



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Newsletter January 2026

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Meetings—First Tuesday of the Month

January 6th—7:30 PM

Rusty Nail Bar—St. Stephen MN





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Eastern Stearns County Council

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The next County Council meeting will be at St. Stephen on Wednesday, January 14th, at 7:00 PM. A great opportunity to share ideas. All Legion and Auxiliary members are welcome. Lunch will be served at 6:30 PM.

Our Monthly Meetings



We Want You

Monthly meetings are a great way for all our veterans to come together and get to know one another.

We ask that you participate at a level in the Legion that you are comfortable with and that your time allows. To those that make the meetings—thank you—to those that don't —come check us out.

What an Event



Pearl Harbor Dinner

On December 6th we had our annual Pearl Harbor dinner to remember the more than 2,400 who gave their lives for our country. It was also an opportunity for the Legion to thank its members for their continued service to our country, veterans, community and youth. A good time was had as we were able to welcome and get to know new veterans and renew friendship with old veteran members.



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Be the One

Please take the time for this course



As part of The American Legion Be the One mission to end suicide, the Legion has joined forces with Columbia University to develop training to those who want to learn more about interacting and responding with veterans who may be in crisis.

After the training, participants will be able to:

Use the Columbia University Suicide Severity Rating Scale to determine at-risk individuals. —Identify risk factors and warning signs.—Outline the types of suicidal ideation and four behaviors that indicate imminent risk.—Communicate effectively with an individual who may be at risk of hurting themselves.

We ask that all our Legion members take this online course. About 20 veterans commit suicide every day and you can help change this. The course is about 35 minutes long. All you have to do is pick a course date that works with your schedule and take the course. Let us know when you have completed the course by texting to 320-469-1766.

Commanders Corner

Greetings fellow veterans: With Christmas almost here lets not forget that there are about 1.3 million active duty serving every day with about 200,000 deployed overseas in 170 countries. These great members of our armed forces don't get to be home with loved ones for the holidays. Lets not forget to support the families of those deployed. We also have many veterans in nursing homes or assisted living that could use a visit and a little Christmas cheer. How about a phone call or checking in on a fellow veteran over the holidays—Be The One. And then before we know it a New Year will be upon us. There is allot all of us as veterans can do in the coming year to support our veterans. On both the national and state level our legislators need to here from us veterans to let them know that we as veterans should get the benefits we earned by serving this great country. A Merry Christmas to all and wishing the best for the New Year.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

Basic Training

Learn about The American Legion in this self-paced online course



Take Basic Training for free at legion.org/alei

Legion training from your home—for those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the Legion. This course revolves around what the Legion does, its history and today's Four Pillars—Veterans—Defense—Youth—Americanism. Let us know if you take this course.



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St. Stephen Legion Veterans Memorial



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This memorial is dedicated to the remembrance of the veteran St. Stephen Legion members that have gone before us and who served this great country. Its on the St. Stephen church property across from the cemetery. Thank you to the Legion veterans who maintain this memorial and the church maintenance staff who cut the grass. Let us never forget!



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Auxiliary

Pres. Tara Slivnik—320-266-2393—Email—adams_589@hotmail.com

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

Donated items that veterans can pick out for family members for Christmas presents. These items are then wrapped and given to the veteran. This event was held at the VA in early December. Merry Christmas from the Auxliary.



