



# Post 157 News

**East Grand Forks, Minnesota**



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## **Commander Eddie's Column —**

Well Greetings to all! I think spring has sprung in a very nice pleasant way. It is sure nice to see the weather warm up and flowers blooming and grass turning green. It has been a long winter and I like to see the people out and about.

Here at the post we have a few things coming about with some painting and wall work to be done on May 1st. If you can help and are not busy we could use a couple of volunteers. We will also be installing windows in the dining room and bar area to let in natural light.

Also for the car buffs, we will be having gatherings in the parking lot on the third Thursdays of June, July and August from 5 to 8 p.m. These are cars that have be restored and you may see your dream car from your youth. Check the board for signs on this.

On Memorial Day we will have a little fellowship following our memorial service so please take the time to remember our loved ones that have passed on.

Well, before I close, I will ask you again as I have in the past to please support our post in any way you can; have a meal, drink or volunteer at any time; bring your friends and family. Remember our TROOPS here and abroad, keep them in your prayers and also include their families as they some times get left out. So with these last few lines, I will close for now and I hope you all have a great spring and summer. If you're not too busy, take in an American Legion baseball game; the boys could use the support of all our members. Good Luck to our Legion Team this season!!

If anyone ones has any concerns or issues please know that I will always listen and try to correct any problem that we may have.

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***~Commander Eddie***

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Seniors 735 Juniors 94**  
**Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917**

Another membership year almost complete. If you haven't paid your 2010 dues, do it soon as the books for 2010 will close and you will not have the privileges of hospital help, American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund and more. Notices for 2011 will be coming out in July. Please pay ASAP so we can get a good head start on our membership. **OUR ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE OCTOBER 5. KEEP THIS DAY MARKED ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

What a busy time of year. Hope all of you are taking advantage of the nice EARLY spring.

Special THANKS to the ladies who helped set up, decorate and clean up for our Legion Birthday Party. Fran, Kay H., Shirley C., Anna N., Jean W., Mary K., and Bernice V. Also to the gals who helped me with the POW/MIA tribute: Marie, Shirley C., Mary, Kay H., Anna and Fran. What would we do without our volunteers? These ladies are always willing to help out and it is greatly appreciated.

We had to cancel our memorial service for deceased members during the May meeting as I will be out of town. Our son, Jim, will be commissioned a Captain in the U.S. Navy in Washington, DC. The Memorial service will be held during our June meeting with potluck supper at 6 p.m. Also, during the meeting we will have the installation of our officers for the 2011 year. They are: President: Cheri Erickson; 1st Vice President: Kay Hertweck; 2nd Vice President: Frances Czapiewski; Treasurer: Bev LeTexier; Executive Board: Mary Kerr, Millie Anderson, Kay Moulton; Sgt at Arms: Marie Rogalla; Color Bearer: Shirley Cordts.

Once again, we are asking for help with our POPPIES. Can you spare an hour or two to help with our distribution? Please call Fran at 773-1357 and schedule your time. Again, it's the same few that do this, also. Money from the poppies is used for our donations to the Veterans and their families ONLY.

We have selected our Girl Staters for the 2010 year. Girls State is in June at Bethel College. From Sacred Heart: Jessica Vanyo and Katie Gulbranson, and from Senior High Alexandra Eades. Only three girls were able to go this year. Our Unit pays for their attendance, bus ride and some spending money. A great opportunity for these girls to part of this program. Hopefully we will hear from them at our annual membership banquet.

**MAY:** Meeting at 7 p.m. This is Poppy Month. Memorial Month and service at Resurrection Cemetery on the 31st.

**JUNE:** Potluck Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. Memorial Service and Installation of Officers. This is also Girls State Month, District Convention in Detroit Lakes on the 11th and 12th. **FLAG DAY:** June 14. Fly your flag. If you need a new one, contact the American Legion. They have all sizes you can purchase.

**JULY:** No meeting. Department Convention in

Rochester the 22nd - 24th. New officers assume their duties, new membership supplies are distributed. **THIS STARTS OUR 2011 YEAR.**

**AUGUST:** National Convention in Milwaukee, WI August 28- September 2nd.

**SEPTEMBER:** Meeting the 7th. Junior Activities Month. National POW/MIA Day.

Please remember in your prayers our auxiliary members: Judy Lindstrom, 29 years; Jeanette Bubendorf, 26 years; Lind Eggen, 3 years; Rae Ann Moe, 19 years. Also family members of: Dorothy Fore, daughter; Gladys Schmalenberg, sister; Faye Sturlaugson, brother; Doris Keller, husband died; Lynda VanderHoff, mother and Cheryl Simundson, husband.

**CORRECTION:** Last newsletter, I "goofed." Mary Pat Larivee Stinnett's father died, not her mother. Sorry, Mary Pat.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Mothers. Katherine Davis had the right idea when she wrote this:

## "Why God Made Mothers"

God knew that everybody needs

Someone to show the way,

He knew that babies need someone

To care for them each day.

He knew they needed someone sweet

To soothe their baby cries,

To teach them how to walk and talk,

And sing them lullabies

That's why God made Mothers.

He knew small children need someone

To lend a guiding hand.

To answer all their questions

And to smile and understand,

Someone to read them storybooks,

To teach them wrong from right,

To show them wonderful new games,

And hear their prayers at night.

That's why God made Mothers.

And throughout their childhood years,

God knew that children need

Someone to smile at them with pride,

Encourage each new deed.

As they grow up and all their lives

God knew that everywhere

All children need a Mother's heart

To understand and care

And that's why God made Mothers.

Have a fun and safe summer!

**~Bev LeTexier**

## **Dancing**

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

### **May**

2 Cathy Erickson  
9 Auctioneers  
16 O'Dell Braaten  
23 Larry Charon  
30 Chuck Gust

### **June**

6 H&V Melodies  
13 Auctioneers  
20 TBA  
27 O'Dell Braaten

## **BINGO**

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

## **Car•Bikes•Truck Show**

June 17th  
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.

## **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 5 & 19

June 2, 16 and 30

### **Chicken Fried Steak:**

May 12 & 26

June 9 & 23

**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.

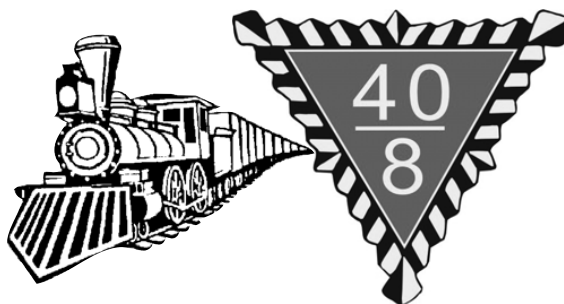
## **Scholarship Forms**

Scholarship forms are  
at the Post!

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East Grand Forks, MN 56721

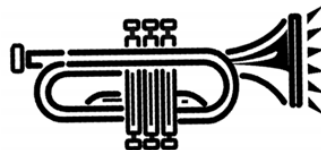
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May 12th installation of officers. We will be taking the summer off so will start meeting again in September. Have a GREAT SUMMER!!

**~Chef De Gare Dick Wessling**



## **TAPS**

Richard A. Anderson	14
Donald B. Danielson	27
Jerry D. Dietrich	18
Robert J. Greenwood	56
Jerry Keller	55
Kenneth L. Larson	14
John E. Mutcher	40
William E. Pond	50