Legion Post #193 Becker, MN 06/09/2026

Meeting was called to order by Cmdr. Tom L. at 1859

POW Table was in place. Salute was rendered. Pledge, Prayer, & Preamble was said.

Members present: LeRoy W., John R., Kevin P., Tim H., Dennis R., Mick B., Tom L., Greg L., Lee C., Chris S., Randy M., Dennie B., Brett W., Milo O., Harold S., Stephen P., Steve S., Gary K., SAL: Cmdr. Andrew L., 2nd Vice Dave A.

Guests: Frank Grittner 6th District Commander, Wendy Grittner 6th District President, Bill Hanney County Council & Big Lake Commander

Minutes: No Report Given

Treasurer's Report:			Outgoing Bills:	
	Checking:	$11,270.08	City of Becker Utilities:	$326.94
	Savings:	$1,721.35	Food License:	$130.00
	CD4:	$27,569.73	Becker Township Rent:	$200.00
	CD8:	$80,522.31	Xcel Energy:	$282.94
	CD3:	$31,792.90		
	Total in accounts:	$152,876.37		

Motion by Tim H. & 2nd By Lee C. to accept report. Passed

Adjutant Report: No Report Given.

- Dennis R. made a motion to pay a member's 2nd year of membership as an incentive to continue involvement in the Post.

Motion by Dennis R. & 2nd by Kevin P. to accept report. Passed

Gaming Report: See attached Document

- As of this meeting 56books of tickets have been sold. The remaining are still out and being sold.
- Additional times and Locations that the Legion will be selling tickets: Friday the 12th at Bill's, Saturday the 13th at the Boy Scouts BBQ Fest, Friday the 19th at the Car Show & Saturday the 20th at the Street Dance.

Motion by Tim H. & 2nd by Dennis R. to accept report. Passed

- Donation Requests: Beds for Vets: Denied

MN County Veteran's Assistance Office: Motion for $100.00 towards training.

Motion by Tim H. & 2nd by Dennis R. to accept report. Passed

SAL Report:

- Memorial Day/Grace Lutheran: The Sal posted colors at Grace Lutheran Church on the 24th and then participated in Memorial Day services on the 25th. More than 20 Legion Family members participated in the services including the 1st involvement of the Auxiliary and their flag.
- Graduation: Becker High School Gradation was held on 29 May. 5 Legion Family members and 2 active servicemen were in attendance and were well received.

- Marching Band Preview: The Becker Marching Band held their 2nd annual preview on 5 June. A meal was served and donations were collected for the band. The events culminated with a performance from the band on the street. They admittedly need more practice but are well on their way.

- Elected Officers: The Squadron voted for the following officers: Cmdr.: Andrew L., 1st Vice: Chris S., 2nd Vice: Dave A., Treasurer: Ken G., Adjutant: Tony B., Chaplin: Will P., Sgt. @ Arms: Dennie B.

- Dave A. accepted a position at the 6th District SAL Sgt. @ Arms.

Old Business:

- Induction of Post Officers:
    - Cmdr. Tom L. placed the meeting in recess at 2002 to commence the induction of officers.
    - Frank Grittner commenced the ceremony.
    - The Post Officers for 2027 are: Cmdr.: Lee C., 1st Vice: Stephen P., 2nd Vice: Dennie B., Treasurer: LeRoy W., Adjutant: Donnie H., Chaplin: Tim H., Sgt. @ Arms: Dennis R.
    - Cmdr. Lee C. Resumed the meeting at 2010.
- The DAV trailer was rescheduled for 10 June at 0900. Kevin P. will be on hand to load the trailer and will need help.
- The Parade float will need to be ready by 0930 on Saturday the 20th.
- Milo inquired about the Post getting internet for the building. A plan has not been signed up for. Lee C. said that he would look into it.
- The Post's 501C-19 has been signed and mailed. The Post is waited on review and acknowledgement.

New Business:

- Bill Hanney is looking to host the 2028 Winter Convention in conjunction with Becker. With Becker's renovated building, it is the prime location for a convention.
- Randy M. asked for input on the refurbishment of the exterior of the Post building. He printed off suggestions of murals that he had found at other posts and asked for feedback. These suggestions have been posted on the bulletin board for review. Bill H. stated that the mural in Big Lake cost more then $20k and may take a large amount of time. Frank G. suggested getting garage door wraps in the meantime for a more inexpensive result.
- Mick B. & Andrew L. are putting together a program to highlight the veterans of the Post. They are crafting a flyer that will allow veterans to provide basic information about their service and contributions to the post as well as 5 questions to highlight specific events or achievements. For Auxiliary and SAL members, they will be asked for their Legion contributions and information on the veteran who made them eligible to be a part of the Legion. Once completed, these spotlights will be published on the Post website and/or the monthly newsletters.
- Frank G. is bidding for the Department Vice Commander position and will more than likely be overseeing the 6th and 9th District. He will remain on hand to assist posts and veterans in any way he can.

For the good of the Post:

Sick Call:

- John Fischbach has a broken Sholder. 3 Family members have been diagnosed with cancer. John's Wife Being tested for A-Fib (heart condition) and awaiting a diagnosis.

-Ken Gates has a broken ankle and is currently recovering from hand surgery. Ken's Girlfriend is still having stomach and heart issues.

-Marty Immerman has been fighting cancer for a year. So far, he has survived Radiation and is now on a new form of chemo that is attacking his white blood counts and effecting his stomach.

-Rollie Boll will be having open heart and bypass surgery

-Tony Benecke's son has been diagnosed with ALS.

-Dan Casey has been diagnosed with Dementia.

- Steve S.'s right kidney is operating at as good as can be expected after losing 1/3 of the organ.

- Milo O. has been fighting prostate cancer. His current scans are clean but further observation is needed.

Motion to adjourn By Tim H. & 2nd by Dennis R. was passed at 2022.

Submitted by SAL Cmdr. Andrew Lee

Attachment : Gaming report

5/12/2026	Gambling Acct Balance		$16,029.74
5/13	Sale of Raffle Tickets	400.00	
5/19	↓	700.00	
5/26		600.00	
5/30		800.00	
5/30		100.00	
6/8		500.00	
5/26	Cash Donation to Gaming	13.00	19,142.74
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5/15	Jr Legion Baseball	500.00	
5/6	MN Legionnaire	50.00	
		550.00	18,592.74
6/9/2026	Gambling Acct Balance		$18,592.74
	Assigned Funds 5/23 Scholarship	500.00	
	two 5/26 Scholarships	1000.00	
	Cash Prizes, Raffle	2600.00	
	Monument Engraving (Est)	200.00	
		4300.00	614,292.74
	Possible Future Requests Boy Scouts	1000.00	$13,292.74
	Reserve Fund	2000.00	$11,292.74
6/9/2026	Available for Donations		$11,292.74