



Post 157 News



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Commander Jim's Column —

Thank you fellow Legionnaires for your support to be your next Commander! The weather has not been much different than last year so far. I hope the farmer's get a little good luck from Mother Nature. Well, July 1st is a new membership year, lets jump on membership early. If everyone pays their dues and gets just "one new member", we will have knocked out the slip in membership, than we can work on other programs on the American Legion.

The Post picnic is July 31st at the Heritage Center. Gates open at 12 noon with food ready by 1pm. we serve until 3pm. Cost is the same as last year \$8.00 per family(under 16) and \$4.00 for the individual. SErving burgers, brats and all the trimmings. this is open to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion and their families.

In closing: be safe, God bless an always think of our military and families serving any where in the world.

~Commander Jim

THE NEW OFFICERS FOR POST 157 ARE:

Jim Donken	Commander	Steve Sulland	Trustee
Jim Hance	1st Vice Cmdr	Dave Martin	Trustee
Carol Zeitvogel	2nd Vice Cmdr	Terry Buraas	Adjutant
Staurt Lawrence	Historian		
Jack Stoltman	Chaplain		
Mike Lefever	Sgt At Arms		
Walt Folendorf	Chaplain		
Eddie Obregon	Past Cmdr		
Lyle Rose	Trustee		

For those that are wondering, we have not had a contested race requiring an election in a number of years. People in the club do not want to hold an office and are not willing to step up and do the work required for the positions.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157
Total membership to date: 768
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

As I write this month's newsletter, yesterday was supposed to be the first day of summer. It is in the 50's and raining. I think Mother Nature has slipped a little and forgot about us in the north country. Hopefully, we will get a little sunshine and some warmer (not hot) weather.

We just finished with District Convention in EGF. It went really well and I thank the gals that helped me make it another success. We have a reputation to uphold and I think we did it again. Thanks to Frances, Kay H., Lucy, Marie, Anna, Millie and Joyce for helping me with the POW/MIA ceremony and other jobs that came up. Special thanks to the Legionnaires who cooked and served our lunch. Excellent job, everyone, as usual. As I have said before, "it take dedicated volunteers, both men and women, to get the job done and we have a great crew." Thanks again, everyone who helped.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALT FOLENDORF for being elected 9th District Commander for the 2011-2012 year. We know you will do an excellent job as our Commander.

As you will notice, we are still short for making our membership goal. We need 31 to make this happen. I have sent out notices again and hopefully we can make this happen before July 15.

ANOTHER REMINDER: Our dues will be going up with the 2012 year. National has raised the amount we need to send to them. If this is a hardship to anyone, please call me and we can talk about this. I don't want anyone to feel that can't belong because of the increase. I do take payments!!

Please remember our Auxiliary members and their families who have died since our last bulletin:

Donna Driscoll, 12 years;

Beverly Walden, 1 year;

Rose Blasky, 35 years and Karen Lee, 18 years.

Also, Bob Hertweck, husband of Kay, and also Lee

Thielman, husband of Rom and to Gary and Sheryl Cariveau on the death of their daughter, Lisa Feltman.

There are no meetings in July and August but we will start a new Auxiliary year in September. Our meetings are always on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. unless it is a dinner meeting and then it is at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER: This is our annual membership dinner at 6 p.m. in the club rooms. Dinner is free with your 2012 paid up membership. If you have any prospective members, bring them to the dinner and we will get them signed up. All of you are membership chairmen. We lost 16 members last year (for the 2011 year) and have already lost four for the 2012 year. I know there are lots of possible members. Our newly elected 9th District President, Jean Walker from Warren, will be our guest. Come and meet Jean. (You will like her!) Always fun, good food and lots of door prizes!

NOVEMBER: Regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the club rooms. This is Past President's Parley Month, and also the American Legion Auxiliary's 92nd birthday. Come join us for birthday cake and ice cream. REMEMBER VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11. More info on this in the next newsletter.

Newly elected officers for the 2011-2012 for our unit are:

President: Kay Hertweck

First Vice President: Millie Anderson

Second Vice President: Michelle Cariveau

Treasurer: Bev LeTexier

Executive Board: Cheri Erickson, Anna Nelson and Jean Wendell

Sargeant at Arms: Frances Czapiewski

Color Bearer: Cheryl Simundson

Secretary: Marie Rogalla

Have a safe 4th of July and a great summer!

~Bev LeTexier

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

July

3 Little Bohemian Band
10 Auctioneers
17 Chuck, Gene & Sharon Old Time
24 Cathy Erickson
31 Just Wingin' It

August

7 Swinging Bobcats
14 Al Mikish
21 R & K Band
28 Cathy Erickson

BINGO

Sunday: 1:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:15 p.m.
No Bingo on May 12 Due to Ducks Unlimited Meeting

Meetings

American Legion

Third Wednesday

Auxiliary

First Tuesday

Sons of American Legion

Fourth Wednesday

40 & 8

Chef deGare: Walter Folendorf

Second Wednesday

Screening

Third Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Legion Riders

First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Meals

Monday: 5 - 7 p.m. Spaghetti \$4.00 (No Spaghetti 7/4)

Tuesday: 5 - 8 p.m. Burgers

Wednesday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Meatballs every Wednesday

Liver & Onions:

July 6 & 20

August 3, 17 & 21

Chicken Fried Steak:

July 13 & 27

August 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: \$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 Comment

I have received the new cards for the 2012 year. Please pay your dues as soon as you get a renewal notice. This saves National a large amount of money because they don't have to send more renewal notices. It also helps me because i don't have to send out cards asking you to pay your dues. This year the American Legion Is allowing you to go on line to pay your dues. Go to www.amlegion.org/renew and click on the icon for paying on line. Thank you. Adjutant Terry

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Post 157 American Legion Riders:

The American Legion Riders are a nation wide group of motorcycle enthusiasts that are also members of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. Post 157 has started a chapter in East Grand Forks this past April. Gary Metcalf was the organizer and also was voted in to lead the chapter as President.

Our main mission is to offer our membership a way to have organized motorcycle rides and have some fellowship with other riders. Another function that we are also are trying institute is fund raisers to raise money to assist our veterans and their families in time of need. One of the ideas is to possibly have a poker run; the details are being worked out.

If you have an interest in joining the American Legion Riders we meet at the East Grand Forks Legion Club the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm and have a dinner ride planned every two weeks.

There are no attendance requirements, but like the saying goes the more the merrier.

The riding season is short so please come join us.

Randy Gust, Vice President