

LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54



The American Legion



JUNE 2025

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

June	2	Cards	1:30 pm
	3	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	5:30 pm
	4	Cards	1:30 pm
	6	BINGO	6:00 pm
	7	BINGO	12:00 Noon
	9	Cards	1:30 pm
	10	MEAT RAFFLE	5:00 pm
		TACOS	5-7:00 pm
	11	Cards	1:30 pm
		ELECTRONIC DUCK RACES	5:30 pm
	12	AFSME Meeting	4:45 pm
	13	***NO FISH FRY***	
	14	BINGO	12:00 Noon
		MEAT RAFFLE	5:00 pm
	16	Cards	1:30 pm
		Tea Party Meeting	6:00 pm
	17	Yellow Ribbon Meeting	
	18	Cards	1:30 pm
		EBOARD MEETING	5:30 pm
	19	LEGION MEETING	5:30 pm
	20	BURGERS & BRATS ON THE PATIO WITH LIVE MUSIC	4-7:00 pm
	21	BINGO	12 Noon
		St. Paul's Church Meat Raffle	
	23	Cards	1:30 pm
		Lions Meeting	6:00 pm
	25	Cards	1:30 pm
		ELETRONIC HORSE RACES	5:30 pm
	27	FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
	28	BINGO	12 Noon
		MEAT RAFFLE	5:00 pm
	30	Cards	1:30 pm

OFFICERS

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Thank You's & Notes from Renae.....

- > Thank you to all the Volunteers that helped with making the Memorial Day Brunch a success. without your help we would not be able to have an event like this.
- > I would like to thank Gene Watson for the \$5000.00 donation he made to the Post for the handi cap doors in memory of Don & Marion Nelson.
- > If anyone would like to purchase a 2025 VFW cash calendar, we have them available at the bar. The cost is \$20.00 and you have a chance of winning a cash prize daily, so stop in and pick one up!

> Join us for the first Music On The Patio on Friday, June 20th from 4 to 7:00 pm. We will also have Burgers and Brats available for purchase.

> Note the change we will not be having a Fish Fry on Friday, June 13th.

> Just a friendly reminder we are selling tickets for the Handicap Door Fundraiser that is happening on July 19th at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes a Spaghetti Dinner. We will also be having a Meat Raffle and a Silent Auction. Tickets are available at the Bar.

> To give our Staff a much needed break, we will be closed on Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th.

Adjutant's Notes.....Darwin Christofferson

On May 20th Lance Garrick, Daryl Duden and Chris Christofferson did an Honor Salute to a Korean Vet, Bill Callstrom USN, from Cannon Falls. It is always a great honor to salute a fellow vet as he waits for his final call to the Lord's home.

On May 21st Lance Garrick and Chris Christofferson presented the American Legion Post 54 scholarships to this years winners Kathlynn Lidgerding and Yoselin Garcia Fernandez at the RWHS.

We are looking for volunteers to help with a committee for a Gun Raffle in September. Please contact Cdr Lance Garrick if you would like to assist.

Auxiliary Notes.....Cindy Lohman, President

Thank you to the ten Auxiliary members who donated cookies or bars on May 20th for the Celebration of Life for Wally Moore.

May 23rd was National Poppy Day. We had 14 ladies who hit the Red Wing streets for two hours distributing poppies to everyone who wanted to show their appreciation to all veterans. All donations received stay in Goodhue County to help serve our local veterans. Thank You to our "Poppy Girls".

May 26th, the Memorial Day Brunch, Thank you to all the Volunteers who helped clear and reset tables. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Dates to remember.....

June 14—Lunch during Bingo intermission—Big Hot Dogs and Chips.

June 20—Music, Brats and Burgers on the Patio. Stop in and help celebrate our beautiful new Patio. Let's support our Legion and make it a monthly event. Friday Fun Night On The Patio.

July 19—A reminder of the Legion's Fundraiser for the new handicap accessible doors. Get your tickets at the Legion or contact any Legion or Auxiliary member. Tickets are \$10.00 which includes a Spaghetti Dinner and the opportunity to win some cash prizes. Please reserve the date for some fun and help to make this project possible.

Have a great month!!!!