



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Newsletter December 2025

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Meetings—First Tuesday of the Month

December 2nd—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. 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

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**

Its Not To Late To Join Us

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 by texting to 320-469-1766.

Commanders Corner

Greetings fellow veterans: Thanksgiving is almost here and we all have allot to be thankful for. We should be thankful for the service and sacrifice of the veterans both deceased and living who have gone before us. Its there service to this great country that has given us the democracy that ensures the freedoms we enjoy today. We should also be thankful to the brave men and women who are now serving today. There service today will ensure that future generations will also have these freedoms. Lets not forget and be thankful to the families of our service members who support those who have served and are serving. The American Legion is thankful for the veterans in the Legion who continue to serve our country, veterans, community and youth. The American Legion is thankful for the Auxillary members that support the Legion. A Happy Thanksgiving to All! Gobble—Gobble—Gobble.



St. Nick and Ruppert

Sunday, December 7th at 10:45 AM in the church.
Bring the kids for a visit with St. Nick and Ruppert who will reward them with a bag of goodies.

The St. Stephen Legion has supported this event along with several other organizations from the St. Stephen Area. Veterans still serving by supporting events for our area youth.



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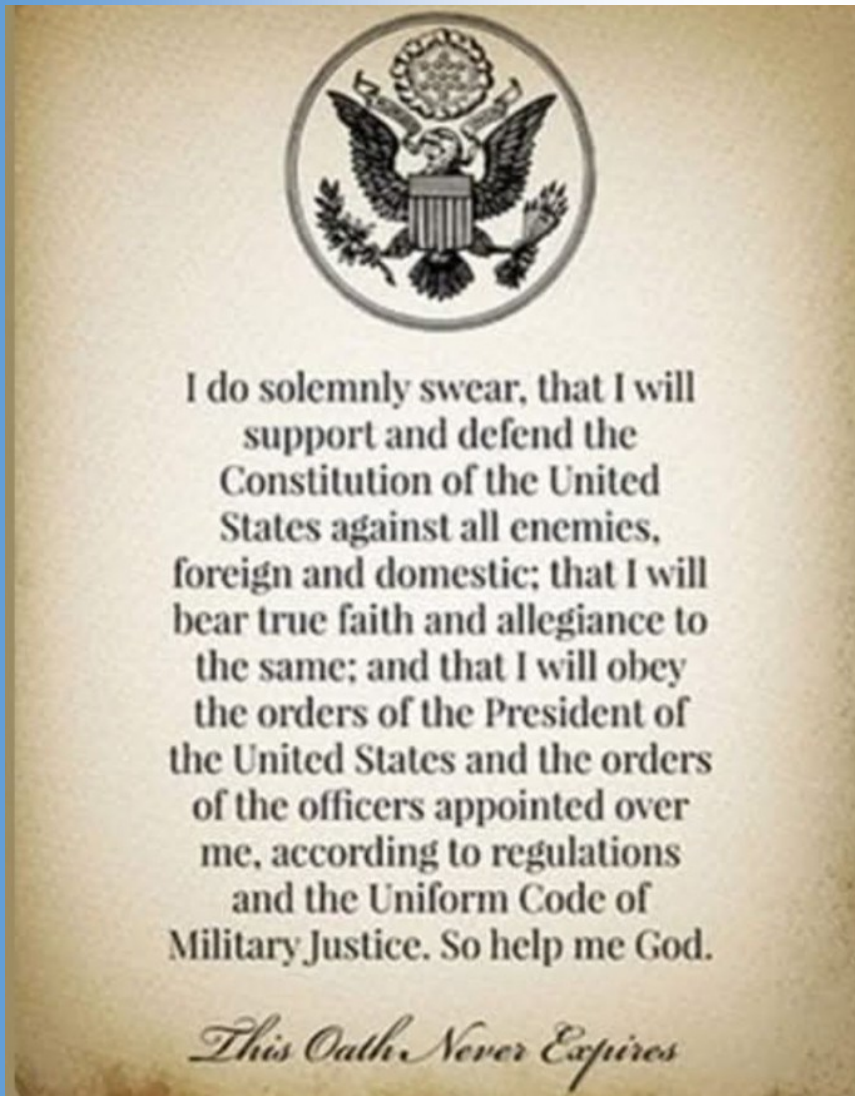
St. Cloud StandDown assists Veterans in Minnesota and the surrounding area with resources and merchandise free of charge.

The St. Cloud StandDown provides food, clothing, accessories, footwear, job connections, and housing information and resources for Veterans in need, at risk, or homeless.

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Do You Remember This?



I am guessing most of you remember taking this oath at the induction center but not the exact wording of the oath. This was a life changing moment for most of us as we made a commitment to our country. Once we have served our country we have a better understanding of the sacrifices made by those who served and are now serving.



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.

Socks, shirts, jackets, underwear and other items of clothing were donated to the St. Cloud StandDown. These items are given out to needy veterans .



