

5th District E Flash

August 15, 2016

The 5th District has 22 dinner tickets for the Harvest Rally Dinner at Legionville on September 10th. Lynne Nottage handles them and the District will pick up the cost for any Legionnaire that wants to go. Please contact Lynne by September 2nd. The 47th annual Legionville Camp-O-Ree will be September 7th through the 11th on North Long Lake. RV, camper, tents on grounds, or lodging in the Dormitories are choices campers have for the event. On and after Thursday is \$10 per day, per person. On Saturday active military reservists, guardsman and their families are complimentary. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are available sponsored by Son of the American Legion.

The Wells Foundation presents a concert "Honoring Our Veterans". The University of Minnesota Health Sciences Orchestra will be at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 519 Oak Grove Street, Mpls (adjacent to Loring Park and the Walker Art Center) On Sunday November 13th at 2:00 PM. Admission is free. You will have an opportunity to make a free will offering to support the Wells Foundation's funding of housing and affiliated programs for homeless veterans.

Department is still looking for the Officers Lists from our Posts. The Department needs the names and addresses to send important information on Legion activities community programs. Your assigned District Vice-Commanders will be contacting the Post who have not submitted their reports to the Department Office.

Congratulations to the American Legion Riders coming back this last weekend ending up at the Fridley American Legion. Sunday they raised \$34,000 and when you add the money from the other three days, the total can to \$117,000 for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. Things that are being sent out to Post Commanders and Post Adjutants (if you sent in your officers list)

August

- Letters will be mailed to Post Adjutants to request visits by the Department Commander

September

- Eagle Scout of the Year Application information will be mailed to Post Adjutants
- Oratorical information will be mailed to High School and Post Adjutants
- Annual PUPF report – posts will receive credit for their PUFL members and credit letters will be mailed to Posts

Around the District

- August 22 Minneapolis Richfield Post 435 Treasurer Island Casino Trip. Bus leaves at 10:00 AM. Call [612-866-3647](tel:612-866-3647) for details
- September 7 – 11th 47th Annual Legionnaire CAMP-O-REE, Brainerd MN
- 1st Sunday - Hospital Visitation Minneapolis Veterans Medical Center 2:00 PM
- 2nd Sunday - Minneapolis Post #1 Omelet Breakfast, 8:30 to 12:30.
- 4th Sunday - Wold-Chamberlain Post #99 Pancake Breakfast (September)

If any Posts, Units, Squadrons or Chapters would like to have anything put in under the “Around the District” please contact Jim Munson and it will be put in upcoming E-Flashes.

Ray Eiden
Commander

Jim Munson
Adjutant