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Lynn Lyons

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Terry Hansen

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2nd to the Last
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**Membership
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The Centennial National Convention is coming!



Pins \$5
Coins \$10

Legionnaires

**Commander
Mark Barthel**

Summer is most definitely upon us with the heat and the humidity that we're all experiencing. Hello to all and let me introduce myself to those of you at Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435. My name is Mark Barthel and I've been elected to be the commander for the 2018-2019 American

Legion year. I have been a legionnaire for 28 years with my service in the US Air Force, during the 1980's. My eligibility period is from the Lebanon-Grenada service period.

Prior to my service in the USAF, I was eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion. I have 42 consecutive years of membership in that part of the American Legion family. My culmination of that was when selected to be the SAL Detachment Commander for MN, in 1980-1981.

Thank you to all who made the installation of our Post's new officers a success, this past June 21st. It was a successful night and I truly hope all who were in attendance had a good time. A big thank you from me to Past Department Commander, Bud Redepenny, whom I'd asked to install me as your post commander. I have known Bud a long time. My father, Robert, was his adjutant when Bud was the 10th District Commander in 1977.

I have family roots in the American Legion. My father was a Navy veteran from the Vietnam era who later served in the American Legion at Osseo, MN, until his passing in 1978. I look forward to being your post commander here at Post #435. I dearly hope that if you have an opportunity to volunteer or assist with projects and events at Post #435, that you will jump at that opportunity. We served our country when we wore the uniform of our particular branch of service and now we have the opportunity to serve each other, as veterans of our great country.

The July 4th events sponsored at the post were a success. Had the weather cooperated, no doubt it would have been better yet. In August, the Department of Minnesota has the honor of hosting the 100th National Convention of your American Legion. The events for the convention will occur August 24-31st. The main business for the convention will be held downtown Minneapolis. Rest assured our post will be busy with events that have been scheduled by visiting Department organizations. If you have some free time at the end of August and would like to volunteer, please contact the Club Manager, Richard Hervieux, to offer your services. We have events that will be occurring at the post that will need some additional help to make them an even bigger success.

We will need to have a special election for the 2nd Vice Commander position. It may not happen before the September meeting, so if you are interested, please contact me or better yet, plan on attending the general membership meeting on July 31st. I am not expecting to conduct a general membership meeting this August due to the conflict with the National Convention. Stay tuned for more information on that subject.

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President
Jill Davis

Greetings American Legion Family!!

I am, Jill Davis, your newly elected American Legion Auxiliary President. I hope that you are enjoying your summer and all the fun it offers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sherry Morris for her service as president the last three years. She has helped us bring back gambling for the Auxiliary with the meat raffle and helped in many other ways. We appreciate what she accomplished during her time as president. She will still be very active with the Auxiliary and continues to handle membership.

I would like to introduce your officers for 2018-2019: First Vice President: Penny Becker; Second Vice President: Mary Bergerson; Treasurer: Joanne Davis; Executive Committee: Sheri Rhodes and Tera Lungstrom; Junior Past President: Sherry Morris. I look forward to working with this group of ladies and all of our members in the coming year.

The National Convention will be coming back to Minneapolis for the 100th Convention of the American Legion when this create organization became formally organized. I would invite you to attend as a guest. This will get you access to the Emblem Sales floor as well as the opportunity to listen to the many speakers that will be part of the National Convention. This is an opportunity to see how the National Auxiliary Organization works in our own backyard.

I personally will be busy during the month of August. I am participating in the MN Legacy Scholarship Motorcycle run which runs the first two weekends in August and will a passenger on my husband's motorcycle as we travel around the state to collect funds for the Legacy Scholarship. I will also be volunteering during the National Convention. In September the Auxiliary year will get into full swing. The first Executive Committee meeting will be on Tuesday September 18th and first General Membership meeting will be Tuesday September 25th at 7pm.

Our popular Omelet Breakfast will be back in October. My next article will have more information about planned activities for the coming year.

Until next time, God Bless America and our Troops!

Jill Davis
Unit 435 Auxiliary President

Time to pay the dues. Auxiliary dues have gone up to \$30 for 2019.

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Times have been set for the upcoming year's meetings. The general membership meeting will meet on the last Tuesday of the month. The meeting time will remain at 7:00 pm. The executive board meeting will meet on the Tuesday night, immediately prior to the general membership meeting. That start time will be at 6:30 pm.

Please come to your post general membership meetings. These are very important for our post

and the more members that attend, the better! It is my hope to see that the meetings held are very efficient and effective in addressing the needs of our great post. I and all of the officers of, Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post #435, look forward to seeing you during this upcoming American Legion year. Share with me and others your interest in contributing your valuable time to the post and you shouldn't be disappointed.

Thank you for your time!
Mark R. Barthel,
Mpls-Richfield Post #435 Commander



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 Blood Drive Monday Aug 20th 11 until 5 Auditorium		Aug 1 Noon - BOB Total Country Lunch Band - Naymen Brothers	Aug 2 MN Legacy Run Party Forest Lake Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 3 MN Legacy Run South Weekend Band - Way Back Whens	Aug 4 MN Legacy Run South Weekend Band - Way Back Whens	
Aug 5 MN Legacy Run South Weekend ends in St. Cloud VA Hospital Visitation	Aug 6 American Legion Town Hall on VA Band - Willie Murphy	Aug 7 Band - Rock Rangers	Aug 8 ALR Meeting 7 pm Band -	Aug 9 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 10 MN Legacy Run North Weekend Band - Percolators	Aug 11 MN Legacy Run North Weekend Band - Percolators
Aug 12 MN Legacy Run North Weekend	Aug 13 Band - Willie Murphy	Aug 14 CMP 6:30 Gun Club 7:30 Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	Aug 15 Noon - BOB Total Country Lunch SAL Meeting 7 pm Band - Nayman Brothers	Aug 16 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 17 Band -	Aug 18 Band -
Aug 19	Aug 20 Blood Drive 11 - 5 Band - Willie Murphy	Aug 21 Exec 7 pm Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	Aug 22 Band -	Aug 23 National Legacy Run Arrives Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 24 National Convention Dept of Delaware Private Party Band - Nightshift	Aug 25 National Convention Dept of Iowa Private Party Band - Nightshift
Aug 26 National Convention Joint Memorial Service National Convention Parade at 4 pm	Aug 27 National Convention 4 Corners Party Dept of Illinois Private Party	Aug 28 National Convention Dept of Arizona Private Party Band - Rock Rangers	Aug 29 National Convention Band - Nayman Brothers	Aug 30 National Convention Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 31 Band -	

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Sep 9 Camporee	Sep 10 Band - Willie Murphy	Sep 11 CMP 6:30 pm Gun Club 7:30 pm Band - Rock Rangers	Sep 12 ALR Meeting 7 pm Band - Nayman Brothers	Sep 13 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Sep 14 Band - Low Profile	Sep 15 Band - Low Profile
Sep 16	Sep 17 Band -	Sep 18 Exec 7 pm Band - Rock Rangers	Sep 19 SAL Meeting 7 pm Band -	Sep 20 Band - Del Counts	Sep 21 Band - Night Shift	Sep 22 Band - Night Shift
Sep 23/30 -	Sep 24 Band -	Sep 25 Ft Snelling Lions 6pm Legion meeting 7 ALA meeting 7 Band - Rock Rangers	Sep 26 Band - Nayman Brothers	Sep 27 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Sep 28 Band - Express Band	Sep 29 Band - Express Band



Commander
Nils Hudyma

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Jim Hanchet

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Criag Sorum

Finance
Shawn Davis

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Pat Kiehl

Meeting on
3rd Wed of
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7PM

SAL Commander Nils Hudyma

Greetings from the Squad. Hope you are having a great summer and helping volunteering to help our veterans and their families. They are many opportunities to help or participate.

- Clean up around the Post. With the National Convention coming to town, it is time to make the post shine for our

guests. We are working with the building committee to identify and volunteer to beautify around the Post. While some things like patio work, table tops, chairs being repaired are on our list, we also have a need for volunteers to help go room to room at the Post and dust, and clean everything. Windows, display cases, trophies, picture frames, vents, the list goes on. Contact Manager Rich H, or American Legion First Vice Casey L. if you would like help make the Post shine!

- SAL National Convention is here as well. The SAL as a state organization donated \$10,000 to create an American Legion Centennial Challenge coin. These are for sale \$10 a piece through the SAL. Contact Shawn Davis if you are interested.
- Additionally, the Detachment will have a SAL convention pin available during the convention. Cost is \$4 a piece or 3 for \$10. These will be available at the Convention Center in Minneapolis. If need be contact Shawn to make arrangements to purchase them at the Post.
- The Detachment is selling 2 limited edition ornaments to celebrat the Centennial convention of The American Legion. Cost will be \$20 a piece and will be available at the Convention Center.
- The Detachment is having a party, Friday evening August 24th. Stevie Ray's Dinner and Comedy Cabarat. Tickets are \$50 per person, and includes, the show, meal, tax, gratuity, and transportation from/to the convention center. Please see the flyer in this newsletter to purchase tickets.
- Legionville Camporee is scheduled for September 6th through the 9th. All are invited to attend this fundraiser for Legionville put on by the SAL for Legionville School Patrol Camp. Please review the flyer in this newsletter for additional information.
- The John Zgoda Memorial SAL Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt is coming up.

Applications can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

So you see we have lots to do, before we get our chance to shine, and then we will have fun presenting our Post to the nation's membership. Then we can have a little fun enjoying the good that we have done.

Riders Director Shawn Davis

Not only is it riding season, but it is time for the MN Legacy Scholarship Run. The run this year kicks off in Forest Lake American Legion on Thursday August 2nd with the kick off party. Kickstands go up Friday morning at 8 am, and we begin to wind our way through southern Minnesota. Stops include North St. Paul,

Hastings, Red Wing, and many, many more. We end the first weekend on Sunday Aug 5th in St. Cloud. The second weekend begins in Marshall, MN on August 10th, and we ride through northern Minnesota. The final stop will be on Sunday August 12th at the Anoka American Legion.

The goal is \$250,000 this year. Donations can be made out to the American Foundation, Fund 84. If you cannot make one of our stops, feel free to mail the check to Post 435 ALR at the post address. We wil turn the donation in on your behalf.

The National American Legion Legacy Run will begin Aug 19th beginning in Hutchinson KS, and ending in Anoka MN on Thursday Aug 23rd. Stops in MN include, the Spam Museum, Ft. Snelling National Cemetary, Minneapolis Veterans Home, Anoka Eagles Healing Nest, and more. There will be a MN contingent of riders leading the group, and there is expected to be over 300 riders at this event. I look forward to seeing you at some point on the MN Legacy Run, or when National ends in Anoka.



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Russ Jobe

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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
AUGUST 24-26 2018**

The Detachment of Minnesota

Presents

Stevie Ray's Dinner & Comedy Cabaret

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Chanhassen, MN

\$50.00 per person

Includes dinner & show (including tax & gratuity)

and Roundtrip transportation from the Minneapolis Convention Center

Friday, August 24, 2018

Transportation time to be determined

Dinner – 7:00 PM

Show – 8:00 PM

Approximate return time – 10:45 PM

Open to all members & guests of the 100th

American Legion National Convention

All tickets must be purchased by Aug 10th

Checks payable to:

SAL Detachment of Minnesota

Send to:

Douglas Bible

5602 West Oakes Drive

St. Cloud, MN 56303

***Ticket Pickup @ SAL Pin Table – Convention Center outside of
SAL Convention Hall***

See next page for reservation form & menu details

**AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT
SAL CONVENTION TABLE**

**SAL CONVENTION PINS
\$4.00 EA OR 3 FOR \$10.00**



**3D ORNAMENTS CELEBRATING
THE 100th NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION**

\$20.00 EACH



The Stevie Ray's Comedy Troupe creates hilarious improv comedy based on suggestions you call out from the audience! Watch the show in a casual, relaxed atmosphere with servers who will bring a full meal and optional 7drinks, appetizers or dessert from the Chanhassen Dinner Theatres Main Theatre menu. Improvisation, or "improv," is just like what you see on the hit TV show, "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Our improv comedy is fast-paced and slap-your-knee funny. You can either play along and call out your ideas during the show or sit back and just watch the comedy unfold in front of you.

Stevie Ray's unique style of improv comedy includes jokes, sketches and music, so there is something for everyone in your party. And don't worry about being embarrassed in front of your date, your in-laws or yourself - Stevie Ray's is proud to offer clean comedy. We believe that a show for adults doesn't have to be raunchy to be funny. NOTE: We have booked the entire theatre for the evening and most content will be geared toward the Sons of The American Legion and the Legion Family. There is no age limit for this show, but audiences should be appropriate for PG-13 material.

Run Time

Each show is 2 hours in length with 1 intermission.

Dinner entree service ends at 8pm, but appetizers, desserts and beverages are available throughout the evening.

YOUR DINNER & SHOW TICKET INCLUDES:

- Choice of entrée
- Warm bread & butter
- Evening performances also receive a Caesar side salad
- Coffee, tea, water and milk
- **Gratuity is included on entrées and included beverages!**

Name _____ Detachment _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____ (include area code)

Person(s) you wish to be seated with (we will do our best to accommodate)

Amount Enclosed _____ **\$50.00 per ticket**

Checks payable to: SAL Detachment of Minnesota

Send to: Douglas Bible – 5602 West Oakes Drive – St. Cloud, MN 56303 320-252-3864 (home)
saladjmn@gmail.com 320-492-8995 (cell)

49th Annual Legionville CAMP-O-REE

September 6th through 9th

Brainerd MN on North Long Lake

Food

Thu

1st District Steak Fry Dinner

Fri

SAL Breakfast

SAL Lunch

10th District Pork Roast Dinner

SAT

SAL Breakfast

6th District Fish Fry Lunch

Harvest Rally Dinner (by ticket only)

SAL Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Dinner

Sun

SAL Omelet Breakfast

Full Bar

Pull-tabs

Raffles

Bingo - Thu, Fri, Sat

Music - Fri & Sat

Kids Movie – Fri & Sat

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	\$5 per day per person
On and After Thursday (if staying overnight)	\$10 per day, per person. \$75 Family maximum for event
Saturday	Active Military Reservists, Guardsman, & their families are complimentary \$5 for the day, \$10 for overnight per person
Ages 3 and under	Free

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

All fees are non-refundable. Scheduled events subject to change.

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



John Zgoda Memorial
Sons of The American Legion
Disabled Veteran Deer Hunt
Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Briefly Describe Physical/Medical Disability: _____

Any difficulties with outdoor temperatures: Yes No

Describe any special needs, equipment, or assistance you would need: _____

Any equipment needed for independence?

Wheelchair Walker Cane Crutches ____ Other: _____

List any medications taken: _____

Allergies: _____

Please list any other medical information concerning your health: _____

Last year fired a weapon: _____ Previously participated in this hunt? Yes No

If yes, what year? _____

Branch of service: _____

Rank: _____ Years Served: _____

You must have your own transportation to Legionville. Space is limited. All applications will be placed in general lottery. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Dave Vulcan
42416 502nd Street
North Mankato, MN 56003



Jim Munson was awarded The Outstanding SAL Member of the year at the 5th District Convention held in June.

Mark Barthel, New Post Commander, Mark being pinned by Past Dept Commander Bud Redepening, Detachment Commander Shawn Davis pinning his wife Jill as new Unit President, President Jill and Sherry Morris



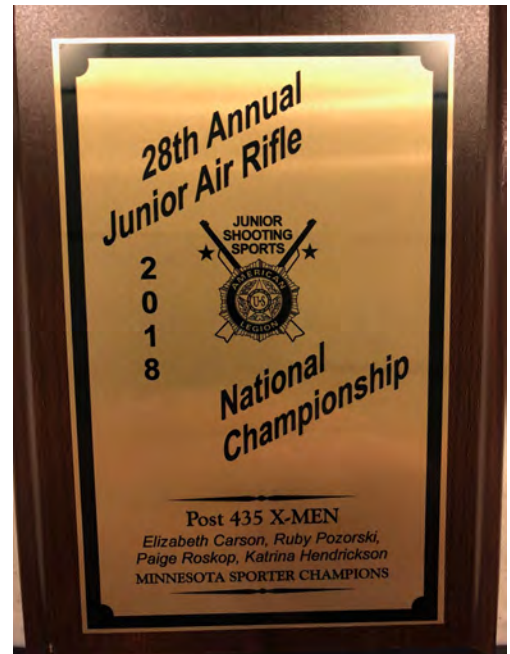
awarding Chaplain Cathy Ritter for the work done this past year. President Jill awarding Sherri Rhodes for her volunteering work in the past year.



Members of Post 435 marching and riding in the Department of Minnesota Centennial Convention Parade in Rochester, MN.



Post 435's very own X Men Air Rifle Team took second place in the sporter division at the 2018 NRA Jr Air Rifle Championship! It was held in Bloomington, Illinois They also took Minnesota American Legion Sporter Championship.



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Richfield, MN 55423
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www.mnlegion435.org**

National Convention at Post 435

With the National Convention of The American Legion Family coming to Minneapolis, rooms and space will be limited. Several state organizations have rented the Auditorium, the Turner Room, and the restaurant for parties and events. This means the schedule will be dynamic and changing. Rooms and space that are normally available, may not be due to these rentals. Parking may be at a premium as well.

We thank you for your thoughtful consideration and understanding as we host events as part of the Centennial Convention of The American Legion.

We look forward to serving you for another 100 years!

