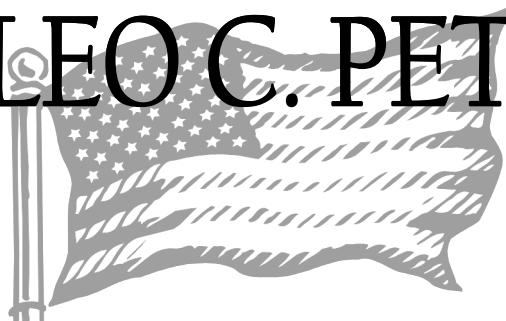


LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54



The American Legion

DEPARTMENT



of MINNESOTA

MAY, 2026

HAPPY HOUR DAILY

Monday to Friday: 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Saturday — 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM AND 4:00 to 6:00 PM

May	1	FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
	2	BINGO	12 Noon
		KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY	4 pm
	3	Figure Skating Banquet	3-6 pm
	4	Cards	1:30 pm
	5	CINCO De MAYO PARTY	4-7 pm
	6	Cards	1:30 pm
	9	BINGO	12 Noon
		Sullivan Celebration of Life	5:00 pm
	11	Cards	1:30 pm
		VFW Meeting	6 pm
	12	TACOS	5-7:00 pm
		MEAT RAFFLE	5:00 pm
	13	Cards	1:30 pm
	14	AUXILIARY EBOARD MEETING	3 pm
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	15	FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
	16	Fat Rat Chopper Memorial Ride	
		BINGO	12:30 pm
		Retirement Party	
	18	Cards	1:30 pm
		Lions Meeting & Dinner	6 pm
	20	Cards	1:30 pm
		EBOARD MEETING	5:30 pm
	21	LEGION MEETING	5:30 pm
	22	POPPY DAY	
		BINGO	6 pm
	23	BINGO	12 Noon
	25	MEMORIAL DAY BRUNCH	9-12 Noon
		Bar will be open until 2 pm.	
	26	MEAT RAFFLE	5:30 pm
	27	Claridge Celebration of Life	Noon
		Cards	1:30 pm
	29	FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
	30	BINGO	12 Noon
June	1	Cards	1:30 pm

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Cinco De Mayo Party....Do you love Tacos along with chips and salsa? Well don't miss the Cinco De Mayo Party from 4 to 7 pm Tuesday, May 5th. We will be selling Tacos, along with chips, guacamole, salsa or queso.

Memorial Day Brunch...Well, it's that time of the year again and we hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day Brunch on Monday, May 25th from 9 to Noon. We will be serving Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Hash, French Toast, Sausage Links and Biscuits & Gravy, along with Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Champagne and Coffee for \$15.00.

A Beautiful Quilt...We are lucky enough to be displaying a beautiful quilt made in memory of Vietnam Veteran Bill Riester USMC and as a thank you to all military service personnel which was crafted by Kathy Schheit and Margi Anderson, and long arm quilted and embroidered by Letha Rudie Nana and Me Hollmen Wi. If you would like a chance to win this beautiful quilt, we are selling tickets at the bar—one for \$5, or three for \$10. We will draw for the winner at noon on Memorial Day.

Nortes from the Adjutant..... Darwin Chistofferson, Adjutant

Membership Reminder....If you have not paid your dues for 2026 – please do so, Membership expired December 31st. 2027 starts July 1st.

Volunteers needed....Please volunteer to help place the American flags on the graves of Veterans at Oakwood Cemetery on May 16th. Meet at the flag pole at 9 am.

Auxiliary Notes from the President.....Cindy Lohman, President

Donations are needed!!!!!! The Auxiliary is asking for help from all of our Post 54 members and friends (again?). Help Us "Get Our Undies In a Bunch" and fill the donation box with brand new MEN'S underwear. We are collecting for the Men's Recovery Center in Cannon Falls. Briefs or boxers – all sizes (S-XXL). We thank you for your support.

April was Military Children's Awareness month which was celebrated by reading to the children in several schools in Red Wing. Thank you to Greg Cady and the Yellow Ribbon group and the Auxiliary who sponsor the project "Purple Up", and to all the readers.

Dates to Remember.....

May 7 th – Celebrating "Veteran's Spouse Day" at Benedictine's Care Facility at 2 pm.

May 12 th – Taco Tuesday

May 14 th – EBoard Meeting at 3 pm and Auxiliary meeting at 4 pm – voting in Officers.

May 16 th – Bingo Lunch at Intermission – Big Hot Dogs & Chips for \$5.00.

May 20 th – National Poppy Day. The Auxiliary will again hit the streets of Red Wing to help bring awareness to our Veterans who have served for our Country. The donations collected stay in Goodhue County and are used for our Vets in many ways. At 10 am meet at the Legion, 11 am to 1 pm hit the streets, 1 pm to 2 pm at the Legion for lunch and story sharing. All volunteers are welcomed. The Auxiliary would like to thank every one who donated to Poppy Day!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY EVERYONE! BE SAFE!