

American Legion Post 435 News



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Commander Tom Hendrickson

This will be my last article to you as Commander. I am personally looking forward to continuing my efforts working for the Post as Finance Officer. I am also looking forward to supporting our New Commander Mark Bartell, and First Vice Casey Ludewig in their work.

A few months ago, we conducted a letter campaign looking for grants to help us to make improvements in our building, and in the membership. We have received two generous responses from the Home Dept Corporation and the Starkey Hearing Technologies Corporation. We will be finding out much more in the next few weeks on the specifics. Thru their wonderful charitable efforts, we will be able to prepare to make our building more presentable for the American Legion 100th Anniversary this Summer. More details to come.

Our Club has booked many various Legion Departments Parties during the Anniversary. It will be a wonderful time to help Legionnaires from across America to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. I and our Club Manager have personally met with Department Commanders and their staff from, Iowa, Illinois, New Mexico, Arizona, Missouri, and I believe even Delaware and a few others. It was a meaningful and fun time with them. We will also host a party for our own members and our invited Guests. Much more to come about that as well.

This Fourth of July the City of Richfield has had to change the parade route due to construction on 66th Street, and our nations birthday falls in the middle of the week. Our Club will be fully staffed, and the kitchen will be open with many food specials, and bands throughout the day.

Our Manager and I have been doing a lot of work with the new menu that will be rolling out in the next few days. I even went to a Test Kitchen and tried various new dishes that were designed for us. The new menu will add new dishes and will reflect a price that will offer reasonable prices yet yield a profit.

You may wish to look at our Facebook page. We have a college Intern that is developing its content to bring out our image in the community. He is doing a very fine job and hope to see much more in the next several months.

The Minnesota Veterans Home-Minneapolis Campus is now beginning work on the erection of two Pergolas for its residents. Our Post a few years ago provided part of the funding for this project. We are going to receive an invitation in the mail latter this Summer to attend a Bar b que and the Ribbon cutting Ceremony.

A Pergola is a covered area where the residents can go outside and enjoy fresh



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Welcome back, it is finally summer!!! Yes! And it is Poppy season again. With your donations from last year we were able to go in with the Lions Club to purchase a Service Dog for a Vet. That is in addition to the normal veterans'

programs we normally do. Special thanks to Cathy Ritter (Poppy Chair) for doing so good last year. She even had a Poppy Christmas Tree.

We have conventions coming up. Department is in Rochester this year on July 18th-21st. We also have National this year. This will be August 24th-30th here in Minneapolis. It's been a while, but, it's welcome. If you wish to contribute some time volunteers are needed.

Meat Raffles are on Mondays (from 5-7) and Thursdays (from 4-7 for the summer). We are also done with general membership meetings until the last Tuesday in September. Have a great summer.

We have elected a new board for the Auxiliary.

- President -Jill Davis
- 1st Vice - Penny Becker
- 2nd Vice - Mary Bergerson
- Executive Board- Sheri Rhodes and Tera Lungstrom
- Past President - Sherry Morris

I am grateful for the 3 years I was president, but, I am getting tired. I want to thank everyone who worked with me over those years. We "Keep on Truckin", if you remember that term.

Volunteers are what make it. It's the only way we can function. I need to thank those Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and some of the Legionnaires. I know the Legionnaires have already done their duty, but, without your continuing help we cannot continue. We have a family. The family needs to work together, otherwise, how can we function. This is a great family, let's keep it going. Communication is always needed. We all need to work together.

I especially thank those who supported and said prayers this last year for my husband and myself.

Thank you for your time and support.

Commander
Tom

elements. One of the Pergolas will be at the Alzheimer's unit. This is wonderful news to hear, for they now can go outside.

Continued:

There is always more to talk about, but I am reminded by our Editor there is only so much space. So if you haven't been to the Post lately stop in and see what's going on.

Have a safe and joyful Summer.

Tom Hendrickson-Commander

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BARGO at 10 Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 11 - 5 Music at 3	Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 3-7 Meat Raffle 5-7 BARGO 5-7:30 Music 7:30	Happy Hour All Day Kitchen open 11-1:45, 5-7 Taco Tues Music at 5, Karaoke at 8	Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 11-1:45, 5-7 Karaoke at 8	Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 11-1:45, 5-7 BARGO 5-7 Meat Raffle 5 - 7 Music at 7	Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 11-1:45, 5-8:30 Music at 8:30 AYCE Fish Fry Prime Rib	Happy Hour 3-6 Kitchen open 3-8:30 Music at 8:30 Prime Rib
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June 3 VA Hospital Visitation	June 4 Band - Willie Murphy	June 5 Band - Rock Rangers	June 6 D-Day Band - Nayman Brothers	June 7 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	June 8 Band - Sugar Buzz	June 9 Band - Sugar Buzz
June 10	June 11 Band - Willie Murphy	June 12 CMP Meeting 6:30 pm Gun Club 7:30 pm Band - Rock Rangers	June 13 BOB all Request Lunch Hour 12 -1 ALR Meeting 7 pm	June 14 Flag Day Army Birthday Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	June 15 Band - Way Back Whens	June 16 Band - Way Back Whens
June 17 Fathers Day	June 18 Band -	June 19 Exec Board 7 pm Lions meeting Band - Rock Rangers	June 20 SAL Meeting 7 pm	June 21 Solstice Post 435 Officer Installation & Dinner Band - Del Counts	June 22 SAL Det Convention Band - Tailspin	June 23 SAL Det Convention Band - Tailspin
June 24	June 25 Band -	June 26 Legion Meeting 7 pm Band - Rock Rangers	June 27 BOB all Request Lunch Hour 12 -1	June 28 Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	June 29 Band - Hip Bone	June 30 Band - Hip Bone

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July 29	July 30 Band -	July 31 Legion meeting 7 pm ALA meeting 7 pm Band - Rock Rangers	Aug 1 Band -	Aug 2 MN ALR Legacy Run Kick off Party Richfield Toastmasters Band - Del Counts	Aug 3 MN ALR Legacy Run South Weekend Band - Way Back Whens	Aug 4 MN ALR Legacy Run South Weekend Band - Way Back Whens



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SAL Commander
Nils Hudyma

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying summer.

We held elections and here are your new officers for 2018 - 2019.

- Commander - Nils Hudyma
- First Vice Commander - Jim Hanchett
- Second Vice Commander - Open
- Adjutant - Criag Sorum
- Chaplain - Pat Kiehl

Coming June 22nd - 24th is the annual Sons of the American Legion Detachment Convention (Campout) held at Legionville near Brainerd. Saturday will be electoipns for state office, and our own Shawn Davis will be running for his second year as commander. We hope you can make it up there for this event. Registration is requested so that there will be enough food for lunch and dinner.

We are preparing for the National Convetion to be in Minneapolis Aug 24th through the 30th. Volunteers will be needed. So consider contacting us to see how you can help make this event successful.

Also be sure to mark Sunday Aug 26, for the Centennial Convention Parade to be held in Downtown Minneapoilis. This will be a huge parade and we look forward to having as may participants as there will be viewers.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. Love to see you at a meeting.

Riding season is HERE!

Director
Shawn Davis

If you would like to get on the email list to find out when we go out on one of our fun runs (usually someplace to fun to eat) please let us know.

We had a successful time at the Cub Food wagon raising funds for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship. We are preparing for the MN ALR Legacy Scholarship run. The kick off party will be held at the Forrest Lake American Legion on Thursday Aug 2nd. Then kickstands up on Friday Aug 3rd and running the first weekend in Southern MN through the 5th. Northern MN will kick off on Friday Aug 10th and end on the 12th at the Anoka American Legion. Cost is \$30 per person, whether you ride with us for an hour, or for both weekends. Or feel free to stop at the kick off or final stop parties. And as always, donations are accepted to help the kids.

The National Legacy Run will be coming to Minnesota as part of the National Convention. Riders are invited to particiapte on the last day of the ride from Onalaska WI to the finish at the Anoka American Legion Post. More information will be available soon.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact us through the Post or stop by for one of our meetings.



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Joanne Davis

Ride Capt
Russ Jobe

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Memorial Day 2018



**Support the Kids through
The American Legion Legacy Scholarship!**




**2018
MN ALR Legacy Run**

Kick off party Thursday Aug 2nd
Forrest Lake American Legion

First Weekend Aug 3rd through 5th

Second Weekend Aug 10th through 12th

Final Stop: Anoka American Legion

MNLegacyRun.org

\$30 per person
Ride for a day,
Ride both weekends



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



THE AMERICAN LEGION

THE BANDS OF THE 4TH
BRIAN NAUGHTON BAND
&
DELCOUNTS
JULY 4TH, 2018
TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED
Post 435
6501 PORTLAND AVE
RICHFIELD, MN



**Auxiliary Information
Night.**

Tuesday July 31
7 pm



Come and learn about the programs the Auxiliary supports. No formal meeting, just a chance to learn about the organization.

Everyone Welcome

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