

ALL FOR ONE



ONE FOR ALL



Minneapolis Post No. 1



November - December 2008

Minneapolis American Legion Post No. 1 Officers

Commander:

1st Vice Commander:
Dick Ward

2nd Vice Commander:
Terry Parks

Chaplain:
Mike Krogan

Sergeant-At Arms:
Del Rose

Finance Officer:
Lynne Nottage

Membership:
Mike Krogan

Minneapolis Unit 1 Auxiliary Officers

President:
Karen McNamara

1st Vice President:
Sharon Jeffers

2nd Vice President:
Chickie Patterson

Secretary/Treasurer:
Sharon Jeffers

Chaplain:
Ardell Rogers

Sergeant-At Arms:
Becky Nelson

SAL Commander:
Corwin Morton

Chaplain:
Bill Peters



Commander's Message

This past month our Commander, Craig Maehling, transferred to another Post and has resigned his position at Post #1. We wish him well with his future plans.

All Veterans, in one way or another, have sacrificed to preserve our freedom as a Nation. One of the most enduring freedoms we have as Americans is the right to choose our leaders with the freedom to cast a vote for the candidate of our choice.

Let us all honor their collective sacrifice by getting to the polls on November 4, 2008 and exercise that freedom they worked so hard to preserve.

This is the last edition of our Post #1 Newsletter for 2008. Thanks for all of your support in 2008 and we look forward to a terrific 2009!

We wish all a safe and happy holiday season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

**Post meetings - 2nd – Friday
Start at 7:00 PM.
See you there!**

President's Message

Well the time is certainly flying along. The holidays are just about upon us.

We held our first meeting in October. Our membership is at 60.53%. We have some new members that have joined and I would like to take this time to welcome all. We meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm if you would like to join us come on down.

November and December are going to be some busy months for us.

Don't forget to get out there and vote for the candidate of your choice on November 4th.

Veterans Day is Nov. 11th. Thank you to all our vets who have served and helped to make the USA a better place to live.

Mark down December 6th as that will be *BREAKFAST WITH SANTA* for the kids. Watch for postcard with details.

We will be collecting toys again this year for the kids at the Shriners Hospital. We will be putting a collection box out at the club in November. It definitely will be out at the omelet breakfast in December.

Speaking of the omelet breakfast, it is the second Sunday of the month from 8:30 to 12:30. Best breakfast in town. So grab your friends and family and come down.

We will be having a bake sale at the Dec. breakfast. So ladies, get out those baking sheets and pans and start cooking. All donations gratefully accepted. Or just stop in and buy some of the wonderful goodies. But, don't sample too much before breakfast!

This is the last letter of the year, so have a wonderful holiday season. Eat lots, celebrate with friends and family, and above all, stay safe.

Karen
A.k.a. Mac



News & Notes



2008-2009 POST 1 OFFICERS

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Finance Officer Lynne Nottage
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2008-2009 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Karen McNamara
1st Vice Sharon Jeffers
2nd Vice Chickie Patterson
Sergeant-At-Arms Becky Nelson
Chaplain Ardell Rogers



2008-2009 SAL OFFICERS

Commander Corwin Morton
Finance Bill Peters
Chaplain Mike Krogan

2008-2009 POST 1 HOUSING CORPORATION OFFICERS

President Dave Mauritsen
Vice President Ward Jeffers
Secretary Dick Ward
Treasurer Mike Krogan

AROUND THE 5TH DISTRICT

1st Sunday of each month
Hospital Visitation VAMC 2PM

2nd Sunday of each month
Omelet Breakfast - 8:30 - 12:30 pm
Minneapolis Post #1
(Eagles) 25th Ave and 25th St

3rd Sunday of each month
(Starting in October)
Omelet Breakfast - 8:00 - 1:00 pm-
Minneapolis Richfield Post 435
65th and Portland Ave So

4th Sunday of each month
Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 - 1:00 pm
Wold Chamberlain #99
5600 34th Ave So

5th Wednesday
Steak Fry - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Aviation Post 511

Bingo Every Sunday
2:00 - 4:00pm
Wold Chamberlain #99
5600 34th Ave So

AMERICAN LEGION TRAINING

February 21 & 22, 2009 are the two days set aside for American Legion Training. This is a wonderful opportunity for Legionnaires interested in growing with the Legion. More information to follow.

GOT AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

Thanks to those of you that have provided your email addresses. One benefit is that you will see this newsletter in living color and you will receive it before the printed edition arrives!

If you like this idea, simply send an email to:
commander@mplspost1.org

And ask for the E copy of the Newsletter!

VETERANS SERVICE CENTER AT THE MSP AIRPORT

Did you know that 736,520 service members have passed through the doors of The Veterans Service Center since it was established? Since 1970 The Service Center has been a place for vets to rest comfortably while in transit. Volunteers man each station 365 days per year. If you have an interest in learning more about their program, simply contact:

Steve Smith 612-721-1237

5TH DISTRICT MEETING

The November meeting of the 5th District will be held on Monday, November 3, 2008 rather than Tuesday due to the Presidential election. The meeting will be Hosted by The Johnny Baker Post and held at The Sabathani Community Center. Executive Board Meeting at 6:45 PM and Delegate Meeting at 7:30PM.

DISTRICT ORATORICAL CONTEST

The 5th District Oratorical contest will be held Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Wold Chamberlain Post #99.

VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2008

Remember to thank a Veteran!



The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918

News & Notes

PAST COMMANDER, JOHN RANNOV RECOGNIZED FOR ACHIEVING 100% MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008



Under John Rannov's leadership as Post 1 Commander, our Post has achieved 2 consecutive years of 100% membership. Congratulations John!

Letter from MTS Leadership JROTC.

Dear American Legion Post 1:

We, the Cadets at MTS JROTC would like to thank you with the utmost appreciation for your donation that you made to our school. We have done other activities with you on the 19th of July where we did the parade which was very exciting. With the money that you donated to our school we are now able to go to a competition at Como Park High School. This is one of the competitions that we have been looking forward to since we were not able to go because of lack of funds. The money that you donated is very useful to us and we really appreciate it. Without this donation we probably wouldn't have been able to attend this competition. The teams that we are going to be competing in are: Color Guard, Drill Team, and PT Team. We are hoping to win lot of medals and add some trophies to our case. Our school is very grateful and we cannot wait to do business again soon. Thank you so much for everything.

Sincerely,

*The Cadets of MTS JROTC
Cadet Major Joanna Macias*

POST 1 MEMBERSHIP

Fellow Members:

Thank you for continued support of Minneapolis Post 1. We have reached 66% of our goal for 2009 by submitting 285 paid memberships through mid-October. Renewal reminders will be in the mail again soon. If you have already paid your 2009 dues, please disregard any notices you might receive. If you have not yet renewed, please try to send in your dues by the first of the year. Thanks.

Have a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Mike Krogan
Membership Team*

P.S. We are hoping that some of you would like to get involved in what we are doing here at Post 1. You could start by volunteering to be an office holder. The position of Sgt-At-Arms or Chaplain would be a great place to start. If you have an interest, let us know.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM RECOGNIZED

Chaplain Mike Krogan and Adjutant Joyce Rose were recognized for their efforts in support of the 100% Membership goal. They worked tirelessly throughout the membership year. 1st Vice Commander Dick Ward presented them with their American Legion 100% Membership Award Pins. Congratulations to Mike and Joyce!



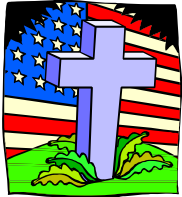


A Prayer from the Chaplain

Dear Lord;
Hold our troops in Your Loving Hands
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for their selfless acts
in our time of need.
Never let us forget the sacrifices they have made for
our country.

Amen

Mike Krogan, Post 1 Chaplain



TAPS

The following American Legion Post #1 Legionnaires have been called to the Lord in 2008. Let us not forget their service to our country and its people.

Murray Kummer

Donald Lapitz

LEGION AND SAL INSTRUCT FLAG ETIQUETTE TO BROWNIE TROOP #24907



1st Vice Commander Dick Ward and SAL 1st Vice Commander Woody Anderson instruct Brownie Troop # 24907, Crystal Lake Elementary School, Lakeville Minnesota, flag etiquette with a 50 year old flag! (48 Stars)

Chaplain's Corner



Greetings to all our Post 1 Legion members. Fall is here and a little chilly – we have had some nice days - the trees are so colorful this year in Minneapolis.

Voting is coming up in a couple of weeks – so let's all do our Americanism and go to vote!

There is Veteran's day November 11 so bless all our Veterans for their service.

Thanksgiving November 27 is a great family get together and a time for us all to give Thanks.

Christmas is always a family get together.

Remember **CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA** breakfast on December 6, 2008. Also our **BAKE SALE**, December 14, 2008

Also, a blessed New Years to all for 2009.

The gift of Friendship

Friendship is a Priceless Gift
That cannot be bought or sold.
But its value is far greater than gold –
For gold is cold and lifeless.
It can neither see nor hear,
And in time of trouble
It is powerless to cheer.
It has not ears to listen,
No heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand.
So when you ask God for a Gift,
Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches,
But the love of real, true friends.

Amen

Ardell Rogers, Auxiliary Chaplain

OMELET BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 9, 2008, 8:30 – 12:30

OMELET BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 14, 2008, 8:30 – 12:30





SAL Squadron Report

Dear Squadron #1 Members:

The holidays are just around the corner and we are wrapping up the old year and looking forward to the New Year!

Speaking of the New Year, Squadron 1 is producing a 2009 SAL Calendar as a Fund-Raising Project for our Squadron. Look for the SAL table at the next Omelet Breakfast on November 9th.

We have new officers to announce. I am the Squadron Commander, Woody Anderson is 1st Vice Commander, Dick Ward is Adjutant, Mike Krogan is Chaplain and Bill Peters is the Finance Officer. Welcome to the new officers!

We have had increasing attendance at our Squadron 1 meetings and we have been discussing some exciting new ideas. Our meetings are held at the Post on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Post!



*Corwin Morton
Commander, Squadron. 1*

Veterans Service Officer Report

Hennepin County Veterans' Service will sponsor a display in the "A" Level Gallery of the Government Center November 3 through November 25. A display of historic photographs going back to the Civil War will be featured along with veteran's photographs that have been donated. A portion of the exhibit will feature the Historic Upper Fort Snelling Post and the need to preserve Fort Snelling.



We are honoring veterans by showing how they served and how they were honored. I am sure that our members would be interested in seeing Minnesota Civil War Veterans at the 50th Anniversary of Gettysburg, Spanish American War Troops in the Field, World War I Victory Parades, and Murals from the old Downtown Minneapolis Armory and the faces of our troops and the county that supported them.

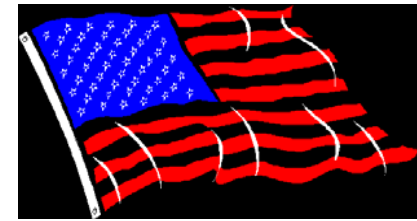
This gallery exhibit will have an open house on Wednesday November 5th at 5:15 PM on "A" Level of the Government Center. You are all invited to attend. You may visit the display during November 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.


I also would like to thank Post # 1 for the referral of veterans that you make to our office. Post # 1 is one of the best posts in the county when it comes to making referrals. We have been able to help many veterans because of your efforts. If you know of a veteran who may need our help please have them call us at 612-348-3300.

Milton Schoen
Post # 1 Member



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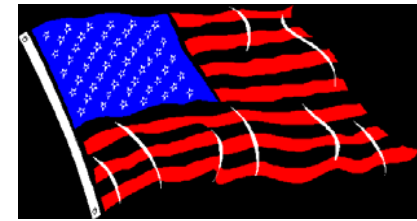


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 VA HOSPITAL VISIT 2:00 PM AUDITORIUM Daylight Savings Time ends	3 5 TH DISTRICT MEETING 7:30 PM AT Sabathani Community Ctr 310 East 38 th St	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6	7	8
9 OMELET BREAKFAST 8:30 – 12:30PM **Food Shelf**	10	11  VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 SAL SQUADRON MEETING 7:00 – 8:00 PM	14 POST 1 MEETING 7:00 – 8:00 PM	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY	28	29

****FOOD SHELF DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OMELET BREAKFAST. BRING A CAN OF FOOD TO BREAKFAST!**



MINNEAPOLIS POST 1 DECEMBER 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1,	2 5 TH DISTRICT MEETING 7:30 PM	3	4	5	6 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9:00 – 11:00
7 VA HOSPITAL VISIT 2:00 PM AUDITORIUM Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12 POST 1 MEETING 7:00 – 8:00 PM	13
14 OMELET BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE 8:30 – 12:30PM **FOOD SHELF	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 HANUKKAH Winter Begins	22 HANUKKAH	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Kwanza Begins	26	27
28	29	30	31	 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009		

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Minneapolis Post #1 Information

For General Information see our website <http://www.mplspost1.org>

To contact Commander commander@mplspost1.org

Post #1 Phone: 612-721-3023



American Legion Eligibility Dates

Persian Gulf	08/02/90 to Present
Panama	12/20/89 to 01/31/90
Grenada/Lebanon	08/24/82 to 07/31/84
Vietnam	02/28/61 to 05/07/75
Korea	06/25/50 to 01/31/55
World War II	12/07/41 to 12/31/46
World War I	04/06/17 to 11/11/18

Armstrong's Smoke King

Open for Business

Lunch

11 am – 2 pm Tues - Fri

*****Daily Lunch Specials*****

Dinner

5 pm – 9 pm

Wed-Thur-Fri