 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. We'll have free hot dogs & chips for the kids.

The Auxiliary will be doing a **Mother's Day Free Gift Event on 5/3** from 1:00-3:00 PM. All area kids are invited and can choose a FREE gift and card. Free hot dogs and chips will be provided while you shop.

The Auxiliary is getting ready for our **19th Annual Golf Tournament that 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 Culberston.

Next Meeting 4/4 @ 11:00 AM basement of the Legion (Patriots Hall)

Just a reminder that in May our meetings move back to the 1st Tuesday of the Monday, which will be 5/5 @6:00 PM.

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

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.

The Legion Riders are Seeking Sponsors for Their TENTH ANNUAL Veteran's Motorcycle & Classic Car Ride in June!

Interested? Contact post560events@yahoo.com or scan the QR Code! You can sponsor online and you'll immediately receive your tax receipt.

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Meetings & Events

April 2026

04 - Auxiliary Meeting11:00 am
04 - Easter Bunny Meet & Greet 2-3:30 pm
Easter Baskets & Hot Dogs for Kids!
08 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm
09 - Blood Drive at Station 1 Event Center
11 - Karaoke 7:00 pm
14 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm
21 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm
22 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
24 - Last Meat Raffle & Taco Bar 5:00 pm
25 - Karaoke 7:00 pm

May 2026

02 - Patio Party 11:00 am
05 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm
10 - Live Music with Lift 3:00 pm
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30 - Horseshoes for Heroes Fundraiser
Register at 11:00 am

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 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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