



Post 157 News

East Grand Forks, Minnesota



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Commander Eddie's Column —

Greetings to all at our post!
Members and families.

It has been quite a summer with plenty of rain and warm weather, as I write this we are having a beautiful fall season, very warm and sunny skies. Great for the harvest in most cases except the beet farmers would like the temperature down. So hats off to our agricultural members and good luck with the rest of your harvest. Also with my letter I hope that our members can support our post in any way they can! We have had a few touches done up to the building and inside work that is finished is the windows with trim and blinds. Thank you to those who worked on completing this job. Looks very good!

Before I close, I would ask that you take time to include in your prayers some of the long time members we have lost through out the year. They are never FORGOTTEN but have just moved on to a different life. This is done with many members who were a very important part of our post and its growing years. It is personal part of me, because yesterday I lost my oldest brother due to health reasons that started with a stroke almost 20 years ago. May you rest in peace, Jesus "Jessie" Obregon Sr. God be with you and keep you and all our veterans in his care!
PEACE!!

A last closing note, please take the time to think about our lives and to help others who are in need in our large post family, also the service members active here and abroad. they need all the support they can get no matter how large or small. Every little bit adds up. so take care and GOD BLESS, until next time when I write again!

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~Commander Eddie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157
Seniors 509 Juniors 20
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

Thanks to all who have renewed their 2011 membership. As you can see, we are way down right now, but hopefully we will get caught up soon. You can mail your membership to me or drop it off at the Club. The sooner we get them mailed to Department, the sooner we will be done with 2011.

Our membership dinner attendance was down, also; too many things going on this time of year. All three of our Girls Staters were at our dinner and gave a report of their week at Girls State. Sounded like they really enjoyed their week.

NOVEMBER: This is our Auxiliary's 81st year. Come to our meeting on November 2 (after you vote!) at 7:00 p.m. Special guest for the evening will be Dana Johnson from the Polk County Crime Victim Advocates. Bring a regular size comfort item to be presented to her for this worthwhile program. If you can't shop, a dollar or two will also be accepted. Thanks in advance. We will be serving birthday cake for lunch.

DECEMBER: Our Christmas Party will be held on the 7th. This is a potluck dinner at 6:00 in the Club Rooms. We DO NOT have a gift exchange but ask that you donate a dollar or two. The money goes to Meals on Wheels each year. This year, it is EGF Senior Center that will get the money. Our Unit

matches the amount donated that evening.

JANUARY: Regular meeting on the 4th at 7:00 p.m. This is National Security/Legislative month.

New members so far this year are: Laura Curtis, Bridget Bauer, Carol Johnson, Kaye Vanyo, Beverly Walden and Priscilla Benson. New Junior, Emily Mette and a new transfer member, Norma Barrus. Welcome to all of you.


Please remember in your prayers our deceased members: Nancy Seim, 20 years; Evelyn Opgrand, 41 years; Lucille Larson, 36 years; Lois Stoltman's husband, Ernie and Rachel Anderson's father, Jesse Obregon, Sr.

Come on down and enjoy our tacos served every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Best in town and very reasonable prices!

Seems early, but this is the last newsletter for 2010, but I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas.

On a personal note, thank you to all of you for your prayers and calls for Jim. He is OK (?) right now but please keep him in your prayers.

~Bev LeTexier



NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
5 TO 9 p.m. Chuck Gust
9 p.m. to close Kenny And The Classics

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

November

7	Larry Charon
11	Veterans Day
14	Swinging Bobcats
21	Cathy Erickson
28	Matt & The Dakota Dutchmen

December

5	Chuck Gust
12	Larry Charon
19	Matt & The Dakota Dutchmen
25	Christmas
26	TBA

BINGO

Sunday: 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:15 p.m.

NO BINGO November 11, 18 and 25 due to other functions or holidays.

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:

November 10 & 24

December 8 & 22

Chicken Fried Steak:

November 3 & 17

December 1, 15 & 29

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.

Veterans Day Dinner:

November 11 serving turkey dinner from 4 - 7 p.m.

Boxing Dates

November 20 1:30 p.m.

December 18 1:30 p.m.

NOTE FROM THE ADJUTANT

As a new renewal notice just came out on October 1st: if you read on the notice IF ALL READY PAID ignore this notice. It takes about 6 weeks from the date you pay your dues until National has completed the membership process. I know you got a notice but it doesn't mean that you are not in the system.

~Terry Buraas Adjutant

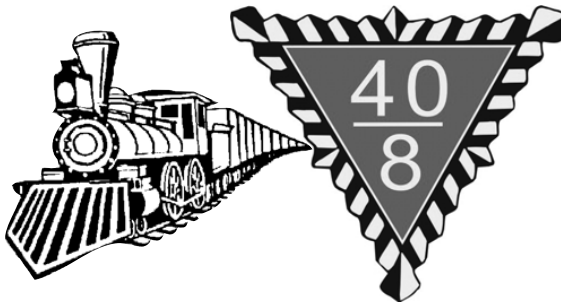
Early Bird Dinner

All members and their spouses who have paid their dues by November 11 are invited to an Early Bird Dinner on December 7. The menu will be announced at a later date and will be served from 5 - 7 p.m.

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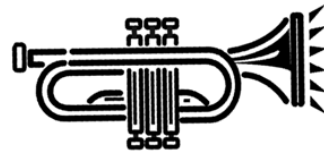
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Promenades are November 10th and December 8th at 7:30 p.m. We need to increase our membership in the next year as we are losing members.

My condolences to the family of Jessie Obregon, and we need to keep Jim Letexier in our PRAYERS as he undergoes treatment.

~Chef De Gare Walter Folendorf



TAPS

Lester Bratvold	46 years
Dominic E. Collette	12
Earl C. Dahl	40
Donald R McLauchin	27
Howard J. Metcalf Jr.	58
Jessie Obregon	37
Kenneth D. Parent	7
Roy D. Pearson	35