

## American Legion Post 435 News



**Commander**  
Outgoing  
Mark Barthel  
Incoming  
Adam Seamans

**First Vice**  
Casey Ludewig

**Second Vice**  
Merv Becker

**Adjutant**

**Finance**  
Outgoing  
Jim Morris  
Incoming  
Tom Eckhoff

**Chaplain**

**Service Officer**  
Lynn Lyons

**Membership**  
Terry Hansen

**Sargent at Arms**  
Gary Anderson

**Executive Board**  
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### Commander Mark Barthel

Welcome members of Mpls-Richfield Post #435 to my last newsletter as your Post Commander. Here we are already and it's June at the time of this writing. By now, even the latest ending public & private schools and college age students should now be home for the summer! As is always stated, "where does the time go?" I hope all is well with our American Legion family as we prepare to move into the summer months.

We completed the month of May 2019 with our home Post hosting the Memorial Day service, in the auditorium. The foul weather that was forecast and materialized for that day forced the change in venue. I apologize if the word was not received in time for those of you that drove to Oak Hill Cemetery expecting us to be there. We will be in contact with the cemetery to see if they can add wording to their Memorial Day services sign that would indicate our alternative site as the venue for services.

Secondly, our new management is doing a very good job, on the business side of our Post. Several things are in the works by our manager so please pay attention to the website, the Facebook page and the sign crawler inside the clubrooms for upcoming changes and events.

Post elections were held during the May meeting. The following people our the officers and board members selected:

Post Commander	-	Adam Seamans
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	-	Casey Ludewig
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	-	Merv Becker
Finance Officer	-	Tom Eckhoff
Executive Board	-	Gary Anderson (2yr)
		Lynn Lyons (2yr)
		Greg Grant (2yr)
		Terry Hanson (1yr)
		Chuck Munson (1yr)
		Travis Rudolf (1yr)
Jr. Past Commander	-	Mark Barthel

I want to send out a big "Thank You" to all who served the American Legion Post this year with me. We had many challenges and changes that together we have faced. Your efforts and dedication did not go unnoticed. Thank you, one and all!

Now, to get on with the 2019-2020 American Legion year. Dues remain at \$50.00 for the upcoming American Legion year. Notices will be coming out over the next few months from the National organization. If you know you've paid them and have received your card, please disregard any duplicate notices. An active and growing membership is the lifeblood for the American Legion. We are always looking for ways to tap into that

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**President**  
Jill Davis

Greetings everyone! Summer is finally upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer in Minnesota. It has taken its time arriving and will end before we know it.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight what has been done in the last year with donations received from the Poppy fundraising efforts. The donations funded bingo parties at the Minneapolis Veterans Home, provided Christmas gifts at the annual Gift Shop at the Minneapolis Veterans Home and Minneapolis Veterans Hospital. Funds were also used in a new way this year. We started working with the Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC) in Minneapolis. This is a VA program that works directly with homeless veterans to meet their needs. This winter, warm boots and backpacks were purchased. This spring we are donating additional items that they have requested.

The Auxiliary is looking for a new Gambling Manager to take over for Teri Munson who retired at the end of May. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in running the Auxiliary's Meat Raffle, please contact Jill Davis at 612-968-1172 or [jfd@pro-ns.net](mailto:jfd@pro-ns.net) or Sherry Morris at 612-861-2589 or [morris.sherry40@gmail.com](mailto:morris.sherry40@gmail.com). If we are unable to find a replacement the Auxiliary will be forced to discontinue this fundraiser. Please see the information for the position later in this newsletter

In April elections were held for the 2019-2020 year. We have some familiar faces and some members who are stepping up in new positions. President: Jill Davis; 1st Vice-President: Jen Smith; 2nd Vice President: Sunny Dauphin; Treasurer: Sheri Rhodes; Executive Committee: Sharon Brockberg and Margie Venne; Past President: Sherry Morris.

If you are going to be in town – please come out to the Post on July 4th. There will be activities going on at the Post include music and wrestling. And the best part – the best viewing location for the Richfield fireworks display.

The Auxiliary will be taking a break from meetings during the summer and will start up again in September. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

God bless our Troops and our Veterans!

Jill Davis

Unit 435 President.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 435 – Gambling Manager

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 435 is seeking to fill the position of Gambling Manager to run the Meat Raffle and Tip Board Operations.

**Qualifications:** Member of the American Legion Auxiliary and be able to pass a background check. Previous experience with Meat Raffles and/or Tip Boards is a plus. Attend a two day Gambling Manager seminar and pass the associated exam.

**Duties:** Maintain the Unit 435 Gambling operations. This includes ordering meat for the raffles, maintaining inventory, selling Meat Raffles and Tip Boards, and completing the necessary reports for the Minnesota Gambling Control Board and Department of Revenue. The Gambling Manager is also responsible to make sure the Gambling Operations are in compliance with the Rules and Regulations that govern Charitable Gambling. Attend two meetings per month – a Gambling audit meeting and the Auxiliary General Membership meeting. This is a paid position.

If you are interest in this position or would like more information, please contact Sherry Morris at 612-861-2589 or [morris.sherry40@gmail.com](mailto:morris.sherry40@gmail.com) or Jill Davis at 612-968-1172 or [jfd@pro-ns.net](mailto:jfd@pro-ns.net).



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Jill Davis

**First Vice**  
Penny Becker

**Second Vice**

**Secretary**  
Sherry Morris

**Finance**  
Joanne Davis

**Chaplain**  
Cathy Ritter

**Membership**  
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Nils Hudyma

**First Vice**  
Jim Hanchet

**Second Vice**

**Adjutant**  
Criag Sorum

**Finance**  
Shawn Davis

**Chaplain**  
Pat Kiehl

Meeting on  
3rd Wed of  
the month at  
7PM

**Commander**  
Nils Hudyma

Hello from your Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Squadron 435!

Another year is done. Elections have come and gone we have very little change in the leadership of the Squadron. Dues remain the same for the next year at \$30 per member. We will start to collect 2020 dues by the end of July. The goal is to have everyone renewed for 202 by January 1st (the day of our membership Tom and Jerry Party). So get your renewals in, and lets make that goal!

There is talk at National of a dues increase, though that cannot be finalized (in timeframe or amount) until the National Convention in August. The National Convention of the SAL will be held on August 23rd, 24th, and 25th of August in Indianapolis, IN. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in going, contact us so we can let you know the guest registration information.

The other big event coming up is the SAL run Camporee to benefit Legionville School Patrol Camp. Schedule for September 4th through the 8th at Legionville School Patrol Camp near Brainerd, this is the largest fun fundraiser for Legionville. You can camp, RV, stay in the dorms, all the while enjoying fishing, swimming, BINGO, raffles, food, music and fun. Check out the flyer in this issue of the newsletter.

We are looking at doing some new fundraisers at the Post to raise funds for the charities we support. Keep an eye out for announcements later on.

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at the Post. Why don't you stop on by and check us out?

Greetings from ALR Chapter 435!

Riding season is upon us. Please keep a look out for motorcycles, scooters, bicycles, and other transportation that share the road!

We are gearing up for the MN ALR Legacy Scholarship Run. The kickoff party will be on Thursday August 1st at the Pipestone American Legion. We then take off Friday morning for the Southern Run of MN. We will end the first weekend on Sunday August 4th. The exact location is still pending but I heard that it was going to be at the Buffalo American Legion.

The second weekend (Northern Run) will start Friday August 9th from the Nisswa American Legion. There may be a gathering the night before there if anyone is interested in joining us. We will then ride through Northern MN over the weekend ending at Osseo/Maple Grove American Legion on Sunday August 11th. Come see us arrive and enjoy the after party.

Current information can be gathered at the website ([www.mnlegacyrun.org](http://www.mnlegacyrun.org)) or the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/MNALRLegacyRun](https://www.facebook.com/MNALRLegacyRun). A linked can be scanned below.

We will be having some fun runs each month. Date and destination to be determined at our meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM at the Post. Why done you join us?

Finally mark your calendars for the MN ALR ROMP. September 13th through the 14th at Legionville School Patrol Camp.

Keep the rubber side down and your head on a swivel.

**Director**  
Shawn Davis



**Director**  
Shawn Davis

**Vice**  
Joanne Davis

**Ride Capt**  
Russ Jobe

**Secretary**  
Jill Davis

**Finance**  
Lee Davis

Meeting on  
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The start time for general membership meetings has remained at 7:00 PM. As always, it is the last Tuesday of the month. Please show up and become involved to the fullest that your busy schedule will allow you to. We'd like to see more members involved with Post level functions.

If you'll be in town this July 4<sup>th</sup>, come on over to the Post home! Once the city parade is over there will be activities and events going on at our club that day. Follow the website and the Facebook page for the events going on that day and join us to celebrate the United State's 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday!

Our country is into hurricane season at full swing, with the start of June. While locally we won't experience a hurricane, we can still encounter severe storms that can be as large and strong as tornadoes and flooding. When they occur, affected membership has and will continue to reach out to the American Legion National Emergency Fund. I would like to see our post look at ways that we may possibly support the NEF both financially and also for utilizing our facility in the event of a natural disaster. I believe we have a facility that could be a beacon in the community, should disaster come our way. We should stand ready to assist should a disaster occur here.

Lastly, our clubrooms and lounge continue to be very busy with bookings, parties and guests. If you need to line up a rental, see our club manager, Mike Pelino. He'll work with you to get your needs & requirements taken care of for that memorable event.

Mark Barthel

Commander Post 435



### First column top to bottom:

ALA member Jen Smith giving the invocation while American Legion Commander Mark Barthel looks on. American Legion Officers waiting to be installed. Auxiliary officers giving their oath of office.

**Second Column:** Tom Eckhoff pinning the Commanders pin on incoming Commander Adam Seamans. Detachment Commander Shawn Davis presenting the Post with gifts from SAL Squad 435.

**Below** SAL Chaplain Pat Kiehl give benediction at the end of the program.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BARGO at 10 Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 11-9	Kitchen open 11-9 \$5 Lunch Chicken Ceaser wrap Happy Hour 3-6 BARGO 5-7:30 Karaoke 7:30	Happy Hour All Day Kitchen open 11-9 \$5 Lunch Meatloaf Taco Tues Music at 5	Kitchen open 11-9 \$5 Lunch Tuna Melt Happy Hour 3-6 Miss Shannon Sock Hop 7 pm Music follows	Kitchen open 11-9 \$5 Lunch Swedish Meatballs Happy Hour 3-6 BARGO 5-7 Music at 7	Kitchen open 11-9 \$5 Lunch Fish & Chips Happy Hour 3-6 AYCE Fish Fry Music at 8:30	Kitchen open 11-9 Happy Hour 3-6 Music at 8:30
<b>July 2019</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b> Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 3</b> Noon - BOB Total Country Lunch  Band -Swingin on a Star	<b>July 4</b> Rockin Woody 12 AWF Wrestling 2 A-Ran DJ 4:30 Brian Naughton 8:30 Fireworks 10	<b>July 5</b>  Band - ECHO	<b>July 6</b>  Band - ECHO
	<b>July 7</b> VA Hospital Visitation	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 9</b> CMP 6:30 Gun Club 7:30 Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 10</b> Noon - BOB Total Country Lunch  ALR Meeting 7 pm Band - The Dieselfitters	<b>July 11</b> <b>Department Convention - Willmar</b> Band - Bird Dogs	<b>July 12</b> <b>Department Convention - Willmar</b> Band - Sugar Buzz
<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 16</b>  Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 17</b> Noon - BOB Total Country Lunch  SAL Meeting 7 pm Band - Honky Tonk Jump	<b>July 18</b>  Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 19</b>  Band - Brian Naughton	<b>July 20</b>  Band - Brian Naughton
<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 23</b>  Exec 7 pm Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 24</b> Noon-BOB Total Country Lunch  Band - The Bad Companions	<b>July 25</b>  Band - Bird Dogs	<b>July 26</b>  Band - Second Generation	<b>July 27</b> <b>National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day</b> Band - Second Generation
<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>July 30</b>  Legion 7 pm ALA 7 pm Band - Rock Rangers	<b>July 31</b> Noon-BOB Total Country Lunch  Band - Lena & the Lovekills	<b>July 4 - Open with Limited Menu. No Lunch Special Food truck by Devine Swine. No Happy Hour. Cash Only. No Tabs. Parking lot closes at 8PM per Richfield PD. No one is allowed to leave until they give the all clear (around 11PM).</b>		

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<b>Aug 4</b> <b>MN ALR Legacy          Run Weekend 1</b> <b>Coast Guard          Birthday</b> VA Hospital Visitation	<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Aug 6</b>  Band - Rock Rangers	<b>Aug 7</b> BOB Total Country Lunch-Noon ALR meeting 7 pm Band-The Riverside Swing Band	<b>Aug 8</b>  Band-Bird Dogs	<b>Aug 9</b> <b>MN ALR Legacy          Run Weekend 2</b>  Band - Nightshift	<b>Aug 10</b> <b>MN ALR Legacy          Run Weekend 2</b>  Band - Nightshift
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<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Aug 20</b> Exec 7 pm  Band - Rock Rangers	<b>Aug 21</b> BOB Total Country Lunch - Noon  Band -	<b>Aug 22</b>  Band-Bird Dogs	<b>Aug 23</b> <b>National          Convention</b>  Band - Rusty Nails	<b>Aug 24</b> <b>National          Convention</b>  Band - Rusty Nails
<b>Aug 25</b> <b>National          Convention</b>	<b>Aug 26</b> <b>National          Convention</b>	<b>Aug 27</b> <b>National          Convention</b> Legion meeting 7  Band - Rock Rangers	<b>Aug 28</b> <b>National          Convention</b> BOB Total Country Lunch - Non Band-Band Companions	<b>Aug 29</b> <b>National          Convention</b>  Band-Rock Rangers	<b>Aug 30</b>  Band-	<b>Aug 31</b>  Band-



## Minneapolis-Richfield July 4th

**THE RICHFIELD CLASSIC**

**THE 4TH OF JULY 2019**

TICKETS: \$10.00 BELLTIME: 2:00PM AFTER THE PARADE  
RICHFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 435  
6501 PORTLAND AVE, RICHFIELD, MN 55423  
\*CARD SUBJECT TO CHANGE

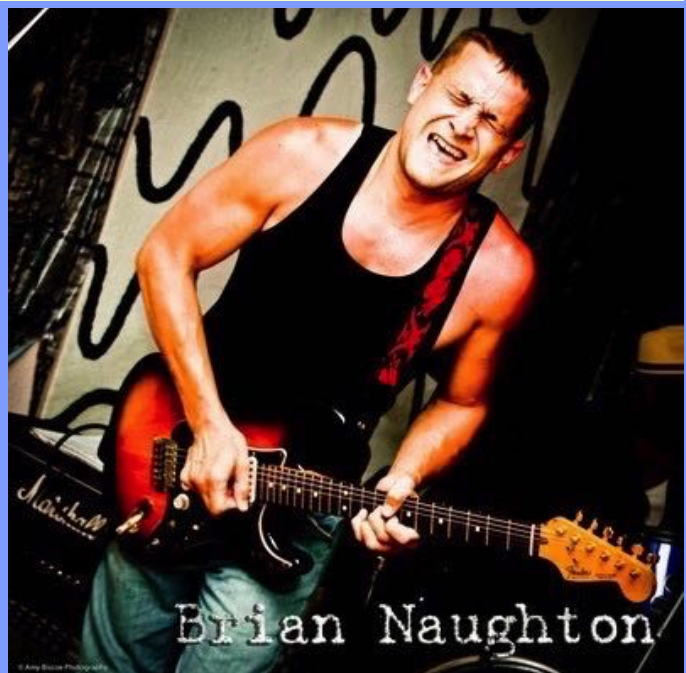
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# ROCKIN' WOODY

## A RAN Music Service



Food truck by Devine Swine



Fireworks at 10PM

Open with limited menu. No lunch special. Food by Devine Swine. No happy hour. Cash only. No tabs. Parking lot closes at 8PM per Richfield PD. No one is allowed to leave until they give the all clear (around 11PM)



# Support the Kids through The American Legion Legacy Scholarship!



**Kick off party Thursday Aug 1st  
Pipestone American Legion**

First Weekend Aug 2nd through 4th

\$30 per person

Second Weekend Aug 9th through 11th

Ride for a day,

Final Stop: Maple Grove/Osseo  
American Legion

Ride both  
weekends

**MNLegacyRun.org**







# 50th Annual Camporee!

## LEGIONVILLE CAMPOREE

Thursday  
September 5th  
through  
Sunday  
September 8th



Music, Food,  
Games, Fun for  
the entire family.  
Add this to your  
calendar now!

All profits from this event go towards  
Legionville School Safety Patrol Training  
Center

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Legionville CAMP-O-REE  
September 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>  
Brainerd MN

### on North Long Lake

#### Food

1<sup>st</sup> District Steak Fry Dinner  
Thu  
Fri

SAL Breakfast  
SAL Lunch  
10<sup>th</sup> District Pork Roast Dinner  
SAT

SAL Breakfast

6<sup>th</sup> District Fish Fry Lunch  
SAL Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Dinner  
Sun

SAL Omelet Breakfast

#### Pull-tabs Raffles

Bingo - Thu, Fri, Sat  
Music - Fri & Sat  
Kids Movie Night -  
Fri & Sat

Closest to the hole  
Drive Contest

Boxes of Firewood available,  
suggested donation of \$10  
No firewood to leave the  
property!

Organized activities start Thursday.

Everyone is welcome to arrive early if they would like.

RV, Camper, Tent on grounds, or lodging in the Dormitories  
(Bring your own linens & blankets)

Days	On Arrival
Pre-Thursday/Daily	\$5 per day/per person (subject to maximum)
On and After Thursday	Day visitors - \$5 per person, per day Staying overnight - \$10 per day, per person. \$75 Family maximum for event
Saturday	Active Military Reservists, Guardsman, & their families are complimentary
Ages 3 and under	\$5 for the day, \$10 for overnight per person
	Free

All proceeds go to Legionville School Patrol Training Center, Inc.

All fees are non-refundable. Schedule subject to change.

Event is held rain or shine. For more information, email legionvillecamporee@gmail.com

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www.mnlegion435.org**

**Casino Bus Trip      Sunday October 27  
Departs 11 AM SHARP!**

Cost \$30 per person - Price includes \$10 in play,  
\$3 food voucher, Adult beverages on the bus,  
Spend 4 hours at the casino and then return to the  
Post at 4PM. Food upon return to the Post. See  
Manager Mike reserve your spot!.



Unit 435 Auxiliary presenting a donation  
to the MN Veterans Home - Minneapolis  
Volunteer Coordinator Sandy Larson for  
recreation department. From Left to  
Right: Joanne Davis Unit 435 Treasurer,  
Sandy Larson MVHM, and Jill Davis Unit  
435 President.