



Post 157 News

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Commander Eddie's Column —

Greetings and Well wishes to all members and families of American Legion Post 157. I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and well being. As I look upon the next few days and into the weekend we will again be experiencing HIGH WATER with flood activity all through our region and area. It seems to be an almost certain prediction for the Red River to reach 50 feet or more. I can only hope that we are all prepared for this high water again! The lazy Red becomes very aggressive after the snow melts, anxious to come out of its banks and make a grand entrance into summer. Another year has come and gone along with another winter season, we can all look forward to warmer days and nights. I know they are coming but I'm not exactly sure when!!

We have been very busy with our post these last few months with different functions going on; such as benefits, fund raisers etc. Please try to support our post in any way you can. Its the membership that makes us move forward and stay up right as a strong LEGION family. Again as in the past I want to thank the volunteers who make this post thrive and survive. My heart felt THANKS is extended to each and everyone of you. This is a good way to become more active and involved if you wish to do so!! Thank you also to all the staff for a job well done!!

Well I guess I have said enough for this letter, but please try to support our post as much as possible. Its a great thing to do and if you do get the chance; try to get involved in some small way. A little HELP goes a long way ad who knows you may enjoy it and meet a few new people along the way!! Until next time, please support our troops here and abroad as often as possible. they deserve and appreciate this as I have spoken to some who give their thanks to our post for all we have done for them and their families. It may not be much but is is something to show you CARE! As always SEMPER FI take care and may God Bless and watch over you.

Respectfully,

~Commander Eddie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157
Total membership to date: 761
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

Early Merry Christmas! As I start the report for the Newsletter, it is snowing and not a pretty sight for April 15. Hopefully the snow will stop, the river will go down, the bridges will open and we can start SPRING again!

Our Auxiliary year is quickly coming to an end. Our year runs from July to July and we still have some members who have NOT paid their dues. You still have time (but not much!) When you become delinquent, you no longer have the benefits from the Auxiliary. These should have been paid by the end of December.

We have some new members since our last bulletin. Welcome to: Sharon Bramer, Kimberly McDonald, Christy Hagen, Clara Hugh, Megan McDonald, Mary Ann Driscoll, Kimberly Dorneman, Michelle Cariveau, Sheyenne Cariveau, Sharon Krueger, and new junior members Cora Terveen and Jordan Kearney.

Please remember our deceased members: Jean Parienteau, 42 years; Marion Herold, 11 years; Beverley Baril, 19 years; Nellie Guttu, 5 years, and also Rose Meister and family on the death of her son, Jim; Kathryn Halti on the death of her husband; Judy Smart on the death of her mother; Kay Hertweck and family on the death of her husband, Bob.

May 3: Our meeting begins with potluck at 6:00 p.m. in the club rooms. This is our memorial month and I will be paying tribute to our 20 members who have died this year. May is also our poppy month: if you have a few minutes to spare and would be willing to help with our poppy distribution either with the poppy posters or the loose poppies, please call Fran at 773-1357 or me and schedule a time. We will be doing this the second and third weeks of May. The money from our poppy distribution is only used for Veterans and their families. If you would like more information, let me know. Thank you.

JUNE: Our regular meeting is June 7 at 7:00 in the club rooms. Installation of new officers for 2012 year will be held. This is also Flag Month; please fly your flag. If you need a new one, they are for sale at the club. Also, bring your old flag to be properly disposed.

DISTRICT CONVENTION: This is also in June and is being held in East Grand Forks this year. All meetings are at the club. Preregistration is \$15 and \$18 at the

door. If you are interested, give Terry (at the club) call or call me. Lunch is included in the registration.

JULY & AUGUST: There is no Unit Meetings BUT Department Convention will be held in Mahanomen on the 14-16. If you are interested in attending, please make your own reservations. The meetings will be held at the casino.

FUTURE DATES: September 6 regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the club rooms. This is a good time to renew your dues or bring a prospective new member. Girls Staters will be there to tell their stories. Good food, lots of door prizes, meet our new District President, etc.

MEMORIAL DAY: The American Legion Post 157 is in charge of the Services at the cemetery. This will be held on Monday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS.

~Bev LeTexier

ONLY A PAPER POPPY **Anonymous**

Only some paper petals
With two leaves of paper, too.
Only a paper poppy,
Does it mean anything more to you?

The red is for the courage
Of the men who fought and bled,
And then came back to spend their days
In the ranks of the living dead.

The green of the leaves reminds me
Of the sunny hillsides over the sea,
Where rest the war torn bodies,
Of those who died that war might cease to be.

The cup that is formed by the petals,
Covers a heart of gold.
It stands for a labor of love
Whose value can never be told.

Only a paper poppy
But it holds the hopes and fears
Of numberless men and their loved ones
As they carry on through the years.

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

May

1 Swinging Bobcats
8 Larry Charon
15 Auctioneers
22 Just Winging It
29 Countrymen

June

5 Cathy Erickson
12 Rambling Fever
19 Auctioneers
26 Al Mikesh

BINGO

Sunday: 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:15 p.m.

No Bingo on May 12 Due to Ducks Unlimited Meeting

Meetings

American Legion

Third Wednesday

Auxiliary

First Tuesday

Sons of American Legion

Fourth Wednesday

40 & 8

Chef deGare: Walter Folendorf

Second Wednesday

Screening

Third Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Meals

Monday: 5 - 7 p.m. Spaghetti \$4.00

Tuesday: 5 - 8 p.m. Burgers

Wednesday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Meatballs every Wednesday

Liver & Onions:

May 4 & 18

June 1, 15 and 29

Chicken Fried Steak:

May 11 & 15

June 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: \$8.50

Walleye or Shrimp: \$10.50

Steak: \$10.75

Salad Bar \$6.00

Saturday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$8.50

Shrimp: \$10.50

Steak: \$10.75

Salad Bar \$6.00

Sunday:

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

Burgers: 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Every Day:

Breakfast: 7 - 10:30 a.m.

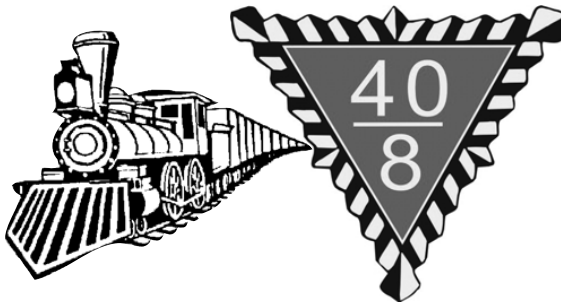
Alert

An organization calling itself Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on the VA benefits. They are gathering personal information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with the Va in any way. A web site with the name "vaservices" immediately after the "www" ARE NOT part of the Department of Veteran's Affairs or any US government agency. DO NOT respond to any requests for information. Remember the VA will not ask for personal information over the phone or the Internet.

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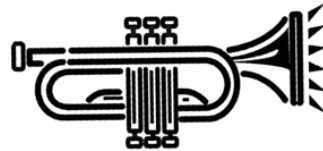
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Promenade is on May 13th at 730pm where we elect and swear in the new officers for the year. We then take the rest of the summer off so will see everyone at the promenade in September. Anyone wanting to know more about the 40&8 see myself or Terry Buraas at any time.

~Chef De Gare Walter Folendorf



TAPS

Richard D. Bubendorf	62 years
Raymond A Haltli	18
Loren Miller	45
Gerald E Pokrzywinski	27
Joe B. Sparks, Jr.	45