



# Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435

Dec 2016 - Jan 2017

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Membership: 612-915-0435

Club: 612-866-3647

## Omelet Breakfast Coming to an END?

Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Auxiliary Unit 435 is still looking for someone (s) to volunteer and help coordinate and manage the omelet breakfasts. They are asking for someone to help work with the group to coordinate the ordering of the food, the deliovery check in, and food prep. If you have an interest or any questions, please contact Sherry Morris at 612- 861-2589 or morris.sherry40@gmail.com

## The LAST Newsletter??

**Yes, that is right, this could be the last newsletter you may receive.** We have been sending this newsletter out over the last 4 months asking for feedback on if you would like a hard copy or electronic newsletter, and for those of you who have responded, THANK YOU! We will begining the electronic version shortly and the paper copy will continue to go out to those that indicated that they wanted it. But there are many of you who have not responded at all, and if this continues to be the case, you will no longer get any newsletter at all. If you have not contacted us about your newsletter selection, please contact us ASAP and let us know what you want.

We have set up a few ways to let us know. 1) You can call us at 612-915-0435 and leave a message giving us your name, and email address (if you want it by email) or mailing address if you want it mailed to you. You can also call that number and leave a message if you have any other concerns or questions. We will get back to you in 24 to 48 hours. 2) You can send in the coupon on page 5 in this newsletter telling us what option you would like. 3) Email us at mnlegion435@gmail.com.

**Commander**  
Tom  
Hendrickson

Well it's been pretty busy down at the Legion, and there's more activities planned for the next few months.

In September, we hosted a Flag Retirement that was very well attended. Followed by a fund raiser. We invited the public for a pulled pork sandwich lunch, with the Potluck String Band that played outside for hours on a beautiful day. We had a nice turn out and raised a little over \$800.00

Our Post has partnered with the City of Richfield with a program called Heart Safe Community. The Goal will be to train the public on how to recognize someone having a heart attack or Cardiac Arrest, and to perform CPR and utilize an A.E.D. (Please see picture of the first class on Page 2.)

We hosted a Instructors Course where 11 of our members and we will be hosting classes for free

**President**  
Sherry Morris

Wow, things are really gearing up! The Flag Retirement went well and Veterans Day was good. We

had food and Poppies for Vets. Hope your Thanksgiving was nice and your Christmas is great. We have some changes coming up. Before you come in for an Omlette Breakfast, call and make sure we will have one. No one has contacted me about taking it over. But the Legion has a good breakfast every Sunday.

The children's' Christmas party is Dec 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3. Children up to 10 years old are invited with the parents or grandparents. Call Penny Becker with reservations (612-866-2847). The timing is pretty short, but welcome.

The Veterans Home needs volunteer help. If you have some time I know it would be appreciated. See the blurb in here from Cathy Ritter. There will

## Commander Tom Continued

of Charge to the public, and any interested parties. Please watch the Calendar of Events for classes.

Our Post now has two A.E.D. that were donated to us by a person in our community who wants to help the Veteran Community. They are made by the Medtronic Corporation, and has saved us \$3,200. As soon as I can get our Manager and Staff trained the A.E.D.s will then be properly mounted for us.

Our Past Commander Jim Morris did an Excellent job in organizing our Posts Annual Chili Cook Off. I was unable to attend, but I was informed by many it was a great success, and fun had by all.

We conducted our second annual Fall Clean up in partnership with the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corp Twin City Squadron. They will go to the homes of our Veterans and our Community members who need help to rake their leaves and haul them away. They were able to have lunch at the Post afterwards. This was prepared by Bob Nucum our Treasurer. Thank you all for your hard work.

A Senior Defensive Driving Course is being offered at the Post November 9<sup>th</sup>. AAA will be instructing the course. It's a great way to learn how to drive defensively and save on your Auto Insurance. This was coordinated by Jim Munson our Adjutant". Remember the Life you save may be your Own"

We are preparing to renew an old tradition. We will give every teacher in Richfield an Apple. This will be a token of our appreciation for their hard work and devotion to our youth. You'll be seeing the photos and hearing more. If you would like to make a donation to assist us, or volunteer your time all you have to do is call us we love to have your help.

I've been busy going to the District meetings, and attended the State Fall Conference. It's a great way to learn new things, and know what is happening with Veterans Affairs.

Veterans Day is coming up. A day of remembrance for all of us. I got a buddy who never served in our military. But today said to me

## President Sherry Continued

also be a food drive until the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Food can be dropped off inside the Legion in a box by the doorman's stand. We will also have a blood drive Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6pm.

All members are welcome for the Tom & Jerry Party on 1/1/17. Come on down and share the day with other members. I want to remind EVERYONE to contact us and let us know how you want your newsletter. If you have contacted us great..... If not this will be your last newsletter. You can check online for a current calendar. Things sometimes happen fast and that's the best way to keep up with the changes.

We should have meat raffles back. Starting on Wednesday afternoons, but call to find out when we are running. I'm not sure yet if it will be December or January.

Come and join us for a meeting and find out what we do. It's every last Tuesday of the month at 7 o'clock. If you want to join us for a event, come on down ... Would love to see you.

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With the National Convention coming to town in 2 years, we will be looking to upgrade our post in preparation. One project will be to add audio and visual abilities to the meeting rooms. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please contact Shawn Davis at 612-991-0286 or [salshawndavis@gmail.com](mailto:salshawndavis@gmail.com)

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today that he stands for our National Anthem for those who died and served for his liberty.

Well that's the news from down at the Legion. Remember that Every Day is Veterans Day!

**Sunday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Bands start at 3:30

**Monday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Kitchen open  
3-7  
Food: Chef's choice  
BARGO 5-7:30  
Willie Murphy 7:30

**Tuesday**  
Kitchen open  
11 - 1:45, 5-7  
Happy hour all day  
Food: Taco Tues  
Rock Rangers 5-7:30

**Wednesday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Kitchen open  
11 - 1:45, 5-7  
Food: Crab Legs  
(Except 1st  
Wednesday)

**Thursday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Kitchen open  
11 - 1:45, 5-7  
Food: Chef's choice  
BARGO 5-7  
Del Counts 7 -10:30

**Friday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Kitchen open  
11 - 1:45, 5-8:30  
Food: Chef's choice,  
Prime Rib, All you  
can eat Fish Fry

**Saturday**  
Happy Hour 3-6  
Kitchen open  
3-8:30  
Food: Chef's choice  
Prime Rib

Help A Vet?

Mpls Veterans Home and the Veterans Hospital need donations of sewn items such as lap robes, pajamas, pillows etc. If you are interested in a project call Cathy Ritter at 612-825-0910 and I can supply patterns and a list of needs. Also I have information if you are interested in volunteering time at the Vets Home.

**December 1**

**December 2**  
Band: Sub Level 6  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 3**  
Band: Sub Level 6  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 4**  
Visitation at VA  
Medical Center 2-4  
Vikings Brunch and  
BARGO 9:30  
Band: Mock Star

**December 5**

**December 6**

**December 7**  
**Pearl Harbor Day**  
ALR Hotdish Dinner  
Fundraiser 5-7  
Band: Potluck String  
Band 7PM  
Meat Raffle 5-7

**December 8**

**December 9**  
Bands: City Lights  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 10**  
Band: City Lights  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 11**  
Vikings Brunch and  
BARGO 9:30  
Band: Rockin Woody

**December 12**

**December 13**  
CMP Meeting 6:30  
Gun Club 7:30

**December 14**  
ALR meeting 7  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
Band: Naymen Bros 5-8  
Karaoke 8:30 -12

**December 15**

**December 16**  
Aud: Soul Committee  
  
Band: Hip Bone  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 17**  
Steel Domain Wrestling  
6 - 11  
  
Band: Hip Bone  
8:30 - 12:20

**December 18**  
Unit 435 Omelet  
Breakfast 8 - 12  
BARGO 9:30  
Band: Mock Star

**December 19**  
Blood Drive 12 - 6

**December 20**  
P&F meeting 6P  
AL & ALA Executive  
committee meetings 7

**December 21**  
SAL Meeting 7pm  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
Ugly Sweater Contest  
Band: Worlds Most  
Dangerous Polka Band  
7PM

**December 22**

**December 23**  
Band: TBD

**December 24**  
Post closes early  
4 pm

**December 25**  
**Merry  
Christmas  
Post closed**

**December 26**

**December 27**  
AL & ALA General  
Membership Meetings  
7 pm

**December 28**  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
Band: Naymen Bros 5-8  
Karaoke 8:30 -12

**December 29**

**December 30**  
Band: Roadhouse  
8:30 - 12:30

**December 31**  
**New Years Eve  
Special Dinner  
Menu**  
Band: Roadhouse  
8:30 - 12:30

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**January 1**  
Tom & Jerry  
Membership Party  
1 - 3  
Vikings Brunch and  
BARGO 9:30  
Band: Rockin Woody

**January 2**

**January 3**

**January 4**  
ALR Hotdish Dinner  
Fundraiser 5-7  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
Band: Potluck String  
Band 7PM

**January 5**

**January 6**  
Band: Express Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 7**  
Band: Express Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 8**  
Band: Rockin Woody

**January 9**

**January 10**  
CMP Meeting 6:30  
Gun Club 7:30

**January 11**  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
ALR meeting 7P  
Band: Naymen Bros 5-8  
Karaoke 8:30 -12

**January 12**

**January 13**  
Band: Cross Fire Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 14**  
Band: Cross Fire Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 15**  
Unit 435 Omelet  
Breakfast 8 - 12  
Mini BARGO  
Band: Mock Star

**January 16**

**January 17**

**January 18**  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
SAL Meeting 7P  
Band: The Worlds Most  
Dangerous Polka Band  
7PM

**January 19**

**January 20**  
Band: Afterburner Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 21**  
Steel Domain Wrestling  
6P  
Band: Afterburner Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 22**  
Band: Rockin Woody

**January 23**

**January 24**  
P&F Meeting at 6  
American Legion & ALA  
Exec Committee at 7

**January 25**  
Meat Raffle 5-7  
Band: Naymen Bros 5-8  
Karaoke 8:30 -12

**January 26**

**January 27**  
Band: Nightshift Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 28**  
Band: Nightshift Band  
8:30 - 12:30

**January 29**  
11AM 2nd Annul  
Putting Contest  
Band:

**January 30**

**January 31**  
American Legion & ALA  
General Membership  
meetings at 7

**CAN YOU HELP US?????**  
We are looking for someone to help us with the Omlette breakfast.  
The breakfast is a fundraiser and We need someone to run it. You would be  
ordering supplies, Saturday prep for a couple of hours, and Sunday.  
If you are interested please contact  
Sherry Morris  
612-861-2589, morris.sherry40@gmail.com

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### **ALR Director**

Shawn Davis.

As I write this in advance of the months, I image that the bikes will be put away and we will be dreaming of riding come

spring. Course I thought that in Nov and we were able to get some fun rides in around the state to see the fall colors, and have some good meals. Speaking of meal, we have our Monthly Hot Dish Dinner going on the First Wednesday of the month in conjunction with the Potluck String Band. Come on down, have a great meal for a great cause and listen to some great music.

Planning for the 2017 MN ALR Legacy Run has begun. Kick off party will be Thursday July 27, with the runs on July 28 - 30, and August 4-6. Locations to be determined.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except December). See you at the Post.

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### **Post 435 ALR Monthly Hotdish Dinner**

First Wednesday of the month

October through May

From 5 pm until 7 (or we run out of food!)

All profits benefit the

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

### **SAL Commander**

Nils Hudyma

Greetings Post 435 Family

members. The Sons

continues to partner with the

Unit 435 and help out with the

Omelet Breakfast. Please consider volunteering, even if it is just to do the prep work, or help with inventory. It is events like this that help support the programs and charities that help our veterans, their families and our community.

Squad 435 is working on a prject to assit the post in preparing for the National Convention. At the time of writing this, it is not ready to share, but keep an eye out for an opportunity you to do something in support of the Post Family.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 in the Flag Room. Love to see you there.

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### **Legion Family**

#### **Childrens Christmas Party**

Saturday December 10th from 1 until 3

for kids ages 10 and under. Ballons, caricatures, and magic. Reservations required, please call Penny at 612-866-2847 by **November 30th**. Please leave a name, number, how many adults, and children will be attending.

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**Club Manager**  
Jeff Husaby

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All 435 members. Members please have a safe holiday season. On December 16 2016 Soul Committee will be playing in the back auditorium for a Christmas show it will be a \$10 donation at the door. Wednesday December 21, 2016 we will be having a ugly Christmas sweater Christmas Party with the World's Most Dangerous Polka Band in the main bar, Please join us for food and cheer starting at 5pm. Starting Wednesday January 11, 2017 we will be having crab leg dinners 2nd 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month so please join us. Don't forget we still have MN Viking Bargo and Brunch starting at 9:30am till the Vikings last game. Jan 29, 2017 starting at 11am will be the 2nd annual Post 435 putting contest with a \$15 fee, we hope to kill the winter blues with some food, beverage and putting. Gb Liehton will be here Nov 26 at 8;30pm. New Year's Eve we will be having our annual New Year's Eve Dinner menu with Steak, Lobster, Prime Rib, Walleye and Ribs so please join us for dinner. Also the band Roadhouse will be in the main bar. Tom and Jerry Party New Year's Day at 1pm.

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## Happy New Year!

**Being a member of the American Legion has meant helping our Veterans and their families. Have you considered adding Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion to your estate plan, so that the mission can continue that legacy?**  
Call Commander Tom with any questions you may have or review  
[Legion.org/plannedgiving](http://Legion.org/plannedgiving)

### The American Legion Centennial is coming!

The American Legion Centennial is coming and it is not only about celebrating our 100 years of history, but to continue the legacy of service.

We are preparing our own post's Centennial and need your help. We are looking for any sort of newsletter, photos, or other memorabilia that the Post has used. If you have any items you would like to share or donate, please contact Shawn Davis. 612-991-0286.

