

# Tri-City American Legion Post 513

The American Legion

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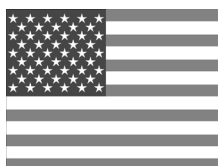
## COMMANDER

Belated St Pats. Day and Happy Easter to all. We will be having an Easter & Mother's Day brunch, check the activities calendar for times and price. We are also going to try another style of our Tidbits publication, hoping that it will be less congested with small print and easier to read. Let us know if you like it better or worse?

We now serve Sunday breakfast from complete menu starting at 9 AM to 1 PM. Our last month's breakfast went well with the free pancakes. We tentively are planning on having a waffle breakfast on May 17, this will be a fundraiser breakfast and we will be selling tickets, watch for flyers.

We are having Bar Bingo every Sat. at 3PM, bring your friends down for an afternoon of fun. Everyone has a chance to WIN a certificate for either breakfast or luncheon during Bingo. Check our happy hours and food specials, also stay for Karaoke starting at 8:30 PM.

I wish to welcome all of the new and transferred members to the Tri-



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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy 90th Birthday to the American Legion! The Legion has accomplished many things for our veterans and we the Auxiliary could not exist if not for them. Thanks Veterans!

The joint 10th District Testimonial dinner honoring District Commander, Tom Schottenbauer and Auxiliary President Sue Nunnelee is April 25th starting with social at 4:00 and dinner at 5:00, cost is \$16 per person at the Anoka Legion.

The time is soon coming to an end for this years officers and we will need some new blood and ideas for our unit, especially president as my term is up and hope to have many volunteers for the new year which starts in July, election is in May.

Our condolence to the family of Sylvia Gore, who has been a long time member of the Auxiliary. Membership is at 170 and Karen Lindquist has done a great job in the processing of our membership, our goal is 214, so please mail in your dues of \$20 if you have not yet paid them. If you know of someone that would like to join the auxiliary, let one of our members know, we have lost seven members this past year to sickness. April is unit annual reports, any field or community service hours would be greatly appreciated by April 6.

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City Legion, Aux. and S.A.L. We will be having our Post Memorial Service on May 13 at 6 PM. Come down and join us for the Service and then the dinner/dance to follow.

Try our new menu items and our daily specials and new specials. Spread the word to your friends about our club: Meeting space, banquet parties, luncheons and etc. Book early to get your date. Our revised menu will be out this month.

We would like to know if any one has a trade, such as plumbing, etc. and would like to volunteer a couple of hours now and then when we have need for such work, give us a call and we will take your name and phone number, also to save mailing cost of our Tidbits, our publisher will be putting them on our website for those who have access to our web page, otherwise they will be mailed.

For God and Country God Bless America  
Commander: Norb Stachowski

### MN VETERAN'S HOME

#### BINGO Feb 2009

Volunteers: 8, Rose Chaffee, Delores Douglas, Dorothy Gimler, Jo Huhne, Elaine Olson, Lorraine Peterson, Carol Stachowski, Dale Stolt  
Driver: Delores Douglas, Jo Huhne,  
Hours: 3  
Number of Vets: 65

### VAMC Visitation Feb 2009

## Color Guard

Captain: Norb Stachowski



Please call if a member deceases or is ill so we can put their name on our Memorial/Sick Call Board. We still have to update our deceased memorial board with all of the latest deceased. We usually do before our Post Memorial Service in May. Remember we are available for your Ritual Service; this is a very special service we do for our deceased Members, which is done at the Funeral Home. We now offer a Flag Case in lieu of flowers, bring your Flag in and I'll refold it and put it in the case and order the name tag. Call the Office 651-631-1124 for more detail's, also let the Funeral Home know if you are a member of the Post, so we can bring the Post Flags for your Service. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of the families of the deceased. (See Taps in Tidbits) Remember we have facilities for Funeral Luncheons, call Auxiliary President Carol Stachowski 763-572-1312

We will be starting our spring practice again for 10th District convention in Clearwater for Color Guard Competition and again this fall for Department Color Guard. If you are interested in joining our Color Guard just get in contact with me or call.

### Who's Serving Now?

If anyone has a family member in the U.S. Armed Forces call Tom Ziesmer at the Post. Thank You Tom Z Adjutant

## Gambling Report

### For Jan 2009

Total Gross Sales	\$91,818
Total Prizes Paid Out	\$74,428
Net Receipts	\$17,390
Total Allowable Expenses	\$13,300
Total Gambling Tax	\$ 3,592
Total Donations	\$ 3,442
Profit Carry Over	<2944>

## Gambling Report

### For Feb 2009

Total Gross Sales	\$88,409
Total Prizes Paid Out	\$73,302
Net Receipts	\$15,137
Total Allowable Expenses	\$9,538
Total Gambling Tax	\$21,971
Total Donations	\$0
Profit Carry Over	\$14,638

For Additional information on the gambling operations at your Legion Post, we have a complete report at the general Membership meeting each month.

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

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The volunteers that have helped with the Friday night fish dinners and all who help each month at the members and guest dinner/dance serving, a big THANK YOU!

The poppy's have arrived and will be mailed around the first part of May, hope you will help the Veterans programs by your contributions. The Auxiliary is planning to have a Spring Brunch on May 9th, watch for your invitation to arrive in April.

District Convention is at Clearwater on May 29th through the 31st, anyone interested on going or being a delegate, please let me know.

Happy Easter and have a great summer!

Carol Stachowski  
Auxiliary President

## POST OFFICERS

Commander; Norb Stachowski  
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Adjutant; Tom Ziesmer  
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763-786-9348  
2nd Vice; Peter Varhol  
651-633-5385  
3rd Vice; Larry Schwalbe  
651-633-8847  
Finance Officer; Norm Peterson  
763-717-1550  
Service Officer; Dale Stolt  
612-788-2569  
Chaplain; Doug Anderson  
Sgt-At-Arms; Tom Ziesmer  
612-781-2294  
Historian; Peter Varhol  
Judge Advocate; Ron Hansen  
612-789-1325

## Taps

Richard Jietrich



## Sick Call

Harold Mad-  
sen

Millie Welton



Thursday nights 7 PM

Newsletter published by:  
Dennis & Ellen Guldán  
612-868-9169 11-yr member

# Blood Chairman Report

I was recently appointed Blood Chairman by Commander Stachowski. As most of you know, this position was previously held by Tony Yurkew who passed away. Tony was passionate about the value of giving blood to help save the lives of others. And he was good at it. His efforts made Tri-City's program one of the best in the state for several years. I can't promise I'll match his accomplishments but I'll give it my best shot.

There have been some big changes to the V.A. blood donor program over the years. There was a time when they had their own donor center and the donations made there were, for the most part, used only for veterans and their family members. When their donor center closed and the Red Cross took over, that changed. The V.A. now purchases its blood from the Red Cross or other donation centers just as other clinics and hospitals do. I guess it was a matter of economics cost less to purchase the blood than to operate the donor center.

In spite of the above changes, Tri-City has continued to make donations at the V.A. facility. However, a recent change in donor hours, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, make it difficult to arrange for evening trips for group donors. I have discussed this with Jerry Frischmon, who has provided transportation to the V.A. for many years, and he agrees.

The bottom line is this. No matter where we donate blood the recipients are the same; men, women, children, veterans and

non-veterans alike who need our blood, That's what matters. And whether we give at the Red Cross in the V.A. Center, Memorial Blood Center in St. Paul or any place else, Tri-City receives credit for the donation.

With that in mind, I would like to make giving blood as convenient and flexible as possible by implementing the following:

1. On May 4h we will be holding a blood drive at our post from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For a reservation time please call me at 612-789-1325. If successful we would like to continue these drives on a regular basis.

2. I have prepared a "Blood Donor Program" form that you can take to a donor center of your choice, have them sign it and return the form to Tri-City for our records. This form is similar to the one now used at the V.A. Forms are available at outpost or if you request, I'll mail you some.

3. We'll continue to look at other options, including other places and times that will work for group blood donations.

Lastly, I welcome you to call me with any questions or suggestions relating to our blood program. Let's work together to carry on the blood donor tradition that Tony started.

Don't forget the blood drive on May 4th. See you there!

Ron Hansen  
Blood Chairman

Karen Schwalbe  
Auxiliary Chairperson

# Tri-City Calendar April/May 2009

## April Activities

Th 2 Spaghetti & Meatballs (lounge) 5-7 PM \$7.95  
 Casino trip (Turtle Lake) 9 AM  
 F 3 Meat Raffle 6 PM- Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM \$7.95  
 Sa 4 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 5 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 M 6 Cribbage 7 PM  
 T 7 Aux Chicken Dinner 5-7 PM \$ 7.95  
 Rotary Club  
 W 8 Unisys Breakfast-Members/Guest Dinner/Dance, Lions meeting  
 F 10 Meat Raffle 6 PM, Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM \$7.95  
 Sa 11 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 12 Breakfast 9 - 1PM  
 M 13 Cribbage 7 PM  
 T 14 Act, Club Mgt Mtg & Exec Bd Mtg 5 PM  
 Rotary Club  
 W 15 Donations-Exec Bd Mtg 5 PM  
 Th16 VA Bingo-Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 PM \$7.95  
 F 17 Meat Raffle 6 PM  
 Sa 18 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 19 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 M 20 Cribbage 7 PM  
 T 21 Color Guard BBQ Rib Dinner 5-7 PM \$ 7.95  
 Color Guard Meeting 7 PM, Rotary Club  
 W 22 Membership Meeting 6 PM  
 Th 23 VA Visitation  
 F 24 Meat Raffle 6 PM- Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM \$7.95

Sa 25 Bar Bingo 3 PM  
 Su 26 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 M 27 Cribbage 7 PM  
 T 28 Rotary Club

### Daily Specials: (Lounge)

Monday:  
 Build your own Hot-dog

Tuesday:  
 Taco Tuesday 3-7PM.  
 (No take-outs)

Wednesday:  
 Hamburger night  
 3-7 PM

Thursday:  
 Texas Hold'em 8 PM  
 Karaoke 8:30-12:30  
 Wing night 3-8 PM

Friday:  
 Meat Raffle 6 PM  
 Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM.  
 Karaoke 8:30-12:30

Saturday:  
 Bar Bingo 3 PM.  
 Karaoke 8:30-12:30  
 Wing night 3-8 PM

Sunday: Breakfast 9-1 PM.

## May Activities

F 1 Meat Raffle 6 PM- Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM \$7.95  
 Sa 2 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 3 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 M Blood mobile-noon-4PM  
 T 5 Rotary Club-Aux Chicken Dinner 5-7 PM \$7.95  
 Th 7 Spaghetti & Meatballs (Lounge) 5-7 PM \$7.95  
 Casino Trip (Turtle Lake) 9 AM, Rotary Club  
 F 8 Meat Raffle 6 PM-Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM \$7.95  
 Sa 9 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 10 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 T 12 Act, Club Mgt & Exec Mtg 5 PM, Rotary Club  
 W 13 Unisys Breakfast-Dinner/Dance & Post Memorial 6 PM - Lions Meeting  
 F 15 Poppy Day-Meat Raffle 6 PM- Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM  
 Sa 16 Poppy Day

Su 17 Waffle Breakfast 9-1 PM (Tickets-\$6.00)  
 (Pre-paid \$6.00-at the door \$7.00)(see flyers)  
 T 19 Color guard BBQ Rib Dinner 5-PM \$7.95  
 Color guard Meeting 7 PM  
 Rotary Club  
 W 20 Donations- Exec Board Meeting 5 PM  
 Th 21 VA Bingo-Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 PM \$7.95  
 F 22 Meat Raffle 6 PM -Fish

Fry 5-8:45PM \$7.95  
 Sa 23 Bar Bingo 3 PM

Su 24 Breakfast 9-1 PM  
 M 25 Memorial Day-Memorial Parade-Service (9 AM)  
 (Food served at 11 AM)  
 T 26 Rotary Club W 27 Membership Meeting-Election of Officers 6 PM  
 Th 28 VA Visitation  
 28-30 10th Dist Convention, Clearwater, MN  
 Su 31 Breakfast 9-1 PM

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Monday: Hotdog build your own.

Tuesday: Taco Tuesday 3-7 PM. (No take-outs).

Wednesday:Hamburger Night 3-7 PM

Thursday:  
 Wing Night 3-8 PM  
 Texas Hold'em 8 PM  
 Karaoke 8:30-12:30 AM

Friday: Meat Raffle 6 PM.  
 Fish Fry 5-8:45 PM. \$7.95  
 Karaoke 8:30-12:30

Saturday: Bar Bingo 3 PM. May 2, 9 & 16 Karaoke 8:30-12:30 Wing Night 3-8 PM. Bar Bingo-Starting June 2 & 4 Sat. June 13 & 27

Sunday: Breakfast 9-1 PM