

# Minneapolis-Richfield American Legion Post 435 News

2018 February March



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## Tom and Jerry Membership Party



*Give blood.*  
Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
**American Red Cross**



## **Blood Drive** **American Legion Post 435**

Auditorium  
6501 Portland Ave So - Richfield

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Appt/Info:  
Call Sherry @ 612-861-2589 or  
visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) enter  
Sponsor Code: ALP435



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**President  
Sherry Morris**

I hope you have been surviving this marvelous cold winter, after all it is Minnesota. My article this time will have some repeats from the last one. If you have questions about the Auxiliary, my phone number is 612-861-2589, my email address is "morris.sherry40@gmail.com"

An important issue. One of our executive board members had to drop out because of health issues. She will be missed. I don't know what most of you know about what the Auxiliary does. We help with purchasing things for schools, food shelves, police, the Veterans Home and Hospital, the Fisher House. We donate our time to those places too. We provide scholarships. We do blood drives. Where I'm going here is we need another Executive Board member. It doesn't require much time, but if you can help us out, it is needed. The donating of time is not going to be on your head. That is done by all kinds of other volunteers. But, the meetings help to decide where we can help. If you can't help there, please stop in at a meeting. The General Membership meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm during the winter. We take the summer off. The Executive Board meets on the Tuesday BEFORE that at 7pm. We need your help, Please.....

We have the Vicki Jo Springer Scholarship coming up. This scholarship is for children of the Legion family. For more information contact Penny Becker at 612-866-847. Call and leave a message and she will contact you about requirements and will mail out applications. The Department (State) have other scholarships available. You can look them up by going online to [www.mnala.org](http://www.mnala.org).

Reminding you also about our Omelet Breakfasts that are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. The next 2 are Feb 18<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a fundraiser. We can also use help with that too. You can contact Jill at 612-968-1172 if you can spare a couple of hours. We also have donation jars that go to different causes. In February the 5<sup>th</sup> District Project which is art work for the new wing at the VA Hospital, and March will be the Post 435 Building Fund. April will be Harriet Tubman.

If you can't help out, stop by anyway. The fee is \$9 for a lot of food. It's from 8-noon. Our next blood drive March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm. You can contact me to help or donate your blood.

The next Bingo Party will be February 21<sup>st</sup>. If you want to carpool come to the Legion at 5-5:30. Otherwise, just come to the Vets Home by 6:30. For questions call Cathy. Her info is in an article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Kudos to Cathy with all the accomplishments on the poppy program. And a special thanks to the volunteers and staff who have been so helpful on not just the poppies but, the other projects as well. This is a volunteer organization and even an hour or 2 help us out.

Also, the reports time is coming up. We could like to know how much time you have spent, helping the neighbors or a Vet, volunteering at the VA, food shelf, helping at schools, anything along that line. We report to the National what our part of the world is doing. It's amazing how much we have done across that nation.

Remember our Veterans, family and friends. We all need help some time or another. God Bless us all.



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Feb 4 VA Hospital Visitation	Feb 5  Band - Willie Murphy	Feb 6 National Cmdrs Tour  Band - Rock Rangers	Feb 7 National Cmdrs Tour  Band - Pot Luck String Band	Feb 8 National Cmdrs Tour Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Feb 9  Band -	Feb 10  Band -
Feb 11	Feb 12  Band - Willie Murphy	Feb 13 CMP 6:30 Gun Club 7:30 Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	Feb 14 <b>Valentines Day Ash Wednesday</b> ALR Meeting 7 pm  Band - Nayman Brothers	Feb 15 Richfield Toastmasters  Band - Del Counts	Feb 16 <b>Chinese New Year</b> Band -	Feb 17  Band -
Feb 18 ALA Omelet Breakfast 8 - Noon Charity - Minneapolis Veterans Home	Feb 19 <b>Presidents Day</b> Band - Willie Murphy	Feb 20 P&F 5 pm Exec 7 pm Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	Feb 21 SAL Meeting 7 pm  Band -	Feb 22 Richfield Toastmasters  Band - Del Counts	Feb 23  Band -	Feb 24 <b>American Legion Bowling Tournament begins</b> Band -
<del>Feb 25</del>	Feb 26  Band - Willie Murphy	Feb 27  Washington Conference Legion 7 pm ALA 7 pm Band - Rock Rangers	Feb 28  Band -	Feb 25		



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Mar 11 <b>Daylight Savings Starts</b>  Band -	Mar 12 Veterans Day on the Hill - St. Capital  Band - Willie Murphy	Mar 13 CMP 6:30 pm Gun Club 7:30 pm  Band - Rock Rangers	Mar 14 ALR meeting 7 pm  Band - Nayman Brothers	Mar 15 Richfield Toastmasters  Band - Del Counts	Mar 16 SAL Spring Conference - Chaska  Band -	Mar 17 <b>St. Patricks Day</b> SAL Spring Conference - Chaska  Band -
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Greetings from the Sons of The American Legion! We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the winter.

It is that time. If you have not renewed your membership, you have now lost your continuous years, access to discounts, healthcare, and access to any closed posts. Pay your membership now, gather all that back, and continue to be a proud processor of a priceless heritage.

The annual Spring Conference of the Detachment of Minnesota will be held on Friday March 16 and Saturday March 17 at the Chaska American Legion. All members are invited to attend. National Commander Denny Smith will be present, so this is a great opportunity for you to hear the National Commander of the SAL speak.

Also the American Legion Bowling Tournament starts February 24th. If you enjoy bowling this is a great American Legion Family event.

We are looking at fundraisers to help the Post home with technology improvements prior to the National Convention. If you have any ideas, or know of a company that would be willing to help, please let us know.

Come to a meeting, learn more about what we do, and how we can help.



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Greetings from Post 435 American Legion Riders.

**Director**  
Shawn Davis

Yes the white stuff is still on the ground, and the bikes are put away, but planning is going on for the MN ALR Legacy Run. The kick off party will be held Thursday Aug 2 at the Forrest Lake American Legion. The first weekend will then be Friday August 3 through Sunday Aug 5. We will likely be riding the south of the state that weekend.

The second weekend will be Friday August 10 through Sunday August 12 ending at the Anoka American Legion post, home of the leading candidate for State Commander in 2018-2019.

So please mark your calendars, and save the dates. It will be fun.

The goal this year is to raise \$250,000 for the kids of our fallen heroes, and for those kids of veterans who have been rated with a disability of 50% or greater. If you want to donate to this cause, please send a check made out to THE AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION, FUND 84, and send it to us care of the Post. We will turn it in on your behalf and help to contribute to this great cause!



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Happy 2018

2017 was a great year raising money via Poppies distribution. 2017 legionaries and Auxiliary members also distributed poppies along with flags on the 4th of July parade route. I again held a Bingo night at the Veterans Home in November and it was graciously hosted and Assisted by the Legionaries and Auxiliary. The Vets so dearly enjoyed the evening. The month of December a poppy Christmas tree was started as a fund raiser . Kristy Morgan started the ordainments for vets and Poppies were added to the Christmas tree great donated funds were received. Thank you for the help that was provided by Steve Cody, Hailey Simpson, Wendy Simpson, Diane Caine.

Please contact me if you are able to help with a Bingo night at the vets home in February. Call or text 612 815 0910.

Cathy Ritter  
Auxiliary Chaplin  
Poppy Chair  
VA +Rep

