

Post 577, Post 474, P.A.C and A.L.R. News

Post 577

From the Commander

To the American Legion Family Members of Arcade Phalen - I want to thank you all for your generosity and Prayers during my recent medical issue that kept me away from the Post for a long period of time - your prayers saved my life.

Thank You to all of the volunteers who have been helping out at events held at the Post - we couldn't do it without the many volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Please if you have not renewed your member please do, currently as of October 21st, Legionnaire's are around 67%.

Past Post Commanders is having a Celebrate 50+ years of Arcade Phalen American Legion Post 577 on **November 9th from 12-5PM** see the details in this newsletter.

United Veterans Council of Ramsey County is having a **Veterans Breakfast** on **Saturday November 16**, cost is \$10 per person, if interested in attending please let me know.

November 17th at 8:30AM the Post is having a Free breakfast to honor veterans and their family, We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Serving: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, SOS & Biscuits!

To everyone who worked on the Booya - thank you, it was a huge success, we sold out I believe by 3PM. Great Job!

Let's work together to make our Post better for all current and future Arcade Phalen Family members to enjoy. LEGION, AUXILIARY, SON'S and RIDERS, all working TOGETHER as a TEAM and FAMILY.

Thank You Everyone!!

"Still Serving America"

Lane Stunkel
Post Commander

Post 474

From the Commander

Greetings!

By the time you read this our Veterans dinner will be over. We have a new caterer this year, Kane Catering, they are known for great Food!

The Legion Booya turned out great this year. In December we will have our joint Christmas Party, Date to be determined.

Be Safe and God speed,

Chuck McCormick

651-222-7931

Meeting the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Commander - Chuck McCormick

1st Vice - Norm Clark

Service officer - John Grams

Adjutant - Russ Scheidler

Finance - Russ Scheidler

Sgt of Arms - John Grams

Scholarship - Denny Kirchgatter

Post 577 Auxiliary

From the President

Greetings Auxiliary members,

Let me introduce myself. My name is LaDonna Osborne and I am your new Auxiliary President for the remainder of the 2020 membership year.

There has been some turn over with the Auxiliary officer positions. Unfortunately, several of our officers resigned mid-term. In order to continue Auxiliary business and keep doing the good things that we do, we held a new election at the regular October meeting to fill the vacant positions. New officer's names and positions are included in this newsletter.

We are in the process of mentoring a new membership chairperson, Tamara Michaels and a new Treasurer, Mary Stunkel. They are both doing an outstanding job! We appreciate your patience during this process.

I would like to thank our previous leadership for everything they did for us. I am confident that moving forward the Auxiliary will remain strong and accomplish great things. We can use your support, so be sure to check out all of the events happening at the Post and join us for everything that you can!

Sincerely,
LaDonna Osborne, Unit 577
Auxiliary President.



Sons of the American Legion From the Commander

Greetings everyone from the entire staff at the Legion,

The cleanup efforts in the basement continue as we are finalizing the remodeling of the men's bathroom as well as the women's bathroom. Remodeling and painting of one of the store rooms has also been in process, we need some volunteers for a few of the electrical needs.

Mark Gallagher will be sending out another email with 2019 upcoming events directly to our SAL members as well. Upcoming events include:

November 2nd 2019, 10:00 a.m. start time for Corn Hole tournament in the basement. 24 teams needed,

Call Bernie at 651-592-1512 or Bear at 651-428-1419 to sign up.

SAL Casino Bus trip to Danbury Wisconsin - Saturday, January 18th, 2020 11:30 a.m. - more to follow.

SAL sponsored Curling at the St. Paul Curling Club - Saturday February 1st 5 p.m. -more to follow.

SAL Casino Bus trip to Turtle Lake casino coming in March of 2020. More to follow

The 2019 S.A.L. membership drive has started, we are hoping for another increase in our S.A.L. membership this year as well. See Mark Gallagher, Bernie or Brandon Lash.

We encourage all existing members to take some time and volunteer where needed at the Post. This coming Fall / Winter will be another busy time for volunteering, and I encourage you to reach out to the other organizations here at the post and offer your assistance as needed. Everyone notices and commends all the good things we do, and I know it is greatly appreciated.

Our S.A.L. meetings will continue to be on the 2nd Wednesday, upcoming meetings are Nov. 13th and Dec 11th at 6pm at the Legion.

Best regards,

Bernie Biebighauser

American Legion Riders From the President

Well folks, Fall is here and that kind of stinks because we all know what comes next. Yup you guessed it, prepping the motorcycles to put them away for (GASP) Winter. There are a few hardy members of the Chapter who haven't put away yet but the inevitable is coming. There are still a few rides upcoming as well as planning for some charitable events. The Riders are in the initial planning stage of our Annual Veterans and Families Ice fishing Event at the Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake on February 1st 2020. We are looking for Corporate Sponsors as well as donations for our Silent and Bag Auctions so if you know of any Business or Group willing to donate something for the Auction or is willing to be a Corporate Sponsor please have them contact either myself, Lou Michaels or Dee Dee Buckley.

There are still a few motorcycles out on the roads (especially on the nice days) so PLEASE Watch out for US !!!

Still serving and riding for God and Country, John Weiss President AP 577 Riders.





Celebrating 50+ years of the Arcade-Phalen Legion Post 577

Hosted by the Past Commanders Club

Saturday, November 9, 2019

From 12-5 PM

Watch the Gophers play Penn State

\$10 wrist band purchase will include:

Food, chances to win \$50.00, Chances to win a Twins Bomba Plaque

Multiple 50/50 Drawings! Buy a post pn and get a Free Drink!

From the Club Room

HALL RENTAL CONTACT: Greg Spiess "Bear" at 651-428-1419. The hall is available for all of your events... Book your event today! We also have wireless connections for meetings, call 651-771-8778.

CLUB ROOM HOURS: Mon. - Fri., Sunday 11:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M; Sat. 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

HAPPY HOUR - Mon. Fri. - 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS: Luck Buck Drawing 7:00 P.M. (5\$ a ticket, Winner wins \$577)

FRIDAYS - The Best Meat Raffle in Town 5:00 P.M. Bar Bengo 6 P.M. KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. to Midnight

Join our VIP Club to see promotions and upcoming events, see bartender for details.

Food available Thursday during Bingo 5-8, and for now some Fridays as well, 5:00 -8:00 P.M.



BINGO Every Thursday - 10 Game Early Bird 6:30 P.M.

Games 1-4 & 6-9, \$1.00 for a 3 face card
Game 5, Progressive
Game 10, Coverall in 59 numbers
\$2.00 for a 3 face card, cash prize \$1000

IN THE POST HALL ... 7PM - 10P



Post 577 Gambling Program - License #00935

Charitable Gambling Manager - Dan Stark



1129 Arcade Street, St. Paul, MN 55106

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 7th, 2019

Starts at Noon – Santa arrives 2:00 P.M.



Register by December 2nd, 2019

Welcome to all Post 577, Post 474 and PAC Members.

There will be lunch and fun for all.

Please fill out the form below and return to the club. Then Santa can choose an appropriate present and be sure to have one for each child.

Santa needs your help. Your donation(s) of a NEW unwrapped toy(s) are greatly appreciated. Please put in the "large gift-wrapped collection box" in the Club by December 2nd.

Volunteers are needed for decorating during the holidays, present wrapping and stocking stuffing.

Mail form to the Post or drop off in the Club Room by December 2nd, 2019

Blank forms are available at the Post. (circle one) 577 474 PAC

Members name _____

Members telephone number _____

Number of Adults attending _____

Number of children attending _____ Including ages 13-17

Boy - Age _____

Girl Age _____

Boy - Age _____

Girl Age _____

If child is under 1, please
List how many months

Boy - Age _____

Girl Age _____



OFFICERS -POST 577
 Commander: Lane Stunkel
 1st Vice: Kim Ellidge
 2nd Vice: Britney Broch
 3rd Vice: Tom Mortel
 Adjutant: Andrew Livingston
 Finance Officer: Mary Cole
 Service Officer: John Weiss
 Chaplain: John Weiss
 Guest Historian: Lou Michels
 Sgt. at Arms: Kim Ellidge
 Asst. Sgt. at Arms Deon Ford
 Membership: Kim Ellidge
 Contact-email: arcadephalenlegion@gmail.com

OFFICERS - AUXILIARY POST 577
 President: Ladonna Osborne
 1st vice: Tamara Michaels
 2nd vice: Paulett Gartner
 Treasurer: Mary Stunkel
 Chaplain: Paulett Gartner 651-440-6180
 Sgt. at Arms: Sandy Elledge
 Membership: Tammara Michaels 763-250-8333
 Secretary: Marilyn Kronski

OFFICERS - POST 474
 Commander: Chuck McCormick
 1st Vice: Norm Clark
 Service Officer: John Grams
 Adjutant: Robin Picray
 Finance Officer: Robin Picray
 Chaplain: Russ Scheidler
 Scholarship: Denny Kirchgatter
 Sgt. at Arms: John Grams

OFFICERS - POST 577 ALR Chapter
 President: John Weiss
 Vice President: Kim E
 Secretary: Melissa Mazzara
 Treasurer: Bob Leslie
 Sgt.at Arms: Jim Jolly
 Membership Chairman:
 Dee Dee Buckley
 Ride Captain: Leo Bosard
 Historian: Shawn Hampton
 Chaplain: Jim Mueller

OFFICERS -POST 577 S.A.L.
 Commander: Bernie Biebighauser
 1st Vice: Brandon Lash
 2nd Vice Mark Gallagher
 3rd Vice: Jim Jolly
 Finance Officer: Russ Zahradka
 Adjutant: John Weiss
 Historian: Lou Michels
 Chaplain: Stu Sonnee
 Sgt. at Arms: Joe Stark
 Membership: Jeff Chaney

OFFICERS - AUXILIARY POST 474
 President: Shelly Putz
 1st Vice: Carole Snyder
 2nd Vice: Open
 Chaplin: Open
 Treasurer: Penny Vance
 Secretary: Mary Schlattman

Standard Unit Meeting Days:

Post 577 - 3rd Mon. of the month, 7 P.M.

S.A.L. - 2nd Wed. of the month, 6:30 P.M.

P.A.C. - 2nd Sun. of the month, 3 P.M.

40/8 Voiture 838 - 3rd Wed. of the month, 7 P.M.

Post 474 - 4th Wed. of the month, 6 P.M.

577 Auxiliary - 2nd Wed. of the month, 6:00P.M.

A.L.R. - 2nd Mon. of the month, 7 P.M.

Past Commanders - 2nd Tues. of the month, 7 P.M.

