



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Newsletter November 2025

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Meetings—First Tuesday of the Month

November 4th—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 Holdingford Post 212 on Wednesday, November 12th, at 7:00 PM. A great opportunity to share ideas. All Legion and Auxiliary members are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Our Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are a great way for all our veteran members to get to know one another and participate at a level in the Legion that you are comfortable with and that your time allows. As a member of the Legion you can continue to serve our country, veterans, community and youth. To those of you that make the meetings—thank you—to those that don't —come and check us out.

Coming Events



Pearl Harbor Day

A Special Invitation

To Join Us and Meet Other Area Veterans

Remembering the 2403 Americans who gave their life for our country
Thank you for your service to the United States of America

St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 would like to invite all area veterans to acknowledge and thank you for serving our country by joining us and other veterans for a free chicken and ham dinner, with all the trimmings.



Saturday, December 6th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

The meal is at 7:00 PM

Rusty Nail in St. Stephen, MN

Your spouse or guest is also invited

RSVP by November 23rd

Email lsupan84@gmail.com

Call or Text 320-290-8913

It's important to RSVP

So, we can order the meals



**Guest Speaker: Steve Nasalle
Desert Storm Veteran**

Pearl Harbor Dinner

All area veterans and there spouse or guest are welcome to come and enjoy a great meal and socialize. It's a great opportunity to get to visit with those you already know and to welcome new veterans to our Legion Post. If you know of a veteran in the area who is not a member of our Legion Post—bring them along. We have a great guest speaker—Steve Nasalle a Desert Storm veteran. See you on the 6th.



**Its easy —Just Google
American Legion
Be the One**



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.—text 320-469-1766.

Commanders Corner

Greetings fellow veterans: Its that time of year when we have to ask our veteran members to again support our country, veterans, community and youth by renewing there membership in the Legion for the coming year. Thank you to those of you who have already renewed and we ask that those of you who have not renewed to help us out by getting your membership in as soon as possible. We also ask if you know of any veterans who are not part of the Legion family to tell them about the Legion and ask them to join and participate at a level that they are comfortable with and that there time allows. On the National and State level your membership is important so our legislators pass laws so every veteran gets the benefit they earned. Locally your membership is important as the Legion supports our veterans, community and youth.

October Veteran of the Month

Roger Scherping



Roger enlisted in the National Guard in 1967 taking his Basic Training and Advanced Training in Fort Lewis WA. Roger was trained as a mortar man. Roger was discharged in 1974 with a rank of E-4. Roger tells us his smile got him into trouble and he had to do push-ups for smiling. Thank you for serving this great country. Thank you to everyone to include family and friends who came out to recognize and honor Roger for his service.

October Quilts of Honor

Honoring 12 Veterans



At our October meeting 12 veterans received a “Quilt of Honor” to recognize, honor and thank them for their service to this great country. Thank you to the Eden Valley Quilters for making the quilts for us—Great Job! Thank you to all the family and friends that came out for this great event.

Did You Know



Alex Hlebaen



When St. Stephen Post 221 was chartered in 1959—Alex Hlebaen—was our first Commander. Alex enlisted in the US Army on February 11th, 1942. He was discharged at the age of 30 with the rank of Staff Sargent. His original duty station was at Hunter Field in Savannah, Georgia and then in the Philippines. He was awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal. Alex passed away in 1992. He was a life long member of the St. Stephen Post committed to serving our country, veterans, community and youth.



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.



School supplies donated to the Salvation Army to be distributed to kids in need.

