



LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54

The American Legion

JUNE, 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

June

1 CARDS

2 HOUSE COMMITTEE

3 CARDS

6 BINGO

PENNY COLE RETIREMENT PARTY

8 CARDS

9 MEAT RAFFLE

TACOS

JOE BIGALKE RELEASE PARTY

10 BAR IS CLOSED

11 BAR IS CLOSED

12 FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

13 BINGO

15 CARDS

TEA PARTY MEETING

17 CARDS

EBAORD MEETING

18 LEGION MEETING

19 FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

20 BINGO

PRIVATE PARTY IN BACK HALL

22 CARDS

LIONS MEETING AND DINNER

23 MEAT RAFFLE

24 CARDS

26 FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

27 BINGO

29 CARDS

JULY

3 BAR IS CLOSED

4 BAR IS CLOSED

1:30 PM

5:30 PM

1:30 PM

NOON

4:00 PM

1:30 PM

5:30 PM

5-7 PM

4-7 PM

5-7:30 PM

NOON

1:30 PM

6:00 PM

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6:00 PM

NOON

1:00 PM

1:30 PM

6:00 PM

5:30 PM

1:30 PM

5-7:30 PM

NOON

1:30 PM

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Please note that we will be closed on Wednesday, June 10, and Thursday, June 11, while new carpet is being installed.

We will reopen on Friday at 1:00 PM and will be serving our Fish Fry that evening.

Also, please mark your calendars! To give our employees some well-deserved time off, we will be closed on July 3 and July 4.

Thank you for your understanding!

Notes from the Adjutant - Darwin Chistofferson, Adjutant

At our May monthly meeting, our guests were Assistant Goodhue County Veterans Service Officer [VSO] and Third District Vice Commander Marissa LaCourt. They spoke about upcoming changes and budget cuts affecting the VA and provided very informative information regarding how these changes may impact veterans and available services.

We would also like to congratulate Jim Eddinger, who was recently elected as the new Third District Commander.

Upcoming Events:

- Firemen's Dance – Lake City, July 3
- Veterans Empowered will be partnering with Wild Wings on July 4 in Lake City. A free lunch will be offered to all veterans. Live bands will be performing throughout the day, along with many other fun activities and events for the entire family.

We encourage everyone to attend and support these great community events.

Auxiliary Notes from the President - Cindy Lohman, President

Get Our Undies in a Bunch” Donation Drive Our “Get Our Undies in a Bunch” donation project was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause. While all donations have not yet been counted, the response from our members and community has been outstanding.

National Poppy Day – May 22 was a great success. The weather was beautiful, and donations continued throughout Memorial Day weekend. We would like to thank everyone who donated. All proceeds benefit veterans in Goodhue County.

A special thank-you goes out to our Poppy Girls who generously volunteered their time! As of this writing, donations have exceeded \$1,500, and final totals are still being calculated.

Memorial Day Brunch - A big thank-you to all Auxiliary members who helped prepare, set up, serve, and clean up for the Memorial Day Brunch. Your hard work and dedication helped make the event a success.

Veteran's Spouse Day at Benedictine - The residents thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the program and treats provided during Veteran's Spouse Day at Benedictine. A special thank-you to Emily, Activities Director, for the invitation.

Dates to Remember

June 9 – Taco Tuesday

June 13 – Bingo Lunch at Intermission

Big Hot Dog & Chips – \$5.00

Meeting Notice - The Auxiliary will not meet during June, July, or August.

In Memory of Shirley Perkins a It is with sadness that we note the passing of Shirley Perkins on May 7, 2026. Shirley was a dedicated member of Post 54 Auxiliary for 59 years. She faithfully served as Secretary for many years before retiring this spring. Shirley was an outstanding member of our Legion family. She was friendly, kind, fun-loving, and always greeted others with a warm smile. Her contributions, dedication, and friendship touched many lives. Shirley, you will be greatly missed.

Happy Flag Day - Please remember to celebrate Flag Day on June 14th.

Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for your continued support of the Auxiliary and our veterans. 🇺🇸