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Senior Sixers Schedule for 2011

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Team:</i>	<i>Site:</i>	<i>Time:</i>
6/9	Wisconsin Rapids (WVC)	Home	7:00
6/11	Marquette MI (DH)	Home	12:00
6/12	Green Bay Southwest (DH)	Home	1:00
6/14	Marshfield (WVC)	Home	7:00
6/15	Wisconsin Rapids (WVC)	Away	7:00
6/17	Appleton Post 38 (La Crosse)	Away	12:15
6/18	La Crosse (La Crosse)	Away	10:00am
6/18	Neenah (La Crosse)	Away	12:30
6/19	Mahtomedi MN (La Crosse)	Away	11:15am
6/19	Eau Claire (La Crosse)	Away	2:45
6/20	Wausau (WVC)	Away	7:00
6/22	Plover (WVC - Breast Cancer Night)	Home	7:00
6/27	Merrill (WVC)	Home	7:00
6/29	RSW (WVC)	Away	7:00
7/1	Beaver Dam (Firecracker)	Home	7:30
7/2	Bloomington MN (Firecracker)	Home	2:30
7/2	Oshkosh (Firecracker)	Home	7:30
7/3	Wausau (Firecracker/WVC)	Home	6:30
7/4	Beloit (Firecracker)	Home	4:00
7/7	Merrill (WVC)	Away	7:00
7/8	RSW (WVC)	Home	7:00
7/11	Marshfield (WVC)	Away	7:00
7/13	Plover (WVC)	Away	7:00
7/14	Rhineland (WVC DH)	Home	5:30
7/15	East Ridge MN (Don Friday)	Home	7:30
7/16	Sheboygan (Don Friday)	Home	2:30
7/16	Marshfield (Don Friday)	Home	7:30
7/17	Tri-City Red MN (Don Friday)	Home	3:00
7/21	AAA Regional 2 Tournament	Bukolt	TBD
7/27	AAA State Tournament	Beloit	TBD
8/3	AAA National Regional	Midland MI	TBD
8/14	American Legion All-Star Game	Miller Park	TBD



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Call Adj. Jim King at 252-3497.

From the Commander

By *Cmdr Louis LaCroix*



Legionnaires:

Well it's April and spring is in the air?? This is the time of year that we have to seriously start thinking about Post activities; Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day. In the April 6 Pointer the Memorial Day Dinner was announced that it will be held at Graffiti's Pub on Main Street Starting at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 on May 11th. Cost is \$14.00 per person for an all you can eat dinner (cash bar). Please let me know if you are coming and how many will be with you by no later than May 6, 2011 (YES you can pay at the door but I still need to know how many are coming). At the meeting last night it was stated that I was to look into having our Veterans Day Dinner at Point Bowl on Dixon St. on Wednesday, November 9th, 2011. Shooters has treated us very good the last couple of years but a change would be nice. More information will be forthcoming on this. I want to welcome back our snowbird Dave Strelke who will be handling the 26 Club once again. He has the tickets.

This is also that time of year that the word "Volunteers" rears its ugly head. Be that as it may, we again will be asking for you to help staff ticket booths at Bukolt Park for the Tournaments. I will get more information and get it out to you. I also need names to fill the following positions for the upcoming 2011 - 2012 year. Finance Officer, Adjutant, Executive Board member and Commander of the Firing Squad/Honor Guard. If you would like to "put your hat in the ring" let me know SOON please. I will be running for Commander once again if you will have me.

I was hoping that this would not happen but I am afraid that an increase of dues is needed. As it stands right now we (the Post) only gets \$5.00 per Legionnaire out of the \$30.00 dues paid in, and with the increase in everything we have no other choice. It was recommended that the dues be increased to \$35.00 per year and passed by a 100% majority. I am sorry to have to ask for this but times dictate this move. The increased dues will begin with the 2011-2012 year starting in July 2011. Again, I apologize for the increase. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 715-343-1947 or e-mail me at lacroix1@charter.net

For God and Country.

Due to US Postal Service Regulations we are no longer able to show addresses and phone numbers for our newsletter sponsors. As we transition to information that meets US Postal Service Regulations we are asking that you find our sponsors in the phone book and online and support them as they support the Post and the American Legion/Auxiliary family.

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☆ Ron Nowacki

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Message from the President

By Sarah Szymkowiak

Poppy Season is HERE! As everyone knows already, May is Poppy Month. Our Poppy Chair is Stacey McDowell and she has done a fabulous job the past several years. But she can't do it alone! Volunteers for poppy distribution are needed and there will be a sign-up at the next meeting on May 4th at Kristin's Riverwalk. This year at our May meeting we will be having a poppy hat contest. Make and wear your best poppy hat. The meeting will be held a week early due to the Memorial Dinner on May 11th. The Memorial Day Dinner will be held at Graffiti's this year and the speaker will be Suzanne Rathe, a fellow Auxiliary member. The cost of the dinner is \$14 per person and we will be having all you can eat beef tips and/or chicken with potato and vegetable and brownie sundaes from Scoops for dessert. Yummy.

This year our unit had 51 entries into the Americanism Essay contest, thanks to the efforts of our Americanism Chair, Suzanne Rathe. She, along with her committee, has chosen a winner and an honorable mention in each age category. The winning essays from our unit have been forwarded to the Department. Good Luck to our local entrants and a big thank you to Suzanne.

I look forward to seeing you at the May meeting wearing your wonderful poppy hats.

Junior News

We have finished up working on the patches for 2010-11, many of the members have earned the Technology and Poppy patches. We will start working on patches for 2011-12 in the next few months. Our 2011 Poppy princess have a busy month ahead of them. Ellen Rathe, Poppy Princess will be speaking at the City Council meeting on May 16th.

Many people have wondered how the Poppy Princess is chosen. Poppy Princess selection is done by Poppy Chair Stacey McDowell. The princesses are chosen from active junior members who have shown dedication to the unit and a knowledge and desire to share the poppy story with the public. The Juniors meet once a month and participate in several activities throughout the year. If your daughters or granddaughters are interested in becoming an active member of the Juniors, please notify Stacey McDowell at 715-701-1878 or email Stacey@cwts.com.

Memorial Day Flag Posting

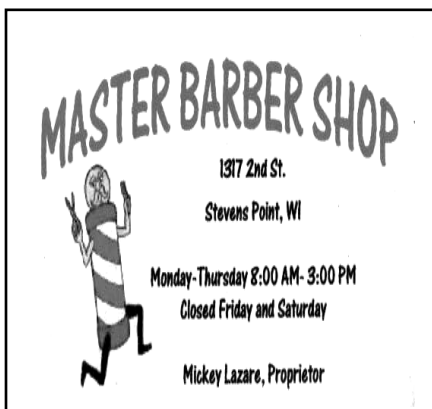
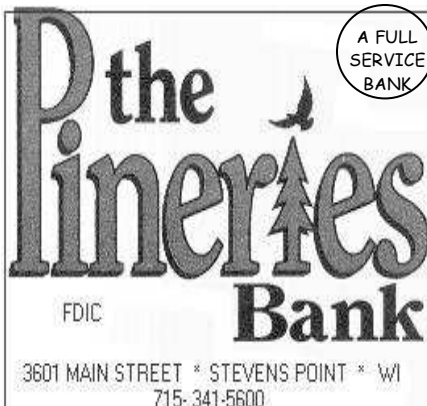
We need your help in placing flags for Memorial Day

Where: Guardian Angel Cemetery

When: Saturday, May 21 (rain date Monday, May 23) at 8:00 AM

Contact: Dennis Kaminski, 341-2276, 498- 5698

ckaminski07@sbcglobal.net



Upcoming Events & Information: May, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Memorial Day Dinner	12	13	14
15	16 Poppy Princess @ City Council	17	18	19	20	21 Flag Placing
22	23	24	25	26	27 Poppy Dist.	28 Poppy Dist.
29	30 Wreath laying	31				

Honor Guard Commander Needed

Post 6 is looking for a new Commander to lead our Honor Guard for the coming years. After years of faithful and selfless service Cecil Coats has decided to retire.

If you are interested in continuing to provide service to your fellow veterans and the Post, contact Adjutant Jim King at 252-3497.

Memorial Day Dinner Announcement

Berens-Scribner Post 6 and Auxiliary Unit 6 will host their annual Memorial Day Dinner at Graffitti's Pub, Stevens Point on May 11th, 2011.

Cocktails start at 5:30 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm.

\$14.00 per person for an all you can eat meal; there will be a pizza bar for kids.

RSVP to Cmdr Lou at 343-1947 by May 6, 2011



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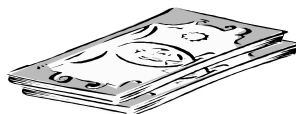
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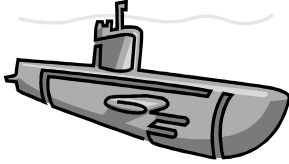
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By Chef Jerry Kowalski



Attention Voyageurs of 831,

Our next Promenade will be held at Olympian Restaurant on May 9th. Happy Hour will be at 6:00 pm, dinner to follow at 7:00 pm.

I would like to welcome back all the snow birds. Dues will be sent out in May so you that attend can pay at the Promenade. See you then.

God Bless you all, and God Bless America.

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WANTED: We need Legion members to attend funeral rituals at the funeral homes for deceased Legion members and/or Veterans. A good attendance makes a good impression for our Post. We may someday be there for you.

DENNIS J.
MASSOGLIA
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST 6 MEMBER



26 Club Ticket Announcement:

Attention out of state or out of town members:
Support YOUR Post by purchasing a 26 Club Ticket. Send your

\$26 to:
Dave Strelke
5551 Ellis St.
Stevens Point, WI 54482

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NO. 000

American Legion Post 6

Wednesday, August 10th, 2011

Drawing at 6:30 PM

NO. 000

26 Club

Prizes 1-24 : \$100 Prize 25: \$350 Prize 26: \$600

Donation \$26.00
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Dear American Legion Members and Sponsors,
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As supporters, we appreciate your presence at the games and any financial contribution that you make assists us in the operation of our teams. Parents, players, family members and board members have worked hard volunteering their time to raise money by hosting home tournaments, selling concessions and soliciting ads for our baseball program. We need money.

Some of our upcoming expenses include the need for new bats, catcher equipment, helmets, balls, umpire fees and other miscellaneous items. We are in need of additional assistance to help offset our summer obligations. The following are recommended contributions, however any amount is appreciated.

Single	\$10.00	Wisconsin Woodchucks or
Double	\$20.00	Wisconsin Rapids Rafters
Triple	\$30.00	Game to Be Announced
Homerun	\$50.00	
Grand Slam	\$100.00	

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