

Robert Ihlant American Legion Post 537, Auxiliary & Sons of The American Legion



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Near perfect fall weather for drying, harvesting, and storing crops but we desperately need plentiful, soaking, rain. It can come any time now! The weather was also nice for our fall ditch pick-up along Co. Rd. 148. Many thanks to our S.A.L. who did the lion's share of the work. A fine pile of roadside refuse in bright orange bags was made.

Anxious moments arose when two of our three deep fat fryers failed just when we needed them most to prepare many orders for chicken. Thanks to the quick thinking and work of our kitchen staff, the inevitable delays were kept to a minimum.

Compensation for our food loss during this summer's power outage has been received. All of our emergency lighting and exit signage has been installed. Our interior and exterior cameras, which are twenty-plus years old, will be replaced.

November is our scheduled month for the Pledge of Allegiance at the high school, assignments to follow. Of course, November pretty much belongs to Veterans of all service branches, active, inactive, reserve, discharged, and retired. The special attention afforded us is very much appreciated. We will again partner with our brother Post in Spicer to be part of a Veteran's program at Prairie Woods Elementary School. At our own Veteran's Day program on the 14th, our guest speaker will be the 7th District Auxiliary President, Wanda Seidler.

We respectfully salute all who have answered the call and especially those who are out there, worldwide, serving and protecting us all. R.E.D. on Friday's!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Bundy
Commander



Auxiliary News

Salutations!

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November 10th 9am-noon.

As always, remember our active and retired military and their families, along with the members of our community and country, and all of those in need of our prayers.

Thank you and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry A. Wright

Unit 537 Auxiliary President

We are quickly approaching the holiday season...I always look forward to spending time with family and friends, but not the cold weather that accompanies the season, we have however, been lucky so far. If you missed the Halloween party at our Legion you really missed out! So many cool costumes, and Shelia did a great job with the decorations. Me, I'm already planning my costume for next year.

Legion Auxiliary dues of \$30 for 2023 are due starting September 1st and must be paid by December 31st. These can be made at the monthly meeting, or mailed to New London Legion Auxiliary, P.O. Box 26, New London, MN 56273.

The Auxiliary has been given the go ahead to once again conduct the Veterans Day Program at Glen Oaks, Friday, November 11th at 2pm. People are needed for readings, all are welcome, if you would like to join us please wear your blue vest. The Legion will also be holding their Veterans Day Service on Monday evening November 14th.

The Auxiliary has been invited by the S.A.L. to join them for a Christmas Dinner/Party on Saturday January 14th, each Auxiliary member will be responsible for their own meal. The Legion has also hired a band in the bar area for the evening. What a perfect chance to spend some time with members of our Legion family.

As usual, at the November 21st meeting, the Auxiliary will be accepting donations of new items for the Veterans homes. The items they are looking for are: socks, underpants, t-shirts, sweatpants, women's yoga pants, men's long briefs and jeans. (the larger sizes - 2xl and up - are needed most. Personal care items and books are also welcome. You do not have to be a member of the Auxiliary to donate these items, anyone is welcome, just contact a member and we will arrange a way to get them to the meeting.

Again the sewing group that meets on the second Thursday of the month at Peace Lutheran Church is looking for volunteers, they are also in need of fabric (any fabric other than polyester or wool) would be welcomed. They will be at Peace this month on



S.A.L. News



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Greetings to all!

Setting down this morning to do this newsletter, it seems like I just did Octobers last week!

We will be finalizing the Poultry Bingo Event at our November meeting. We have been collecting donations for the Plinko Board game, which should be fun for all this year! We look forward to seeing you all there. Once again—it is scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2022. The doors will open at 10:00 am and Shellie and her crew will have beverages and food ready to go!

The raffle tickets are here! Available from an SAL member, or you can purchase them at the Legion's Bar. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. With only 600 being printed they should go fast. We have 10 nice prizes up for grabs. Donors and participating businesses are Mel's Sport Shop, Bonnema Hardware, Teals Market, Zero Tolerance, Belgrade Meats, Abode Salon & Spa, & the SAL. We thank all the local business that have supported us in the past and for this event. As a group, we enjoy helping the community with funding and other means. We also greatly appreciate each one of you that buys a ticket for our cause!

We helped the Legion with ditch clean up in October. It is always interesting in what people throw into the road ditches. Seriously, is it that hard to keep your trash in your vehicle until you get home or find a trash can—unbelievable!

As always, please keep those currently deployed, their families and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers. Freedom has a price, and these veterans understand the cost and sacrifice! If you are at the Legion when we have a meat raffle or special event and we finish the event with the Pledge of Allegiance. Please, be respectful and participate. Countless Americans have shed blood and tears for that flag. Remember that, Honor that, Respect that! The red, white and blue will waive high and proud at the New London American Legion!

Our S.A.L. meeting will be on November 7, 2022, at 6:30pm in the fireside room.
Respectfully, *Steve Marquardt*, S.A.L. Squadron Commander

Service Officer Report

We had two funerals, one for Dennis Bendickson, a 25 year member, and Kenneth Thorson, a non member.

Lowell Hollen, a member for 43 years, passed away. His funeral was on Wednesday, October 19. He will be buried at Ft. Snelling at a later date. I brought flag box and cards to the Brooten funeral home the night of the visitation.

The Honor Veterans Program at the High School was very well received. We presented the colors at the football game on the 19th, this was the last home game of the season.

Veteran's Day will be observed at our Legion on Monday, November 14. We will have a short program and we will be doing the Post Everlasting Ceremony. For any new members that don't know what the Post Everlasting is about, we take the names of the members that have passed away in the last year and transfer them to the Post Everlasting.

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Monday - Thursdays: 3 to Closing
Fridays, Saturdays: 12 to Closing

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Saturday: Chef's Choice

Friday: Roasted Half Chicken With Choice of Side & Salad Bar \$15.00

Thursday: Grilled or Battered Walleye With Choice of Side \$12.00

Wednesday: 8 oz. Sirloin Steak With Choice of Side \$10.00

Tuesday: Sandwich Special Varies Weekly

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NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4		5 Meat Raffle 5:30 Beachs' SNS Entertainment 6-10
6	7 SAL 6:30 Meat Raffle 5:30	8 BINGO 6:30pm	9	10 Thirsty Thursday Beachs' SNS Entertainment 6-10pm	11	12 Meat Raffle 5:30 Mark Stone 6 - 10pm
13	14 Meat Raffle 5:30 SAL 6:30 Veterans Dinner 6 Social, 7 program, 7:30 eat	15	16	17 Thirsty Thursday Beachs' SNS Entertainment 6-10pm	18 <i>Veterans Day!</i>	19 Poultry Bingo 11-1; Doors open 10am Jeff James 6-10
20	21 Meat Raffle 5:30 Auxiliary 6:30 Legion Mtg 8:00	22 BINGO 6:30pm	23	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> Legion Closed	25	26
27	28 Meat Raffle 5:30	29	30			