



# The American Legion, Department of Minnesota, 5th District Family

## FLASH

September 2024



### Fifth District Officers

**Commander**  
Lynne Nottage

**Adjutant**  
Ray Eiden

**Finance**  
Dennis Delong

**Chaplain**  
Andrew Rose Sr.

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Joe Bayer

## Fifth District American Legion Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th  
6:30 PM Executive Board  
7 PM Membership

Live at **Wold-Chamberlain American Legion Post 99**

5600 S 34th Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

(Click to view map) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fnWpKcApbEsgHVjc6>

- or -

Online at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82715613603?pwd=mpZ1wMGYasIDbsSRYnUmrrCjwNFpNL.1>

**Welcome our 2024 - 2025 Fifth District American Legion Leadership**

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Commander	Lynne Nottage	1
Past District Commander	Ray Eiden	555
Past District Commander	Joe Bayer	99
Past District Commander	Dannis De Long	435
Past District Commander	Bill Bray	435
Past District Commander	Andrew Rose Sr.	291
Past District Commander	Gary Martin	440
Past District Commander	Wade Larson	440
Past District Commander	Jim Munson	435
Adjutant	Ray Eiden	555
Finance Officer	Dennis De Long	435
Chaplain	Andrew Rose Sr.	291
Judge Advocate	Lynne Nottage	1
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joe Bayer	99
Historian		
Membership	Gary Martin	440
Jr. Past Commander	Dick Ward	548



**Fifth District Officers**

**President**

Cari Lamb

**1st Vice President**

Jill Davis

**2nd Vice President**

Deb Bayer

**Secretary**

Julie Martin

**Treasurer**

Becky Nelson

**Chaplain**

Mary Younkin

There will be no Fith District Auxiliary Meeting for September

The next meeting will be in October.

Look forward to seeing you then.



**Fifth District Officers**

**Commander**

Matt Verkuilen

**1st Vice Commander**

Robert Bristo

**2nd Vice Commander**

Bill Hawkins

**Adjutant**

Shawn Davis

**Finance**

Leroy Gonzales

**Chaplain**

Pat Kiehl

**SAA**

Lee Davis

Welcome to the 2024 - 2025 administrative year. Congratulations to all the officers elected to the Fifth District Sons of The American Legion for this next term.

We will be meeting on the first Saturday of odd months beginning in November (January, March, and May). locations to be determined and will be shared in another month.

Our first Membership Rally is the Harvest Rally which will be on Saturday, September 21st at the Frisley American Legion. Turn in at 3, with dinner and program following.

The John Zgoda Memorial SAL Disabled Veteran Deer Hunt is scheduled for October 3 - 6 at Legionville. Volunteers are still needed to support this event.

The Detachment of Minnesota is still accepting nominations for Legionnaire fo the Year, Auxiliary of the Year, and SAL Member of the Year. If you know someone deserving of this award, the nomination forms can be found at <https://mnsal.org/Home2/index.php/forms/> under Detachment Resources. These are due October 1st, 2024.

We look forward to seeing you at the events and meetings. Please reach out with any questions you may have.



**District Representative**

Jill Davis

Welcome to the end of the riding season. Things are winding down, but your American Legion Riders have done well this year. Under \$39,000 was raised for the Veterans Assistance Fund (Fund 85). \$9,500 was raised and turned in at the National Convention for the Veterans and Children's Fund. The MN American Legion Foundation has now changed Fund 84 from the Legacy Scholarship Fund to the MN ALR National Mission, which for now is the Veterans and Children's Fund.

The MN ALR ROMP is coming up on September 13 - 15 at Legionville Education Center. See page 4 in this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

# CAMPOREE

SEPT 5-8, 2024



10TH DISTRICT  
PORK FEED



1ST DISTRICT  
STEAK FRY

6TH DISTRICT  
FISH FRY

LEADERSHIP

**DUNKTANK**

**KARAOKE & FAMILY FEUD**



*Join us for an adventure!*



REGISTER ONLINE



[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM)



PRE-REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON AT THE EVENT



# Minnesota American Legion Riders Romp



September 12 – 15 2024

*Music. Food. Fun. Camping. Campfires*

*All to benefit Legionville Education Center*



Campfires

Day Rides – bug bullseye game

Bags Tournament

*New*

District and Chapter with the most attendees  
win prize

- Camping sites with electric (RV and Tent)
- Bath house with bathroom and showers
- Open area Dorms with Bathrooms and Showers – bring your own bedding

\$60 per person; \$100 per family for the weekend

Daily (no overnight) \$10 – includes meals



Up to 6 Meals included:

Thursday evening, Friday morning & evening, Saturday morning & evening, Sunday morning



**The Harvest Rally is the first membership rally of the Legion calendar.  
It is happening at Fridley Post 303 this year.  
7365 Central Avenue Northeast Fridley, MN 55432**

**Saturday, September 21 · 3 - 7 pm CDT**

The Harvest Rally is happening Saturday, Sept. 21, at Fridley American Legion Post 303 and will be hosted by the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Minnesota.

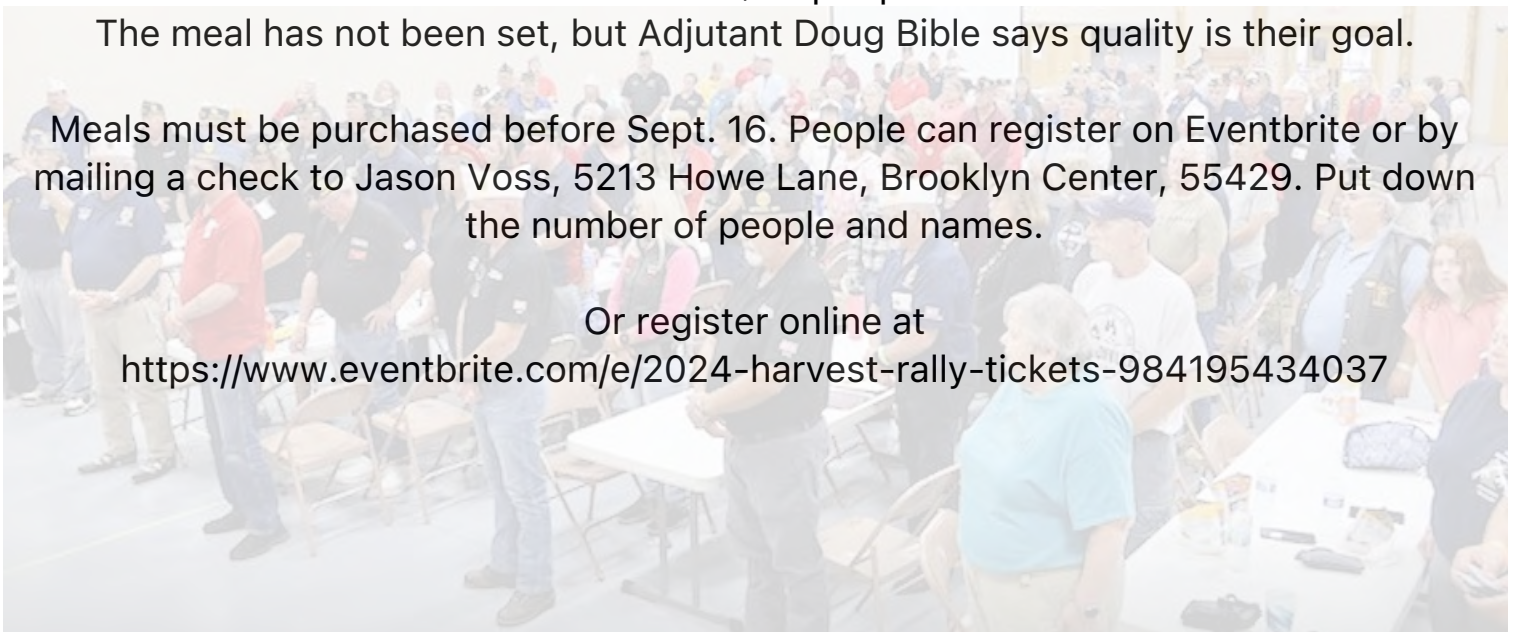
Social hour is at 3 p.m social. Membership turn-in is at 4 p.m.  
There is a 5 p.m. dinner, followed by the program.

The dinner is \$25 per person.

The meal has not been set, but Adjutant Doug Bible says quality is their goal.

Meals must be purchased before Sept. 16. People can register on Eventbrite or by mailing a check to Jason Voss, 5213 Howe Lane, Brooklyn Center, 55429. Put down the number of people and names.

Or register online at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-harvest-rally-tickets-984195434037>





 AMERICAN  
**LEGION**



Come out and enjoy a ruck with your family. We are doing a food and toiletries drive, all items will be donated to the Minneapolis VA.

We will have food and games for small children

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

9 AM-2 PM



\$10/Person—Kids 10 and Under FREE – Register on Eventbrite

Hyland Park

10145 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington, MN 55438

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA  
COLOR RUCK



# *Take the Challenge* **LEAD THE WAY**

When your unit participates in the ALA Challenge Deck, you can discover ways to get involved in your community and make a real difference in the lives of local veterans.

Your efforts, big or small, contribute to a brighter future for those who served. With your commitment to donate \$35 to the Veteran Projects Fund, you will support projects serving veterans in local communities and have also found a meaningful way to engage with the mission of the ALA.

Scan the  
QR Code  
to commit your  
donation



Date	What	Location
September	Suicide Prevention Month	
Tuesday, September 10	5th District TAL Meeting	Wold Chamberlain Post 99 5600 S34th Ave. Mpls
Wednesday, September 11	Patriot Day	
September 13 - 15	MN ALR ROMP	Legionville Education Center
Friday, September 20	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	
Saturday, September 21 3 PM	Harvest Membership Rally	Fridley American Legion
Sunday, September 22 8 until noon	AYCE Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain Post 99 5600 S34th Ave. Mpls
October 3 - 6	John Zgoda Memorial SAL Disabled Veteran Deet Hunt	Legionville Education Center
October 4 - 6	SAL NEC Meetings	Indianapolis, IN
October 7 - 10	TAL NEC Meetings	Indianapolis, IN
Sunday, October 13 8 until Noon	Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser	Wold Chamberlain Post 99 5600 S34th Ave. Mpls

Send in content that should be shared to  
[news@mnfightingfifth.org](mailto:news@mnfightingfifth.org)



Please have content sent to us by the 15th of each month. The plan will be to get the Fifth District Flash out 1 week prior to the next District Meeting.

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