



American Legion Post 108

97 S. Park Avenue, Le Center, MN 56057



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Post 108 Commander

My fellow post members and families,

Well it has been 3 months since I have taken over the commandership from Commander Vern, but it feels like a year. As I continue this journey, Vern continues to give me valuable advice and direction and I appreciate it. I want to point out some exciting things that have occurred for the Post home recently. The addition of our new deck on the rear of the Club (spearheaded by Vern with assistance from Home Depot, numerous club and community members). Thank you to all involved. The addition of a POW/MIA table as a permanent fixture at our post (organized by club manager Sharon Burnett). Thanks Sharon for making that happen. Re-tiling the ceiling in the ballroom and the kitchen (numerous club members). Thanks to all who assisted. The dizzying number of new activities being offered to our community by Post 108 is appreciated. (Thanks Sharon for your leadership on this). And finally, an awesome article about Post 108 in the Le Center Leader (Nov 1, 2017).

As with a home, there will always be things that need to be fixed or updated so thank you in advance for your willingness to help when you can. None of these things could have gotten done without the support of our members or community. Thank you to all. As the crazy political world continues to impact all our lives, we remain focused on our veterans and what we can do to assist veterans and their families.

Some exciting things to look forward to in the upcoming months are: The Third District Mid-Winter Conference at Post 108 on January 27th and our annual St. Patrick's Day festivities in March. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season and joyful New Year. Please be safe and enjoy this time to celebrate family, friendship, love, and goodwill towards all.

Yours in Service,

Collin Scott, Commander Post 108

Unit 108 President

Greetings ladies,

Our new meeting time at 7pm seems to be working out well for our members as attendance has been good. We always welcome more Auxiliary members to attend and hope that you will consider joining us in 2018 and share your ideas and energy.

The Club is always in need of volunteers, so if you would like to participate on a regular or an occasional basis, please let us know and we will find your preferred spot in Bingo, Steak Frys, Kitchen, Clean Up, Set Up, Decorated, etc.

We hope to see you at our next meeting schedule for January 8th at 7pm. Happy New Year!

Submitted on behalf of:

Robin Bode, Unit 108 Auxiliary President

Gambling Manager

Our Post gambling operations stood the test in 2017. I want to thank the patrons who frequent our bingo and meat raffle events and purchase pull tabs. With your continued support, our Post is able to keep the doors open, support veterans and our local community.

The winter months will be busy and we invite you to stop in during our weekly events and participate. It is a lot of fun, but even more fun with more people.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you for your support of our Post and club,

Randy Bode, Post #108 Gambling Manager

Membership Director

Thanks to all of you who paid your 2018 dues, including the Auxiliary and SAL. Post 108 remains so strong because of our membership. Thank You! Post 108 leads the 3rd District in membership for the 2018 season. The American Legion was founded to take care of Veterans, Families, Children & Youth, and our communities.

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership now for 2018. Contact me or one of our great bartenders at the club to submit your 2018 dues. Your \$40 annual dues cost you less than \$3.50 per month. That isn't much to pay for all the wonderful things that the American Legion does.

Thanks for your Service,

Don Hayden, Post #108 Membership Director

Sergeant at Arms

††TAPS††

Post #108 and VFW #1803 Honor Guard performed a Military Funeral for Post #108's fallen comrade:

† Ambrose Mager
† Dr Arthur Turek (services pending)

Every Week in Jan, Feb & March

Mon:	Ladies Night	3-8pm
Tues:	Bar Bingo	6pm
Wed:	Bargo or Trivia	7pm
Thurs:	Poker (free to play)	7pm

*MEAT RAFFLES: Will continue every other Wednesday at 5pm in 2018 if attendance remains good. Bring your friends and see you on January 3rd.

Sons of American Legion

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to the SAL members, their families, and the entire Le Center Legion Community.

Thank you everyone for a very successful 2017 at Post 108, our American Legion. The SAL continues to do great work in and around the community, and I cannot thank the volunteers enough for this. The community BBQ event is really starting to take hold, and the fishing tournament continues to be a big success. To go along with this, the annual Patriotic Kids Day is bigger every year.

With all the success and hard work, we are approaching the point where we will soon be able to do more for the local community and local veterans. To take that next step as an organization we are going to need continued support from our members and our families. It will not take much, just some volunteer hours at one of our events, or even at club events with general maintenance or cooking. So in the coming new year, if you find some time please consider helping out so that we can make that next step to becoming a great organization supporting the Le Center community and surrounding area.

I hope and wish everyone Happy Holidays, a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We hope to see you at our next SAL meeting on January 23rd.

Tim O'Connell, Squadron #108 Commander

– PLEASE NOTE –

The Post 108 Newsletter is not mailed to members.

See Page 5 for details on how to get your eyes on the latest copy!

Submit your email address to:
managerclub108@gmail.com

Monthly Meetings

(2nd Monday) **Post:** 7:30pm & **Aux:** 7pm
(4th Tuesday) **SAL:** 7pm

Club Committee

Snow is falling, temperatures are falling, and another Holiday Season is slipping away. I hope you and your loved ones had a great Holiday Season and that the New Year brings you many wonderful adventures and good memories.

So much has been happening at the Club that it's hard to know what to share with you first. The biggest and most obvious addition to the Club's facilities is the addition of our new deck. It's a fabulous addition to our facility and we owe a great big thank you to Vern Lundgren, his dedicated crew of volunteers, and the great people who donated time, money, and materials to make the completion of the deck possible. We're hoping that this new addition will help us expand on the events we offer our patrons in the future. Our new Manager Sharon Brunette continues to impress our patrons with the many specials and programs she has instituted at the Club. If you haven't visited the Club lately you really should stop in and see what's happening. With expanded drink options and menu items available for our patrons the Club is well positioned to entertain visitors into the future. In addition to the above the Club Committee continues to look for ways to improve the Clubs bottom line. New events are being considered, changes to long time favorites are being discussed, and efforts to create efficiencies are being introduced. To succeed in the hospitality business positive change is important. Share your positive ideas with a member of the Club Committee.

As we begin a new year I would be remiss if I did not thank the many volunteers who made 2017 successful. It's hard to imagine the number of people who dedicate their time and energies to make the Club operate successfully. We have volunteer bartenders, bingo workers, cooks, maintenance workers, steak fry staff, poker workers, special project workers, and more. They come from the Post, Auxiliary, and SAL membership ranks and some are just those wonderful people from LeCenter who want to support the community. Sorry if I forgot some. Not to be forgotten are the folks who helped out at the recent "Volunteer Appreciation Day" event on December 10. If you'd like to join these dedicated volunteers in any of our Clubs events talk to a Club Committee member.

As we move into 2018 let's all remember the important things that Clubs like ours can do for their communities and pledge to make our Club an even more important partner in the LeCenter community. By succeeding, we can do well by the veterans and families in our communities and support them in their times of need.

Stronger together.....

Bob Lowe, Club Committee Chair

Club Manager

Hello Le Center Legion Community,

Well, I have survived, I have conquered, and I am thriving. My first several months have been nothing short of amazing! I have met tons of wonderful people, I've had some successful events, and I'm looking to the future.

In October, we had a pretty decent Oktoberfest that was well attended. The Ladies Auxiliary Wine and Brew Extravaganza rocked the house and the day after that we had our 1st annual Halloween party and pub crawl. I was very pleased with the turnout for this and it was a wonderful way to reach out to our fellow clubs in town; the VFW and the Muni.

November saw some fun events as well! We celebrated Veterans Day in style, we had several outside events that were very successful, and our Steak Fry in November coupled with Holidazzle specials was very successful.

December also saw an amazing lineup of events. Several outside Christmas parties graced our hall. We also had live music for the Le Center Night Out and several of our members had private parties in the bar area. And let's not forget our amazing New Year's Eve party about to happen!

I am incredibly happy with my first few months at the Legion and I'm really looking forward to continuing to serve our members and guests. It is my goal to make our Legion grow and continue to thrive.

As always if you have questions or concerns just give me a call.

Thank you,

Sharon Brunette, Club 108 Bar Manager

Club Events

- Dec 31st New Year's Eve Steak Fry & Party!! DJ Music with Black Rose Productions!
5pm to 8pm Steak Fry (Ribeyes, Walleye, Shrimp, Full Salad bar & Kids Meal)
\$2.75 Beers all night long and try our famous Pudding Shots!!

January 2018 Events

Ladies Night -3-8pm Every Monday! \$2.25 Beer & Rail Drinks

BINGO -6pm Every Tuesday!

BARGO -7pm Wednesday Jan 10th & 24th

POKER -7pm Every Thursday!

Meat Raffle & TRIVIA -5pm Wednesday on January 3rd, 17th, 31st

Happy New Year! Closed Jan 1st

Jan 4th -Ti-Zack Concrete Christmas Party

Jan 5th -Private Party

Jan 8th -Post Meeting -7:30pm / Aux Meeting -7pm Posse Mtg -7pm

Jan 10th -Le Sueur County DFL Meeting -5pm

Jan 13th -Snow Trails Steak Fry and Auction -4pm to Close

Jan 16th -Lion's Club Meeting -7pm

Jan 18th -Ladies B-Day Club

Jan 19th -Re-Gifting Party -6-8pm & Bob Pexa Band -5-8pm

Jan 23th -Jan 24th -SAL Meeting -7pm

Jan 25th -Pioneer Power -7pm

Jan 27th -3rd District Midwinter Conference -9am Bloody Mary Bar & Noon Lunch

Jay Harmon Retirement Party -5pm

Jan 27th -Steak Fry (Ribeye Steaks, Walleye, Shrimp, Full Salad bar & Kids Meal) -5-8pm

Jan 28th -Grand Marshal Announcement & Brunch -Bar Opens at 10am for Bloody Mary's,
Serving Brunch 11am-1pm, Live IRISH music by "Locklin Road"

February Events

Ladies Night -3-8pm Every Monday! \$2.25 Beer & Rail Drinks

BINGO -6pm Every Tuesday!

BARGO -7pm Wednesday Feb 7th & 21st

POKER -7pm Every Thursday!

Meat Raffle & TRIVIA -5pm Wednesday Feb 14th & 28th

Feb 5th -Posse -7pm

Feb 12th -Post Meeting -7:30pm / Aux Meeting -7pm

Feb 14th -Valentine's Food & Drink Specials

Feb 15th -Ladies B-Day Club & Bouya Feed -4pm till 7pm

Feb 16th -Fish Fry: Fish Basket Lunch 11am -1pm & All U Can Eat Dinner 5-7pm (or until gone)

Feb 20st -Lion's Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 22rd -Pioneer Power -7pm

Feb 23rd -Fish Fry: Fish Basket Lunch 11am -1pm & All U Can Eat Dinner 5-7pm (or until gone)

Feb 24th -SAL Kid's Patriotic Day -2pm

-Luau Steak Fry (Ribeye Steaks, Walleye, Shrimp, Full Salad bar & Kids Meal) -5-8pm

Feb 26th -Sportsmen Club Prime Rib Dinner -5:30 Social & 6:30 Dinner

Feb 27th -SAL Meeting -7pm

March Events

Ladies Night -3-8pm Every Monday! \$2.25 Beer & Rail Drinks
 BINGO -6pm Every Tuesday!
 BARGO -7pm Wednesday Mar 7th & 21st
 POKER -7pm Every Thursday!
 Meat Raffle & TRIVIA -5pm Wednesday Mar 14th & 28th
 Mar 2nd -Fish Basket Lunch Only -11am -1pm
 Mar 3rd -St. Pats Talent Competition -Bar Opens @ Noon /Contestant's Talent at 3pm /Food will be served
 Mar 5th -Red Cross Blood Drive (Noon to 6pm)
 Mar 9th -Fish Basket Lunch 11am -1pm *St. Pats Coronation -7pm
 Mar 10th -St. Pats Parade & Celebration, Steak Fry and Dance by "Verge"
 Mar 12th -Post Meeting -7:30pm / Aux Meeting -7pm
 Mar 15th -Ladies B-Day Club -4:30pm
 Mar 16th -Fish Fry: Fish Basket Lunch 11am -1pm & All U Can Eat Dinner 5-7pm (or until gone)
 Mar 20st -Lion's Club Meeting -7pm
 Mar 22nd -Pioneer Power -7pm
 Mar 23rd -Fish Fry: Fish Basket Lunch 11am -1pm & All U Can Eat Dinner 5-7pm (or until gone)
 Mar 24th -Steak Fry (Ribeye Steaks, Walleye, Shrimp, Full Salad bar & Kids Meal) - 5-8pm
 Music by "Erin & Madison"
 Mar 27th -Lion's Spring Fling -6pm Social & 7pm Dinner and SAL Meeting -7pm
 Mar 30th -Last Fish Fry: Fish Basket (Lunch Only) 11am -1pm
 Mar 31st -Sharon's Birthday Bash!

Every Week in Jan, Feb, March			Kitchen is Open (5 to 8pm)
Mon	Ladies Night	3-8pm	Tues, Wed, Thurs & Friday <i>Delicious Burgers, Chicken Drumsticks and Tenders, Shrimp, and Fish Sandwiches!!! Great tasting pizza's also available</i>
Tues	Bar Bingo	6pm	
Weds	Bargo or Trivia	7pm	
Thurs	Poker -free to play	7pm	

Catering Update:

Frank and Connie Weber recently informed us that their schedule no longer allows them to cater for the Legion. The Webers will assist us with some events that we have booked for 2018. We will assist you in arranging caterers for any events that you would like to schedule with our facility. We would like to thank Frank and Connie for their service and dedication to the Le Center Legion and our community.

Best wishes to the Frank and Connie, their family, and their continued success.

Paperless Newsletter; Thanks for your support!

This decision saves Post #108 money, paper, time and volunteers. Thank you for understanding. To see the latest Post #108 newsletter, you have five options:

1. 1st Monday each Qtr: Newsletter Unveiling & Guest Reader at Club 108 at 3:30pm.
2. Stop by the Legion after 3pm and read it there.
3. Find it on our website: www.lclegion.org
4. Receive it by email: Send an email with your name and preferred email address to: club108manger@yahoo.com.
5. Ask a friend or family member to print it off and drop it off or mail it to you.

Auxiliary & SAL now have access to the MN Legionnaire

National Cdr Denise Rohan continues to emphasize and promote her theme "Family First" and to 'Purple Up' as this is the color you get when you mix all service branches' colors together. Auxiliary and SAL members can sign up with their ID number at mnlegion.org and receive the Legionnaire in PDF format. This is a great way to stay informed and connected with the entire Minnesota Legion family with no cost to you.

Post 108 is Moving Successfully Forward.... with your help. Thank You!

Our Post and club volunteers have been busy beavers the past two years and you can certainly see the improvements that have been made to your Post home. Although we still have a to do and wish list that we keep plugging away at, we must stop and reflect on how much we have accomplished and how grateful we are to everyone who had lent a hand and shared their expertise.

- Back stucco wall is finished.
- New sound system in hall and bar
- New LED lights throughout facility
- New ceiling in hall and kitchen
- New kitchen freezer & refrigerator.
- Wood shingles repaired
- Legion front entrance & sign painted
- New 18 x 20 deck
- New deck and siding over lower entrance
- AND we remain fiscally strong!!

Thank you Post #108, Auxiliary and Squadron members and our friends who volunteer and support our Post and Cub 108. Join us for our weekly events and try your luck at pull tabs, bingo, bargo & meat raffles

Thank you for your Friendship, your Support, your Volunteerism and your Patronage! Happy New Year!!

New and excited events and changes have recently been made or are coming soon to our Post home and Club 108. Join us as we introduce these additional events for our community to participate:

- Legion Steak Fry Nights
-We will be re-inventing our monthly steak fry over several months with feedback from you.
- Monday's Ladies Nights
-Each Monday, special drinks for ladies at \$2.25
- Monthly Hot Seat
-The 1st Monday of each month that Club 108 is open, some lucky patron will be

sitting in the "Hot Seat", winning you special drink pricing or prizes.

- Bar Food Menu Expanded
-Based on feedback from our patrons, we have added several items to our bar menu.
- Kitchen is open on Friday
-Until further notice, Club 108 will be serving food on Fridays, (unless another special event is planned like Fish Fry, etc)
- Pudding Shots
-A great after dinner "drink" that is more like a desert with a shot of alcohol. So nummy you will want to try all flavors priced at only \$1.25 each.



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Book Your Event Now:

Contact Sharon Brunette at 357-4787 or stop by the club or by email at managerclub108@gmail.com

We promise to make your event a truly remarkable affair.

We promise to exceed your expectations and stay within your budget. You will be glad you did!!

Ladies Night

Every Monday, 3-8pm

Bar Bingo

Every Tuesday, 6pm

Bargo or Trivia

Every Wednesday, 7pm

Poker

Every Thursday, 7pm

Steak Fry

4th Saturday each Month
5 to 8pm