



THE POST

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Jerry Korstad, Commander

Wanda Prescher, Auxiliary President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Februaury 3	'Souper Bowl' Party	4pm
February 4	VFW Meeting at Nursing Home	7pm
February 11	Legion Board Meeting	7pm
February 16	Steak & Shrimp	5:30-7pm
February 18	Auxiliary Meeting	6:30pm
February 18	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
February 18	Legion Meeting	7:30pm
February 25	Riders Meeting	7pm

COMMANDER'S NOTES

As your commander, I sent a letter to Washington DC because the Post Office wants to stop all free mailings for charitable organizations. This would be a big financial impact to the National and State Legion organizations. The state legislature is in progress and so far it sounds like veterans are going to get a fair chance, let's hope so. Do you realize how valuable your Legion membership is? The politicians are only concerned with numbers so the more members we have the more they will listen to us. As Andru Peters said, "Please pay your dues or turn in your VA card!!!" Your Legion membership is so valuable!

On February 16th 2019 we are having our steak and shrimp from 5:30 to 7:00pm.

On Wednesday March 20th 2019 will be the Olmsted County Legion consul. We can use the little room in the southwest corner in the club.

I want to thank all Auxiliary, SAL, and Riders for their strong support. Each of us is responsible for maintaining his or her own miracle but to do so it is necessary to be part of a healthy community. The best gift that people can give each other is the gift of encouragement, engagement, and inspiration. I know that for me I need good people, good

reading, and good conversation to keep my spirits up so let's all help each other through the year of 2019.

Commander Jerry Korstad

AUXILIARY NEWS & NOTES

One less month of winter, with January out of the way!

The Auxiliary thanks the members that generously helped support the Bake-less Bake Sale. With your help, it was a great success for the Auxiliary to help our veterans and community.

February is Americanism Month. Remember to fly your flag, especially on President's Day. We all need to show our support for our Veterans who have served and those currently serving.

The Auxiliary has scholarships available to graduating senior girls. If you have a daughter or granddaughter encourage them to see the high school counselor. Two \$500 scholarships are given out each year.

February 16th- Steak and Shrimp Fry: Come out and enjoy! Thank you ladies that will provide the salads!

Save the Date: Sunday, March 3rd- 9:00am-Noon: Annual 8th Grade Benefit Breakfast!

Sponsored by the American Legion Family! ALL proceeds will go to the students to help with the cost of their trip to Washington, DC in June.

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American Legion Post 164 Calendar

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Cards 1pm Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Michelob Golden Light Tap
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Souper Bowl' Party 4pm Bring soup to share	VFW Meeting at Nursing Home 7pm Burger Nite	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day \$10 Domestic Buckets	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Cards 1pm Happy Hour 12-5 \$2 Michelob Golden Light Tap
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Happy Hour All Day \$10 Buckets	<u>Legion Board 7pm</u> Burger Nite 5:30-7pm	Ladies Day Happy Hour All Day! Taco Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Margaritas \$2.50	Bingo 7pm Meal 5:30pm Bar menu 6pm	Men's Day Happy Valentines Day!	Meat Raffles 6pm Bar menu available	Cards 1pm Steak & Shrimp 5:30-7pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28		
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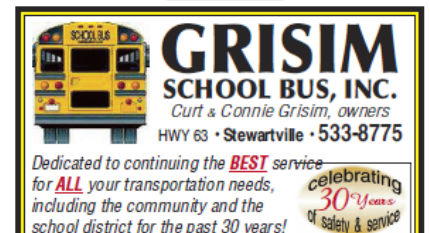
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2nd Vice – Audrey Farnsworth
Secretary – Diane Ramaker
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Chaplain – Theresa Santema

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What a great learning opportunity for our students! Show your support by coming out and having a great breakfast for \$7.00.

Kwik Trip has retired their Moola Money-Milk Caps effective March 28th. Please turn in what you have before the end of February, if you have been collecting. Next Meeting: Monday, February 18th at 6:30pm.

Wanda Prescher
Unit President

NOTE:

The SE Minnesota Sheep Producers have donated a wool blanket from Faribault Woolen Mills to the Legion to give to a veteran or a veteran's family that needs a blanket. Please call Roger Barsness at 507-250-1265 if you

know of someone who could use a high quality wool blanket.

Lisa's Fun Facts

- Wearing head phones for just one hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- A big Thank You to the Junior Auxiliary for donating 100 lbs of popcorn to the Legion.
- 13% of Americans actually think that some parts of the moon are made of cheese.
- Fish that live more than 800 meters below the ocean surface do not have eyes.