

Up to Date with Post 368

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Commander's Comments

Greetings, Memorial weekend is upon us and we at the Legion, as well as many others, will pause to honor our deceased Veterans. May they rest in peace.

For many it is the start of the summer season. and it is for us, here in the north country too. We are very luck to live here among the lakes and pines. Whereas, many folks travel miles and miles just to enjoy a week-end or week, we are fortunate it to have this year round.

Our friendly staff is working very hard to show our hospitality, not only to our visitors, but to our regular customers as well. They have scheduled many events to make our club a fun place to be. A smile and a thank you from all of us would be welcome.

Like the beginning of summer, it is also the beginning of the new Legion year. We have had the election of officers and we all hope to earn the trust that you have put in us. Installation of officers will be at the June meeting. I hope to see everyone there. We are planning for another good year and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Yours in Service,
Gene Gagnon

President's Message

Hope everyone survived the busy month of May!

June slows down a little bit. Please don't forget to come to the Auxiliary breakfast on the 12th.

Our officers are being installed on the 27th; we would love to see you here to give them a warm welcome.

Happy Father's Day to all the dad's out there.

Enjoy the summertime!

Judy Deibel.

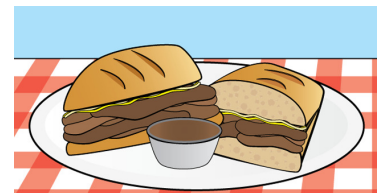
Monday Special *French Dip Sandwich*

Served with Au Jus

And chips **\$6.00**

Or Fries **\$8.00**

Serving 4pm until Gone



Don't Forget

Sunday June 12, Golf Benefit for Cass County Youth
Saturday, July 16, Larry Kostas' Legion Pig Roast, 4:30pm until gone.

Aug. 12 -14, Corn Fest Weekend

Fri. Aug 12, Meat raffle 5 package/7-rounds at 5:30pm

Sun., Aug.14, 4pm, Corn Fest Dance, Raffle Drawing

Sun., Aug. 21, 2-6pm, Dance to Frankly Country

Mon., Sept. 5 Labor Day

Sat., Sept. 10, Membership Dinner, 5:30pm Social, 7pm Dinner

Manager's Musings

As usual the month of May has flown by and we are ready for summer with all the fun summer things that make north central Minnesota one of the best places to live or visit. Be sure to stop in and say Hi and have the refreshment of your choice.

June is a bit quieter with graduations, confirmations and weddings for folks to attend but Marlene (Kostka) Murphy and the club have put together a "Service Club Crawl" We will meet at the Backus Legion and board a coach bus at 11am. We will visit 4 area Legions and the VFW in Jenkins....then return to the Backus Legion for a Potluck supper with the club providing the Sloppy Joes and Cheesy Potatoes.

The cost for the bus is \$25.00

This is a great way to socialize with people that know "where to go for a good time" Sign up with the bartenders at the club....we need 40 people to make this happen.....

Terrie Griep
Bar Manager



Date: Saturday, June 18th, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Participating Locations: Hackensack; Pequot; Nisswa; Jenkins; Pine River; Backus

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person (Includes: Transportation/Gratuity, Door Prizes, Raffles & Food)

Limited space – Must sign up and pay to hold your spot. If bus cannot be filled, your money will be refunded!

Come on out and enjoy a day with your friends! We will leave the Backus American Legion 11:00 a.m. sharp and be back no later than 7:00 p.m. There will be door prizes, raffles throughout the day and sandwiches/snacks on the bus. Food will be served when we arrive back at the Backus Legion at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to pack a small cooler with your favorite beverages since you can also party on the bus! Going to be a good time! Come along and have fun!

Auxiliary Breakfast

Sunday, June 12th

7:30am to 11:30am

Serving 2 Eggs
Scrambled or Fried,
Pancake or French Toast,
Sausage **and** Bacon Juice **and** Coffee

\$7.00 adults
children under 7 \$4.00

***The bar opens at 9am
Serving Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's
and a great way to start your day!***

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Thursday's Special

Hot Beef Sandwich w/
Mashed Potato and Gravy

\$6.00



Served 4pm until Gone.