

POST 328, SAINT JOSEPH

AMERICAN LEGION



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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,

Happy May Day to all! We are slowly, by the weather, easing into spring. But we will get there. The flowers, graduations and summer picnics are coming.

For us, it signals that it is time to prepare to honor those of us no longer with us here. Memorial Day is May 25th. Please see the attached schedule, that Dennis Weisbrich has set up of planned activities and try to join us in remembrance of all those who have left us. Contact us if you would like to join in and help with any part of the ceremonies. Another nice activity takes place at the Minnesota Veteran's Cemetery at Camp Ripley on Sunday May 24th, at 2:00. There is a speaker and a nice service. It's a nice drive and beautiful to observe and honor service people.

Coming up quickly is our nation's 250th. birthday on July 4th. We will be planning for it in the coming months. We welcome your ideas and support to make it more special. Come voice your opinions at our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00.

Other post business, elections are in May. Please consider taking an active role and run for a position. We need you.

If you are wondering on occasion what is going on at the post, go to our website, "johnkueblebeckpost328.org", Rebecca Callahan and Mike Twedt have done a great job posting activities, such as brat sales, upcoming events and more. Take a little time and look.

Finally, wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers. We honor you all.

Thomas Kremer, Commander

VOLUNTEERS

Holy Snow Melt, get your seeds out. There are many events and happenings coming up this spring.

1.--- Our new Saint Joseph Legion website is up and running. Please take a look, you will be impressed (johnkuebelbeckpost328.org) also want to add an event or happening please call Mike Twedt or Rebecca Callahan.

2.--- We have our dates for the upcoming season for the Hamburger/brat sales. PLEASE, PLEASE mark your calendars to volunteer. The dates are---- May 1st & 2nd, June 5th & 6th, and Oct 2nd & 3rd all at the meat market, then on July 3rd from 10am-5pm on the Legion grounds.

3.--- Last but not least, Memorial Day is May 25th. I will be needing volunteers to post flags at the Cemeteries the day before, and the day after to remove the flags. Save the dates please.

4..--- Any questions, feel free to call me.

Mike Twedt Fundraising Chair

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The next Auxiliary Meeting is Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Legion Clubhouse. We will have a meeting with election of officers for the coming year. Also, when the meeting is over a meal will be prepared by the auxiliary for the members of the Legion. Be sure to bring the items you volunteered to bring for the meal.

Also, Memorial Day Celebration is Monday, May 25th. The Auxiliary will meet at 8:30 AM at the Clubhouse. Please consider wearing red, white and blue or black. The Auxiliary armbands and a poppy will be available at the Clubhouse. We will walk to church as a group and after mass walk as a group to the old cemetery. We are all invited back to the Clubhouse for coffee and rolls. Margaret Molus volunteered to order the donuts and make coffee. The Legion Members will also be visiting Yankee Cemetery and St. John the Baptist Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

The next casino trip is planned for Thursday June 4th, to Jackpot Junction in Morton, 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.

Elaine Eisenschenk started the Poppy Sales and is always looking for help. Please contact her to volunteer.

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, May 4th at 7:00 pm.

Chad Phillipp, SAL Commander

MEETING DATES-MARK THEM DOWN

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

May SAL Meeting.....	May 4th, 7:00 pm
May Auxiliary Meeting.....	May 5th, 6:30 pm
May Executive Board Meeting.....	May 26th, 6:00 pm
May General Membership Meeting.....	May 26th, 7:00 pm
June SAL Meeting.....	June 1st, 7:00 pm
June Auxiliary Meeting.....	No Meeting
June Executive Board Meeting.....	June 23rd, 6:00 pm
June General Membership Meeting.....	June 23rd, 7:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have renewed membership for 2026. We are presently at 207 (97%) members paid up for 2026 dues, a couple of percentage points better than last year at this time. We always struggle to keep member's data up to date. So, if you have changed things like address, phone numbers or email addresses, please let me know. Call or text David Menzhuber. You can always drop off any data update at the club. (Attention David Menzhuber, Membership).

David Menzhuber, Membership Chairman

Gambling Donations

We made the following donations during February and March:

Boy's State, American Legion fund 77 \$800, to send two boys, will appropriate more if we have more applicants.

Les Voyageurs \$600, help send girls to northern Canada.

St. Joseph Hanging Baskets \$350, from general fund for two flower pots.

Honor Guard News

The Squad was out on the third Friday of the month in March and April. As often mentioned that is our assigned day at the Minnesota Veteran's Cemetery. We had the privilege to honor three veterans on both of those Fridays. We also went to Farming to perform honors for Bill Breummer, a brother of Lloyd, as requested by Lloyd and his family.

Tom Kremer

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For God and Country - The American Legion

The Saint Joseph Legion members and their families, friends and members of the community will gather on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25th) to honor the veterans of our Legion Post and Community who have died. We gather together, pray, and commemorate the honorable service of our fallen veterans with ceremonies at three local cemeteries – the way our nation’s leaders envisioned it should be celebrated when Memorial Day was made a federal holiday. The day will start with a Mass at 9:00am at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church. Following Mass we will march to the Saint Joseph Cemetery to honor the veterans buried there and in the New Saint Joseph Cemetery as well as local veterans buried in foreign lands and in National and other cemeteries on domestic soil. This is a great opportunity to honor those in your family and others veterans you knew and with whom you served and shared many good and memorable times. Following the ceremony at the Saint Joseph Cemetery we will gather at the Legion Club for fellowship, coffee and rolls compliments of the Legion Auxiliary. Services at Saint John’s Cemetery will be held at 11:15am and at Yankee Cemetery at Noon. Uniform is dark (blue) trousers, white shirt, dark tie, and Legion Caps. The Legion Club will be open all day to allow you time to socialize with family and friends as you remember those brave and unselfish veterans no longer with us. During this day, as we should every day, all days, pray for those servicemen and women currently sacrificing and serving our country in dangerous places around the world. Members and their spouses who took an active part in the ceremonies are invited to have lunch and a drink at the legion, compliments of the club, following the completion of the ceremonies at the three cemeteries.