

Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594

Spring Newsletter 2026

Next Post Meeting Date: May 19 @ Cedarvale Bowl/Lower Level or via Zoom -

1830 – Social Time 1900 – Post Meeting Time

Zoom Link: <https://calendar.app.google/dWER3aQNgvSg1guz9>

Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars – the post has so much to offer in the way of fun and service from May – August. All Post members are welcome!

May 21 – 1700 @ Eagan High School cafeteria. Recognition ceremony for those entering the military. **All post members are welcome to attend.** Please plan to be there to support these young people who've made the decision to enter military service.

May 25 – Memorial Day Concert– 1200 @ Eagan Rotary Bandshell, Festival Grounds
The concert will be followed by our traditional Memorial Day observance and dedication of the female veteran statue.

June 8 – Flag Inspection 1800 @ Easter Lutheran Church with Scouts BSA

June 16 – Flag Retirement 1800 @ Blackhawk Park – Note the NEW location.

June 17 – MarketFest Eagan Festival Grounds 1600-1800 or 1800 – 2000 pick a shift and help veterans learn about our post! Signup Genius coming soon!

July 3 & 4 – This is the big one! Our major fundraiser of the year is Eagan FunFest where we sell tickets for beer. Please plan to pick a shift to work and help us fund the many ways we support veterans and our community.

July 21 @ 1700/5pm – Our first ever Veterans Family Picnic! This potluck event (see the Signup Genius). Blackhawk Park in Eagan. Post will provide hotdogs/brats/buns. Bring the family – kid and adult games, silent auction and more!

Post Elections

In accordance with our Post Bylaws, elections will be held at our May meeting.

- Commander Rayman has completed his two-year term and is not seeking re-election. First Vice Commander (1VC), Mark Doble is on the ballot to serve as commander.
- **First Vice Commander – Position Open**
This person serves as the membership officer and would serve out the remainder of Mark's term (1 year). Interested? Email Cindy: adjutantpost594@gmail.com
- **Second Vice Commander** – Bri Beltran will remain in office
- **Sargeant-at-Arms** – Mike Peiffer will remain in office
- **Post Service Officer – Position Open**, seeking a candidate. We have been very fortunate to have Neil Hetherington in this position as he has been serving Dakota County Veteran Services for the Treatment Court, but has broader connections to all services the county provides. Neil is retiring and a candidate for this office is needed. If you know of someone or you are interested, again contact Cindy.
- **Per Roberts Rules of Order nominations are also taken from the floor. If you would like to serve, please reach out to the commander and offer up your name for election.**