

# LEGIONNAIRE 560

Home Port of the U.S.S. Liberty



OCT 2024

## October & November are full of activities! Mark your calendars!

- All Vikings Noon Games - Potluck, Jersey Giveaway, \$3.50 Tall Taps & Jell-O Shots on 7 Points
- **Please note: We will also open at 8:00 AM for the October 6 game in London**
- Friday Night Meat Raffle is back! Every Friday at 6:00 PM, Real Meat & Horse & Ducky Races
- Saturday, October 12th - Membership Dinner, sign up at the Post or Call and we will write you down
- Wednesday, October 23 - Fall Karaoke Contest Begins! Singers Sign Up at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, October 26th - Halloween Costume Party at 7:00 PM
- Auxiliary Trunk or Treat on Halloween from 4:00-6:00 PM (Sign up to dress up & hand out candy!)
- November 16 - Legion Rider Designer Purse Bingo at Station 1 Event Center at 11:00 AM
- November 27 - SAL Thanksgiving Eve Meat Raffle & Gun Raffle Drawings
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Dinner is being served, Meal is Free with a non-perishable food donation for the food shelf

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

The 2025 Membership year is underway! If you have yet to renew your Membership please do so at Post 560 in person, online at MyLegion.org or by Mail: Attention Bob Lundgren, 12674 Fremont Ave., PO Box 123 Zimmerman MN 55398

As many of you know, our very own Frank Grittner is the new Commander for our Big Six District, he has the goals & the bar set high for Membership this year, so let's get after it.

As of September 20th, we are at 61.51% of Goal and need 102 to reach 100%. Last year we did exceed our goal, so let's do it again.



**Thank You for being a part of the American Legion Post 560!** We are blessed with so many dedicated members, patrons, and volunteers. We appreciate each and every one of you.



I would like to thank Frank Grittner for his great work as gambling manager. Starting Tuesday October 1st, Laurie "Midgie" Lenz will become our new gambling manager, I know she will do also do a great job. Membership Dinner is a little late this year, but it will be on October 12th. I hope everyone can make it, there is still a sign-up sheet at the post.

We're having a karaoke contest again this year, starting October 23rd. It's only five weeks long, so don't miss out. The Halloween Party is on Saturday October 26th there will be prizes for best dressed costumes, so get creative! Can't wait to see all the kids at Trunk-or-Treat this year on Halloween. Just a heads up, the **November General Membership Meeting is being moved to the first Wednesday November 6th**, due to all the deer hunters. Same time at 6:30pm, mark your calendars. If you are an early bird and love football, we will be opening the post at 8am on Sunday October 6th for the Vikings vs Jet game that's taking place in London. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday November 5th.

God Bless. Paul McCormick, Commander  
paul.mccormick72@outlook.com



Greetings Legion Family!! Summer's winding down and the days are getting shorter, which means our riding season is coming to an end. While that is a little depressing for us, it also means it's time for us to get busy and do a little fundraising to support our local Veterans and community.

Our first event for the season is a designer purse bingo on Saturday, November 16th at the Station One Events Center in Zimmerman. Our event committee has been busy planning and we can't wait to see all the people that support our group. I've heard that the prizes are going to be better than ever, and if you've been to our events before that means a lot. And registration is open!! Please see the flyers at the Post or visit our Facebook page for more information and to get signed up.

We're also busy planning our first 2nd Amendment bingo for the year in January. Stay tuned for more information. This is also a very popular event that you won't want to miss.

We will be sponsoring George (SAL and Rider member) in the Legion Rib Contest that will be held in Elk River on October 5th. He'll be competing with members from other local Legions and our very own Commander. And we all know that competition just makes things better. Either way we all win, and it's great to support each other as well as other Legions.

Thank you again for the tremendous amount of support we receive. God Bless you all and God Bless America.  
Loren



Get Your Designer Purse Bingo Tickets Online! Use your Cell Phone Camera to Scan the Code below to order online.





Greetings All! It's hard to believe that FALL is upon us and the Holidays are coming.

The Auxiliary is wrapping up our **School Supply Drive**. We've been working directly with the schools and getting additional items they're in need of. Thanks to everyone who donated toward this event and the committee members for organizing this.

The **Membership Dinner** will be held on 10/12 Social Hours @ 5:30 PM followed by Dinner 6:30 PM. Sign-up is required to ensure we have enough food and seating.

The Auxiliary is getting ready for **Trunk or Treat again this year, 10/31 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM**. Feel free to come join us and pass out candy, decorate your vehicles or dress up in costumes. Thanks to the Post for providing the candy.

The Auxiliary will be serving a **Thanksgiving Day meal**. The meal is free but we're asking for a non-perishable food item for the local food shelf. More details will be coming out soon on this.

**Auxiliary Membership** - Renewal notices were recently sent out at the end of September. You can pay your dues at the post, online or by mail.

Next meeting is 11/2 at 11:00 AM. We'd love to have you join us.

God Bless,

Donna Schermann – Auxiliary President

donna.schermann@gmail.com – 763-213-9017

## Fall Karaoke Contest - 5 Weeks to Qualify Wednesday Nights at 6:00 PM Week 1 Starts October 23



Hello and Greetings from the SAL

I want to congratulate Lance Holk on taking over the membership coordinator position for the SAL. I'm sure Lance will do a great job for all of us. **Thanks, Lance, for doing this!!**

Another **thank you goes out to Howard Triggs** for donating a safe for the SAL to lock up their items in. Buck is currently making a stand for it, so it makes it a bit more accessible for us old guys. Again, thank you Howard and Buck!!

Again, we have added different guns to the shadow box.... take a look and get a ticket from the pull tab booth.

We are gearing up for our next event, which is our Thanksgiving Eve SAL Meat Raffle. This has always been a great event and an excellent meat raffle. Mark your calendars for this one.

We would love to have our **SAL members new and old attend our monthly meetings every 3rd Tuesday of each month**. See you next time, Paul Quinn SAL Commander

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## POST 560 OFFICERS

Commander, Paul McCormick  
1st Vice, Sergio Sajion  
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Legion Membership, Bob Lundgren  
Auxiliary President,  
Donna Schermann  
Auxiliary Membership,  
Angela Moran  
SAL Commander, Paul Quinn  
SAL 1st Vice, Mick Wilkinson  
SAL Membership, Lance Holk  
Bar Manager, Heidi Larcom  
Gambling Manager, Frank Grittner  
Exec. at Large, Gary Regel &  
Gary Lore  
Legion Riders Director, Loren Sikkink



## Meetings & Events

### October 2024

01 - Auxilliary Meeting 6:00 pm  
06 - Vikings in London Open at 8:00 am  
08 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm  
09 - General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm  
12 - Membership Dinner 5:30 pm  
15 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  
23 - Karaoke Contest Week 1  
23 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
26 - Halloween Costume Party 7:00 pm  
31 - Trunk or Treat 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### November 2024

02 - Auxilliary Meeting 11:00 am  
06 - General Membership Meeting 6:00 pm  
12 - Rider Meeting 7:00 pm  
11 - Veterans Day  
16 - Rider Purse Bingo 11:00 am Station 1  
19 - SAL Meeting 6:30 pm  
20 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
27 - THANKSGIVING EVE MEAT RAFFLE  
28 - Thanksgiving Dinner Served!

## MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

Every Week, Guaranteed \$700 Coverall Starts at 6:00 PM!

### BAR HOURS

Monday-Thursday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
Sundays 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

### GAMBLING BOOTH HOURS

Monday-Saturday 11:00 am - close  
Sunday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

*Pilot E-Tabs and Pull Tabs in Booth! Open Daily at 11:00 AM!*



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