



Post 157 News

East Grand Forks, Minnesota



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Commander Eddie's Column —

Greetings and good day to all of our post 157 members; Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL. And I don't want to forget our EMPLOYEES. First off many events and a few changes have happened since the last newsletter. The picnic has come and gone. THANK YOU to all the volunteers for making it an enjoyable time for all of those who attended. I know the kids enjoyed the games put on by Carol.

We did have to cancel one of the car shows because of bad weather but that can't be helped in this year of strange weather patterns. Some very nice older well kept cars were shown off. We had three corn feeds and had a lot of turn out for these. THANKS to the kitchen crew and helpers. They are really SPECIAL people putting these dinners together. Without these VOLUNTEERS coming forward and helping or contributing to our post, things would be pretty quiet and uneventful.. Hats off to all these individuals.

You may have noticed the windows are in and all trimmed out. They look very nice, a great job done by Don Martin and his helpers.

THANK YOU very much to all of you. I am very fortunate to be able to be part of a post that has so many great men and women involved in the day to day doings that make it happen. As many of you know and some that may not know WE are the largest post in the area by membership. And for this I am thankful. I know there are many more eligible out there and we should try to get them involved with our post in any way that we can weather it be as a Legion member, Auxiliary or SAL member. We need to keep growing and expanding for the benefit of the next generation of members.

With this I will close and until next time , please keep our NATIONS FINEST SOLDIERS here and abroad in your prayers and thoughts. Also don't forget the families of these heroes, they need all the help that we can give. Take care and GOD BLESS!

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~Commander Eddie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 No members sent in for 2011 yet Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

I hope everyone had a great summer. Now it's time to get going on our membership and our programs for 2011. As you can see I have not sent in any membership yet. National has gone to a different system and it's NOT a good one as far as I am concerned. I'm still learning but keep your renewals coming in and I will get your cards out as soon as possible.

I did not attend Department Convention and will not be going to National. We have a few health issues in our family which need our attention right now. As far as awards I haven't what, if any, we have received. I have won the "Silver Brigade" award from National. More later on this.

A big thank you to the Auxiliary members who helped with the Legion picnic. Thank you to the Legionnaires who did the cooking, brought tables and helped where they were needed. It takes everyone to make this a success for us to enjoy. Each year some of our dedicated auxiliary members volunteer to help with the games, serving the food, etc. Also, Thanks, to the Heritage Center for allowing us to hold our picnic there each year. It is a great area. The picnic was well attended and a good time was had by all.

SEPT: Our regular meeting will be held on the 7th at 7:00p.m. in the club rooms. This is Junior Activities Month. We do not have an active Juniors but we do accept them as members. They have the same privileges as Senior members except for the voting. If you have Juniors that are eligible for membership contact me, and I will get the information to you.

OCT: Our annual dinner will be held on the 5th at 6:00p.m. Come and enjoy a special evening planned for you. Your dinner is FREE with your paid up 2011 dues. Menu to be decided. Special

guests for the evening will be our newly elected 9th District President and Secretary. Lots of door prizes.

NOV: This is the Auxiliary's birthday month. Come to our meeting on the 2nd (right after you vote). Special guest for the evening will be Dana Johnson from the Polk County Crimes Victim Advocates. We are asking for donations of regular size comfort items to be presented to her for this worthwhile program. I think we can all afford at least one item. If you don't have time to shop, a dollar or two will be accepted. Thank you.

New windows have been put in and they are a really big improvement. Our auxiliary voted to sponsor one window. This is in memory of our 90th year as an Auxiliary. A plaque will be placed somewhere near the window as a reminder that our Auxiliary still supports our Legion. Come on down and see them, you will be amazed at what a little light will do.

The Auxiliary is still serving taco's every Thursday. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the dedicated patrons who come down week after week. If we didn't have your support we would not be able to assist the Legion with some of their projects. It is your club, members, so your support is needed.

Please keep in your prayers our auxiliary members and their families who have passed away. Mae Tweten 14 yrs, JoAnn Noreen 5 years, and Barbara Jacobson 13 years.

Reminder: Pay your dues early and avoid the rush on the 5th!!!

~Bev LeTexier

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

September

5 Ramblin' Fever
12 Auctioneers
19 Cathy Erickson
26 Chuck Gust

October

3 TBA
10 Chuck Gust
17 Auctioneers
24 O'Dell Braaten
30 Matt & The Dakota Dutchmen

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:

September 1, 15 & 29

October 13 & 27

Chicken Fried Steak:

September 8 & 22

October 6 & 20

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.

There are bigger things than money....Bills for
instance.

Being CHEERFUL is contagious, but don't wait to
catch it from others. BE A CARRIER!

If you sow smiles and kindness you will reap a crop
of FRIENDS!

The PAST can not be changed; but the FUTURE is
still in your POWER!

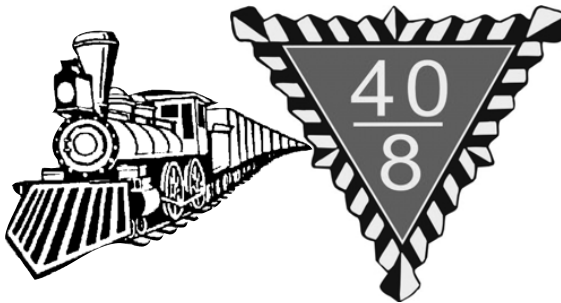
Learn to FORGIVE! With bitterness in your soul and
heart you can never be HAPPY!

For those interested, we are receiving
the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine
Times weekly at the Club. Please feel
free to read them at any time as they
are on the trophy case by the
telephone.

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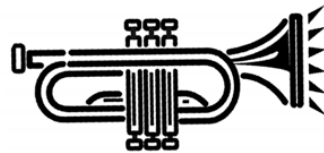
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Promenades are scheduled for September 8th and October 13th at 730PM. Please remember to pay your dues for the 2011 year. We are also looking for some new members, if anyone is interested please contact me or Roger Swanberg at the club 218-773-1120 about the organization. I am looking forward to a good year with the group growing in this years membership.

~Chef De Gare Terry Buraas



TAPS

ELVIN FOSSEN	44 YEARS
C. L. LINFOOT	57
ROBERT MANKIE	30
EARL MATTSON	39
DALE NELSON	10