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**COMMANDER'S CORNER**      *Jon Gohr Commander*

I hope you all are doing well and enjoying this summer weather. Our last Post meeting we approved to have Kemskes in New Ulm here design a new website for our Post. It is being worked on now and we should be able to access it very soon. We will have useful and readily available information on it along with our newsletter and activities calendar. Also, take time to look who advertises in our newsletter each month and support those that support us in this way.

On Fridays we are hosting an all you can eat taco bar from 5-7:30 pm. This is a change and it will also be incorporating a punch card feature where 10 punches on your card and you get a free all you can eat taco bar meal. So come on in on Fridays and treat yourself and family, friends to our new Friday feature.

As always stated many times we are in need of volunteers. Bingo and kitchen volunteers do a lot of work for our Post and we all benefit from this. It sustains our ability to keep operating. Many thanks to everyone who pitches in. Let's keep working together and improve when we can and where we can.

Keeping a good attitude and making the best of everything is always good advice for us all.

We had a good time and all turned out well for our July 3rd celebration at Riverside Park. Thanks to Denny Warta for his efforts in getting this all together. The New Ulm Battery did a very good job with firing the cannons. Very nice day for that. Musical perfor

mances were great and we all enjoyed the event. Thanks to all who attended and supported our food and beverage sales. A big thank you to Schells Brewery for their part in bringing the wonderful beverages. Also the June 26th 23 mile ruck for Liam Kelly Motivational and awareness to veterans' suicide issues was a successful and rewarding event. It is great to be a part of and connect with all who were involved that day. Thank you all and good going. Job well done!

August 5th the Legion Riders are coming to New Ulm on the Minnesota Legacy Run. They will be stopping at Oak Hills Living Center. Our Post has approved a donation to this Scholarship Fund that goes to children across the USA who have lost a parent who died on active duty or has been disabled on active duty. Anyone can make a donation on this day when they stop at Oak Hills. Come to Oak Hills and support this funding for our veterans children who are without a parent. Call Oak Hills to find out the arrival time on that day as the schedule is unknown at this time.

Our Post has an Automated external defibrillator (AED) on site. This is used in emergency for anyone who may have a sudden cardiac arrest (sca). Our Post location and availability for use is a community asset for any first responder in the area close by that may need use of this. Our next Post meetings are August 8th. Your support is appreciated.

**Legion Riders Activity—Kris Schneeberg**

At our July meeting we elected new officers. They are: Director Kris Schneeberg, Assistant Director Brian Krosch, Secretary Tim Nelson, Treasurer Lynae Flatau, Sgt at Arms Tom Flatau.

It's been a busy summer, with many rides we have participated in and many events we have helped at. The first weekend of August we have the MN Legacy Run, our large event to raise funds for the American Legion Legacy Fund. Find more info at mnlegacyrun.org. Ride safe,

**S.A.L NEWS —S.A.L.Squadron #132, Gene Olswold-S.A.L Commander**

I want to thank all voting members present at our May meeting for voting me in as Commander of the Squadron for 2016-2017. In the past, we have not had a roster for officers and it is my hope we can get these offices filled prior to our September 12th meeting. I am in need of having the following offices filled: Vice Commander, Membership Director, Finance Officer, Sargent-at-Arms and a Chaplain. For the offices of Sargent-at-Arms and Chaplain, it would be great if some of our youth members would fill these 2 important positions. We have many youth members and I want to get them more involved. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above positions, please let me know by emailing me manofgrs@hotmail.com or (507)273-3500. I will provide training and duties for all offices. Some good news I have is the squadron, as of 30 June, went over our goal by 13 new members. Thanks goes to Jeff Wenninger for doing a fantastic job with membership over the past years. Our unadjusted goal for 2016-2017 is 134 members. I have the current membership cards for renewal and you can pay them to the post with your check for \$20.00 and the envelope marked "SAL Membership". I will be attending the SAL National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio from 24 August to 01 September. Enjoy your summer!!

**CLUBROOM HAPPENINGS -**

**Newsletter deadline is the 18th of each month.** Get information to Vida Bacon by that date for the following month. Bring your article to the club, or e-mail it to [vbpic@newulmtel.net](mailto:vbpic@newulmtel.net)

**Membership number for August**  
Find the winning membership number somewhere in the newsletter. If the number matches yours, a pair of Pork Chop dinners can be yours can be yours, if you claim your prize between August 1&20.

**AUXILIARY NOTES - Kathy Hempel - Unit #132President**

The summer is almost over, hope everyone is having a great time. Our meetings start on Monday September 12th at 7pm. Hope everyone can make it, we will be talking about our activities for the new year. See you in September.

**BASEBALL — Vern Kitzberger,**

As I write this, post-season play is just beginning. We plan for 10 months, and then it seems the season goes by just like that! I hope all our teams were able to extend their seasons, but that's not the only way to measure success. I noticed a lot of improvement since the season started, and others have made the same comment to me. 200211794 We will be having our annual team potluck on August 8 at the post. Thank you to all who attended games and supported our teams!

**MEMBERSHIP SERVICES -- Brian Krosch**

At this time we are getting our renewal memberships in. There have been 190 renewals at this time. I am hoping we can get everyone to renew their membership. Remember the new dues are 45 dollars. Enjoy your summer.

**BR. CO. VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS — Greg Peterson**

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