



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Newsletter April 2026

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Meetings—First Tuesday of the Month

April 7th—7:30 PM

Rusty Nail Bar—St. Stephen MN





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Eastern Stearns County Council

Commander-Dave Wells—720-244-3565

The next County Council meeting will be at St. Augusta on Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:00 PM. A great opportunity to share ideas. All Legion and Auxiliary members are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Election of Officers

At the April meeting we will be taking nominations for officers for the coming year. Let us know if you are interested in taking a leadership role in a great veterans organization.

2025 Scholarships



Lily Schmitz of Sartell-St. Stephen School District and Morgan Pellett of Holdingford School District were each awarded a \$500.00 scholarship. This is just one way the St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 supports our youth.

BE THE ONE Suicide Prevention

Monday, April 20th—10:00

AM—ConnectAbility 2901 3rd

St. S, Waite Park, MN 56387.

In person training conducted by Jason Storm. May also be viewed online with Microsoft Teams if you wish to participate online. To register contact jmurray726@aol.com no later than April 15th.



St. Stephen

American Legion Post 221

Grilled Steak Dinner

Saturday, April 11th 2026

4:30 PM—7:30 PM

Rusty Nail Bar in St. Stephen

Boneless New York Strip Steak

\$25.00

Baked Potato, Baked Beans,

Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll,

Dessert with Coffee & Milk

Take outs Available



Call/Text 612-202-5549 for meal tickets

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle



Support our Veterans



All Hands on Deck

We are looking for workers—even if its only an hour—call 612-202-5549. Its easier if we all pitch in and help. You can also support this event by enjoying a great Grilled Steak Dinner. These are great steaks—“You can take my word for it or you can stick your head up a bulls butt and take a look for yourself”—Tommy Boy.

Commanders Corner

Greetings fellow veterans: April is here and so is our Steak Dinner Fundraiser. This is a great opportunity for all to come together and work together to make this event a success. It all starts with getting meal tickets out or sold. This event is a great social event as we see our guests socializing and visiting one another and getting to know our veterans. We need your help to make our Silent Auction a success. We need items that our guests can use or want. Hand crafted items have always been very good. No item is to big or to small. Please have your items to the Rusty Nail by 4:00 PM. The Silent Auction is a big part of our fundraising event. Finally the 50/50 raffle—do your best to sell your raffle tickets and purchase a few yourself—you might be the big winner. We hope to see you at the Steak Dinner event —lets all work together—enjoy a great meal—and make this event successful.

April

Veteran of the Month

Anthony Omann



6:30 PM

**Prior to our April 7th-
meeting at the Rusty Nail
We ask everyone to come
and recognize Tony for his
service to this great country.
This includes all veterans—
veteran members—family
and friends.**

Quilts of Honor

March 3rd Recipients



Seated left to right

**Scott Yamry Army—-Daniel Slivnik
Navy—-Alan Scherr Army—-James
Murray Air Force—-Hunter Merten
Marines—-Edward Mensinger Na-
vy—-Shannon Martinson Army—-
John Janu Air Force—-and not pre-
sent from WA Raymond Supan.**

**Thank you veterans for serving this
great country. Thank you Eden Valley
Quilters for your great work on the
quilts. Thank you to all the veterans,
family and friends that came out to
this great event.**



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Auxiliary

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Supporting the Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who served by enhancing the lives of veterans, military members, and their families. For God and Country, the Auxiliary advocates for veterans, educates citizens, mentors youth, promotes patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

American Legion Auxiliary-April the Month of the Military Child

In 1938, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary began a cooperative venture to celebrate the nation's children and youth, establishing April as Child Welfare Month. Currently, the American Legion Auxiliary recognizes April as Children & Youth Month, as well as the Month of the Military Child.

Our military kids suffer when a parent is deployed or on an extended temporary duty (TDY). They don't understand why their parent is not there to celebrate their birthday or attend their sports games and miss those important holidays.

There are many ways to celebrate Month of the Military Child. This year, Wednesday, April 15, 2026, has been designated as Purple Up! Day. Auxiliary members are encouraged to wear purple clothing and share the ALA's commitment to support those military kids and their families.

Purple symbolizes all combined colors of the five branches of the military – Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, Air Force blue, and Coast Guard blue.

The official flower of the Military Child is the dandelion, here is why:

Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere and it is almost impossible to destroy. It is an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It is a survivor in broad range of climates.

Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the Military, planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Military children are well-rounded, culturally aware, tolerant and extremely resilient. They have learned from an early age that home is where their hearts are. That a good friend can be found in every corner of the world.

They learn that to survive means to adapt. That the door that closes one chapter of their life opens to a new and exciting adventure full of new friends and new experiences.

