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**DANIEL R. OLSEN AMERICAN LEGION POST 594**  
**POST MEETING AGENDA**  
**May 21, 2024**

**Meeting Called to Order by Commander Beierman @ 1900**

Opening Prayer offered by Chaplain Cindy, which included a moment of silence, for Glen Gregory from Christ Lutheran Church. He was a Veteran who organized the Memorial Day Cemetery events at his church.

Sgt-at-Arms Mike presented the MIA flag, Post members joined the pledge of allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution.

Followed by Introductions. We welcomed three new guests to the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Dues Increase**
  - 2023 Dues – 3 years at present rate
- **Post Appropriation**
  - **Boys State - St. John's University** - June 9-15, 2024. **Eagan HS Student will be attending.**
  - **Legion College** - Thursday, April 25 - 28 – Wayne Beierman
    - **Resolutions, Goals, not B3**
- **Post Appropriations** – Project particulars - Develop appropriation guidelines in the Constitution and Bylaws – Core Group
- **Color guard Events.**
  - Eagan High School Baseball – April
- **Fischer House** – Danny, Cheryl & Volunteers (Joe Dolan, Stewart Fobes). Reported by Danny Since moving to the second Friday we're finding that we're feeding more people – approximately 30 guests.
- **2024 Goals**
  - Legion Baseball & Girls Softball – Mark Frascone is reaching out to:
    - Soern Agar – Summer Schedule this week.
    - Kayla Hicks – Eagan High School
  - Youth & Children
    - School District 196 - January Initiative - Cindy
      - White Table – Book Typically used around Veteran's Day
      - F is For Flag – Book
      - The Auxiliary program for children, which includes coloring and writing contests.
  - Fall Sports to include Eagan HS Football and Girls Soccer
- **Finance Report/Fundraising**
  - **Funfest** – July 3 & 4
  - **Von Hansens** – August 17 & 18
    - **Duff Dafina** - signs

- **Eagan Rotary** – Wayne has been invited to speak to the noon Rotary Club. They are willing to offer financial assistance to the Post.
- Sponsor for Eagan Kick-Start Rotary 5k, Saturday 6 June 0800 start?

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- **Treasurers Report:** John Rayman No report as John was not present.
- **Vice Commanders Membership Report:** Pat Graham – **membership at upper 90%**
  - Renewal – 3 years processing – Renewal meeting – Post members
  - Burnsville – 1982s – Start notifying and processing.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> District Convention – May 17 & 18**
  - Cindy Yanchury – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplain
  - Wayne Beierman – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Vice Commander – Area 4
- **Buddy Checks - Be the One**
- Additional phone calls still need to be made. Who would like to assist? To volunteer call Wayne at 651-497-0971.
- **FunFest - July 3 (4 – 11pm) & 4 (Noon – 11pm)**
  - **Beer Tent Coordinators** – Mike Peiffer & Frank Caldwell
  - **Alcohol Training** - 1900 Thursday, June 20 & Tuesday June 25, Eagan City Hall Upper Parking Lot entrance,

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **2024 Events**
  - **Military Recognition Ceremony – May 23, 1700** – Eagan High School
  - **Memorial Day – May 27**
    - **Christ Lutheran Church – 1000**
    - **St. John’s Cemetery – 1045**
    - **Never Forget Concert– Luke Spehar – 1200** - Eagan Community Center Bandshell
    - **Eagan Memorial Day Ceremony – 1400** – Eagan Community Center Tribute Plaza
  - **Flag Inspection w/ Scouts – June 3, 1900**, Easter Lutheran on the Hill - Pilot Knob & Diffley
  - **Flag Retirement – June 14, Thomas Lake Park Pavilion**
    - **1700 Potluck – Auxiliary will create a Signup Genius**
    - **1800 Retirement Ceremony**
  - **“Minnesota Remembers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War.”**  
**June 13 – 15, at the Mall of America.** This multi-day event will include information tables, historical displays, an indoor replica of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall, a live taping of the Minnesota Military Radio program on Thursday, June 13 @1300 and much more. The event takes place in the North Entrance Atrium and Rotunda, Bloomington, MN  
For detailed information <http://mn.gov/mdva/news/events>  
**Please Note: A special commemoration event with speakers, music and story sharing will take place on Friday, June 14 @ 1100.**
  - **Fisher House – June 7** Two-hour time frame – to volunteer contact Danny at 651-341-6528
  - **Drive: - June 18** Eagan Community Center – Mike Peiffer, 0830 - 1530
  - **Department/State of MN Convention – July 11-13** – Willmar
- **Eagan Market Fest Community Night Community Outreach**
  - July 10 4-8 pm Confirmed
  - August 14 4-8 pm Confirmed

- **Auxiliary Report** - \$1,700 raised with poppy sales. One girl to Girl's State. Did a program at Lexington Point in March. Veterans were able to mark the map with where they attended Basic Training and served. Monthly, Dona Stanell mails a birthday card to Veteran's at the Veteran's Home in Hastings. Cards with \$1 lottery ticket.
- **Color Guard** – On behalf of the post Danny accepted a donation of two weapons for use by the Color Guard from Duff.
- **Pastor Brandon from the Minnesota Veteran's Home. ELCA Pastor/Chaplain serving at the Veteran's Home. Distributed brochures and information about the chaplain's ministry at the home. Ecumenical worship service on Sunday mornings. Catholic Mass on Thursday mornings. Volunteers are needed to accompany residents to services. Contact Chaplain Brandon directly for more information.**

Email: [Brandon.Newton@state.mn.us](mailto:Brandon.Newton@state.mn.us), Phone: 612.548.5940

- **Fundraising**

- **Brat Stand Signs** - Report by Duff on signs for Brat sale at Von Hansens in August to assist with advertising location. Twelve Signs would cost \$100 each. They will be paid for from future Von Hansen brat sales. Moved by Duff Seconded by Kevin Gutknecht **M/S/C**
- **Eagan Community Foundation** – Scholarship – Cindy - Deferred to a future meeting. Deadline is typically in January/February.
- **Eagan Kick-Start Rotary** - 5k sponsorship - **Decision?**

- **Post Elections**

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| ○ Commander             | John Rayman    | Pat/Danny   | M/S/C |
| ○ First Vice Commander  | Pat Graham     | Cindy/Kevin | M/S/C |
| ○ Second Vice Commander | Colleen Vaubel | Paul/Cheryl | M/S/C |
| ○ Adjutant              | Cindy Yanchury | Danny/Pat   | M/S/C |
| ○ Treasurer             | Paul Kovac     | Cindy/Jim   | M/S/C |
| ○ Sergeant at Arms      | Mike Peiffer   | Kevin/Duff  | M/S/C |
| ○ Chaplain              | Jim Staloch    | Cindy/Dave  | M/S/C |
| ○ Historian             | Dave Hammer    | Frank/Paul  | M/S/C |

**\*\*MSC Motion made/Seconded/Carries**

- The meeting closed with Chaplain's prayer, retrieving of the MIA cover and hand salute to the flag.
- Meeting Adjourned at 2015
- **Next Post meeting – July 15, 2024**

Submitted by Acting Adjutant,  
Cindy Yanchury