

POST 328, SAINT JOSEPH

AMERICAN LEGION



FAMILY

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This bimonthly newsletter's purpose is to inform all the patriotic members of American Legion Post 328 of the good works and upcoming events of our Post.

A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

Hope all of you are enjoying summer. We started it fittingly with our Memorial Day services for all those brothers and sisters who have departed us. Thank you to all who helped plan our events and took part in all we did for Memorial Day.

We are fast approaching our country's 250th birthday. Plans are going forward to have a float in the St. Joseph parade to celebrate the 4th in a more special way this year. We so much appreciate those who are stepping forward to help make that happen.

More summer activity follows the 4th of July. We have the post's family picnic at Millstream Park on August 16th, starting with a flag and pledge allegiance ceremony at 12:30. Fun and games for all will be planned, plus plenty of picnic food. Sign up at the post for a nice afternoon to just relax and enjoy.

Another event you will want to sign up for is our Early Bird Dinner on Sept 10th, 6 to 8:00 pm. Just pay those dues for the year and receive a meal for yourself and spouse. Plus enjoy a nice evening with other legionnaires.

Finally, a date of note in November. **We will be celebrating Veteran's Day, with our dinner on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11th.** this year. Please put a reminder on your calendar to help with your planning.

Please stay safe and enjoy a fun filled summer!

Thomas Kremer, Commander

VOLUNTEERS

Holy rain guage, get your weeding tools out, they are growing faster than the vegetables/flowers. But we really need the rain. Just like we really need Volunteers for our upcoming Hamburger/brat sale on July 3rd, on the Legion grounds. Stop by the Legion and sign up

- 1.--- Heard from the Legion bowling tournament officials, our bowlers did very well, earning up \$800 in prizes. Haven't gotten the prize checks yet but will post in the next newsletter.
 - 2.--- July 31st.-August 2nd. The Legion will be hosting the state Legion women's fastpitch softball tournament. We will be working with St. Ben's on this. Come out and support these women.
 - 3.--- We will be having a float in the 4th of July parade celebrating the 250 year anniversary of the United States. We are looking for members/veterans who can still fit into their uniforms to ride the float. Any volunteers???
 - 4.--- I thank everyone who assisted in placing flags for Memorial Day and removing them after. You all did a great job.
- Any questions please call me.

Mike Twedt Fundraising Chair

AMERICAN LEGIOIN AUXILIARY

The next Auxiliary Meeting is Tuesday September 1, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Legion Clubhouse. Please plan on attending. Also, our Auxiliary Membership Dues for 2027 are due at the meeting in September.

The next casino trip is planned for Friday September 4th, to Prairies Edge in Granite Falls, leaving the Legion Clubhouse at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$47.00 per person and \$15.00 will be put on your card. Any questions, please contact Mary Menzhuber.

On Friday, September 4th we will have our annual bake sale at Sentry Bank in St. Joseph at 8:30 AM till items are sold out. Please plan on baking something for this event. Delrose Fischer is the chairperson for the bake sale. Please contact her if questions.

Also, a request from the VA Hospital – if you have any empty Christmas gift bags the VA would love to have them for the gifts they purchase. You can bring them to our meeting or drop off at the

Legion Clubhouse.
Bonnie Gohmann, American Legion Auxiliary President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

My Fellow SAL Members.
We hope to grow because new members add enthusiasm. If you know someone that could become a SAL Member, ask him/her to join. Our next meeting is on Monday, July 6th at 7:00 pm.
Chad Phillipp, SAL Commander

MEETING DATES-MARK THEM DOWN

(NOTE: LEGION MEETING DAY – THE 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)

July SAL Meeting.....	July 6th, 7:00 pm
July Auxiliary Meeting.....	No Meeting
July Executive Board Meeting.....	July 28th, 6:00 pm
July General Membership Meeting.....	July 28th, 7:00 pm
August SAL Meeting.....	August 3rd, 7:00 pm
August Auxiliary Meeting.....	No Meeting
August Executive Board Meeting.....	August 25th, 6:00 pm
August General Membership Meeting.....	August 25th, 7:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Good job for all those who have kept their dues up to date. We are presently at 212 (99%) members paid up for 2026 dues. Don't be hesitant to suggest membership to a veteran you may know or meet. If you have any questions or concerns about membership, please contact me.

David Menzhuber, Membership Chairman

Honor Guard News

May was a busy month for the Honor Guard. It started with honors to one of our own on May 5th. for James Hettwer in Cold Spring.

May 15th. was our day at the Veteran’s Cemetery at Camp Ripley and we honored five of our brethren that day.

The Memorial Rifle Squad rendered services for two of its members in May as well and we sent a flag contingent to each of these ceremonies.

The Honor Guard also took part in Memorial Day activities on Sunday May 24th. at the Veteran’s Cemetery as well. Plus, the next day the Honor Guard and Color Guard both assisted in our Memorial Day services here in the Saint Joseph areas as is our custom.

A nice event we participated in also was the Veteran’s Campout at El Rancho Manana on June 13th. We performed a ceremony to kick off their Saturday night activities with assistance from the Cold Spring and Richmond squads.

Thanks to all who assisted throughout the last couple months. As always, we can always use new members. Please consider joining. It’s a rewarding experience.

Tom Kremer

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**LEGION POST 328 COLOR GUARD & MEMBERS MARCH TO ST JOSEPH CEMETERY –
COLOR GUARD MEMBERS ARE GARY DIETMAN, RAY RUECKERT, KURT KREKELBERG, JIM
JOPP, & TOM SCHMITT FOLLOWED BY TOM KREMER, RICH SCHWEGEL TOM KLECKER &
CHUCK KERN – ALSO VISIBLE IS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT BONNIE GOHMANN**