

**HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST 269, PO BOX 245, HASLETT, MI  
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**American Legion---AL Auxiliary---Sons of the AL---American Legion Riders  
Newsletter, Edition January- February 2022 (Continuing COVID-19)**



**From Post # 269 – Captain Stephen W. Frank**

Can you believe it, 2021 is behind us, it is now 2022! So, what might this year hold for us? If you follow horoscopes it generally predicts an extremely prosperous and fulfilling for all zodiac signs. We'll leave up to you as to whether you want to learn about your sign.

The Chinese New Year begins February 1. It is the year of the Tiger, a challenging year it seems for those who are Tigers.

For Post 269 and its members, 2021 was a year of change in form of rebuilding, modifications, upgrades, all of which was accompanied by great fellowship amongst the members as well as visitors to the Post. We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for your support! Without you Post 269 could have been like many Posts in the Lansing area...Closed.

#### **Officers:**

Commander – John Meka, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Barney Roepcke 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Kent Verhoustrete,  
Adjutant – George Chipman, Asst. Adjutant - <Vacant>, Finance Officer – Brian Bender,  
Judge Advocate – Fritz Stoll, Sargent At Arms – Jim Suehr, Chaplain – Theresa Ross,  
Service Officer – Dave Pierce, Historian – Geyla Decker, Members At Large – Doug Egner, Bob  
Tucker, <Vacant>

#### **Post Hours**

The Post is back operating under normal hours, 12 Noon - 9/10 PM, Monday thru Saturday.  
Sundays 1 PM – 8 PM.

#### **Our Facebook Page**

Please follow us on 'American Legion Post 269'. Details on these events and others are updated regularly as well as photos from past events. Please stay connected!

### **New Web Page**

An update, the Post has formed a group to take this project forward. The initial group is composed of Michael Mitchell, Brian Bender, Pamela Hunter, Heidi Hopper, Tom Szedlak and Bob Tucker. The first meeting is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **2022 Membership**

The 2022 membership drive is underway and Membership Cards are in. Please send your renewal dues to the post, c/o Adjutant, George Chipman. Dues are \$45, the same as last year. (2021 membership was 208). Currently our renewals are at about 165. Our target is 215.

### **New Members**

No updates at this time.

### **From the Chaplain**

If you know of anyone who is ill, incapacitated or in a facility of any kind, please contact me at the Post. Thank you, Theresa Ross, Chaplain.

### **Donations**

Reminder: Post 269 is a 501(c)(19) qualified tax-exempt veterans' organization. As such any donations made to the post are deductible for income tax purposes. Donations may be made to the Post General Fund or to other specific funds, projects or purchases. Those include the Building Fund, Scholarship Fund, Poppy Fund or Newsletter support.

### **Toys-For-Tots**

Thanks to everyone who donated, contributed as well as assisted in with this great cause. By all accounts this year was a banner year for the Toys-For-Tots Christmas drive. Super Thanks to all, you know who you are!

### **Volunteers**

Like most fraternal and service organizations, Post 269 is dependent on volunteers to operate. We need volunteers to conduct fundraisers such as the Fish Fry's, Burger Nights and Poppy Day's, and social events like dances and tailgate parties. In addition to the vacant At-Large position, we have several appointed positions vacant. Please contact any of the post officers if you are interested.

### **Post General Meetings**

Post General Meeting are at 7:00 pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month except June, July & August. The Executive Committee meets 6:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. All members

are welcome to the General Meetings. Concerns, issues or suggestions may be brought to any of the officers to be added to the Executive Committee meeting agenda or by attending the General meeting.

### **Building Improvements**

This is a continuing effort to raise funds for new carpeting throughout the post. We will keep you posted on our progress.

### **Notes from the Bar**

#### **Beer (On Tap)**

Miller Light	Bud Light	Leinenkugel Summer Shandy
Blue Moon	Labatt Blue	Michelob Amberbach

#### **Beer (Longnecks, Bottles, Malts & Selzers)**

Bud	Bud Light	Bud Light Lime
Bud Select	Michelob Light	Michelob Ultra
Michelob Ultra Gold	Miller Genuine Draft	Miller Lite
Miller 64	Labatt Blue	Labatt Blue Light
Coors Light	Corona	Pabst
Ellison IPA (Can)	Stroh's	N/A Labatt
N/A O'Doul's	White Claw	Truly – Lemon Tea

#### **Wines (Small Bottles)**

Moscato	Riesling	Chardonnay
Merlot	Cabernet	Pinot Grigio
Pinot Noir	White Zinfandel	

#### **Liquor (Top Shelf)**

Maker's Mark	Woodford Preserve	Patron
Grand Marnier	Drambuie	Crown Royal + Apple

### **Bar Staff**

Thanks, gang, for being there for the patrons: Cindi, Red, Sue, Anna, Mandy, Colt and Jen.

### **Patio**

**Our patio is now closed until spring.**

## **Sons of the American Legion**

### **Officers**

Commander – Jeff Peterson, First Vice – Mike Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Tom Szedlak, Adjutant/Membership – Michael Mitchell, Finance – Chris Guy, Sgt. At Arms – Shaun Conner, Chaplin – Patrick Kalil, Historian – George Hunt.

### **Membership Renewals**

Renewals for 2022 are supposed to be renewed by 12/31/21. You have 30 days to get yours renewed. The amount is still \$25, pay at the bar, 2 envelopes, small one for \$\$\$, inside the large-DO NOT SEAL, with name and address. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

### **Monthly Meetings**

The SAL Monthly Meetings are scheduled for the First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm. At the Legion Post. Stop by, meet some new people and enjoy the fellowship.

### **Money Raffle**

We are having the Money Raffle in February, it will be on each Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Bowling for Dollars for the Haslett Food Bank**

On February 26<sup>th</sup> the Sons will have its Bowling for Dollars for the Haslett Food Bank. It will be held at the City Limits East Bowling Alley, 2120 E Saginaw, East Lansing. Sign Up sheet for returning teams will be posted around January 6<sup>th</sup>. Lane Sponsors are needed, \$100 per lane. Point of contact is Patrick and Patti Kalil.

## **Women's Auxiliary**

### **Officers:**

President - Linda Mitchell, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Val Weeks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Heidi Hopper, Treasurer - Rhodape Martin, Secretary - Geri Lou Imhoff, Chaplain - Sue Savage, Sargent at Arms - Sue Ward, Membership - Patty Bolle, Historian - Mary Meranda

### **Auxiliary Christmas Party**

Update: A fun time was had by all at our December 12, 2021 Auxiliary Meeting/Christmas Party. Our Christmas wreath drawing was held at the Ugly Sweater Party. It was won by Mr. Ferguson.

### **Elvis Impersonation Party**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Elvis Impersonator Party. Tickets are still available, \$15. Appetizers will be provided. You can contact Patti Bolle for more information and ticket purchase.**

**Upcoming Meeting/Planning**

Our next meeting is January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please do not forget to bring some fun event ideas. Upcoming event planning is the Sweetheart Party, elections, etc.

**Membership Dues**

2022 membership dues need to be paid. Please contact Patti Bolle if you need further information.

**Wishing a Healthy and Happy New Year to all**

Respectively,

Linda Mitchell  
Auxiliary President

**American Legion Riders**

**No changes in Officers**

**Membership**

Dues are due Now! \$20/yr., no increase in dues.

**Meetings**

ALR Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Legion Post at 7:00pm

**Troop Boxes**

ALR will be Packing Troop Boxes, at the Legion, Saturday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

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**JANUARY EVENTS 2022**

- JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> – NEW YEARS DAY  
JAN 2<sup>ND</sup> – MSU at NORHTWESTERN BB 2:00P BTN  
JAN 3<sup>RD</sup> – LIAISON/BAR LOUNGE MEETINGS 5:30P  
JAN 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P  
JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> – TRIVIA 7:00P  
JAN 5<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs NEBRASKA 7:00P BTN  
JAN 6<sup>TH</sup> – SAL MEETING 7:00P  
JAN 8<sup>TH</sup> – ALR PACKING TROOP BOXES, AT LEGION, 10:00A  
(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)  
JAN 8<sup>TH</sup> – MSU at MICHIGAN 2:30P FOX  
JAN 9<sup>TH</sup> – AUXILIARY MEETING 1:30P  
JAN 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P  
JAN 12<sup>TH</sup> – ALR MEETING 7:00P  
JAN 12<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs MINNESOTA 7:00P BTN  
JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:00P  
JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> – LEGION GENERAL MEETING 7:00P  
JAN 15<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs NORTHWESTERN 12:00P BTN  
JAN 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBORAD 6:30P  
JAN 19<sup>TH</sup> – TECH GROOP MEETING 7:00P  
JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> – BINGO 7:00P  
JAN 21<sup>ST</sup> – MSU at WISCONSIN 9:00P FS1  
JAN 22<sup>ND</sup> – ELVIS SHOW 7:00P  
JAN 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P  
JAN 25<sup>TH</sup> – MSU at ILLINOS 7:00P ESPN2  
JAN 29<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs MICHIGAN 12:30P CBS  
JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30P

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**FEBRUARY EVENTS 2022**

- FEB 1<sup>ST</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p  
FEB 1<sup>ST</sup> – MSU at MARYLAND 7:00p ESPN/2  
FEB 2<sup>ND</sup> – TRIVIA 7:00p  
FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> – SAL MEETING 7:00p  
FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> – MSU at RUTGERS 4:00p FOX  
FEB 7<sup>TH</sup> – LIAISON/BAR LOUNGE MEETINGS 5:30p  
FEB 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p  
FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs WISCONSIN 7:00p BTN  
FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> – ALR MEETING 7:00p  
FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:00p  
FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> – LEGION GENERAL MEETING 7:00p  
FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> – SWEETHEART DANCE  
FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs INDIANA 3:30 FOX  
FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> – AUXILIARY MEETING 1:30p  
FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> – SUPER BOWL GAME/TAILGATE 6:00p  
FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p  
FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> – VALENTINE’S DAY  
FEB 15<sup>TH</sup> –MSU at PENN STATE 6:30p BTN  
FEB 17<sup>TH</sup> – BINGO 7:00p  
FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs ILLINOIS 2:30p FOX  
FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p  
FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> – PRESIDENT’S DAY  
FEB 22<sup>ND</sup> – MSU at IOWA 7:00p ESPN  
FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> – SAL BOWLING FUND RAISER 12:00p  
FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> – MSU vs PURDUE 12/2/4 ESPN  
FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> – SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p