

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

Covid-19 update

The Post is currently open at 50% capacity as per the governor's guidance.

COVID-19 Financial Assistance for Veterans: <https://mn.gov/mdva/news/pressroom/#/detail/appld/2/id/426923> or <https://mn.gov/mdva/blog/?id=1066-425565>

Post 577

From the Commander

Hello Arcade Phalen Post 577 Family,

What a year so far with the Covid-19 shut down of the Post for 3 months or so, the Post is now open at 50% of our capacity, Bear and others have implemented several protocols that meet the state standard when dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, we want to protect our members and customers who enter our building for any function. Hopefully soon we will be able to have Bingo and other events at the Post where the Hall is filled to capacity.

National Night Out and the Children's Picnic have been cancelled this year, there has been no decision yet regarding the Children's Christmas party – we will make that decision later down the road, the pandemic will dictate our decision.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – We have received our new 2020-2021 membership cards, if every member of Arcade Phalen were to bring in at least 1 new member into the Post Family we will be close to our all-time high - I look forward to the 2020-2021 year. Thanks to the members who brought in new membership – lets welcome and get them involved, if we don't, they will leave. Membership applications for the Post, Auxiliary and SAL are located within this newsletter for you to use. Membership applications for the Post, Auxiliary and SAL are located within the newsletter, please help with membership, we need all of the help possible to make this year a success.

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



Join us for the best Booya in town October 17, 2020

11AM until gone!



American Legion Riders From the President

Well folks I don't know if I should start with Happy Summer or Happy being out of Lock Down. AP577 American Legion Riders are out riding for honors for this year's graduating Highschool class. We have also ridden our bikes to honor our veterans who have served our nation and in their time, have left us. We the Arcade Phalen Legion Riders are proud to represent our Legion Family. People see the Post colors on our backs and we represent you our Post family as well as we possibly can. I want to thank you our Post family for supporting us, your Riders. Before I sign off on this report (too many Zoom meetings) I have one more thing to say... Please LOOK out for Motorcycles !!!

John Weiss, Chapter 577 President

American Legion Post 577 Auxiliary From the President

Greetings to everyone.

I want to start out by saying thank you for the Poppy donations. This is an important fundraiser that allows our Auxiliary to donate to important Veteran causes, such as homeless veterans, MN stand down, the Vet's camp and many more.

I also wanted to give you a heads up that our Auxiliary dues have been increased from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the 2021 membership year. We have not increased dues in quite a few years. However, increases from the Department and District levels have trickled down to our Post necessitating this increase. We make every effort to keep our dues as low as possible and hope you will continue to support us with your membership.

Speaking of membership, I know a lot of you look forward to paying your dues at the summer picnic. Unfortunately, the picnic this year has been cancelled due to the COVID 19 virus. Please do not let this deter you from remitting your payment. ALA members can now pay their annual membership dues in 3 easy ways: by phone, online, or mail.

- **Online payment** can be made at www.ALForVeteran.org. Click "Renew in the upper right corner.
- **Pay by phone:** Call National Headquarters at **(317) 569-4570** with your member ID ready. You'll speak with a real person who will assist you in paying your 2021 dues
- **Pay by Mail:** Members will receive a renewal notice in the mail in mid-September that they can use to mail their dues to their local unit.

If you have any question about membership, please contact Tamara Michaels at 763-250-8333.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that Auxiliary meetings will resume at our Post on Wednesday September 9th and every 2nd Wednesday thereafter through May. Auxiliary meetings are held September through May of each year.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
LaDonna Osborne
Auxiliary President



Post 474

From the Commander

Summer is Here!

Nothing going on until the Booya in October 17th. Stay safe and have fun!

God Speed,

Chuck McCormick
Post Commander

Sons of the American Legion

From the Commander

Greetings SAL members,

From the entire staff at the Legion,

Hopefully everyone is safe and healthy. Very trying times. Good to have the Legion doors back open and online at the bar / kitchen. I encourage you to stop down and support the Post 577 by volunteering or having a few drinks / Friday food selections.

The bar itself is trying it's best to comply with the Covid – 19 ordinances.

Thanks to those SAL members who assisted in the remodeling efforts in the back hall removing the stage and installing the new storage area / doors, as well as the crown molding along the ceiling, and other painting / staining activities. Nice Job!

SAL Golf Tournament in September

We are still trying to have our *SAL Golf Tournament in September*. Mark Gallagher and I are trying to arrange the date to be **September 12th with a noon or 1pm start time**. For sure it will not be at Phalen Golf Club this year, we are checking other venues at this time. Please contact Mark for any donations we are able to secure.

This year's SAL membership is up over 100 for the 1st time in Post 577 history, great job members!

SAL meetings for the next 4 months are as follows:

Wednesday July 8th - 6 Pm at the Post

Wednesday August 12th – 6 Pm at the Post

Wednesday September 9th – 6 Pm at the Post

Wednesday October 14th – 6 Pm at the Post

Best regards,

Bernie Biebighauser



NOTICE TO ALL PAC MEMBERS

The meetings scheduled for 2020 are as follows on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM.

- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

December 13 is our Christmas Party and Dinner with the meeting at 3:00 pm and dinner served at 4:30 p.m. Please call Dar Wandersee 612-845-0336 with your reservation by December 4. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST for the committee to order the food from the caterer.

Please retain this letter for all information pertaining to the 2020 activities and meetings.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNERS AS SPECIAL LETTERS WILL NOT BE SENT. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING RESERVATION DATES OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SECRETARY DAR WANDERSEE 612-845-0336

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name)			(Date of Birth)	
(Mailing Address)				(Phone Number)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		577
(Email)			(Dues)	
			\$45.00	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
			(Gender)	

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Navy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Air Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Marine Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam | <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WW II Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WW II | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts | |



Signature of applicant	Date	Name of Recruiter
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American Legion Auxiliary MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

_____/_____/_____ Birth - 17 18 and over

Date of Birth (Required) _____ Unit # _____ Location _____

Have you been a member previously? Yes No (If yes, fill in below.)

Previous Unit City/State _____ ALA ID # (if known) _____
_____/_____/_____

Signature of Applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Date _____

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Through—Name of Veteran (Female Veterans: List Your Own Name) _____

If Living: _____
American Legion Member ID # _____ Post # _____ City _____ State _____

Deceased—If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.
For Veteran's DD214 Discharge Papers: www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

Veteran Served:

WWI (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)

Anytime After 12/7/1941 (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> WWII
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts

Applicant's Relationship to the Veteran:

Male Spouse Female Spouse Mother Grandmother Sister Self

Daughter Granddaughter

To Be Completed By The American Legion Post Adjutant/Officer

I certify that the above named individual served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or is still serving honorably.

Post Adjutant/Officer Membership Verification _____ / _____ / _____ Date



HELP US GET YOU CONNECTED!

I am interested in learning more about:

- Volunteering for Veterans, Military, and Their Families
- Youth Activities, Including ALA Girls State, Junior Member Programs, and Scholarships
- Member Discounts and Services
- Other

Please contact the following individual about volunteering or joining the American Legion Auxiliary:

Name	Phone	Email
Name	Phone	Email
Name	Phone	Email
Recruiter's Name	Unit/Post #	City
		State

09/2019

Submit this application to the ALA unit you wish to join. If unit is unknown, contact National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500 for assistance.
 Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. **Membership pending approval of application.**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sons of The American Legion

Date _____

RECEIPT

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
 (First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Received from: _____

Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

\$ _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

for payment

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

Squadron _____

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____

Detachment of _____

Signed _____ Eligibility certified by _____
 By Applicant or Parent

Online version (2012)



OFFICERS -POST 577

Commander: Lane Stunkel
 1st Vice: Kim Ellidge
 2nd Vice: Mike Manskey
 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: Robert Leslie
 Membership: Kim Ellidge
 Contact-email: arcadephalenlegion@gmail.com

OFFICERS - AUXILIARY POST 577

President: Ladonna Osborne
 1st vice: Tamara Michaels
 2nd vice: Paulett Gartner
 Treasurer: Chris Hendry
 Chaplain: Paulett Gartner 651-440-6180
 Sgt. at Arms: Sandy Elledge
 Membership: Tamara Michaels 763-250-8333
 Secretary: Marilyn Kronski

OFFICERS - POST 474

Commander: Chuck McCormick
 1st Vice: Norm Clark
 Service Officer: John Grams
 Adjutant: Russ Schneider
 Finance Officer: Russ Scheidler
 Chaplain: Russ Scheidler
 Sgt. at Arms: John Grams

OFFICERS - POST 577 ALR Chapter

President: John Weiss
 Vice President: Jim Jolly
 Secretary: Melissa Mazzara
 Treasurer: Membership Chair -
 Dee Dee Buckley
 Sgt.at Arms: Ervin Ruiz
 Ride Captain: Leo Bosard
 Pony Express Messenger - Deacon Roehl
 Historian: Lou Micheals
 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.

