

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

Post 577

### From the Commander

Hello Arcade Phalen Post 577 Family,

A few more cold months remaining, Spring is around the corner - I can't wait for Spring to arrive.

I want to thank First Vice Kim Elledge, Past Commanders Deon Ford and John Weiss for running all of the meetings this past year while I was out of commission from Post activities - Great Job and Thank You!! Also thank you Mary Cole for putting together the newsletter - outstanding job.

The Club Committee is working on getting food back into the Post - I can't wait for this to happen. Thanks, Deon, for spearheading the project.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Please if you have not renewed your membership please do, currently as of today, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Post is at 70%, we will be close to 85% by the end of January, 37 Legionnaire's have renewed, 4 new members and 1 transfer in January so far. Let's keep this going.

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.

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

### TAPS

**Richard Joseph Miller**

Age 74

Army, Vietnam Era, stationed in Germany

Passed away December 29, 2019

12-year continuous member of Arcade Phalen Legion Post 577

Past 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, 6 years

Submitted by John Weiss, Post 577 Chaplain



## Sons of the American Legion From the Commander

Greetings SAL members - 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. 90% completed.

Remodeling and painting of one of the store rooms has also been completed, we are looking for some volunteers for a few of the electrical needs. 90% completed

### Upcoming events include:

**SAL Casino Bus trip to Danbury Wisconsin - Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11:30 a.m. - sign up ongoing.**

**SAL Bocce Ball tournament - Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> sign up with Bear**

**SAL sponsored Curling at the St. Paul Curling Club - Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. -more to follow.**

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

**The 2020 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 Winter will be another busy time for volunteering. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm.**

**S.A.L. meeting dates for the winter months of 2020 are as follows:**

**Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm at Legion Post 577**

**Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Legion Post 577**

**Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Legion Post 577**

**Best regards,  
Bernie Biebighauser**

## American Legion Riders From the President

Happy New Year to the Legion Family! Won't say it's been a particularly bad winter, but it's been winter none the less. Not a lot to report from the Riders except that we have elected some new Officers, look for the updated list in this Newsletter.

I will say that the Chapter is working hard on our annual Veterans and Families Ice Fishing Event at the Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake, 2-1-2020. Registration starts at 9 AM. There are flyers posted on the bulletin boards in the Clubroom.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.  
John Weiss, President Arcade Phalen American Legion Riders





American Legion  
Riders Chapter 577

Arcade-Phalen Post 577 ALR

**VETERANS & FAMILIES  
ICE FISHING EVENT**

**SPONSORS**  
Joe's Sporting Goods  
Clam Outdoors  
Coates RV  
Veterans Campground

Veterans Campground on Big Marine Lake  
11300 180<sup>th</sup> St N, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

Arcade-Phalen Post 577 American Legion Riders are hosting an ice fishing event for all veterans and their families with a military ID, VA ID card, DD214 showing military service or a veterans organization membership card. Bring your own fishing gear (minnows will be provided). Prizes (cash and merchandise) will be awarded for the three largest fish caught in each of two classes (Adults 16 + and Children under 16).

Registration/Pre-registration check in: 9 AM

Fishing Time: 9:00 – 2:00 PM

**Fish weigh-In ends @ 2:00 PM**

Silent Auction: 11:00 – 2:30 PM (Open to All)

Awards Presentation: 2:30 PM

{Entry} Pre-register by January 20, 2020 - Adults (16+) - \$15; Children <16 - \$10

{Fees} Register and pay at event - Adults (16+) - \$20; Children <16 - \$15

Pre-Register at: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) – search “veteran and families ice fishing event”

**A FABULOUS SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD FROM 11 AM UNTIL 2:30 PM**

Proceeds will help defray tournament expenses, allow a donation to the Veterans Campground and will help support other veteran causes. *(Please note that we do not have the capability to process credit/debit cards)*

Questions or to volunteer with the fishing event or the Silent Auction, contact:  
John Weiss, 577 ALR President, 651-231-9053 ([jweissmn@hotmail.com](mailto:jweissmn@hotmail.com)) or  
Dee Dee Buckley, Auction Coordinator, 651-278-4355 ([deebuckley@comcast.net](mailto:deebuckley@comcast.net))



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  
 Phone: 651-771-8778



## 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: 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.

