



LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54

The American Legion

JULY, 2026

HAPPY HOUR DAILY

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

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

July

1 CARDS	1:30 PM
3 CLOSED	
4 CLOSED - HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY	
6 CARDS	1:30 PM
8 CARDS	1:30 PM
10 FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY	5-7:30 PM
11 BINGO	NOON
13 CARDS	1:30 PM
VFW MEETING	6:00 PM
14 TACOS	5-7:00 PM
MEAT RAFFLE	5:30 PM
15 CARDS	1:30 PM
EBOARD MEETING	5:30 PM
16 LEGION MEETING	5:30 PM
17 MUSIC ON THE PATIO	4-7:00 PM
18 BINGO	NOON
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JERRY QUADE	4- CLOSE
20 CARDS	1:30 PM
22 CARDS	1:30 PM
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SHIRLEY PERKINS	3-7:00 PM
24 FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY	5-7:30 PM
25 BINGO	NOON
26 CELEBRATION OF LIFE	12-4:00 PM
27 CARDS	1:30 PM
LIONS DINNER	6:00 PM
29 CARDS	1:30 PM
31 RETIREMENT PARTY FOR JOANN KRIG	6:30- CLOSE

August

1 BINGO	NOON
2 RIVER CITY DAYS	OPEN 11-6 PM
MUSIC ON THE PATIO	1-5:00 PM

OFFICERS

COMMANDER:
Lance Garrick
FIRST VICE:
Gregg Kirkland
SECOND VICE:
Mike Mueller
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Butch Berlin
CHAPLAIN:
Gene Leifeld
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Darwin Christofferson
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Notes from Renae:

It's hard to believe it's already July!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who came out to help wash tables and chairs and put everything back together after our new carpet was installed. Your time and hard work are truly appreciated, and we couldn't have done it without you!

We're always looking for ways to improve and come up with new, fun things to do at the Legion. If you have an idea or suggestion, please reach out to Renae—she would love to hear from you!

We hope to see you this month as we kick off Music on the Patio and enjoy a couple of other great summer events. There's something for everyone, and we can't wait to spend another fun-filled month together!

Notes from the Adjutant - Darwin Christofferson:

Welcome aboard our New Commander Gregg Kirkland he would love to see everyone get out and volunteer and support your post and community.

Update from Troop 320 They have their first Eagle Scout Holly Cahlstrom from Wanamingo.

Eagle Project Restored the Veteran Memorial in Wanamingo.

Auxiliary Notes from the President - Cindy Lohman, President:

Our Undies in Abundance donation drive was a tremendous success! Thanks to the generosity of our members and community, 250 pairs of underwear were donated to the Men's Recovery Center in Cannon Falls.

In addition, Duluth Trading Company generously supported our efforts by donating:

- 6 boxes of brand-new clothing to the Men's Recovery Center, where they were greatly appreciated.
- 2½ boxes of new clothing to Closet 54, helping support local families in need.

A heartfelt thank you to Duluth Trading Company for their generosity and for helping make both of these projects such a success!

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, July 14 - Taco Tuesday
- Saturday, July 18 -Bingo Lunch [served during intermission]
Special: Big Hot Dog & Chips — \$5.00
- Happy 4th of July - Wishing everyone a safe, fun, and happy Independence Day with family and friends!