

ALL FOR ONE



ONE FOR ALL



Minneapolis Post No. 1



Jan – Feb 2013

**Minneapolis American
Legion Post No. 1
Officers**

**Commander:
John Nelson**

**1st Vice Commander:
Joyce Rose**

**Chaplain:
Mike Krogan**

**Sergeant-At Arms:
Woody Anderson, Sr.**

**Finance Officer:
Lynne Nottage**

**Minneapolis Unit No. 1
Auxiliary Officers**

**President:
Cari Lamb**

**1st Vice President:
Karen McNamara**

**2nd Vice President:
Jan Kakos**

**Secretaries:
Sharon Jeffers
Becky Nelson**

**Treasurer:
Chickie Patterson**

**Chaplain:
Cheri Wright**

**Sergeant-At Arms:
Alexia Lingen**

**SAL Commander:
Mike Krogan**

**Chaplain:
Corwin Morton**

Commander's Message



Happy New Year to All of Our Post No. 1 Family!

I am happy to be serving as your Commander for the 2012-2013 Legion year. I am a 38 year

member of the American Legion and previously served as Commander in 1999-2000.

I want to thank all of you who have renewed your membership for the 2013 year. It is important to get these dues in early so that we can use our share of the dues to continue our many worthwhile programs. Some of these programs are youth sports, blood drives, visitations at the VA Hospital, Legion baseball, Jr. ROTC and many other important programs.

For those of you, who haven't had time to renew, please do so as soon as possible. We want to make our 2013 goal of 312 members. Right now we are at about 80%.

Please remember that our Post meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from 7:00 pm to about 7:45 pm. We would like to see more members attending and have their input for what we should be doing in the community as legionnaires. Everybody's efforts make a difference.

Hope to see you soon at the Post!

Commander, John Nelson

President's Message



We had a busy fall season and now that the holidays are behind us and winter is really here, I want to wish each of you, and your families, the very best for the coming year.

Breakfast with Santa was a big hit last month. We had a good crowd, many children and an awesome breakfast. Particular thanks go out to Linda Madole and Becky Nelson for organizing the whole affair. Thanks!

I would also like to thank our past year's Unit President Linda Madole for all her hard work for our unit.

Speaking of thanks, thank you, Deb Bayer for all your hard work and dedication to the auxiliary throughout this past year and congratulations to this year's District President, Patricia Swanson. We wish her the very best for this membership year.

Our auxiliary meetings are held the second Saturday of the month. They are held at 9:00 am at the Rail Station Bar and Grill, located at 37th Street and Minnehaha Ave.

Thank you all vets for your service and dedication to making this a safer America. God bless you all and God bless America.

President, Cari

**OMELET BREAKFAST
Jan 13 & Feb 10, 2013
8:30 – 12:30**



Squadron No. 1 News

Happy New Year to all Squadron No. 1 SAL Members and their families.

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership for 2013. If you haven't had time to renew yet please make an effort to "get er done". Membership is our life's blood and we would love your support and participation.



Squadron No. 1 donated US Flags to, Gill Brothers Funeral Home (58th & Lyndale), the Bradshaw Funeral Home on Minnehaha Avenue and they were gratefully received and are being used for Veterans' memorial services.

We co-sponsored youth baseball, softball and soccer activities with the Post at Mathews and Longfellow neighborhood parks.

Please remember the January Omelet breakfast is for the benefit of Squadron No. 1. Please come on down and bring the family and friends to help add some funds for our activities.

Mike Krogan, Commander

From The Chaplain

We thank you Lord for the courage and selfless service of our military troops. Thank You for their dedication in the face of difficulties and challenges. Thank you also for the sacrifices made by their families. We pray that all of our servicemen and servicewomen will feel Your presence and You will provide for their every need. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Chaplain Mike



Unit No. 1 Membership

It's that time of the year to renew our membership for the 2013 year. The dues this year are \$20.00. Checks can be mailed in to American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 1, 2507 E. 25th St. Minneapolis, MN. 55406. Attn: Karen McNamara. If you are down at the club and Becky is in the kitchen you can give the check to her. You can also drop a check in the box located at the 25th Street entrance. We will also be taking dues at our omelet breakfast, the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our goal, this year, is 123 members, we hope to be at or exceed 100% membership.

Karen McNamara, Membership

TAPS

The following American Legion Post No. 1 Legionnaires have been called to the Lord in 2012. Let us not forget their service to our country and its people.

John Bacich 66 year member Past Commander Theodor Petersen Post 1967-78

Charles Berg 8 year member
Larry Christoferson 17 year member

Marshall Farrell 53 year member
Gordon Maloney 25 year member
Ronald Nerem 46 year member Past Commander Mpls Post 1 1994-95

John (Tommy) Olson 33 year member Past Commander Mpls Post 1 1997-78 & 2003-2004

James Sandberg 36 year member

Robert Tuttle 18 year member former owner of Memory Lanes

George Ubel 25 year member



News & Notes

2012-2013 POST NO. 1 OFFICERS

Commander John Nelson
1st Vice Joyce Rose
2nd Vice John Rannow
Adjutant Lynne Nottage
Finance Officer Lynne Nottage
Sgt-At-Arms Woody Anderson, Sr.
Chaplain Mike Krogan



2012-2013 AUXILIARY UNIT NO. 1 OFFICERS

President Cari Lamb
1st Vice Karen McNamara
2nd Vice Jan Kakos
Sergeant-At-Arms Alexia Lingen
Chaplain Sherry Wright



2012-2013 SAL SQUADRON NO. 1 OFFICERS

Commander Mike Krogan
Finance Bill Peters
Chaplain Corwin Morton
Sergeant-At-Arms Mathew Anderson



2012-2013 POST No. 1 HOUSING CORPORATION OFFICERS

President Dick Ward
Vice President Ward Jeffers
Secretary John Nelson
Treasurer Mike Krogan

AROUND THE 5th DISTRICT

1st Sunday of each month
Hospital Visitation VAMC 2:00 pm

2nd Sunday of each month
Omelet Breakfast - 8:30 - 12:30
Minneapolis Post No. 1
(Eagles) 25th Ave and 25th St

3rd Sunday of each month
Omelet Breakfast – 8:00 am - 1:00pm
Minneapolis Richfield Post 435
65th and Portland Ave So

4th Sunday of each month
(Excluding holidays and summer)
Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am-1:00 pm.
Wold Chamberlain #99
5600 34th Ave So

5th Wednesday (month varies)
Steak Fry – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Aviation Post 511

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

WEB SITES

Department of Minnesota
<http://www.mnlegion.org/>

5th District Web Site
<http://mnl5.org>

Post No. 1 Web Site
<http://www.mplspost1.org>

Changes coming soon to Post No. 1
web site soon.
Watch for them!

ACTIVITIES

(Your Legion Family at Work)

- Blood Drive was held September 21 in partnership with Minneapolis Aerie #34, Ballantine VFW, and Evans Scholars House @ University of Minnesota. A total of 42 donations were registered. Thanks to all for your efforts and time!
- US Flags were donated to: Minneapolis Gun Club (Prior Lake), Henry W Anderson Mortuary (south Minneapolis), and Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel (Edina). and Flag Foods (East 42nd St – South Minneapolis).
- Eight pre-season Viking Football tickets were donated to the Minnesota Veterans Home. The activities Director reported that the Veterans were extremely happy to be able to see a game in person.
- Youth sponsorship included 11-12 year olds baseball team @ Mathews Park. Two 12-14 year old soccer teams sponsored at Mathews and one at Longfellow Park.
- Breakfast With Santa was a big hit again this year. Lots of kids and holiday cheer.

IN NEED OF SOME ADVICE?

Are you a Veteran with a problem or do you know a Veteran who has a problem and could a helping hand?

If you do, contact the Post. We can get referrals to the County Veterans Service Office and get the help you need!

The American Legion
“Still Serving America”

Thank you for supporting the Minnesota Evans Scholars



Evans Scholars



Eta Chapter

University of Minnesota
929 Fifth Street, S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

September 30th, 2012

Dear Patrons of the Minneapolis American Legion;

Thank you for hosting the Minnesota Evans Scholars at your monthly omelet breakfast on September 9th. Your generous \$400 donation helped fund a house improvement project for our chapter. We cherish the relationship that the Minnesota Evans Scholars have developed with the Minneapolis American Legion, and we were glad to partner together during the recent blood drive. We hope to grow our relationship in the future, and hopefully we can continue to volunteer at your September omelet breakfast next year. Please contact us if you need any assistance or volunteers throughout the year; we would be glad to help out wherever needed.

On behalf of all the active Minnesota Evans Scholars, thank you for your support. Your donation will benefit our chapter for many years. Please come by to visit our chapter at any time throughout the year. We would love the opportunity to show you the impact of your donation and express our thanks in person.

Sincerely,

The Minnesota Evans Scholars
929 5th Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Trent Hen
Patrick O'Brien
Cianara Edwards
Patricia Kilo
Larica Amundson
Joe Tompkins
John Kelley
Ben
Zach
Zach
Andrea
Karee
Michael T. Melchior
Amy

Colton
John
Mike
Matt
Josh
Joe
High
Sally
Nancy
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Catherine
Brian
Lin

Monica
Laurie Jordan
James
Paul
Pete
Debra
Ann Elin
Angela

A big
Thank You
from the
University of
Minnesota
Evans Scholars




MINNEAPOLIS POST NO. 1 JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tom & Jerrys at Post No. 1 No District Meeting This Month	2	3	4	5 Auxiliary Unit No. 1 Monthly Meeting 9:00 am Rail Station
6 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 pm Auditorium	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (for SAL No. 1)	14 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20 Omelet Breakfast Richfield Post 435	21	22	23	24	25	26 Grand Day Parade Saint Paul Winter Carnival
27	28	29	30	31		



MINNEAPOLIS POST NO. 1 FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Auxiliary Unit No. 1 Monthly Meeting 9:00 am Rail Station
3 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 pm Auditorium	4	5 5 TH District Meeting 7:30 pm Calhoun Post @ Richfield	6 National Commander @ Richfield Post 435 Reservations: 612-298-0485	7	8	9 Sweetheart Rally Waite Park Post 428
10 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	11 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14  Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 5 th District Auxiliary Luncheon 11:00 am - Social \$15
17	18 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



MINNEAPOLIS POST NO. 1 MARCH 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Auxiliary Unit No. 1 Monthly Meeting 9:00 am Rail Station
3 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 pm Auditorium	4	5 5 TH District Meeting 7:30 pm Wold-Chamberlain Post 99	6	7	8	9
10 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Daylight Savings Time Starts	11 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23 Appreciation Rally Anoka Post 102
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter Sunday						



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Minneapolis Post No. 1 Information

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To contact Commander commander@mplspost1.org
Post No. 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