



The 2nd District American Legion Family Newsletter

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**** Newsletter News ****

The newsletter email is
district2mnlegionfamilynews@gmail.com
Please submit all articles/pictures/posters etc. you wish to have published in the newsletter before the 22nd of the prior month. **IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ON FILE WITH THE NEWSLETTER LIST YOU WILL NOT GET A PRINT VERSION IN THE MAILBOX!!** To help the District cut down on expenses with the mailings of the newsletter, please encourage someone from each Post, Unit, Squadron and Chapter to receive the newsletter via email and print it out for their meetings. Brad Pagel will be taking care of the newsletter temporarily until a replacement is found. Contact Brad via the district newsletter email to be added to the email list. Mailing address is
2655 Linden Ave Slayton MN 56172.

Upcoming Events

May 5th @ 4:30 P.M. Commander Cindy Brunk Testimonial, Legion Post, Brewster, MN. Call Commander Brunk 507-360-7116 to RSVP cost \$10.

June 1st Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department, Post Adjutants make a copy so you have a copy if lost or questions thank you.

June 5th 2019 ~ Legion Family Picnic, East Side Resort, Round Lake, MN

June 7th-8th 2019 ~ District Convention Pipestone, MN

July 10-13 Department Convention Willmar MN

Aug 1st 2019 – ALR Kickoff Party Post 6 Pipestone MN

2nd District Commander Column



~~2nd District 2018-2019 CMDR Cindy Brunk~~

Hello American Legion Family,

I trust each Post Commander got my recent letter and acted on it!!! I cannot stress enough to read the 2nd District Newsletter, the Legionnaire Paper and the National Legion Magazine!! 2nd District Convention is scheduled for June 7-8 in Pipestone. Please get your registration forms sent in. We have a lot of decisions to make and we need your help, including New Officers, Delegates to Department and National Convention, 2nd District Newsletter, Resolutions, just to mention a few highlights. Each Post should have someone there representing them, thank you!

Consolidated Post Reports are due July 1st!!

All Posts must send in their Officers Report!! Every Post, Every Line must be filled out completely and clearly, type or print so the updates can be made correctly!! If your Officers stayed the same you still need to fill one out and send to Department.

Lots of Events are planned for the year!! Check over your uniforms, new covers, flags that should be replaced and get your orders into Emblem Sales EARLY! As always plan to participate and look your best 😊😊 thank you!!

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 2:00PM Luverne Veterans Home unveiling of the Ice Cream Machine !!!! Everyone Welcome!!! Hope to see all of you at my testimonial May 5th, 4:30 PM Brewster Legion Post!!

Thank you all for your service!!!

Cindy Brunk

2nd District Commander

SAL Input

Greetings from Commander Lars, Spring has sprung and the SAL year is winding down. All Squadrons need to fill out and turn in their consolidated reports. They can be downloaded from the MNSAL.org website or on MYSAL.org.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 2nd District Convention in Pipestone. Let's finish the year out on top!

Chaplain Notes

God bless our troops and keep them safe. God bless America. God bless everyone.
Chaplain Denny

American Legion Riders

District 2 AL Riders Call to Convention

The District 2 Riders will be meeting at the District Convention to elect new officers for the 2019-2020 years. We will also be discussing and voting on By-Laws for the District. Please be sure to get your registration in.

Randy Olson-2nd District Riders Director
Tricia Pagel-2nd District Riders Secretary

Save the Date.....The American Legion State Legacy Ride Kickoff Party will be on August 1, 2019 at the Michael Book American Legion Post #6 in Pipestone, MN. Social hour at 5 pm, Supper at 6 pm, and Program at 7 pm.

Block of rooms have been reserved under "American Legion Legacy Ride" to call and reserved for Thursday night. The two hotels in Pipestone are the Grandstay Hotel & Suites at (507) 562-1100. Their rate is \$105.00. This hotel has a pool/hot tub and continental breakfast. The other hotel is Americas Best Value Inn at (507) 690-0091. Their rate is \$79.07 for two queen beds or \$69.18 for one queen bed. This hotel has NO pool/hot tub but does have continental breakfast. Both hotels located near the intersection of state highways 23 & 30 next to McDonalds.

Mark the Dates

Adrian SAL pancake breakfast last Sunday every month. 9-1

Bricelyn Post SAL steak fry 3rd Saturday every month.

Keister Post steak fry 4th Saturday every month.

Madelia Steak Fry 3rd Saturday every month 5-730pm

Any post events please send them in to get in newsletters.

Endorsements

Charles-Flentje Post 461 in Round Lake endorses **Bill. B. Brockberg** for Vice Commander, Second and Seventh Districts, American Legion, Department of Minnesota. Brockberg is a past Commander, vice-Commander, adjutant and membership director of Michael-Boock Post 6 of Pipestone and past Commander and vice-Commander of the Second District. In his current American Legion Post, Brockberg serves as the adjutant and second vice-Commander.

A graduate of Pipestone High School and Bemidji State University, Brockberg entered the US Army in April of 1982 and served 24 years total in the Army, Army Reserve and Active-duty Reserve program. He retired in January 2007 with more than 20 years active duty. At the District Level of the American Legion, Brockberg has served as Chairman of the Rehabilitation and Public Relations committees. Currently he is the Second District Judge Advocate.

Brockberg is the County Veterans Service Officer for Nobles County in Worthington and belongs to the National and Minnesota Associations of County Veterans Service Officers.

His service organizations memberships include Paid-Up-For-Life membership in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He's a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 6 of Pipestone, the Retired Enlisted Association and the 40 and 8.

At Department, Brockberg has served on the Post Revitalization and Legislative committees. He was Department Chaplain two years ago and currently is serving as Chairman on the Department Rehabilitation Committee. Brockberg is on his second year on the National Rehabilitation Committee and is a graduate of the American Legion National College.

Submitted by Bill B. Brockberg

Adjutant-Charles-Flentje Post 461

American Legion 2nd District Dept. of Minnesota

**From Sleepy Eye Post #7: I, the Commander Rick

Mages, on behalf of our Post, endorse **Betty Jass** for Department of Minnesota Chaplain.

Thank you respectfully.

**Betty Jass has been a member of the American Legion Riders Post 132 for several years, and is currently a member in good standing. Betty has helped with functions in the past, and is currently serving as the chapter secretary.

It is with great pleasure that we endorse **Betty Jass** for the position of Chaplain for the Department of Minnesota. We believe that Betty will serve the Department well in this position.

Sincerely, Kris Schneeberg

Erwin March Post 64 Slayton, endorses **Brad Pagel for Commander, 2nd District, American Legion, Department of Minnesota for 2019-2020.

A graduate of Balaton High School, Pagel entered the US ARMY in July 1987, serving a total of 4 years, ending time in service in August 1991. While his time in service, was deployed to Saudi Arabia as part of Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Pagel is currently 1st Vice Commander 2nd District American Legion Department of Minnesota, 2nd District Oratorical Chair, webmaster for the 2nd District Website, Commander of Post 64 in Slayton, Adjutant of SAL Squadron 64 in Slayton and is a Charter Member of ALR Chapter 64 in Slayton.

Submitted by Merlyn Anderson, Adjutant Erwin March Post 64, American Legion 2nd District, Dept. of MN.

Nobles County Council endorses 2nd District Commander, Cindy Brunk as a delegate to the American Legion National Convention, 2019.

Erwin March Post 64 Slayton endorses 2nd District 1st Vice Commander Brad Pagel as a delegate to The American Legion National Convention 2019.

Winnebago Post 82 endorses Past 2nd District Commander Randy Olson as a delegate to The American Legion National Convention 2019.

Lionel Boudreau Post 322 Currie endorses Past Department Commander Mike Schaffer as a delegate to The American Legion National Convention 2019

Bricelyn unit 165 endorses Robin Olson for District President and Delegate for National Convention.

The Brewster American Legion Post 464 endorses both Ferdie Haberman and Ryan Hill as delegates for the 2019 2nd District Legion Convention, the State Legion Convention and the National Legion Convention.

2nd District Legion Membership

2018-2019

Ryan Hill, Membership Director

Membership cards and Rosters for the 2020 membership year have been extracted from the National database as of April 9th.

We currently have 9 posts on goal out of 84 posts in the District. For a total of 93.55%. We are 438 members away from goal let's get these last stragglers on membership in and get at goal. Membership chairs of the posts let's get the rest of these members current.

There will be one final membership report at the end of the month.

2nd District Auxiliary Membership

2018-2019

Raleen Tolzmann, Membership Chairman

2 nd District Auxiliary Membership

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

2 ND DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

As you look at the membership for your unit these totals are from April 15, 2019. They may look good, but we are 269 memberships less than at this time in 2018. Every membership is important to your unit as well as the membership over all.

You may think the membership year is over for the 2018-2019 year, but it is not done yet and we must keep trying to bring in those all-important memberships. Each membership helps keep our programs going, programs that help and work with our Veterans and in our communities.

Have all your members renewed their memberships? Is there a daughter or granddaughter that hasn't been asked to join yet? Remember young mothers with children in school may not be active in the unit but are more than willing to help for a couple of hours or donate something at the next event, their membership is just as important as the member that comes to every meeting. Some day that young mother is going to be you unit's officer. Do you have a Female Veteran, have you invited to her to become a member? National President Kathy Dungan is honoring Female Veterans by having the national portion dues (\$12.00) waived for their first year of membership. You will have let Department know when you have a female veteran that is eligible for this. When ever you want to know more about membership or any of the other programs remember you can go to the national website at ALAforVeterans.org and log in. There you will find all kinds of information as well as ideas on how to do things. Remember if you are having trouble have your kids or grandkids help you or you can always call one of the officers or one of the membership team members. Spring has finally come for us to enjoy, go out and enjoy this beautiful weather! Remember to thank a Veteran! Thank you each one of you for all you do for the American Legion Auxiliary and for our Veterans and their families. Raleen Tolzmann
Membership Chairman
2nd DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

Unit No.	Unit Name	Mem % of goal	DNO/Goal# of	%	
32	ADRIAN	44	45	107.14%	
276	Amboy	50	35	70.00%	
576	Avoca	31	27	87.10%	
309	Belview	59	36	61.02%	
496	Bigelow	18	14	77.78%	
89	Blue Earth		136	113	83.09%
464	Brewster	69	62	89.86%	
165	BRICELYN		47	56	119.15%
329	Cambria	15	10	66.67%	
529	Ceylon	59	35	59.32%	
338	Chandler	25	24	96.00%	
519	Clements	20	17	85.00%	
244	Comfrey	35	32	91.43%	
322	Currie	73	59	80.82%	
486	Delavan	15	11	73.33%	
632	Dovray	57	47	82.46%	
386	Dundee	23	18	78.26%	

617	Eagle Lake	154	114	74.03%
569	Easton	70	59	84.29%
42	Edgerton	58	46	79.31%
196	Ellsworth	19	16	84.21%
36	Fairmont	173	132	76.30%
318	Fulda	38	33	86.84%
616	GOOD THUNDER	35	53	151.43%
365	Hanska	48	45	93.75%
478	Hardwick	34	23	67.65%
195	Hendricks	48	35	72.92%
224	Heron Lake	45	41	91.11%
399	Hills	22	17	77.27%
534	Holland	64	48	75.00%
130	Jackson	156	141	90.38%
133	Jasper	32	28	87.50%
401	Jeffers	33	21	63.64%
454	Kiester	38	24	63.16%
10	Lake Benton	69	48	69.57%
294	Lake Crystal	150	136	90.67%
285	Lake Wilson	139	127	91.37%
4	Lakefield	72	60	83.33%
41	Lamberton	117	104	88.89%
561	Lewisville	67	49	73.13%
636	LISMORE	49	49	100.00%
467	Lucan	27	26	96.30%
123	Luverne	76	54	71.05%
19	Madelia	57	45	78.95%
269	Madison Lake	29	27	93.10%
11	Mankato	126	68	53.97%
274	Milroy	36	31	86.11%
287	Minnesota Lake	91	83	91.21%
132	New Ulm	205	170	82.93%
522	Northrop	89	70	78.65%
608	Okabena	79	58	73.42%
6	Pipestone	83	69	83.13%
38	REDWOOD FALLS	72	72	100.00%
582	Revere	16	13	81.25%
461	Round Lake	94	83	88.30%
506	Ruthon	37	29	78.38%
286	Sanborn	48	41	85.42%
356	Sherburn	39	36	92.31%
614	Sioux Valley	14	11	78.57%
64	SLAYTON	49	57	116.33%
7	Sleepy Eye	45	32	71.11%
257	Springfield	195	168	85.13%
475	St. Clair	51	35	68.63%
33	St. James	108	79	73.15%
391	Storden	22	20	90.91%
373	Trimont	45	43	95.56%
115	Truman	46	31	67.39%
306	Vesta	16	12	75.00%
263	WABASSO	82	89	108.54%
267	WALNUT GROVE	66	67	101.52%
553	Welcome	57	40	70.18%
210	Wells	241	178	73.86%
206	Windom	99	61	61.62%
82	Winnebago	28	15	53.57%
5	Worthington	52	37	71.15%
2	District Total	4924	4038	82.01%

AS OF WEEK 04/24/2019

Poppy Report

MAY IS POPPY MONTH!

This is a great time to distribute (not sell) poppies for voluntary donations. We encourage people to wear their poppy not only for Memorial Day services but at any time to show thanks and respect to veterans.

There will be a poppy contest at the District Convention on June 8 in Pipestone. Decorate a wreath and/or table centerpiece for the poppy contest! The contest theme is Celebrating 100 Years of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Rules for the contest:

Each entry must be at the convention by 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Enter as many wreaths or table centerpieces as you wish. Please enclose your name, phone number, Unit number and Unit location in an envelope and put under each entry.

Large and small poppies may be used. White tags must be removed.

Entries will be judged on creativity, originality and poppy use. Judges' decision will be final.

Prizes: 1st place \$10.00, 2nd place \$8.00 and 3rd place \$5.00.

IMPORTANT DATES:

National Poppy Day is May 24

Memorial Day is May 27

Second District Convention is June 7 and 8 in Pipestone

Thank you,

Amy Haaland

2nd District Poppy Chairman

The Second District Emergency Fund Chairman will hold a silent auction at the District Convention in Pipestone on June 7th and 8th. We are going to try something new and different at this Silent Auction.....we will be including baked goods on our silent auction!~ Items should be something you would want yourself. Again we will have a mystery bag sale. Put item or items in a bag and seal it. The bags will be sold for ONE DOLLAR anytime throughout the silent auction. Bring your donations on Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

Any questions, please call Marcia Hanson at 507-380-3491

We are fast approaching the start of the 2019 American Legion Baseball season. Its looking like we'll have 16 Division 2 Senior Legion teams, and there are 6 Division 1 teams registered. Also, there will probably be 9 Division 2 Junior Legion teams, and 1 Division 1 Junior Legion team. The deadline to purchase insurance without a penalty is May 15, so we will be relatively assured at that time if these numbers are firm.

We can only speculate at this time, but we can assume that teams from outside our district will again be assigned to our Senior Legion Division 2 Southwest Sub-state. I have divided teams tentatively into three Sub-sub-states so they can start scheduling their games. There has been no indication as of this writing how the Junior Legion teams will be assigned.

This year's Division 2 Senior Legion Sub-state Tournament will be in Luverne, and the Division 1 tournament will be hosted by New Ulm.

I should be able to report more accurate information in the June newsletter.

Vern Kitzberger

2nd District Baseball Director

Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 & Auxiliary of Fairmont, MN are awarding \$10,000.00 in scholarships for ten 2019 high school graduates, within Martin County, for post secondary education. The following high school seniors will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship:

Joseph Gerken - Fairmont, MN

Eric Head - Fairmont, MN

Alexis Lynn - Fairmont, MN

Anthony Nuss -Fairmont, MN

Daniel Reiter - Fairmont, MN

Anna Schulte - Fairmont, MN

Lauren Scott - Fairmont, MN

Whitney Scott - Fairmont, MN

Rachel Stauter - Welcome, MN

Abigail Tonder - Fairmont, MN

Submitted by Steve Fosness - Post 36 Commander



Congratulations to VCDR Jim Hunt as he was awarded Top VCDR of 2nd District at the Appreciation Rally in LeCenter, MN.

Thank you Jim for a job well done!!

Collection of information for the Second District booklet is nearing the deadline. Submission to the booklet deadline is May 7th.

All District Officer Information, program schedules or letters should be send to Brad Carson

bwcarson@outlook.com by May 7th for publication.

Odd thing about deadlines is the time needed to correct errors or iron out format problems is in the May 7th deadline.--

Please encourage all 2nd District Leaders submit their information prior to the May 7th deadline.



SWEN RASSMUSSEN POST 4 Lakefield, MN celebrates a 100 years with its members, CMDR Cindy Brunk and VCDR Jim Hunt. Congratulations!!



Second District Commander Cindy Brunk accepts donation for Luverne Veterans Home ice cream Machine. L to R: Scott Park, Sons Adjutant; Chuck Vaux, Sons Vice Commander; Cindy Brunk, 2 nd District Commander; Bob Buffington, Post 6 Gambling Chairman; Nancy Koets, Post 6 Auxiliary; Duane Mabon, Volunteer Services Coordinator MN Veterans Home-Luverne.

Pipestone American Legion Family donates to the Commanders Project. Our Legion Family really thought the idea of a portable soft serve ice cream machine sounded terrific. Donation discussion took two months and coordination between the groups. Presentation of the check took place at April's Pipestone omelet breakfast.

Funds for the donation came from the Legionnaires of Post 6, The Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Post 6 Charitable Gambling. Michael-Boock Post 6 is banding together to take on several projects this year. The omelet breakfast is staffed by members of the Post, Sons, Auxiliary and friends or family. Post 6 will be the Host for the 2019 2 nd District Convention, we are the kick-off point for the Southern MN Legacy Ride August first and we have two other large meal events planned for the summer.

We have been helping each other to make it happen at Post 6. The ice-cream machine is one of our

major contributions. We hope for continued participation by all Post members.

MnDOT sees \$7 million benefit from Adopt a Highway volunteers in 2018

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Volunteers helping with the Adopt a Highway program picked up nearly 36,000 bags of litter and cleaned up almost 9,000 miles of state roadways in 2018, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

More than 3,500 volunteer groups, ranging from four to 25 people, spent an estimated 282,000 hours cleaning roadway ditches across Minnesota last year, which translated into an estimated \$7 million benefit for the state.

“When our volunteers are picking up litter along the roadways it shows that Minnesotans care about their state and it is a win-win for all involved,” said Ann McLellan, statewide Adopt a Highway manager.

The program has been part of MnDOT’s maintenance operations since 1990. More than 4,400 segments of state roadways are currently adopted in Minnesota by volunteers representing schools, businesses, faith-based groups, families and individuals.

“We still have at least 700 segments available for adoption, most of them in Greater Minnesota. In the Twin Cities area, there are 28 segments available,” said McLellan.

In south central Minnesota (District 7) there are 466 adopted segments, but 97 are un-adopted in south central Minnesota at this time and include:

Highway 23 – 6 miles north of I-90 to Jasper
Highway 30 – between Highway 83 and Highway 13
Highway 60 - south of Worthington
Highway 59 – south of Worthington

Interstate 90 – several segments along the corridor
Individuals and groups who want to volunteer should go to www.mndot.gov/adopt/ or contact Heidi Sexton at 507-304-6117. MnDOT provides safety training, trash bags and safety vests, and picks up the filled bags that volunteers leave at the side of the road. MnDOT also posts signs along the adopted segments of roads with the names of the volunteer groups.

In southwest Minnesota, 46 volunteer groups have been with the program since 1990 and 52 groups have been on board since 1991. “Our groups are dedicated and proud of how clean their sections are,” said Linda Vandendriessche, MnDOT District 8 Adopt a Highway coordinator. About 512 sections have been adopted and 40 sections are still available for adopting.

Vandendriessche said that people in southwest Minnesota can look for Adopt a Highway signs with “available” on them or call her at 507-537-6146 to check availability.

Volunteers are asked to commit to the program for at least two years and pick up litter on both sides of the

roadway at least twice a year. The average length of an adopted roadway is two miles.

Call to Convention

Official Convention Call to All Units of the Second District Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary

By the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota, I, Kristen Donnelly, Second District President, do hereby call a Convention of the Second District to convene at Pipestone, Minnesota on June 8, 2019. Hosted by the American Legion Post #6 of Pipestone, Minnesota. The Auxiliary business session will meet at the Pipestone Post at 8 am on Saturday June 8, 2019 for the purpose of:

1. Election of Officers
2. Consideration of any proposed amendments to the Constitution or Standing Rules
3. Election of Delegates and Alternates to the 2019 National Convention
4. Receive report of the District President, Chairman and Unit President's
5. Conduct other business that may be brought before the Convention Representation

The voting strength of each Unit will be as provided in the Constitution. Each Unit shall be entitled to

TROPHIES AND AWARDS OF SECOND DISTRICT:

- A. **HELEN MARIE SMITH MEMBERSHIP TROPHY** is a traveling trophy and shall be awarded annually to the Unit having the highest percentage of membership quota. Membership cutoff is one (1) week prior to District Convention. Presentation shall be made at District Convention. Percentage will be figured by dividing Department quota into the Unit membership.
- B. **FARMER-DRENGSON LEGISLATIVE PLAQUE** is a traveling plaque and is awarded annually at District Convention to the unit writing the most letters to their State and National Congressmen on American Legion concerns. Unit must subscribe to the "Dispatch."
- C. **MARY MORSE AMERICANISM TROPHY** is a traveling trophy and shall be awarded at the District

two (2) delegates at the District Convention. One of whom should be the Unit President, plus one additional delegate for each fifty (50) members or a major fraction thereof whose dues have been received by the Department Treasurer thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Convention for which there were elected. Each Unit shall elect its delegates. In addition, each Unit shall elect alternate delegates to serve in the absence of delegates. The vote of each Unit shall be equal to the register and delegates must wear their official badges in order to vote and be accorded Convention privileges. Members of the District Executive Committee and the Past District Presidents are delegates-at-large at the Convention.

Unit Membership	Delegates	Alternates
10-25	2	2
26-75	3	3
76-125	4	4
126-175	5	5
176-225	6	6
226-275	7	7
276-325	8	8

Only Units that have remitted District Dues in full, thirty (30) days prior to the District Convention, shall be entitled to representation at the District Convention.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary are invited. Your cooperation in making the Convention a success will be greatly appreciated.

Kristen Donnelly, President
Judy Ackerman, Secretary

Convention to the Unit reporting the best all around Americanism program during the year.

D. **VANLANDINGHAM POPPY PLAQUE** is a traveling plaque awarded at the District Convention to the Unit having the best report on the Poppy program.

E. **CECELIA SIEBERG COMMUNITY SERVICE TROPHY** is a traveling trophy, to be engraved upon and to be presented at District Convention to the Unit with the most outstanding Community Service report, to include a narrative report of service to the community. The winner of the trophy is to be chosen by the 2nd District Community Service Chairman.

F. **JULIA BECKEN PLAQUE FOR PUBLICATIONS** is a traveling plaque, not to be engraved upon and to be presented at District Convention to the Unit with the most outstanding report on Public Relations. The winner will be chosen from a

narrative report and it will be judged by the Second District Public Relations Chairman and presented at District Convention.

G. AMANDA FRANCHERE PAST PRESIDENTS TROPHY is given in honor of our Second District's

Wells 150th Honors Area Veterans

We will be having a 10 day military exhibit starting Aug. 9-18, 2019. Located at St. Casimir's Catholic School Raimann Family Gymnasium 330 2nd Ave SW Wells, MN 56097. Hours are Mon-Thurs 3-7pm, Fri-Sun 11am-7pm. The exhibit will be featuring artifacts from the MN Military Museum Camp Ripley, The Smithsonian Institute, POW Camp Museum and other places.

The 10 day military exhibit kicks off with a free meal to veterans and current military with a military ID from 4-6pm at St Casimir's Catholic School Raimann Family Gymnasium Aug. 9, 2019. As well as a free concert Aug. 9, 2019 starting at 7pm at the USC High School Auditorium 600 11th St SW Wells, MN 56097 featuring the 34th Infantry Red Bull Band.

Aug. 17, 2019 the New Ulm Civil War Battery will be at the exhibit from 11am-3pm. They will also be participating in our annual Kernel Days parade starting at 5pm.

Aug. 18, 2019 starting at 12:45pm Abe Lincoln (Bryce Stenzel) will be reciting the Gettysburg Address followed by a special ceremony of The Bell of Honor. This will take place at the Wells Area Veterans Memorial Park located in downtown Wells on Franklin St.

Thank you,
Lyle Doerr, Jr.

First President. It is a traveling trophy to be presented annually at District Convention to the Unit with the best Past Presidents Parley report.

Second District Convention
Pipestone, MN
Friday 7 June
Saturday 8 June
Pre-registration ends May 15, 2019

Legion _____ Auxiliary _____ SAL _____ \$12.00= _____

Friday night supper _____ \$10.00 _____

Saturday Luncheon _____ \$8.00 _____

Saturday Eve Banquet _____ \$14.00 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Post /Unit/Squadron # _____ Delegate Y / N (circle)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Clip and send entire registration blank
Make Checks Payable: American Legion Post # 6
Mail Checks to:
American Legion Post #6
Robert Douty, FO
PO BOX 233
Pipestone MN 56164

For Information – contact Scott Park 605-359-6926
Email: tuberock10@gmail.com

HOUSING

You must make your own reservations

BLk of Rooms
GrandStay Hotel and Suites

915 7th Ave SE
507-562-1100

Rate \$98.32 (subject to change)

No elevator, Cancel 24 HRS prior to arrival date

Cash or credit card only

Other Motels/Hotels are available

Second District Convention
101st Second District Legion and Auxiliary
June 7 & 8, 2019 Pipestone
CONVENTION BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Business Name _____ Phone _____
Contact Person _____ Cell Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Ads Must be back NO LATER than May 7

Please Check below Which AD Size you are ordering: Book size is 8" by 10"

_____	Full Page \$135	10.5" by 7.5"
_____	½ Page \$70	5.0" by 7.5"
_____	¼ Page \$40	5.0" by 3 5/8"

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