



# Post 157 News

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## **Commander Eddie's Column —**

Seasons Greetings!!

May this holiday season be bright and merry to all our Post 157 family and members. I know the weather was good up until December but now we are back to reality up here in the North Country. A lot has been going on at the club with the Halloween Party a great success THANKS in part to all our volunteers and the ROTC people, the Auxiliary and many more. Thanks all around to each and everyone of you.

Now remember our club is only as good as its members, workers, volunteers, SAL and Auxiliary. And I fully believe we have one of the finest posts in Minnesota. I know I have said this before but it's due to our hard work and effort and pride that we have in our post, to keep it going and functioning as a family kind of place to have your parties or functions.

The Christmas party at the theatre was another great success along with our sister post, the VFW. Things went very well with over 450 children in attendance, many happy children were greeted by Santa and Mrs Claus much to the delight of a lot of parents.

We do have a couple of projects on the plate, as to say I would like to bring enlighten you with. One is windows on our west wall and a landscaping project around the marquis sign. These will be done this next spring to beautify the club.

Hats off and congratulation to our many members with 50 years plus as post members-Way to Go! You people are the mainstay and backbone of the post and I THANK YOU for this. In closing, please keep our members and extended family members in your prayers, for those serving our great nation, whether here or abroad. Pray for them and may God Bless and keep them in his care. Until next time I hope you all have a great holiday season and a happy New Year. Remember to support our Post in any way you can. Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, Bingo, or Gaming we are always happy to serve you in any way we can!

FELIZ NAVIDAD AND GOD BLESS TO ALL!

***~Commander Eddie***

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 Seniors 642 Juniors 75 Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

Can Spring not be far away? It's December and I'm already wishing for spring. Hope all of you are also.

First thing on the agenda is to BRAG about our Christmas Party. It was held on our regular meeting night with a potluck supper. We invited the Honor Flight Attendees, their spouses or guests, from the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks area to be our guests. We had a great attendance despite the weather. Special gifts were given to each one. White angels for the ladies and stuffed (candy) Santa pants for the men. Each veteran had the opportunity to tell about their trip to Washington, DC. The evening concluded with Rainy Bakken leading us in singing "White Christmas." Special thanks to all the gals who helped decorate, set tables and brought extra food. I think this was one of the best Christmas parties we have had. THANKS VETERANS for what you did to KEEP AMERICA FREE!

MEMBERSHIP: It's the program we really need to keep going. We have been going great thus far. We still need to finish the renewals. Some women are waiting for the 2010 hyear to begin to pay their dues. LADIES, our year runs from one Department Convention to the next Department Convention. July to July. We do not operate on a fiscal year. Why? I don't know. I don't make the rules, I just try to go along with National. We are at 89.83 percent of our goal and 86.66 percent of our All Time High. Very possible to reach this by the end of January. Our new members since our last bulletin are: Seniors: Julie Marek, Judy Thornton, Carol Mayhair, Betty Scheffer, Barb Hallin, Lorraine Selnes, Shelly Klein, Peggy Holte, Cahty Jones, Angeline Reinhart, Nancy McKay, Debbie Gerszewski, Lois Segovia and Tracy Dutcher. Juniors: Sienna Cariveau and Lindsey Marek. We welcome all of you to our American Legion Auxiliary.

Please keep in your prayers: Lisa Burdolski, 16-year daughter of Becky and Denis who was killed in a car accident in Bismarck, (15 year member); the families of Faye Hoff, father died; Betty Lou Vorland, mother died; Barb Hangsleben, husband died; Dorothy fore, daughter died and Mary Pat Larivee-Stinnet, mother died.

JANUARY: Regular meeting on Tuesday the 5th at 7 p.m. This is National Security-Legislative month. Secod notices will be sent from National to all Senior Mem-

bers not paid by December 1. If you have paid after this date and have your 2010 card, just disregard that notice. Mid-winter Conference will be held the 8th and 9th in Morrhead at their Post home.

FEBRUARY: Americanism month. Our regular meeting is Tuesday the 2nd at 7 p.m. A guest speaker is in the planning.

MARCH: Plan ahead for the American Legion's Birthday Party. This will be held in the club rooms on Saturday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Our Department Commander Al Davis and Department Presidnet Marsha Bible will be our guests. A fun evening is being planned, so mark your calendars and come be a part of a special day. Awards will be presented for continuous yeayers of membership to the Legion and special invitations will be sent to these Legionaires.

We are still in need of Past Unit Presidents' pictures. Can you help? A list is printed below for your convenience.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

~Bev LeTexier

### PAST UNIT 157 PRESIDENTS PICTURES STILL NEEDED

Ida Sherlock	1926-27
Mrs. Otis M. Thompson (Sec)	1927-28
Theresa Thorsen	1930-32 & 1935-36
Essie Grassel	1932-33
Anne Smith	1933-34
Bess August	1936-37
Mrs. C.A. Fraser	1937-38
Josephine Sullivan	1941-42
Norma Green	1942-45 & 1951-52
Mrs . Ralph R. Restadius	1943-33
Ann Robertson	1944-45
Mabel Beck	1947-49 & 1961-62
Helen Sorenson	1950-51
Lilah Gosslin	1952-53
Esther Burke	1953-54
Zelma Orr	1954-55
Jane LeNeau	1956-57
Heneritta Larson	1971-72
Arla Thrall	1982-83

## **Dancing**

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

### **January**

3 THE COUNTRYMEN  
10 MATT & DAKOTA DUTCHMAN  
17 CATHY ERICKSON  
24 SENGERS  
31 CHUCK GUST

### **February**

7 RAMBLIN ROSE  
14 TBA  
21 MATT & DAKOTA DUTCHMAN  
28 CHUCK GUST

## **BINGO**

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

## **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.

## **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:**

January 6 & 20

February 3 & 17

### **Chicken Fried Steak:**

January 13 & 27

February 10 & 24

**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: \$7.95

Walleye or Shrimp: \$9.25

Steak: \$10.25

**Saturday:** 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$7.95

Shrimp: \$9.25

Steak: \$10.25

**Sunday:**

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

Burgers: 1 - 7:30 p.m.

**Every Day:**

Breakfast: 7 - 10:30 a.m.

## **Commander's thoughts!**

Cheerfulness is contagious, but please don't wait to catch it from others, be a carrier!!

It's wise to pick good friends-but not to pieces!!

Some folks who say they aim to please-may need to some target practice.

Some people cause happiness wherever they go, others whenever they go!!

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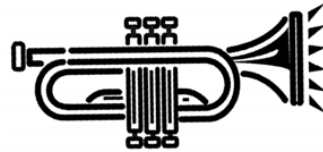
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The 40&8 promenades will be January 13th and February 10th at 730PM. We need to recruit some new members so bring them along to the February promenade as we will be having snacks and drinks after the promenade.

~Dick Wessling Chef De Gare



## **TAPS**

Donald J Bodahl	47 years
Donald E Hanna	5 years
John C Newland	51 years
Donald W Rau	63 years
Francis B Reller	9 years