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Sixers Blast Merrill in Home Opener

By Luke Suchon



The Stevens Point American Legion Sixers won their home opener June 12th against Merrill 10-2. The winning pitcher was Ryan Williams who went five innings giving up only one earned run and striking out seven batters. Andy Rosicky led the hitting going two for three with a double and a home run and two RBI. Steve Pratt, Justin Moroder, and Matt Dana also had two hits.

The Sixers also won their second Valley game June 17th against RSW 16-2. Winning pitcher was Brad Stroik. He went six innings giving up no earned runs and striking out nine. Leading the way hitting was Mike Wolle going two for four with four RBI and Kyle McHugh also having four RBI. Justin Moroder had four hits, Ryan Williams had three hits, and Adam Bartlett added two as well.

Overall the Sixers are 2-4 on the year but 2-0 in the Wisconsin Valley Conference.



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From the Commander

By Cmdr Louis LaCroix



Legionnaires:

I want to, again, thank you for having confidence in me to serve as your Commander for 2009 - 2010. I will do my utmost to make you proud of me. I feel that there are great things in store for Post 6. WE have done a lot of things this past year and I look forward to another prosperous year to come.

I will keep this short and sweet. WE will need help on the events coming up and I hope that all that are able to come and help in some small way. Again I am looking for another great year as Commander of the best Legion Post in the State. Till we meet again God Bless all of you and your families, God Bless our Troops and God Bless America.

For God and Country

40 & 8 Voiture 831

By Chef Jerry Kowalski

Attention Voyageurs of 831,

Our next Promenade will be on July 10 at the Olympian Restaurant. Happy Hour will begin at 6 pm, dinner to follow at 7 pm and a short Promenade to end the evening.

Please try to attend.

God Bless, and God Bless America.



Junior News

The next Junior meeting is Friday June 26th, 6:30PM at Mead Park. This will be election of officers and a cook-out. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Juniors will kick off their bulb sale July 1st. They will be selling the entire month of July. If you do not need flower bulbs for fall planting consider buying a package and donating it to the Juniors for their Community Garden.

Congratulations to Anna Rathe 2008 Unit 6 Junior of the year.

Asa Plonsky's essay, "Soldiers, Past and Present...America Honor Your Veterans" has won at state level for the Americanism Essay Contest and will now be sent on to be judged at the Division Level.

Legionnaires:

Be a part of the Post 6 Honor Guard and Firing Squad.
If you are interested in joining this fantastic group, contact Honor Guard Commander Cecil Coats at 344-4836 or Post Commander Lou LaCroix at 343-1947.

Taps

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Message from the President

By Lorrie Barber

Congratulations Anna (Unit 6 Junior of the Year). Anna is an inspiration to all of us. Anna is only 8 yrs old (well, 9 now, she just had a birthday) and she has promoted the American Legion Auxiliary and has supported Veterans throughout the past year. She promotes patriotism and Americanism in her classroom; she has shown her classmates how to fold a flag and explained its meaning. She is very proud of the veterans in her life and has shared their stories with others. Anna served as Poppy Princess last year and represented the Auxiliary on many occasions. She participated in Memorial Day, Veterans Day Programs, marched in the 4th of July parade and met with city and state officials promoting the poppy program. Anna holds the Junior projects very close to her heart and can be seen on sunny afternoons on the lawn by her home selling lemonade and her crafts. The money she raises has been donated to the Juniors to send packages to the troops. She has also donated the money from her piggy bank when the Juniors were running low on funds. On her birthday, Anna asked her friends not to bring her presents, but instead bring donations that she would donate to her favorite charities. She donated the money she received to Badger Camp and the Juniors for postage. Anna is truly amazing and honors the American Legion Auxiliary by being one of its members.

We have many projects coming up in the next few months. These projects can not be successful without the support of all the members. My challenge to you is to be inspired by what Anna has accomplished and pick at least one of these projects and do what you can to make this project a success.

I am looking forward to serving as your president for the coming year.

26 Club Winners Announced

The Post would like to congratulate the winners of prizes in the annual 26 Club drawing:

Morrie Karch, Evelyn Smrz, Margaret Bigalke, Jim McFarland, Kim's Barrel Inn, Bob Schmitz, Chad Bielen, Gene Van Ryzin, Mugshots, Homer Pursley, Delores Morford, Tricia Niemczyk, Dwight Hucke, Ron Gosh, Joe Cera, Ernest Helminiak, Bill and Sue Maronek, Lou LaCroix, Icesis, Jerry Kranig, Bob Trebiatowski, Jean Augustiniak, Augie Augustiniak and William Mitchell.

Flag Recovery Assistance Needed

Post 6 is asking for assistance in recovering flags placed on the graves of our honored veterans for Memorial Day (see the May issue of the 6 Pointer for more information).

Those wishing to assist should meet at Guardian Angel Cemetery on Saturday, July 18th at 8:00 AM. The rain date will be Monday, July 20th.

Upcoming Events & Information: July, 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Post Meeting Aux Meeting | 9 | 10 40 & 8 Promenade | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Woodchucks Game 6 PM | 14 | 15 | 16 Aux Ice Cream Sale | 17 Aux Ice Cream Sale | 18 Flag Recovery |
| 19 Summer Picnic | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Dept Conv. | 24 Dept Conv. | 25 Dept Conv. |
| 26 Dept Conv. | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Notes on Upcoming Events

- 4th of July Parade - Meet at the Post Office no later than 11:30 AM on Saturday, July 4th. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members are welcome to participate. Wear your uniform or your Legion cap.
- 4th of July "Bridge the Gap" Fundraiser - To assist the Post and Auxiliary in this fundraiser to help the needy families of our veterans contact Cmdr Lou or President Lorrie at lacroix1@charter.net or call 343-1947.
- July 16th and 17th Auxiliary Ice Cream Sale - During Crazy Days, downtown, Stevens Point. Come out and support the Auxiliary.
- July 8th Auxiliary Meeting - Meeting will start at 6 pm, pot luck dinner, bring a dish to pass.
- July 13th Wausau Woodchucks - 6:30 pm, need I say more?
- July 18th Flag Recovery - Meet at Guardian Angel Cemetery at 8 am.
- July 19th Post/Auxiliary Picnic - Mead Park, 11 am to ? Come and have some fun with your friends in the Post! Bring a dish to pass.

National Commander Observes D-Day

By The American Legion

American Legion National Commander David K. Rehbein joined world leaders in France June 6 at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial near Omaha Beach to honor the memory of D-Day and the U.S.-led invasion that liberated Europe from Nazi Germany during World War II.

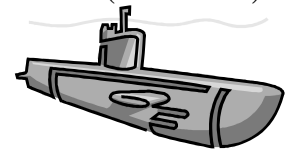
An estimated 288 D-Day veterans shared the stage at the event with U.S. President Barack Obama, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, Prince Charles and Prime Minister Gordon Brown of Great Britain, and Canada Prime Minister Stephen Harper. The heads of state arrived by helicopter at the hallowed cemetery where 9,387 American heroes of World War II are laid to rest.

The commander said he was deeply struck by the reception American veterans received in Normandy. "I am especially impressed with the French people I have met and the gratitude and respect they continue to demonstrate for Allied sacrifices during the war," he said.

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| •Tue 6/30 | VS | Plover | 7:00 |
| •Fri 7/3 | VS | Wausau (Ed Kardach) | 7:00 |
| •Sat 7/4 | VS | RSW (Ed Kardach) | 4:30 |
| •Sat 7/4 | VS | Beaver Dam (Ed Kardach) | 7:30 |
| •Sun 7/5 | VS | Oshkosh (Ed Kardach) | 4:00 |
| •Tue 7/7 | @ | Merrill (7 innings) | 7:00 |
| •Wed 7/8 | @ | Wisconsin Rapids | 7:00 |
| •Thu 7/9 | @ | Wausau | 7:00 |
| •Fri 7/10 | VS | Marshfield | 7:00 |
| •Sat 7/11 | VS | Plymouth (DH) | 4:00 |
| •Tue 7/14 | @ | Plover | 7:00 |
| •Thu 7/16 | VS | Rhineland (DH) | 5:30 |
| •Fri 7/17 | VS | Appleton Double Days (Don Friday) | 8:00 |
| •Sat 7/18 | VS | Sheboygan (Don Friday) | 3:00 |
| •Sat 7/18 | VS | Genoa City (Don Friday) | 8:00 |
| •Sun 7/19 | VS | Dane County (Don Friday) | 4:00 |
| •Mon 7/20 | VS | RSW | 7:00 |
| •Thu 7/23 | @ | Regionals (Plover) | |
| •Wed 7/29 | @ | State (Wisconsin Rapids) | |

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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.

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