

ALL FOR ONE



ONE FOR ALL



Minneapolis Post No. 1



May – June 2010

Minneapolis American Legion Post No. 1 Officers

Commander:
Dick Ward

1st Vice Commander:
John Rannow

2nd Vice Commander:
Thomas G Beikler

Chaplain:
Jim Shaffer

Sergeant-At Arms:
Woody Anderson, Sr.

Finance Officer:
Lynne Nottage

Adjutant:
Mike Krogan

Minneapolis Unit No. 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:
Woody Anderson, Jr.

Chaplain:
Corwin Morton



Commander's Message

The year comes to a close and we have accomplished so much. Thanks to each and every one of you for your support.

I have enjoyed being your Commander and I am grateful for all who have helped to make Minneapolis Post No. 1 the best ever!!

Memorial Day is May 31, 2010. Remember our Veterans and their families.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

-John McCrae

Commander, Dick Ward

**Post Picnic, August 14, 2010
Waban Park Minneapolis
Details to follow!!
See you there!**

President's Message



As we wrap up our Unit No. 1 Auxiliary year, I wish to thank all of you for the great successes we shared.

Our Children's Christmas party was a huge success with over 170 kids in attendance. Our Omelet breakfasts have supported the University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Team and they will be back. The Minnesota Transitions School held a very successful Omelet Breakfast their first time out and it will only grow for them in the future. The South High Baseball Team Omelet is always a big event.

These events build on a great foundation of serving our Community, State and Nation.

Please join us at the Post for Installation of new Officers Friday June 11, 2010 7:00 pm.

Unit No. 1 Auxiliary will contact each of you regarding Poppy Day. Remember Our Veterans.

Finally I wish to say how grateful I am for all the support we have had throughout the year. Without all of you it couldn't work – Thanks! Thanks also to my fellow officers, Linda Madole (your new President), Becky Nelson, Chickie Patterson, Sharon Jeffers and Ardell Rogers. I was so lucky to have them.

Have a safe and fun filled summer!

**President Karen
(A.k.a. Mac)**

**OMELET BREAKFAST
June 13, 2010
8:30 – 12:30**

News & Notes



2010-2011 POST 1 OFFICERS

Commander Dick Ward
1st Vice Thomas G Beikler
2nd Vice John Rannow
Adjutant Mike Krogan
Finance Officer Lynne Nottage
Sgt-At-Arms Woody Anderson, Sr.
Chaplain Jim Shaffer



2010-2011 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Linda Madole
1st Vice Chickie Patterson
2nd Vice Cari Lamb
Sergeant-At-Arms Becky Nelson
Chaplain Ardell Rogers



2009-2010 SAL OFFICERS

Commander Woody Anderson, Jr.
Finance Bill Peters
Chaplain Corwin Morton
Sergeant-At-Arms Dane Anderson

2009-2010 POST 1 HOUSING CORPORATION OFFICERS

President Dave Mauritson
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 No. 1
(Eagles) 25th Ave and 25th St

3rd Sunday of each month
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 Post 99
5600 34th Ave So

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

REMEMBER OUR POST NO. 1 PICNIC

Post No. 1 picnic is scheduled for August 14, 2010 at Waban Park.

This is the kick-off to the new membership year for Minneapolis Post No. 1, Unit No. 1 and Squadron No. 1.

Great food! Great fun!
Games and refreshments and the Viking Ticket Raffle!!

Be there or be square.

Details to follow... watch your mail this summer.

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 prefer an "E" copy of your newsletter, simply send an email to:
commander@mplspost1.org

VETERANS SERVICE CENTER AT THE MSP AIRPORT

Did you know that more than 800,000 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 CONVENTION

The 2010 5th District Convention will be held Friday and Saturday, June 4 & 5, 2010. Location: Holiday Inn - Bloomington, MN

Contact:

Sharon Jeffers for Details
952-891-5719

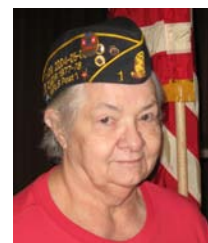
BLOOD DRIVE POST NO. 1 MAY 26, 2010

Mike Krogan has done it again! The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at Post No. 1 beginning at 2:00 pm, sponsored by Post No. 1 and Aerie #34



Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE
or go to

www.givebloodgivelife.org



Joyce Rose received her 12 Gallon pin for lifetime blood donations!

Congratulations
Joyce!

News & Notes

NATIONAL COMANDER AT POST 435 LUNCHEON



Minnesota Department Commander Al Davis, Post No. 1 Commander Dick Ward, and National Commander Clarence Hill at the National Commander's luncheon at Richfield Post #435

5TH DISTRICT PLACES IN DEPARTMENT ORATORICAL CONTEST



Department Commander Al Davis, 10th District Commander Tess Davis, Aswar Raman, and Marsha Bible at Department Oratorical Finals. Aswar placed 4th in the competition – ahead of six other district contestants. Aswar was sponsored by Wold-Chamberlain Post #99 and he attends Minneapolis Southwest High School. Congratulations Aswar!

POST NO. 1 PRESENTS US FLAG



Mike Krogan arranged to provide a US Flag for Spring Manor Senior Citizens Home. Commander Ward at Flag Dedication.

WARD JEFFERS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRE!!!



(r to l) Lynne Nottage, Dave Mauritson, Ward Jeffers (with certificate), and Wayne Wright. Past 5th District Commanders congratulate Ward Jeffers on this awesome accomplishment. Ward was also a Department Vice Commander as well as a past 5th District Commander. Congratulations Ward!

5TH DISTRICT OFFICERS MEET WITH UNIT NO. 1 AUXILIARY



5th District Jr. Auxiliary Vice President, Noreen Sloves (l) and 5th District Jr. Auxiliary Chaplain Madison Sloves (r) attend Unit No. 1 monthly meeting.



Vice President Noreen and Chaplain Madison chat with Unit No. 1 President Karen McNamara (background) and Unit No. 1 Sgt-At-Arms, Becky Nelson.

A Prayer from The Chaplain



Greetings to all fellow Post #1 members!

Spring has sprung and it is time for all of us to get ready to enjoy the fresh new growth of Minnesota.

We Veterans have defended this great nation and now is a wonderful time for us to continue to be leaders in our communities. There are many children that need your guidance and help with projects and mentoring. I would like to see you volunteer as time permits. I also hope that all of you will take full advantage of the pending warm weather and enjoy all that Minnesota has to offer.

Our Heavenly Father we give thanks to you for all the blessings that have been given to us and ask that you will protect our fellow sisters and brothers that are serving our country. Please safely return them home. These things we ask for in your son's name, our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Amen

James Shaffer, Post #1 Chaplain

TAPS



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

Frank L. Aiken	John J. Bush
Neil Case	James Dosen
Erick Freeman	Daniel Gabrick
Marcus Hischke	John Huseby
Warren O. Johnson	Tony Kismoskes
David Y Morris	Richard F Pautz
John Poythress	Thomas Seehuetter

Chaplain's Corner



Greetings to Our Members and Friends.

(Editor's Note: Ardell wrote this article for a Newsletter edition that did not go to print in March 2010 – my fault. The prayer was so thoughtful and her words are always written with love and respect I wanted to share them just as Ardell wrote them at the time.)

Everyone is looking forward for an early spring which will be March 29, 2010 – Daylight Saving Time is March 14, 2010.

St Patrick's Day is just around the corner which is March 17, 2010 – so there will be corn beef and cabbage dinners and St Patrick's Day parades to attend.

Spring training is in full-swing and garden shows to go attend.

Easter will soon be here so get your Easter bonnet and go to the church of your faith, Palm Sunday March 28, 2010, Good Friday April 2, 2010, and Easter Sunday is April 4, 2010.

So we have a lot to look forward for after our long, cold, winter with all the ice and snow.

Prayer

O God, Our Father and protector, shield us today from all harm of soul and body. Give us the strength to do Your will, always. Bless our families. Hear their prayers for us that we may be able to return safely to them.

Give our leaders Your Spirit of Wisdom so that their policies may dawn upon earth - May we all learn to cooperate for the welfare of all and Your honor and glory.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

Amen

Ardell Rogers, Auxiliary Chaplain



SAL Squadron Report



Dear Squadron 1 Members:

Hello to everyone, looks like spring is here and summer is right around the corner. The donations are starting to come in, large numbers and I would like to thank all who have donated. Dr. Karl Hedin from Lakeville Family Dental has generously donated tooth brushes, tooth paste and dental floss to fill 400 stockings and pillow cases

We attended a meeting March 8th with the Detachment Commander for the SAL. We discussed the programs that Squadron 1 is working with and how well things are moving forward.

I would like to ask if anyone as a connection for fabric or knows how to buy fabric please get in touch with me as we need to get some for the stockings and pillow cases. Brenda Granica from Exland, Wis. has agreed to sew 100 stockings and 100 pillow cases, so if anyone would like to assist the SAL in sewing some more let me know.

Woody Anderson, Commander Squadron #1

5th DISTRICT ENDORSES LYNNE NOTTAGE

For

4th & 5th DEPARTMENT COMMANDER 2010 - 2011



Good Luck at Department!



MINNEAPOLIS POST 1 MAY 2010 (Poppy Month)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Auxiliary Unit I Monthly Meeting 9:00 Rail Station
2 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 PM Auditorium	3	4 5 TH District Meeting 7:30 PM North Side Crystal VFW	5	6	7	8
9 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 – 12:30PM	10 Post 1 Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12	13 SAL Squadron 1 Meeting 7:00 PM	14 National Poppy Day	15
16	17	18 Vegas Night at VA Hospital 6:30 PM	19	20 Casino Trip Contact Becky Nelson for details	21	22
23	24	25	26 Blood Drive Post No. 1 2:00 PM	27	28	29



MINNEAPOLIS POST 1 JUNE 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Memorial Day Soldiers & Pioneers Cemetery 10:00 AM	1	2	3	4 5 th District Convention Bloomington, MN	5 5 th District Convention Bloomington, MN
6 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 PM Auditorium	7	8	9	10	11 Installation of Officers for Post, Unit, and Squadron No. 1 7:00pm	12
13 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 – 12:30PM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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Minneapolis Post #1 Information

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 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

Aerie #34 Eagles Club

Wednesday: BANGO 6:00 PM
Thursday: Texas Hold ‘Em 7:00 PM
Saturday: Texas Hold ‘Em 7:00 PM
Live Music: Sun, Wed – Friday Nights

Dinner Served

Wednesday: – Friday 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Hall Rentals

Call: 612-724-9714

