



AMERICAN LEGION POST 330 NEWSLETTER

Hayfield, Minnesota
July & August 2026

A Message from the Legion Commander, Craig Bauman - Hayfieldmnlegion.org

Hello fellow Legionnaires! I am Craig Bauman and have been elected the new commander for the Hayfield Legion. New officers were installed by Myron Ehrich, our new district one commander, at our June meeting.

I think we have a pretty good team in place to keep our legion moving forward. They are Commander: Craig Bauman, Adjutant: Vince Reynolds, Sergeant At Arms: Tom Walerack, Finance and Memorial officer: Jerry McCloud, Gambling Manager: Pat Towey Jr, 1st Vice Commander: Scott Phoenix, 2nd Vice Commander: Kelly Sobeck, and Chaplin: Stan Arandts.

Stop in for a burger and a brew and check out some of the improvements we've made to the post.

A special thank you to Vince Reynolds for his four years as Commander, he really helped our legion move forward.

Meetings are every second Tuesday of the month, hope to see you then. Have a great summer!

A Message from the SAL Commander, Kasey Krekling - HayfieldMNSAL.com

Thank you to everyone that supports our Fly the Flag project! We set up over 550 flags for both Memorial Day and Flag Day. We have two holidays left for the project this summer: 4th of July and Labor Day.

Our SAL group helped set up and take down the Field of Flags as part of the town celebration weekend. It looked great to see all the flags flying in front of the nursing home as people drove through town.

SAL Baseball Field saw a great improvement recently as a batting cage was added. There were lots of volunteer hours given by SAL members (headed by Jeff Krekling) and we want to give a shout out to Eric Grant Construction for volunteering their time to lay the cement. It is a great addition to SAL Field and many youth will benefit from it for years to come!

SAL meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Legion starting at 7:00pm.

A Message from the Auxiliary President, Andrea Reynolds

As I write my last newsletter as President, I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of such an amazing unit and humbled by the chance to serve alongside you. I'm leaving the unit in good hands with Officers for the 2026-2027 year as listed below.

President	Leah Milburn
1 st Vice	Andrea Reynolds
2 nd Vice	Darcy Lee
Treasurer	Deb Towey
Sergeant at Arms	Sue Hyland
Executive Board	Betty Moon & Sue Anderson

With summer upon us, the Auxiliary is hosting BINGO Monday nights through August 6. We would love to have you join us to play, call, or sell cards; please reach out if you would like to join in the fun!

In May, our Unit awarded three \$300 scholarships to graduating seniors from Hayfield High School. The scholarship winners were the following: Kendyl Byer, Natalyn Ulwelling, and Isabel Winfield. We congratulate them on their achievements and wish them continued success!

Our Hayfield Unit was well-represented at the District Convention in May, and brought home four awards, recognizing the excellent work done by our programs throughout the year! Our Auxiliary received awards for Americanism, Music, Poppy, and Public Relations. Also, congratulations to our own Leah Milburn who will again serve as Second Vice President of 1st District for this year.

The Memorial Day program was well attended by community and members of the Legion family. Thank you to all our Auxiliary members who helped to lay the wreath for Gold Star families, and to Jr. Auxilian Natalyn Ulwelling who played the National Anthem and read In Flanders Field.

We hope to see you at our next meeting! We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Legion in Hayfield.

**Without the Veteran of the Month, this month's
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LEGION, AUXILIARY, & SAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out our website for current events and more at *HayfieldMNLegion.org*

July 2026

August 2026

July 4	Independence Day	August 3	BINGO @ Legion @ 7 PM
July 6	BINGO @ Legion @ 7PM	August 4	SAL Mtg. @ Legion @ 7 PM
July 7	SAL Mtg. @ Legion @ 7 PM	August 10	BINGO @ Legion @ 7 PM
July 13	BINGO @ Legion @ 7PM	August 11	Legion & Aux. Mtgs.@ 7 PM
July 14	Legion & Aux. Mtgs. @ 7 PM	August 17	BINGO @ Legion @ 7 PM
July 20	BINGO @ Legion @ 7PM	August 24	BINGO @ Legion @ 7 PM
July 27	BINGO @ Legion @ 7PM	August 31	BINGO @ Legion @ 7 PM