

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

Covid-19 update

The Post will re-open when the Governor of Minnesota lifts the order regarding Bars and Restaurants – stay in touch with local news, our website and the State of Minnesota Website.

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,

I was going to say “this is my last newsletter for the 2019-2020 year”, a resolution was passed by National (NEC) that basically said that the national officers will remain in place due to elections not being held because of the Covid-19 virus. This same resolution was passed by the Department Executive Committee (DEC) – all officers will remain in place, same resolution was passed by the District Executive Board, and at our Virtual Post meeting on April 20th the Post voted in favor of the Resolution, so all of the Post officers including SAL and Auxiliary officers will remain in place.

A lot of things have happened this past year with me out of commission for almost 6 months and I want to thank the officers of the Post, SAL, Auxiliary and ALR and all of our Legion Family members for stepping up and helping each other.

Really want to thank Past Commanders Deon and John, 1st Vice Kim for helping out with all of the meetings, Mary Cole for stepping up to take over the newsletter, what a team we have. Always consistent Adjutant Andrew, keep on providing information to the membership as you receive it from District, Department and or National – thanks Andrew

I am proud of the accomplishments the Post has completed this year, ADA doors installed at the north parking lot. An AED Defibrillator was purchased and installed in the Club Room near the doors to the hall. The new chairs in the Club Room – Bear you did an outstanding job, heard nothing but great reviews of the chairs. By working together great things can happen, Bernie you and the Legion Family did an outstanding job of making the downstairs usable for small events such as bocce ball etc, Thank You all who helped out. We are now working on adding and upgrading our camera system inside and outside of the Post, if I enter the Post there will be a camera somewhere recording my movement, there are areas by law we can't install a camera (bathrooms).

Dr Hook and Mike, thank you for keeping the Post clean and ready for events, and Hook a special thanks for keeping the Coolers STOCKED – everybody is happy camper when the coolers are stocked.

Thank you Dan and your Gamling Team, again another outstanding year. Thanks to Gambling we have helped the many charities and schools that come to us for donations – without Gambling we could not do this – Gambling is a GREAT ASSET to the Post and Community.

membership – lets welcome and get them involved, if we don't they will leave.



Bear – without you the Post would not be as efficient as it is now, you bring in events for the Eastside Twins, Johnson High School and several others, the Club Room and Hall look great and the staff is 2nd to none – the Post members owes you a lot of gratitude and thanks.

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, there are so many volunteers who consistently step up and help with events such as Children's Christmas, Picnic, National Night Out, and helping the Post in general, there are so many volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Please if you have not renewed your membership please do, Arcade Phalen is over 100%, thanks Kim, SAL is over 100% - way to go Commander Bernie and Team. At last check, Auxiliary is at 60%, I know it has been a tough year with basically a changeover of officers with President Ladonna at the helm I look forward to the 2020-2021 year, keep moving on renewals, that is how we will get all American Family to 100% or more. Thanks to the members who brought in new 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

American Legion Riders From the President

Happy early spring (I hope). The ALR had a fairly successful Veterans and Families Ice Fishing Event on the first weekend of February at the Vets Camp. Many thanks to all of you who came out to support the Event. We raised a decent amount of money and we were able to make a \$1500 donation to the Veterans Campground at the last RCCC with the Camp Board in attendance. The rest of the proceeds will be used as donations to various other Veteran, Family and active duty military charities.

We will also be looking to partner with the other factions of the Post Legion Family for a substantial donation to the Legacy Scholarship Fund Ride later this year.

Now that the weather is becoming nice again please look out for motorcycles!!!
We your Legion Riders wish everyone to be safe and well especially in this very trying time.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

John Weiss, Chapter 577 President



Post 474

From the Commander

Hi North Enders,

Spring has arrived thank goodness! The Ice Fishing Contest was a big success at the Vet's Camp. Not much going on until June 13th at the Vets Camp when the Flag Disposal Ceremony will take place at 12:00 Noon.

See you there in the meantime have some fun and get outside.

God Speed,

Chuck McCormick
Post Commander

NOTICE TO ALL PAC MEMBERS

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

May 17 – POST IS CLOSED Canceled Annual May Day Dinner

June, July, August NO MEETINGS

September 13

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 MAY DAYS AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS AS SPECIAL LETTERS WILL NOT BE SENT. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING RESERVATIONS DATES OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE SECRETARY DAR WANDERSEE 612-845-0336

American Legion Post 577 Auxiliary

From the President



We are hoping to host the "Kids Picnic, On August 2nd, volunteers are needed for setup and tear down of tables, as well as other functions that day. As we get closer to the date watch for more information at the Post.



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

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 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

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

Wednesday January 15th 6pm at Legion Post 577

Wednesday February 12th, 6pm at Legion Post 577

Wednesday March 11th, 6pm at Legion Post 577

**Best regards,
Bernie Biebighauser**



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: Russ Schneider
 Finance Officer: Russ Scheidler
 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.

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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.

