

ALL FOR ONE



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Minneapolis Post No. 1



Mar, April & May – 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**

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Auxiliary Officers**

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**1st Vice President:
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**2nd Vice President:
Jan Kakos**

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Becky Nelson**

**Treasurer:
Chickie Patterson**

**Chaplain:
Cheri Wright**

**Sergeant-At Arms:
Alexia Lingen**

**SAL Commander:
Mike Krogan**

**Chaplain:
Corwin Morton**

Commander's Message



Hello Post No. 1 Family:

At our last meeting we discussed some very important issues. These being the possible merger of the Housing Corp. into the Post, as well as taking a very detailed look into our financial portfolio so that we may optimize the return on our investments. We will keep you posted on these matters.

At the end of the meeting we had some food available, and most members stayed to talk and enjoy some fellowship. We plan to continue this practice and hope that more of our members will join us.

Membership Chairman Krogan has reported that we currently are at 276 members, or 88% of our 2013 goal of 312 members. Please renew now if you have not already done so.

There are many important holidays and functions coming up before our next newsletter is published. The first being St. Patrick's Day. We will have the usual Irish fare and good time here at Post 1/Eagles34. Make it down if you can.

I want to extend a Happy Easter greeting to everyone. Also, please keep in mind that on Mother's Day, May 12, we will be having our famous omelet breakfast served from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Bring Mom down and treat her to a great meal! The proceeds from this omelet breakfast will go to the Unit #1 Auxiliary for their many worthwhile programs.

We will again be involved in the Memorial Day program at Pioneer Cemetery (Cedar Av S & Lake St). Please try to attend as it is a very nice way to honor our veterans. Food will be served at the Post immediately following the program.

I would also like to mention the yearly 5th District Convention will be held May 31 - June 1st at the Holiday Inn Bloomington (35W & W 94th St). Please refer to our Post website for further information.

It is an honor to serve as your Post Commander this year. It would be nice see some new faces at our meetings, or maybe some new volunteers for our various functions.

John Nelson, Commander

**OMELET BREAKFAST
Mar 10, Apr 14 and May 12, 2013
8:30 – 12:30**



Squadron No. 1 News



Commander's Report

I am happy to report that we received some much needed funds from the January 2013 Omelet Breakfast. Thanks to all of the No. 1 Legion Family members who pitched in on this effort.

Thanks to Matthew Anderson, Squadron 1 Sgt-At-Arms, for taking on the responsibility of selling Post No. 1 t-shirts at the monthly omelet breakfast. He will also be active in recruiting new members for the Squadron. We would like to see more of our younger members get involved in the future.

We have reached 100% of our 2013 membership goal. Thanks to all of you who have renewed and a special thanks to a few members who went above and beyond and contributed so generously to our cause.

Our meetings are on the third Thursday of March, June, September and December at 6:30pm.

SAL Squadron No. 1 is represented every year at the Memorial Day service with several of the Sons serving on the Post No. 1 Ritual team.

Happy Easter to all!

***Mike Krogan, Commander
Squadron No. 1***

From The Chaplain

Memorial Day Prayer



Our Heavenly Father,

We pray to you for all of those who have given their lives in the service of our Country, and for those veterans who have served this nation both in time of battle and in time of peace, and are now at rest. Grant them Your peace. May perpetual light shine upon them. May the good work which You have begun in them be brought to perfection, that this land may prosper and that there may be lasting peace throughout our world. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Chaplain Mike

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS



Post No. 1 Welcomes our newest members

Richard E Anderson

Jesse W Blue

Herb C Hastings

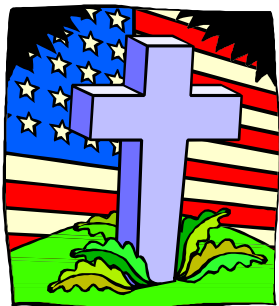
Larry P Lemieux

Donald Ostenson

Darrel D Rosenow

Donald Skinaway

Faith Weiss



TAPS

The following American Legion Post No. 1 Legionnaires have been called to the Lord in 2013. Let us not forget their service to our country and its people.

Stephen Tratnick – 39 Year member

Frank Dinius – 20 Year Member



Unit No. 1 welcomes our newest members

Peggy Greig

Sheila Colquhoun

Marissa Crowell-Arcos

Brianna Miller

Heather Evans

Bridget Schmid

Amy Hafuenstein

Susan Wilbert

Miranda Meyer

Amy Osborne

Josephine Archambault

Debbie Malkovich

Unit No. 1 Jr. Auxiliary welcomes our newest members

Marissa Crowell-Arcos

Kennedy Evans

Paton Evans

Alexis Wilbert

Janessa Wilbert

News & Notes

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1st Vice Joyce Rose
2nd Vice John Rannow
Adjutant Lynne Nottage
Finance Officer Lynne Nottage
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2nd Vice Jan Kakos
Sergeant-At-Arms Alexia Lingen
Chaplain Cheri Wright



2012-2013 SAL SQUADRON NO. 1 OFFICERS

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



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

Mathew Anderson

WEB SITES

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

5th District Web Site
<http://mna15.org>

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

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“Still Serving America”

ACTIVITIES

Post No. 1 Meeting Changes

Post No. 1 is in transition and we look to increase participation by our Legionnaires as we look to the future.

We recognize many members used to be more active and we are looking for ways to incent you to come back and see what Post No.1 is all about today.

We have instituted two (2) noteworthy changes to our monthly membership meetings.

First of all, we are providing sandwiches and coffee at all Post meetings. This provides an opportunity to socialized and catch up with each other. A key component to being comfortable together.

Secondly we have initiated a “Keynote Speaker of the Month” program to address our membership with the “*Larger American Legion Story*”. We hope to provide insight to American Legion life, outside of Post No. 1 with up to date information and current status of other programs, important to all Veterans. Come on down and check it out!

March Meeting – Nick Kakos
5th District Legislative Chairman
Legislative Update

April Meeting – Curt Norenberg
Chairman Department of Minnesota
National Security Committee

May Meeting – Jim Munson
Department of Minnesota Vice
Commander





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 (for JROTC) Daylight Savings	11 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17  Omelet Breakfast Richfield Post 435	18	19	20	21	22	23 Appreciation Rally Anoka Post 102
24 Pancake Breakfast Post #99 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30



MINNEAPOLIS POST NO. 1 APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 	1	2 5 TH District Meeting 7:30 pm Richfield Post 435	3	4	5	6 Auxiliary Unit No. 1 Monthly Meeting 9:00 am Rail Station
7 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 pm Auditorium	8 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 am – 12:30 pm South High Baseball	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Omelet Breakfast Richfield Post 435	22	23	24	25	26	27 Spring Round Up Rally Winona Post 9
28 Pancake Breakfast Post #99	29	30				



MINNEAPOLIS POST NO. 1 MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Auxiliary Unit No. 1 Monthly Meeting 9:00 am Rail Station
5 VA Hospital Visit 2:00 pm Auditorium	6	7 5 TH District Meeting 7:30 pm TBD	8	9	10	11 Department Commander's Testimonial
12 Omelet Breakfast 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Unit No. 1	13 Post No. 1 Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19 Omelet Breakfast Richfield Post 435	20	21	22 JROTC Spring Review 10:00 am	23	24	25 Appreciation Rally Anoka Post 102
26 Pancake Breakfast Post #99	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31 5 th District Convention Bloomington, MN	1 5 th District Convention Bloomington, MN



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Minneapolis Post No. 1 Information

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To contact Commander commander@mplspost1.org
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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