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January/February 2022 Newsletter

Commander's Call

I hope everyone had a great holiday season with family and friends. I'm looking forward to a good year for our American Legion post as we come out of the Covid crisis. A lot of members and families are going on vacations and trips again, myself included. I am also looking forward to my brother and family coming from Oregon. My nephews and family want to come and see what a Minnesota winter is like to include going ice fishing and sub-zero temps. In the coming year we are planning on a few more events to celebrate the 100th year of our Post. We had an event honoring our WWII members and Korean War members and have plan to honor the Vietnam era, middle east and other theaters coming up. We got a good start on the new patio in the back of the post and hope to have it finished in the coming year. To all who volunteered your time and expertise....I thank you.

Happy New year to all and let's have a great year.

John Dingle

Adjutant's Report'

Welcome to 2022. We have been in a constant struggle for the past 2 years with Covid and many other issues in this world. Communication with all members is vital to the success of the post. We need more involvement from all members in whatever capacity you can, to improve the efficiency and structure of the post. Being a volunteer to help us expand more services and functions in the community is needed. All it takes is to ask the question What can I do for this post and community? Any help is greatly appreciated along with constructive comments and criticism. If you have any questions, concerns or just want a little more information, you can send me an e-mail at aladjutant98@outlook.com and I will follow up as soon as possible, or stop on in.

Note: We will be submitting for review the updated by-laws at the January 17th, 2022 General membership meeting. The proposed by-laws will be available on the post website www.richarddinglepost98.com. Or you may request a mailed copy by contacting the adjutant at aladjutant98@outlook.com please ensure you provide an updated address to mail to or stop on down to the post for a copy.

We will then be voting on the new set of by-laws on our February 21st, 2022, General membership meeting.

Bar/Clubroom

Happy New Year! We hope that the New Year is finding everyone in good health!

2021 was a year of many different types of challenges in the bar area. There was a beer shortage, booze shortage, glass shortage, product shortage, employee shortage, even a shortage of some tempers...but we made it through it all!!! With a new year comes new beginnings, fresh starts, new friendships and possibly a new you, but remember to always be true to YOU!!!

We have a few things going on during the month of January/February already planned, January 22nd, Johnny No Cash Band in the Hall 6 - 9 and our 1st Fish Fry of the Year starts on February 25th! Please follow us on Facebook or on the Legion Website for any more events coming up!

Our wish for the New Year is for continued good health for all those reading this. Remember if you can be anything ALWAYS BE KIND!!!

Sincerely, Colleen Your American Legion Post 98 Bar Manager

Director of Communication:

Have you ever wondered why someone at the legion feels absolutely certain about an issue that you feel absolutely different about? How can this be? They seem to be reasonable people. So, who is right and who is wrong? Is it really important? Maybe not so much in the total scheme of things. But the question remains.... Why do we believe what we believe? That is a great question and there are many books written on this subject.

Researchers say there are a couple of things at play here. First, your basic personality is pretty much baked in or established by the age of 6 for most of us and age 3 for a lot of us. Your feelings of empathy and trust are already part of your thinking and behavior. Many researchers can watch a child's actions in their crib and identify your tendency to grow up a neat person or kind of a slob...or maybe I should be kind and say messy.

Another thing at play is our personal beliefs. These core beliefs and perspectives are greatly influenced by people closest to us during our young formative years. Then in adulthood, we tend to gather in groups similar to ourselves, which typically reinforce our beliefs. These groups are often referred as our tribe. Humans instinctively desire to gather in tribes for personal protection and emotional support. As a result, different generations, genders, races and those of different upbringings may all think very differently. We can change some of our feelings, but basically you are who you are.

So, when we are all thrown together, friction is to be expected. It may be inevitable that we will view issues differently, but we can still treat each other with respect and kindness. That's right.... if we are just kind to each other, many of the world's issues and certainly many of our own issues might not be so overwhelming. So, if you are looking for a New Year's Resolution, how about this..... "JUST BE KIND"

Jim Kaempfer

Post Everlasting

November 15th, 2021, we held our annual Post Everlasting ceremony to honor our fallen comrades.

Bob Cripe	Vernon Moen	Monty Musselman	Durwood Kennedy
Walter O'Brien	Michael Criver	Lawrence Teske	Robert Beskar
Thomas Clark	T. Morgel	David Cox	Luther Fjelstad
Roy A Aschenbrener	Robert Weninger	G. Ray Gilman	Kent Petrie
John P Webber	John Marich	Einar Alme	Merle Denzer
John J Seliga	Neil Ganther	James Corbin Sr	Donald Knudtson
Orlan Brunsvold	Howard Schnack		



Special Needs Christmas Party

The Auxiliary hosted the Special Needs Christmas party on December 12th, 2021



Auxiliary News

Happy New Year!

As we move into 2022, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy new year! We were able to have the Special Needs Christmas party this year. Not a huge turnout but Covid sure does put a damper on events. Our next planned event is a Chili Cookoff and Silent Auction Fundraiser on January 15th. The time will likely be 12pm – 4:00pm but please stay tuned for more information coming soon. As soon as we have all the details ironed out, we will post it on the website and on the bulletin board at the Legion. There will be a sign-up sheet to enter and the prize details for the best chili. The Silent Auction will happen at the same time and any baskets, gift certificates, items you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. Also, at this time, the Auxiliary would like to celebrate our 100-year birthday. Any memorabilia you would like to add to help celebrate this birthday, we would love to show it off. Our Chair people for streamlining this event will be Roberta Chapman, our secretary and Jeorgia Cluckey, our 2nd Vice.

Again, Happy 2022!!

Lori Carey

Auxiliary President

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Bar is open daily from 11:00am to 11:00pm.

328 Grill is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00am to 8:00pm.

Legion Meeting Dates:

Monday January 17th @7:00pm

Monday February 21st @7:00pm

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January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Years Day
2 Vikings @ Packers Noon	3 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30	4	5	6 40/8 Mtg 5:00	7	8 Combat Vets Mtg 10:00am
9 Bears @ Vikings Noon	10 Gambling Mtg 6pm Exec Mtg 6:30pm	11	12	13	14	15 Auxiliary Fundraiser- Chili cook-off and silent auction. Noon-4:00pm
16	17 Legion Meeting 7:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22 Johnny No Cash Band 6- 9pm (Hall)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Bingo every Tuesday @ 6:30pm// Meat raffle every Friday @ 5:30pm				

Events, dates and/or times are subject to change, please contact Legion for questions.

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 40/8 Mtg 5:00	4	5
6	7 Auxiliary Mtg 6:30	8	9	10	11	12 Combat Vets Mtg 10:00am
13	14 Gambling Mtg 6pm Exec Mtg 6:30pm Valentines Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Legion Meeting 7:00 pm Presidents Day	22	23	24	25 All you can eat Fish Dinner 4:00 till 7pm	26
27	28					

Menu for Fish Fry- Baked/Fried Fish, green beans, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, breadsticks, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, pudding . Cost \$17.00

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