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Commander Donken's Column —

"Welcome to a New Year!"

The year seems to go by pretty fast with all the events that happen in one's life. Well, the Legion's year starts with a Ninth District meeting at Thief River Falls, MN on the 13th and 14th of January. With District Commander Walt Folendorf being from East Grand Forks, I hope some of the members will go support him at his meetings. Attending a District meeting is how you find out what is going on in The American Legion with all the reports that are given at the meeting on Saturday.

Eddie's boxing crew will be at it again on January 21st and February 18th. You can catch some great amateur boxing for a reasonable price. He brings in boxers from the tri-state area and Canada, so come out and support amateur boxing.

Again we are looking for volunteers and anyone can be a supporter of our American Legion Club. Think about helping with the functions that we are putting on here at the club. I would like to "THANK" Jim Virden and his family for "The Old Goat" picture. His son took the picture of this animal in the rockies of Colorado and had it enlarged for hanging on our wall. Thank you again. DONATORS--If anyone has military history books that they would like to donate to the East Grand Forks Library please bring them into the club or the library. If you want they will note who has donate so people who look at these books know who they came from.

GOD BLESS our troops and their families and keep them safe.

INTO THE SKY BLUE YONDER!!

~Commander Donken

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

Another year is quickly coming to an end. This has been a trying and busy year for lots of us. Hopefully 2012 will be a little better and not so busy.

The American Legion Auxiliary is never quiet and seems like it's busier than normal. We are still in need of several renewals for the 2012 membership year. Second notices will be coming out from National sometime in January. If I do not hear from you by the end of January, I will be sending out notices to remind you. If you are paying Juniors, please include the \$5 with your dues (if your Junior turns 18 in 2012, she will be paying senior dues of \$20.) I don't make the adjustments, our Department Office does.

CLARIFICATION: Again, as I wrote in the last Newsletter (I'm still getting phone calls etc about the continuous years on your 2012 membership card.) There was a computer error from our National organization and it will be changed in 2013 (I hope). Some say it doesn't matter, well, it does. If you are needing help with hospital bills, Auxiliary Emergency Funds or you are approaching 50 years, it does matter. I am keeping track and will make the necessary adjustments if it is not taken care of for the 2013 year. AGAIN, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so soon. Thanks.

JANUARY: Our regular meeting will be the 3rd at 7

p.m. in the club rooms. This is National Security/Legislative Month. Also, Mid-Winter Conference in Thief River Falls on the 13th and 14th.

FEBRUARY: Regular meeting is on the 7th at 7 p.m. in the club rooms. This is also Americanism Month. We are proud to be Americans; fly your flags and help promote our great country.

MARCH: Potluck dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on the 6th. American Legion's 92nd birthday dinner on the 31st of the month. Come on down and enjoy dinner and meet our Department Commander, Chuck Kreuger. He will be our special guest/speaker.

Please remember our Auxiliary members and their families who have died recently: Frances Walker, 4 years and Janie Thiel, 55 years. Also, Anna Nelson's son, Darwin, LouAnn Richot's husband, Gerald.

NOTE: If you know you are going to move and have your new address, please give it to me or to Terry so we can change it for you. We get charged anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.09 for the return. Lately, this has really been adding up. Thanks.

~Bev LeTexier
157 Chaplain/Memorial Chairman

HUSBAND DAY CARE AT THE LEGION CLUB

- **Need time to relax?**
- **Need time to yourself?**
- **Want to go shopping without him?**
- **Want to know where he is?**
- **He will be in a disciplined place!**

LEAVE YOUR HUSBAND WITH US!
WE WILL LOOK AFTER HIM FOR YOU!
YOU ONLY PAY FOR HIS DRINKS!

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

January

1 Retirement Party for Bill Solem
8 Matt & the Dakota Dutchmen
15 TBA
22 Chuck Gust
28 Sengers

February

5 TBA
12 TBA
19 Chuck Gust
26 Matt & the Dakota Dutchmen

BINGO

Sunday: 1:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:15 p.m.

Meetings

American Legion

Third Wednesday

Auxiliary

First Tuesday

Sons of American Legion

Last Tuesday, 8 p.m.

40 & 8

Chef deGare: Walter Folendorf

Second Wednesday

Screening

Third Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Legion Riders

First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Boxing

January 21

February 18

Meals

Monday: 5 - 7 p.m. Spaghetti \$4.00 (No Spaghetti 7/4)

Tuesday: 5 - 8 p.m. Burgers

Wednesday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Meatballs every Wednesday

Liver & Onions:

January 4 & 18

February 1, 15 & 29

Chicken Fried Steak:

January 11 & 18

February 8 & 22

Thursday: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tacos, etc.
5 - 7 p.m. Tacos, etc.

Taco: 75¢

Burrito: \$4.50

Soft Shell: \$1.25

Chips/Cheese: \$1.75

Small Salad: \$3.00

1/2 Nachos: \$4.00

Large Salad: \$4.00

Nacho Plate: \$4.50

Baby Burrito: \$4.00

Friday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$8.95

Walleye or Shrimp: \$10.95

Steak: \$10.95

Salad Bar \$7.95

Saturday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$8.95

Shrimp: \$10.95

Steak: \$10.95

Salad Bar \$7.95

Sunday:

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Burgers: 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet

American Legion Riders 1- 4 p.m. Come in and see what the American Legion Riders are all about. See Terry Buraas for more information.

Benefit for Crystal Workers

January 28

Adjutant's Note

The person who paid his dues at the bar on October 18, 2011 please come see me. As i have no idea who you are you will have to describe the money and tell me which bartender took your money.

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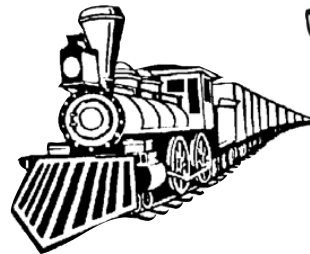
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TAPS

All World War II	
Lyle Eissinger	28 years
Mel Forseth	48 years
Al Linemoen	12 years
Ernest Vanyo	48 years
Lawrence Vonasek	51 years



Another year has passed and another is starting. I am looking forward to seeing all of you personally as the year progresses through 2012.

The Voyager will stay active with Youth Events, to include Seasonal Parties, Sports, and Hospitalized Children. We will also provide Scholarship Assistance for those enrolled in the last year of the Registered Nurse Program.

Throughout the year there will be many Military from all branches of service returning home. If you know of any of these returning Troops, please let us know so that we can show them the true recognition that they so well deserve.

I will be looking for your support throughout the upcoming year.

Taps Ernest Vanyo

Walter Folendorf, Chef De Gare