

HOURS

Lounge

Sun, Mon, Tues 11am-12am
Wed, Thurs, Fri 11am-1am
Sat 10am-1am

Kitchen

Mon - Appetizers Only 6pm-8pm
Tues 4pm-8pm
Wed-Sat 11am-8pm
Sun Noon-6pm

SILVER STAR LOUNGE & DINING

WAITE PARK AMERICAN LEGION POST 428

17 2nd Ave. N. • Waite Park, MN 56387
(320) 252-7880



Calendar of Events

Full Service Banquet and Event Facility. Call to make arrangements for your next Meeting or Special Event

***** New Year's Eve Party *****

Join us on New Year's Eve this year for a great dinner followed by a night of dancing with Stan's Country Dutchmen.

This year's menu choices are: Prime Rib, Golden Fried Shrimp, or Pork Loin.

Served with all the trimmings; you'll love.

Make your reservations soon...Seating is limited and will go fast...

Call the club at 320-252-7880

Tom and Jerry Party
December 17th 2pm-5pm
1st one is on the Legion
Home-made batter!!

Annual Kids Christmas Party
December 10th
Saturday 1pm-3pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

~ December 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bloody Mary Bar Every Sunday 11am-5pm	Key Cain Drawing Mondays 7-9pm	BINGO 7:00pm	Burger Basket Night 4-8pm	1 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Post Meeting 7pm Happy Hour 9-11pm WINGO 9-??	2 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight Poverty Point Christmas Party	3 \$1 Burgers 11am-3pm Meat Raffle 6pm Karen & Jim Miller 8-Midnight
4 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm Dance 6pm Stan's Country Dutchmen	5 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm SAL MTG. 7pm	6 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	7 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm Auxiliary X-Mas 6pm	8 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm WINGO 9-??	9 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight	10 Children's Christmas Party 1pm-3pm Meat Raffle 6pm Live Acoustic 8-Midnight
11 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm Dance 6pm Michael James Jr. Auxiliary MTG. 1pm	12 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm Past Com./Pres. Christmas Party	13 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	14 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm	15 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm Exec. Board Meets 7pm	16 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight X-Mas Ham Raffle 5-??	17 \$1 Burgers 11am-3pm Tom & Jerry party 2-5pm Meat Raffle 6pm Just Us Band 8-Midnight
18 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm Dance 6pm Leon Olson Aux. Omelet Breakfast 8-12	19 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm Appetizers 6-8pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm	20 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	21 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm	22 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm WINGO 9-??	23 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight	24 Tom & Jerry's FREE Munchies Post closes 6pm
25 Have a Merry Christmas Post Closed	26 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm Appetizers 6-8pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm	27 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	28 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm	29 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm WINGO 9-??	30 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight	31 Sorry, No Meat Raffle New Year's Eve Party!! Stan's Country Dutchmen

Menu and dances subject to change without notice.

Wednesday night is FREE MEAT GIVE AWAY night!! FREE packages of meat from VonHanson's Meats every 15 minutes from 6-8

Old time music every Sunday night at 6pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Tuesday 9-11pm
2 for 1's !!

Kitchen Hours
Monday: 6-8pm Appetizers Only
Tuesday thru Saturday: 11am-8pm
Sunday: Noon-6pm
PIZZA ALL THE TIME

~ January 2012 ~

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1 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm No Dance HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm Appetizers 6-8	3 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	4 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm Auxiliary Meets 7pm	5 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm Post Meeting 7pm WINGO 9-??	6 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight	7 \$1 Burgers 11am-3pm Meat Raffle 6pm Karen & Jim Miller 8-Midnight
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22 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm Dance 6pm Jolly Ramblers	23 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm Appetizers 6-8	24 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 Past Pres./Cmdr. Mtg. 6pm BINGO 7pm	25 Cribbage 1pm Burger, Fries & a Beer \$4 4-8pm \$2 Rails and Bottles 9-11pm	26 Bar BINGO 6:30 BBQ Ribs 4-8pm Happy Hour 9-11pm WINGO 9-??	27 All-U-Can Eat Fish 4-8pm Karaoke/DJ 8-Midnight	28 \$1 Burgers 11am-3pm Meat Raffle 6pm
29 Bloody Mary Bar 11-5 \$5 BINGO 1pm Dance 6pm Nite Owls	30 Key Chain Drawing 7-9pm \$5 Domestic Pitchers 9-11pm Appetizers 6-8	31 All-U-Can Eat Chicken 5-8pm Charlie Roth 5:30-8:30 2 for 1's 9-11pm BINGO 7pm	GIANT JENGA!!! FREE ALL THE TIME SOO MUCH FUN TO PLAY OR WATCH			

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,
Happy winter to all!!

We will be having our Christmas gathering on December 7th at 6 p.m. with a potluck get together instead of a meeting. We are inviting neighboring Units to join us. We will be accepting items to be sent to a female serviceman in a "Care Package" and also a monetary collection for a deployed serviceman's family with 2 small children. Please come and join us for some holiday cheer.

Omelet Breakfast will be on Sunday, December 18th and January 15th. Helpers are always needed or come and have breakfast.

Thank you to all who helped with the Veterans Dinner. A special thank you to LaVerne Johnson for lining up the helpers.

At our January 4th meeting we will have a our Girl Staters from last year as our guest speakers. Come and hear about their week at Girls State and the experience they had.

Karen Foss – Unit President

2011-2012 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

*PRESIDENT KAREN FOSS	TREASURER JAN BENSON
*1st VICE PRESIDENT DOROTHY SCHERER	*SGT-AT-ARMS COLLETTE VANFLEET
*2nd VICE PRESIDENT JEAN HECTOR	*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MARION ROERING ALICE KREMER
SECRETARY MARCIA BIBLE	*PAST PRESIDENT BERNIE NARLOCH

"Farewell Our Fellow Legionnaires"

TAPS - Legionnaires:

Sylvester T. Becker - Age 88 - Legion Member - 9-19-11
 Holger Olson - Age 96 - State Cemetery - 10-5-11
 James Gibbs - Age 76 - State Cemetery - 10-5-11
 Ernest Pructence - Age 81 - State Cemetery - 10-5-11
 Alvin Schreifels - Age 93 - Legion Member - 10-5-11
 Phyllis Nemeck - Age 81 - Legion Member - 10-15-11
 Roman Schroeder - Age 81 - Legion Member - 10-15-11
 Carl Theis - Age 84 - 11-9-11
 Pete Pfannenstain - Age 48 - Sal Member - 11-12-11
 Frank "Jim" Spychala - Age 86 - 11-12-11



Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!

Spring and Fall Legion jackets are for sale at Legion cost. Inquire with club manager Kurt, or call 252-7880.

SAL News

Greetings Fellow SAL,

Membership is coming along slowly, we have a long ways to go to reach our goal, if you have not paid your dues please do so.

The kids Christmas Party will be in mid December, please check at the post for time and date.

The Mid-winter Conference will be Feb. 4th at the Moose in Waite Park with the joint meeting held back at the Post in the afternoon.

Our next meeting dates are Dec. 5th (we will have a small X-mas party) and Jan. 9th.

I hope everyone has a happy holiday and a happy New Year!

For God and Country, Jeff Bros, Commander

2011-2012 SAL OFFICERS

*COMMANDER JEFF BROS	HISTORIAN JUSTIN BROS
*1st VICE COMMANDER JEFF MEEMKEN	*FINANCE/ADJUTANT DOUG BIBLE
*2nd VICE COMMANDER BRUCE EBLING	*SGT-AT-ARMS MICHAEL FERNLUND
CHAPLAIN ROBERT FOSS	

December Dates to Remember

December 1	Post Meeting - 7 PM
December 2	Poverty Point Christmas Party
December 5	SAL Meeting - 7 PM
December 7	Auxiliary Christmas Gathering - 6 PM
December 10	Children's Christmas Party - 1-3 PM
December 11	Junior Auxiliary Meeting - 1 PM
December 12	Past Presidents/Commanders Christmas Party
December 15	Executive Board Meeting - 7 PM
December 18	Omelet Breakfast 8-12 PM
December 24	Post Closes at 6 PM
December 25	Merry Christmas (Post Closed)
December 31	New Years Eve Party!

January Dates to Remember

January 1	Happy New Year! (Post Open)
January 4	Auxiliary Meeting - 7 PM
January 5	Post Meeting - 7 PM
January 8	Junior Auxiliary Meeting - 1 PM
January 9	SAL Meeting - 7 PM
January 15	Omelet Breakfast - 8-12 PM
January 19	Executive Board Meeting - 7 PM
January 24	Past Presidents/Commanders Meeting - 6 PM

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Commander's Column



Greetings Fellow Legionnaires!
Tis the season!!

Snowbirds are getting a new season and the rest of us "true" Minnesotans stay for the winter excitement!! Is a cold, snowy season the prediction???

We received our All Time High recognition for last year from Department. We still need a few more veterans to step up to the plate to reach our membership goal for this year (2011-2012). Christmas presents of membership to our Post would be a nice stocking stuffer!

February 4th, 2012 – Mid Winter Conference will be held in Waite Park. Meetings will be held at both our Legion Club and the Moose Lodge. The day will be filled with information and fun! Thank you to the Moose Lodge for allowing us to use their facility for this event. Volunteer help is needed for different aspects of the conference – offer your service whether to the Post, Auxiliary, SAL, or Junior Auxiliary. When all work together, LOTS can be accomplished!

The Bouja Bash for 2011 was a huge success! Lots of fun was had by all that participated! Special thanks to Bob Mace and Herm Bartz for being the chief cooks and also thanks to all those who helped in any way. Proceeds will be used for building and/or club improvements. YOUR Legion appreciates those that helped make it a successful event!

Due to incorrect addresses, numerous bulletins are being returned to the Post as undeliverable mail. If you or someone you know has moved, please be sure to report the new address to the Legion Post. Also, if you know of any members – whether Post, Auxiliary, SAL, or Junior Auxiliary – that are not receiving their newsletters, please let us know. Usually only one newsletter per Legion family is mailed per household/address. If there is any change in this Legion family status, please let us know so that our address list(s) can be updated to assure delivery.

Let's not forget what YOUR Legion is all about. YOUR Legion's goal is to keep all veterans active and willing and able to help other veterans.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you and your family at the Post over the holiday season!

"It takes two to make Peace!" (By John F. Kennedy)

**For God and Country,
Ken Bauer, Your Commander**



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*2nd VICE COMMANDER TOM KUNKEL
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*CHAPLAIN GEORGE ALESHIRE
*SGT-AT-ARMS WARREN OSTENDORF
*HISTORIAN BILL JONES
ADJUTANT RAY DEZURIK
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JOHN BARRON (1)
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ART PHILIPPI (1)
BERNIE SUNDERMAN (1)
DENNIS A. SCHIFFLER (1)
VERONICA FERNLUND (1)
DAVID HECTOR (1)
BEN M. NARLOCH (1)
PAST COMMANDER ROBERT MACE (1)

Weddings, Anniversaries, Parties For Reservations - Call 252-7880