



American Legion Post 39 Family Newsletter November 2024



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Commander's Corner

Greetings American Legion Family,

It's November, and the Election is near. If you haven't already, be sure to vote on the 5th.

Veterans Day is on the 11th and the Post will serve an SOS meal for Veterans. Veterans Park will have a service at noon.

The General Membership Meeting is Nov 14th at 6:30 PM.

The VA Hospital Visitation is Nov 17th at 1 p.m. We will meet at the auditorium in the Flag Atrium Area around 12:30 p.m. We would like to see members from the Auxiliary, Riders, and SAL attend these visitations.

Thank You for a job well done to SAL, Legion Riders, and others who volunteered to clean veteran headstones at Evergreen Cemetery. 782 headstones were cleaned.

The chili cookoff was a success with over 20 tasty recipes.

The 4th District Commander is setting up an American Legion Cruiser Car Club. Newer performance vehicles in addition to classics are allowed.

Rick Hall
Post 39 Commander

President's Corner

November is Presidents Parley and Military Family Month.

What is the President's Parley? The mission of the Past Presidents Parley Committee is to recognize and honor female veterans and to utilize the experience and knowledge of past Auxiliary leaders for the training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders.

The Military Family Month is a celebration first established by the Armed Services YMCA in 1996 as a way to honor the sacrifices servicemembers and military families make every single day.

North St Paul Unit 39 American Legion Auxiliary has had a special ongoing project since January 2019. We put together Welcome Home Bins for Veterans who have overcome homelessness through MACV. To date, we have donated **454** Bins for Veterans and their families. That is over 100 bins since this time last year. The Bins contain sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, personal care items, laundry supplies, kitchen supplies, and those extras that are needed when setting up a new home.

Each bin now costs between \$200 to \$250 depending on the needs of each single Veteran or the Veteran with their family members. We have 3 -4 fundraisers a year to pay for the bins and supplies. This year, the number of homeless Veterans has gone down tremendously! Last August our supply was depleted. We reached out for help from our Legionnaires. Post 39 and Gambling gifted us funds to get us back on track. Shortly after, one of our members, Joe Vogel, reached out to his contacts, City and County Credit Union.

This time last year, they gifted us \$24,000, so we can continue our mission! On Monday, October 14, a couple of us got together with the CCCU Impact team and supported them while they went to work putting together another 30 bins! We are excited to partner with this great organization along with MACV. We will continue to put together these bins as we move forward because of their generous donation!



Please come to our Annual Holiday Boutique on Sunday, November 3rd. Doors open to the public at 11 AM. Contact Noreen Ostrum if you have any questions.

Let us celebrate our Veterans as we take part in the Veterans Day SOS Luncheon. Food will be served to the Veterans starting at 11AM on Monday November 11.

ALWAYS BE LOOKING FOR THOSE POTENTIAL MEMBERS AND INVITE THEM TO JOIN US!!

Have a wonderful fall! A few of us will be headed out to the Fall Conference as we learn about the many programs the American Legion and Auxiliary offer. Stay tuned for a report on that!

God's peace and remember our Veterans and members as many are struggling right now.

Jenny Nelson
Unit 39 Auxiliary President

Bar & Hall

Officially it is autumn and lately, it certainly has felt like it, although, that may not be all bad.

Our second annual "chili cookoff" was a very successful, fun event! There were approximately 30 tasty entries. Congratulations to the winners: Mary Kvaal, Bird Partridge, Terri Carr, and Rudy Gonzalez. Well, done folks! Also, a big thanks to all who participated in the tasting.

We are moving forward with our bar replacement project. We are currently finalizing the schedule and the start date with the construction, electrical, and plumbing contractors. As most of us know, all schedules are subject to change! We will have a temporary bar at the south end of the bar area. With that, we won't be offering tap beer but will have bottled beer and our normal cocktails available. We ask for your patience while this project is underway, and we will try to accommodate everyone the very best that we can! We will also do our best to keep you informed of any changes.

We will be offering our annual "SOS" lunch on Veterans Day, November 11th. We will be serving during our normal 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. lunch hours. So please

join us as we salute all Veterans, past and present! Our full menu will be available for family members and friends.

We have hired Matt Larsen as our Kitchen Manager. You may already know him as he has been with us since February. He has brought a number of new entrees, and we look forward to enjoying his food creativity moving forward. Welcome aboard Matt!

This is the time of year that so many of us enjoy the outdoors during hunting seasons. Can you think of a better place to enjoy some camaraderie whether it be prior to or after your chosen season than YOUR American Legion Club 39? Stop in for a bite, beverage, and "smart" conversation, and check up on the bar construction! As we have said many times, our staff looks forward to seeing, serving, and chatting with you!

Please keep our service members in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to serve our country PROUDLY!

From the Bar & Hall Board of Directors, we wish everyone a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING"!

Archie Vickerman
Bar & Hall Board Chairman

Recurring Events

Tue.	5:30 p.m.	Gift Card Raffles
	6:00 p.m.	Progressive Bingo
Wed.	5:00 p.m.	Gift Card Raffle
	7:00 p.m.	Hump Day Raffle
Fri.	4:00 p.m.	Meat Raffle
	8:00 p.m.	Lucky Buck
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Progressive Bingo
	4:00 p.m.	Gift Card Raffles
Sun.		Sunday-Funday Raffle

Sons of the American Legion-Squadron 39

Hello SAL Members,

The next SAL meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 6:30 PM.

We worked with the Riders and other Legion members over the last four weeks cleaning veteran gravesites at Evergreen Memorial Gardens cemetery. We have 782

veterans on our list for Evergreen and we found that 684 of these needed cleaning and we cleaned all 684 of them. I want to thank the many volunteers who helped get this job done. Debbie Baker, John Baker, Barney Barnhill, Dick France, Ken Giannini, Mark Giannini, Jim Green, Rick Hall, Kris Hallis, Steve Hallis, Cindy McGee, Jake McGee, Joe Morrisette, Tom Nagel, Bird Partridge, Mary Partridge, Glen Richardson, Eric Schaffer, Bob Tallarico and Dani Tallarico. I hope I didn't miss any names. Please check out the Rider's Corner in this newsletter for pictures of this event.

We have three more opportunities to volunteer.

We will be working with the Riders on two upcoming events. One is regarding a coat drive for homeless veterans on Saturday, November 2 and the other is the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 7. A third opportunity to volunteer is to sell 50/50 tickets at our Post 39 on Sunday, November 17 during the Vikings game. To learn more about these opportunities, please keep reading.

The Fridley American Legion does an annual coat drive for homeless veterans each year. We want to team up with the Riders and get a similar operation going with our own American Legion for this area of the Twin Cities. The program basically involves the Legion buying coats from Goodwill in bulk. The Legion then takes these coats and washes them at a laundromat. They are then packaged and distributed. We plan to start this next year, but to get this going we are going to go along with the Fridley Legion and observe how they execute the operation.

So, what we need this year is to get a couple of SAL members to join this observation party. Tom Nagel will be one and we would like to have another one or two SAL members go as well. This event will take place this Saturday, November 2. This will take the entire day. We will meet at the Fridley American Legion at 9:00 AM and then head to the Goodwill Outlet in Brooklyn Park. There we will purchase coats in bulk. From there we will then spend the afternoon taking the coats to be washed and whatever other processing is done with them before distribution. Once this process is observed, we will then begin to set up a similar process for our Legion to execute in 2025. Please let Tom Nagel know if you are interested in this event. See his contact information below.

Another opportunity will be on Sunday, November 17 at our American Legion during the Vikings game. We will sell 50/50 tickets during the game with a drawing after the game's conclusion. The game starts at noon and should end around 3:00 or so. There are two ways to help with this event. One way is to help sell the tickets and the other way is to come to watch the game, bring some friends, participate in the raffle, and enjoy the purple ambiance! SKOL! If you like beer, the Legion sells Coors Light and Miller Lite drafts for only \$2.00 a glass during all Vikings games. Please let Tom Nagel know if you are interested in helping sell tickets at this event. See his contact information below.

A third opportunity will be on Saturday, December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day). The Riders are hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 8 AM to Noon on that day. They have presented the SAL members with the opportunity to work alongside them that day in putting on the event. This is an opportunity for us to get involved with a successful American Legion event. Please let Tom Nagel know if you are interested in helping with this event. See his contact information below.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, we are now accepting 2025 memberships and renewals. They are still only \$20.00. You can drop off your renewals with the renewal form into the drop box that is currently located by the south door of the bar area. Be aware that this location may be moved during the time frame of the new bar construction as things may need to be moved around to accommodate the construction process. Application/Renewal forms are located right at the drop box. You can also bring them to the SAL meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 PM or give them to any SAL Officer, Rick Hall, Tom Nagel, Mickey Ostrum, Paul Flaherty, Mark Giannini, or Dan Fike.

The SAL meetings are currently held on the third Monday of every odd month at 6:30 PM.

Tom Nagel
tgnagel@gmail.com
Commander, SAL Squadron 39

Gambling Manager Report

Actual Expenses for September 2024

Gross receipts	\$ 230,931.00
Prizes paid	<u>\$ 202,338.00</u>
Net Receipts	\$ 28,593.00
Electronic Receipts	\$ 141,044.75
Allowable expenses	\$ 36,654.27
Combined receipts tax	\$ 15,829.38

Good day, my fellow Legionnaires. Hard to believe summer is over and we are now closing our cabins and campers for the year, and some are preparing to head south for the winter. If you're looking for something to do during the fall and winter months, please consider stopping by Post 39.

In October's General membership meeting, general members approved \$1500 from our gambling account to the North Saint Paul Food Shelf with the Bar and hall donating \$500 to the Post to support this cause. This is a great use of our Charitable Contributions funds as it supports our residents.

November 23, 2024, is our Thanksgiving Day raffle. We'll be raffling off 50 Turkeys and 50 Hams, so come early to get a seat!

We have three cash raffles weekly here at Post 39.

Wednesday is a \$5.00 raffle ticket (200 tickets) "Hump Day" which pays out \$700.00.

Friday is a \$1.00 raffle ticket (800 tickets) "Lucky Buck" which pays out \$500.00.

Sunday is a \$5.00 raffle ticket (400 tickets) "Sunday-Funday" which pays out \$1000.00.

We have 4 \$1 boxes, 3 \$2 boxes, a \$5 box, and 12 Etabs with Booty Bingo.

Remember, we have two bingo sessions each week. Tuesday's session starts at 6 p.m.; on Saturdays, we start at 4 p.m. We have 10 games, 3 each session, with the last one being a \$1,000 coverall, with a \$200 consolation prize if bingo is not reached in the pre-determined number of balls.

I'm still looking for general members to conduct the audits on the 1st of each month in 2025. If you're interested, please email me at legion39@comcast.net.

This message doesn't apply to the Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion Riders.

I hope to see you at the Post.

Dan Bronk
Gambling Manager

General Membership Meeting

The following donation was approved at the October 10th General Membership Meeting.

1. \$300.00 to Vietnam Prayer Breakfast.
2. \$250.00 to Tee It Up For The Troops.
3. \$500.00 to Richardson Elementary School.
4. \$500.00 to the American Legion Brain Sciences Foundation.
5. \$150.00 to Youth Bowling Program.
6. \$500.00 to Special Adventures.
7. \$1,000.00 to Serving Our Troops.
8. \$1,500.00 to North St. Paul Food Shelf.
9. \$300.00 to a veteran in need.

Post 39 Finance Report

Investments:	\$82,299.00
CD:	\$52,922.56
CD:	\$31,119.40
Savings:	\$21,465.15
Post Checking:	\$55,253.07
Maintenance Checking	\$10,302.99
Maintenance CD:	\$13,571.49

Glen Richardson
Finance Officer

Post Everlasting



Joseph J. Reynolds

New Members – SAL 39

Warren Coombs
Anthony R. Goodwill

New Members – SAL 39

Christopher J. Hanson

2025 Legion Family Membership Cards

The 2025 Legion cards are in, National American Legion & Department of Minnesota have raised their dues so dues for American Legion Post 39 will be \$50.00 this year.

The SAL 2025 cards are in, and the dues are still \$20.00.

The Auxiliary 39 cards are in, and their cost is still \$40.00.

Mailing of Newsletters

If you want to receive your Post 39 Newsletter by mail, please send \$5.00 to Post 39. If you are unsure whether you paid, call me at 651-777-3708 ext. 207 and I will call you back and let you know if you paid. These cover mailing the newsletter to you from July 2024 through June 2025. The newsletter is available by email, on our website, or can be picked up at Post 39.

Blood Donor Report

The next Blood Drive will be held at North St Paul VFW on Monday, January 6, 2025, from 1 pm to 6 pm.

There is a blood shortage throughout our country. Donating is one way you can help your community. Sign up on the Red Cross Website or contact Tammy at 651-770-1944.

Thank you.

Tammy Ryan, Auxiliary

Riders Corner

Hello Legion Members,

The Monthly Legion Riders' meeting was held on October 10th, 2024, with 14 members and 1 visitor participating.

The Riders have teamed up with the SALs project of trimming and edging 782 Veteran gravestones in Evergreen Cemetery during October. Volunteers from the Legionnaires, SALs, Riders, and Spouses used battery and gas-powered weed whippers and blowers to complete this project in only four evenings. The Veteran gravestones in Lakeview Cemetery will be trimmed and edged next spring.

Eric Schaffer, Tom Nagel, John Baker, Bird Partridge, Jake McGee, Glen Richardson, Mark Giannini, and Cindy McGee participated during the evening of October 16 –



Rick Hall also participated but wasn't available for the photo. Steve Hallis also participated and took this photo.

Gravestones were grossly overgrown making them hard to identify. Now with this restoration, it will make it much easier for loved ones to locate their family member's burial site, as well as our Post volunteers on Memorial Day to set flags in honor of our fallen Veterans.

Before –



After –



Joe Morrisette, Jim Green, Dick France, Glen Richardson, and Rick Hall were hard at work during the evening of October 23rd –



Jake McGee, Kris Hallis, Steve Hallis, and Eric Schaffer are working a different section of the cemetery –



Volunteers: Steve Hallis, Kris Hallis, Debbie Baker, Tom Nagel, Eric Schaffer, Bird Partridge, John Baker, Jim Green, Jake McGee, Rick Hall, Mary Partridge, and Cindy McGee back at our Post sharing in the camaraderie and celebration of completing the Evergreen restoration.



Barney Barnhill, Dick France, Glen Richardson, and Joe Morrisette also participated, but weren't available for the photo.

The Riders also sponsored a 50/50 Raffle fundraiser during the Vikings Game on October 20th. Volunteers: Jim Green, Bird Partridge, Jake McGee, and Cindy McGee sold 744 tickets with \$372 going to the winner and \$372 to the Riders for veteran donations during the holiday season.

Drawing the winning ticket # 0683373 -



Cindy McGee showing off the winning ticket and awarding the lucky winner, Sandy Arvin, \$372 –



Upcoming Rider Events –

50/50 Raffle

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024

Time: 12 PM – 4 PM (During Vikings Game)

Location: North St. Paul Legion

Pearl Harbor Pancake Breakfast –

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 8 AM – 12 PM

Location: North St. Paul Legion

Cost: Adults - \$10; Kids (to age 12) - \$6

The next Riders' Meeting will be held on November 14th, 2024, at 5:30 PM. Hope to see you then!

Cindy McGee
Riders (Post 39) Secretary

4th District Leadership Tour



During a recent visit to Post 39 for the annual 4th District Leadership tour, Commander Jon Haworth talks with WWII veteran Bob Holmstrom about his book "Warbirds in the Cloak of Darkness." The book is a true story of Holmstrom's experiences as part of a B24 bomber flight crew flying secret nighttime missions as part of "Operation Carpetbagger," dropping supplies, propaganda, and agents to resistance fighters in Europe. At 98 Holmstrom is one of the oldest members of American Legion Post 39 in North St. Paul.



Post 39 Commander Rick Hall chats with 4th District Officers during their annual visit as part of the Leadership Tour.

Photos and article by Ken Giannini.

LEGION POST 39 CAR ENTHUSIASTS

Jon Haworth, 4th District Commander, is working to introduce the American Legion Cruisers to the Minnesota Legion Family. Popular in other states, the Cruisers raise funds for various causes with car shows

and car runs to other posts, like the American Legion Riders.

Like the Riders, to be a member of the Cruisers, you must be a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion; and own a 20-year-old or older modified, performance, or classic car.

If you are interested in joining a Cruisers unit at Post 39 or would like more information, email Post 39 Public Relations Officer Ken Giannini at kengiannini276@gmail.com.

Join the
4th District
Legion Family

POTLUCK & MEETING

★ Wednesday, November 20, 2024 ★
Social Hour - 5:00 p.m.
Meeting and Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
North St. Paul Post 39

Main Dish: Sloppy Joes
Bring another
dish or dessert to pass

Auxiliary Silent Auction for
Fisher House & Minneapolis
Veterans Home

Calendar of Events

November 2024

Sun.	3 rd	Holiday Boutique	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	11 th	Free SOS Lunch for Veterans	11:00 a.m.
Wed.	13 th	RCCC – North St. Paul Post 39	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	14 th	Legion 39 Riders Meeting	5:30 p.m.
		Legion 39 Executive Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
		Legion 39 General Membership Meeting	6:30 p.m.
		Auxiliary 39 General Membership Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Mon.	18 th	SAL 39 Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tues.	19 th	Post Home	11:30 a.m.
Wed.	20 th	4 th District Legion Family Potluck Post 39	5:00 p.m.
Thurs.	21 st	Post 39 Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	23 rd	Thanksgiving Mega Meat Raffle	12:00 p.m.
Wed.	27 th	Bar & Hall Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.

December 2024

Sat.	7 th	Pancake Breakfast	
Wed.	11 th	SAL 4 th District Meeting – North St. Paul	6:30 p.m.
		RCCC – North St Paul Post 39	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	12 th	Legion 39 Riders Meeting	5:30 p.m.
		Legion 39 Executive Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
		Legion 39 General Membership Meeting	6:30 p.m.
		Auxiliary 39 General Membership Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	15 th	Children’s Christmas Party	1:00 p.m.
Tues.	17 th	Post Home	11:30 a.m.
Wed.	18 th	Bar & Hall Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	19 th	Post 39 Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 p.m.

January 2025

Sat.	4 th	4 th /5 th District Mid-Winter	
Wed.	8 th	RCCC –	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	9 th	Legion 39 Riders Meeting	5:30 p.m.
		Legion 39 Executive Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
		Legion 39 General Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.
		Auxiliary 39 General Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	16 th	Post 39 Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Mon.	20 th	SAL 39 Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tues.	21 st	Post Home	11:30 a.m.
Wed.	22 nd	4 th District Auxiliary Meeting – White Bear Lake	6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	16 th	Post 39 Honor Guard Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	28 th	Bar & Hall Board Meeting	10:00 a.m.
		Legion Family Meeting	11:00 a.m.

THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
of Legion Post 39 North St. Paul

present

A Pancake Breakfast



DATE: **December 7, 2024**
TIME: **8 a.m. to 12 noon**
PLACE: **North St. Paul American Legion,
Post 39, 2678 E. 7th Avenue**

Cost: Adults - \$10; Kids (to age 12) - \$6

Proceeds go to support Legion Riders' causes including the Legacy Foundation scholarships, Veterans Rest Camp, and Hasting Veteran's Home; as well as the North St. Paul Food Shelf



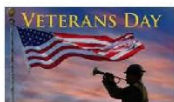
Join us for our 2nd Chili Cook Off!
Sunday October 20, 2024
12:00 pm until 3:00 pm
*Bring in a chili
by 11:45 to enter!
To eat Chili, its only \$6.00*



Join us for a Spooktacular evening
Saturday November 2, 2024
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Costume judging at 9:30 pm
Featuring Music by:
Mr. Winky



*Holiday Boutique
Sunday November 3, 2024
11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
North St. Paul American
Bake Sale, Specialty Products, Crafts,
and so much more!
Sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary*



In honor of Veterans Day,
the North St. Paul Legion is
hosting a Veterans Day lunch.
Monday November 11, 2024
at 11:00AM until it's gone.
Vets can get the SOS meal for free
and family can purchase items off the
regular menu.



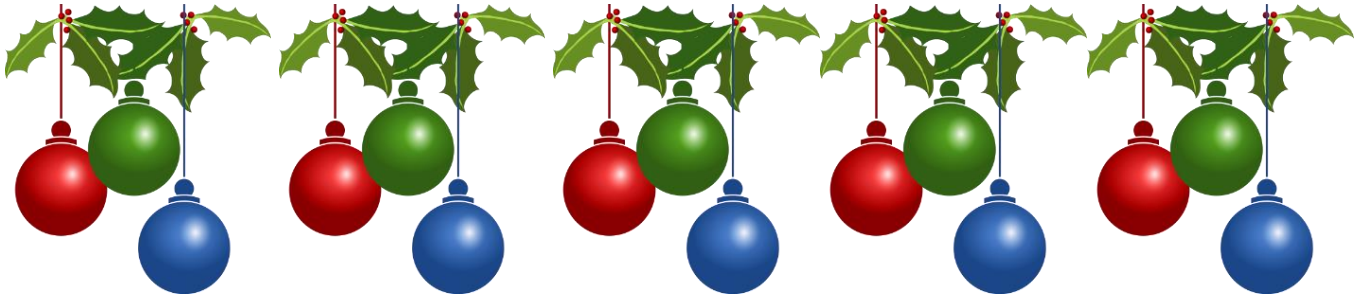
Holiday Mega
Meat Raffle



Saturday November 23, 2024
Doors open at 11:00 am
50 Turkeys 50 Hams
Special Raffle with cash prizes
Drink Specials
Food specials from 11-3



A pancake Breakfast
Saturday December 7, 2024
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Cost: Adults - \$10.00
Kids up to age 12- \$6.00
Sponsored by the Legion Riders



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Sunday November 3, 2024
11:00 am until 3:00 pm
North St. Paul American
Legion Post 39**

**2678 E. 7th Ave.
North St. Paul, MN 55109
For booth information contact:
Noreen Ostrum at 612-562-5447 or
Unit39aux@gmail.com**

**Bake Sale, specialty products and so
much more!**

Sponsored by: The Legion Auxiliary.

HOLIDAY MEGA MEAT RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024

12:00 P.M. UNTIL GONE



DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M.

50 TURKEYS & 50 HAMS

SPECIAL RAFFLE:

CASH PRIZES

SHAKE-A-DAY TIPS BOARDS

DRINK SPECIALS:

\$3.25 DOMESTIC BOTTLE BEER

\$3.25 RAIL DRINKS

\$2.75 DOMESTIC TAP BEER

FOOD AVAILABLE 11 A.M. – 3:00 P.M





THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____
 First Initial Last Date of Birth _____

Address _____
 Street City State ZIP _____

Male Female

Membership ID# former member Post # Phone # Email Gender _____

Please check war era and branch of service below:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <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. Marines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Space Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WWII | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts | |

I certify that I have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or I am still serving.

Signed by applicant _____ Date _____ Name of recruiter _____

If you are a new member, send this completed application with annual dues to The American Legion, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206 (check www.legion.org/join for dues amount), or take it to a local post. To locate a post near you, click on "Find a Post" at legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (please print)

_____ Date _____

Received from _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ dues

Recruiter's name _____

Recruiter's signature _____

Recruiter's phone # _____



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date _____

Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
 First Initial Last Initial Last

Address _____
 Street City State ZIP Phone _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

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

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

(c) Relationship of applicant to veteran _____

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

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

Email _____ Transmit \$ _____ for 20 _____ annual membership dues

Signed by applicant (or legal guardian if under 18) _____ Eligibility certified by _____

Mail completed application to Sons of The American Legion department/state headquarters. Annual dues must accompany completed application. Ask local contact for amount due. For current detachment address, go to The American Legion department/state headquarters, or visit legion.org.

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DUES RECEIPT (please print)

_____ Date _____

Received from _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ dues

Squadron No. _____

Department of _____



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____ Unit # and Location (if known) _____

_____ / _____ / _____ Birth - 17 18 and older

Date of Birth (Required)

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

Previous Unit City/State _____ ALA ID# _____

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

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

If Living: American Legion Member ID # (Required) Post # City State

Deceased (If veteran is deceased, contact ALA unit about the necessary military records.)

Veteran served: (check all that apply)

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

Applicant's relationship to the veteran:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Female Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Self |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

DUES RECEIPT (Please Print)

_____ Date _____

Received From _____

\$ _____ for 20 _____ dues

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

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.

Back