

HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST 269, PO BOX 245, HASLETT, MI 48842

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American Legion---AL Auxiliary---Sons of the AL---American Legion Riders

Newsletter, Edition March - April 2022



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

### **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 – Jeff Ross, Members At Large – Doug Egner, Dean  
Aronson, <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**

A new web page is being developed by the post (Tech Committee) to better communicate with our  
members. Stay tuned.

### **2022 Membership**

The 2022 membership drive has finished but as always, we still accept new members and late renewals.  
Our membership is 208 at this date. Our goal is 215. Renewals and new members may send dues to the  
post, c/o Adjutant, George Chipman. Dues are \$45, the same as last year.

### **From the Chaplain**

Phil Peterson and his wife Judy are in the Brookdale Senior Living Facility, 5346 Marsh Road, Haslett,  
48840, Room C-9. He would love to have visitors.

A member of our post, Kenneth Carlson is under Hospice care. He is a WWII and Korean War veteran. Our thoughts and prayers are with him. If anyone would like more information on this American Hero, please contact our Chaplain, Theresa Ross.

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.

### **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.

### **Queen of Hearts Raffle**

The Queen of Hearts 50/50 Progressive Raffle is underway. Drawings are every Sunday, 3 PM. See the flyer for ticket sales schedule. This raffle is to support building maintenance, building improvements, veterans services and scholarship fund.

### **Fish Fry's for Lent**

Start on March 4<sup>th</sup> and continue thru April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-7:30 PM. Deep Fried Cod, Baked Potato & Cole Slaw. French Fries, Mac n' Cheese optional. Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade and fountain drinks available. Dine in or take out. (Volunteers to serve needed Sign up on the volunteer board in the hallway)

### **50's/60's Dance Party**

Will be held March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM. Dress up, like you did back then! Terry will DJ all the Rock & Roll oldies.

### Additional Committees

A **Tech Committee** has been formed to advise on technical issues involving web, internet, security and broadband. It is being chaired by Bob Tucker. A **Food Services Committee** is being formed to advise on food issues and proposals. It is being chaired by John Meka. If anyone is interested in serving on one of these please contact the appropriate chairman.

### Notes from the Bar

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

Miller Light	Bud Light	Sam Adams Cold Snap
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 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**

New 2022 Memberships are still available for \$25.00. Renewals at 164, New 40. Stop by and pick up your membership card.

## **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.

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

On April 30<sup>th</sup> the Sons will have the bowling for Dollars Fund Raiser. Held at the City Limits East Bowling Alley, 2120 E Saginaw in East Lansing. Sign in and pay fee at 12:30p. Bowling starts at 1:00p. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet for returning teams posted. Lane Sponsors are needed, \$100/lane. Point persons are Patrick and Patti Kalil.

## **Money Raffle**

Every Friday during March is the **MONEY RAFFLE drawing, Mar 4,11,18 & 25**, Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50. Drawing at the American Legion Post between 7:00p & 7:30p.

## **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

## **Elvis Impersonation Party**

Elvis Night was a smashing success with near capacity crowd.

## **Visit by District President**

Our 6th District President and her 1st Vice attended our February Auxiliary meeting. She congratulated us for being the first to reach and exceed our membership goal plus remaining near the top of the top 30%.

## **Sweetheart Party**

The Sweetheart Party announced Patty Bolle as Sweetheart of the Year. The evening started with a delicious potluck. Decorations were charming. Music was very good with dance floor open. Just a delightful evening.

### **Fish Fry March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Fish Fries begin March 4th and will run thru' Good Friday. **Please see volunteer sign-up in the hallway.** Many helping hands needed each week.

### **Kentucky Derby Party**

Kentucky Derby Party is scheduled for May 7th. Linda Tucker will chair with SAL setting up betting.

### **POPPY DAY**

The poppies are in conjunction with Memorial Day remembering and honoring all Vets past and present. Sharie Day and Linda Tucker are chairing this special effort. We are typically short of volunteers needed. Let's do better! Watch for Poppy Day volunteer sign-up.

### **Upcoming Meeting/Planning**

Next meeting for Post 269 Auxiliary will be March 13 at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aux. Secretary Gerre Lou Imhoff

## **American Legion Riders**

### **No changes in Officers**

#### **Membership**

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

#### **Meetings**

Anyone interested in learning more about our Post's ALR is welcome to attend any of our monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00p at the Legion. Please feel free to join us.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Calling all chili gourmets! Do you think your recipe is the best? Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off will be March 20<sup>th</sup> 2-5p. Enter and make an impression on our taste buds. Entering is Free and it is \$5.00 to taste and vote for the winners. Best Beef & Best Non-Beef, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>- Place Awards.

### **Troop Boxes**

ALR would like to thank everyone who helped and/or donated to the troop care packages. We sent 22 boxes out and they were greatly appreciated by our service men and women. We greatly appreciate your efforts in supporting us. We can always use more names of active service members so that we can send more packages. Please let your friends know we are looking for names.

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## HASLETT AMERICAN LEGION POST #269 MARCH EVENTS 2022

MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> - MSU at UM 8:30p

MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p

MAR 2<sup>ND</sup> - TRIVIA 7:00p 

MAR 3<sup>RD</sup> - SAL MEETING 7:00p

MAR 3<sup>RD</sup> - MSU at OSU 7:00p ESPN2 

MAR 4<sup>TH</sup> - LENTEN "FISH FRY" 5-7p 

MAR 4<sup>TH</sup> - SONS "MONEY RAFFLE" FIRST DRAWING 7:00p \$

MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> - MSU vs MARYLAND 4:30p CBS 

MAR 6<sup>TH</sup> - QUEEN of HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING 3:00p 

MAR 7<sup>TH</sup> - LIAISON/BAR LOUNGE MEETING 5:30p

MAR 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p

MAR 9<sup>TH</sup> - ALR MEETING 7:00p

MAR 9<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> - BIG TEN TOURNAMENT 

MAR 10<sup>TH</sup> - EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00p

MAR 10<sup>TH</sup> - LEGION GENERAL MEETING 7:00p

MAR 11<sup>TH</sup> - LENTEN "FISH FRY" 5-7p 

MAR 11<sup>TH</sup> - SONS "MONEY RAFFLE" SECOND DRAWING 7:00p \$

MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> - AUXILIARY MEETING 1:30p

MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> - QUEEN of HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING 3:00p 

MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

MAR 14<sup>TH</sup> - TECHNOLOGY MEETING 7:00p

MAR 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30p



MAR 15<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> NCAA FIRST FOUR

MAR 17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> - NCAA 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUNDS 🏀

MAR 17<sup>TH</sup> - ST PATRICK'S DAY 🍀

MAR 17<sup>TH</sup> OR 24<sup>TH</sup> BINGO B I N G O

MAR 18<sup>TH</sup> - LENTEN "FISH FRY" 5-7p 🐟

MAR 18<sup>TH</sup> - SONS "MONEY RAFFLE" THIRD DRAWING 7:00p 💰

MAR 20<sup>TH</sup> - QUEEN of HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING 3:00p ❤️

MAR 20<sup>TH</sup> - ALR CHILI COOK OFF 2-5p 🌶️

MAR 24<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> - NCAA REGIONALS 🏀

MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> - LENTEN "FISH FRY" 5-7p 🐟

MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> - SONS "MONEY DRAWING" FINAL DRAWING 7:00p 💰💰

MAR 27<sup>TH</sup> - QUEEN of HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING 3:00p ❤️

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APRIL EVENTS 2022

APR 1<sup>ST</sup> - APRIL FOOL'S DAY

APR 1<sup>ST</sup> - FISH FRY 5-7p 

APR 2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> - NCAA FINAL FOUR 

APR 4<sup>TH</sup> - LIAISON/BAR LOUNGE MEETING 5:30p

APR 6<sup>TH</sup> - TRIVIA 7:00p 

APR 7<sup>TH</sup> - SAL MEETING 7:00p

APR 8<sup>TH</sup> - FISH FRY 5-7p 

APR 9<sup>TH</sup> - SHUFFLEBOARD BANQUET 12p 

APR 10<sup>TH</sup> - AUXILIARY MEETING 1:30p

APR 13<sup>TH</sup> - ALR MEETING 7:00p

APR 14<sup>TH</sup> - EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00p

APR 14<sup>TH</sup> - LEGION GENERAL MEETING 7:00p

APR 15<sup>TH</sup> - FISH FRY 5-7p 

APR 17<sup>TH</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY 

APR 21<sup>ST</sup> - BINGO 

APR 23<sup>RD</sup> - LEGION AWARDS BANQUET

APR 30<sup>TH</sup> - SONS BOWLING FUND RAISER 12:00p 

