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Commander Eddie's Column —

Well here we are in June and the weather has been quite unpredictable with all the rain and cool nights. I hope everyone in our Legion Family are doing well and your summer is going well for you. We have a few things coming up as with a small display of vintage cars-trucks & motorcycles on July 15 and August 19 from 6-8 p.m. Hopefully this will take off and gather some interest for our members and others in the community.

The Post picnic will be the 1st of August from 12-4 with food being served from 1-3PM. Keep that date open and attend a great party. All Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members and their families are welcome. Please try to attend this or the car show to help our Legion grow.

The Legion Baseball team lost their first two games and by the time this is printed will have played 4 double headers and the Minot tournament. The schedule for the rest of the season will be in the bulletin. Please get out to watch some good games. Help support our team!! The team will appreciate all the support that we can give it.

At this time the windows are not installed due to a hold up getting the building permit from the City but we do now have that permit. Let the sun shine in upon us! Hopefully soon.

Well I will not take up too much more space so I will close for now and until next time take care and may God Bless and keep you in his care!!!

SEMPER FI CMDR EDDIE

Post Note- a special hello to Howie Sulland, a member of our great SAL. Have a GREAT DAY!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Seniors 737 Juniors 94
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

Happy "spring," or should I say Happy "WET" spring/summer. Mother Nature sure is testing us again. Oh well, nothing we can do about it so just enjoy whatever nice days we have.

Shirley Johnson and I attended District Convention in Detroit Lakes. East Grand Forks received citations for 100% of our membership goal and also a certificate for 100% for making our All Time High (again). I received a beautiful orange Gerber Daisy from the Public Relations Chairman for being a participant in this program. I sent in over 90 newspaper clippings about the events our Unit 157 had done. I also received a citation for being the 9th District Community Chairman. Thanks to everyone who helped our Unit and me achieve these awards.

JULY: No meeting. Department Convention in Rochester the 22nd. New officers assume their duties. Membership renewals should be sent out sometime during this month. I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL RENEWALS ALREADY. YOU CAN SEND TO ME OR DROP OFF AT THE CLUB. AVOID THE RUSH AT THE MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND BE AN "EARLY BIRD."

AUGUST: Legion and Auxiliary picnic August 1. Lots of

good food, games for the children, door prizes, etc. Come enjoy your picnic at the Heritage Center. National Convention in Milwaukee, WI the 28th through September 2.

SEPTEMBER: Regular meeting on the 7th. Junior Activities Month and National POW/MIA Day.

OCTOBER: Annual membership dinner is on the 5th at 6 p.m. in the club rooms. FREE with your paid up 2011 dues. Lots of door prizes. Our new 9th District President and Secretary will be our special guests.

NOVEMBER: Our regular meeting at 7 p.m. We will have a guest speaker, Dana Johnson, from the Polk County Crimes Victim Advocates. We are asking for regular size comfort items to be donated to this worthwhile program. We will present them to her at the meeting. I think each one of us can purchase at least one item to be donated. THANK YOU.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members: Martha Gonsorowski, 54 years; Ethel Gregoire, 43 years; Leonaora "Ella" Bang, 23 years. Also, Karen and Curt Gamache on the death of their son, Benny Benefield.

Have a fun and SAFE 4th of July!

Legion Baseball Schedule

Date	Against	Time	Place	Date	Against	Time	Place
6-28	CROOKSTON	5:30-7:30	STAUSS PARK	7-8	MOORHEAD	6:30	STAUSS PARK
6-30	DEVILS LAKE	5:30-7:30	STAUSS PARK	7-12	ROSEAU	5:30-7:30	STAUSS PARK
7-1	EDINA	3:30-5:30	BRAMAR	7-13	DEVILS LAKE	5:30-7:30	DEVILS LAKE
7-2	FAIRBAULT	4:00-6:00	BELL	7-17	EDINA	5:00-7:00	STAUSS PARK
7-5	CROOKSTON	5:30-7:30	KARN FIELD	7-18	EDINA	11am	STAUSS PARK
7-7	THIEF RIVER	5:00-7:00	TRF	7-21/25	PLAYOFFS	?	PERHAM 13

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

PHOTO/ OPTIONAL

NAME _____

LEGION OR SAL

PAST OR PRESENT _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____ OR AUXILIARY _____

YEARS SERVED _____

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS _____

INVOLVEMENT IN THE LEGION _____

WILLING TO VOLUNTEER _____

SEND TO THE POST ATTENTION ADJUTANT BURAAS

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

July

4 Happy 4th of July - No Band
11 Auctioneers
18 TBA
25 Cathy Erickson

August

1 Rambling Fever
8 TBA
15 Larry Charon
22 Little Bohemian Band
29 Chuck Gust

BINGO

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

Car•Bikes•Truck Show

July 15th
August 19th

In the parking lot from 6-8 P.M. Show off your old car !

Meetings

American Legion

Third Wednesday

Auxiliary

First Tuesday

Sons of American Legion

Fourth Wednesday

40 & 8

Chef deGare: Dick Wessling

Second Wednesday

Screening

Third Monday, 3:30 p.m.

American Legion Picnic August 1

Gates open at 12 noon!

Serving from 1 - 3 p.m.

\$8 family (children under 16)

\$4 for individuals

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:

July 7, & 21

August 4 & 18

Chicken Fried Steak:

July 14 & 28

August 11 & 25

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

5 - 7 p.m. Tacos, etc.

Taco: 75¢

Soft Shell: \$1.25

Small Salad: \$3.00

Large Salad: \$4.00

Baby Burrito: \$4.00

Burrito: \$4.50

Chips/Cheese: \$1.75

1/2 Nachos: \$4.00

Nacho Plate: \$4.50

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.

Adjutant's request!!

The new cards for the American Legion 2011 year will be in my office on June 27th. It makes it a lot easier on everyone if you send your dues in with your first renewal notice. I will also be enclosing a card from the Legionnaire Insurance Trust which needs to be filled out and sent to the address on the card. This renews your accidental death benefit until August 31, 2016. Your wife may want you to fill this in just in case something unforeseen happens. THANK YOU for renewing early!!!

~Terry Buraas, Adjutant

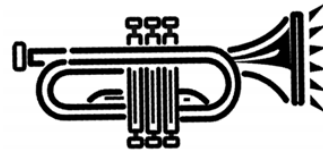
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Commander’s Thought

A Memorial Day thought of mine as I stood at attention and looked upon my brothers and sisters from the armed services. WHAT IF! There are many IF's in life but as I look back and salute all who have served and are serving now... I think of those who paid the ultimate price of life giving many Americans the freedom they have now and have had in the past. Please remember all in your prayers and thoughts and give them thanks and respect they have earned and remember or just think WHAT IF! It can cause you to smile and remember or maybe bring tears to your eyes. This is just a thought...of memories I have had and hope to take in more in my lifetime. I hope you also think of Memorial Day in its real meaning besides the day to kick off summer.



TAPS

Frank Lewis	45
Donald B MacDonald	51
Elmer Miska	45
Norval D. Nelson	29
Wallace W. Storbakken	40
Lorraine Sullivan	52
Orris Urie	BASEBALL

SCHEDULE6

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