



The Hearl Herald



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Post



2024 - 2025

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year. It's hard to believe that this is 2025. I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous year.

Last month was a very busy one for the Post. I need to say thank you to everyone from the Moorhead VFW and our Post for putting on an excellent Kids' Christmas party. It was a full house, with lots of kids getting gifts from Santa.

I see that January is another packed month for activities. Please check out the calendar; we have several fundraisers happening this month.

Membership goals still need to be met. Now that the holidays are over, please send in your renewals for the 2025 year.

It takes a lot of people to make all of the club's events happen. Please take time to thank the staff and volunteers for their hard work so that you can enjoy your visit.

I would like to send my sincere condolences to Will Fisher's family. His presence will be greatly missed at the Post.

Please take care and be safe in the new year.

Paul Leeman Commander

MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday Season and a great beginning to 2025. Here at the Post, we are looking forward to the new year with a few changes here and there, but nothing drastic.

December sure was a fun and festive month. We had a few Christmas parties and an MBA 560Connect with the Moorhead Business Association. It's always fun to bring people into the club and show off all the decorations the staff put up. It looks so nice, and we get a lot of compliments. The annual Children's Christmas Party was a success. Thanks to the VFW Post 1223 Auxiliary and Unit 21 Auxiliary for putting on a wonderful party!! Christmas Eve is always a special tradition here at the Post. Serving Tom & Jerry's and treats to everyone that comes in to spread the Christmas Cheer!!

January looks to be a promising month, with a lot of activities in store for us all. We have a pinochle tourney on the 11th, so if that's your thing, come on down and play. I do believe they start at 9:30 am. Call the club, and we will get you signed up. Our annual Chili Cook-off is on the 18th, and the Hotdish Contest is on the 26th. Pay attention to the flyers in this newsletter because there are other events I have not mentioned here. One big weekend that we look forward to is the Frostival event "Freez'n for a Reason". This is a great fundraiser for the Legion Riders, so try to attend that event as well.

I hope everyone's New Year has started off Healthy and Safe. Until you hear from me next month, remember to always keep our troops and veterans in our prayers.

May God Bless You, and May God Bless America!!

Scott B. Moen, Manager



AUXILIARY



2024 - 25

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Denise Anderson



President's Corner

Happy New Year!!

With the New Year in just a few days, we can look back at some of our Auxiliary activities and projects in 2024.

Throughout the year, we helped serve meals at the Post for Pinochle Tournaments, Membership dinners in the spring and fall, Vietnam Veterans Day, Veterans Day, the 9th District Convention, Preflight for the Honor Flight, Post Memorial Service, Memorial Day, the MBA Appreciation Party, and many other Legion Family events.

In addition to donating financially to many groups and organizations, including needs at our own Post 21, we can also highlight two this past year: \$1500 to Moorhead Horizon Middle School for personal items and \$725 to The Great North Pole Project for personal items and food. Money was raised by selling the light panels at the post, raffle tickets, Poppy Day donations, and an in-house Auxiliary Unit collection of dollar bills. Two Craft and Vendors Fairs also bring in a lot of funds to help us give to the projects. We also donate to The Department Auxiliary President and Commander projects.

Each year, in collaboration with the VFW Auxiliary, we hold the Military Kid's Family Christmas. This year, the committee organized a very successful party, and everyone had a great time! Our members helped at different craft stations, the children's gift shop, the parents' gift shop, meal preparation and serving, and Mrs. Santa (Lori) helped Santa hand out the presents!

Not only does our Auxiliary help at all these events, but many members individually represent our Unit 21 by volunteering at events such as the Honor Flight, The Golden Drive, Wreaths Across America, the Fargo VA, the Fargo Air Show, silent auctions, and continuing to support our Post Club at Pancake breakfasts, benefits, and social gatherings.

Our membership is growing, and we encourage you to come to a meeting and check us out. With you, we can continue to help our military families, other groups, our own Legion family, and Post and have many fun, successful years ahead. Our next meeting is January 6th, with the executive meeting at 5:30 and the regular meeting at 6:00.

I am proud of all our members and what they have accomplished this past year, and I am looking forward to 2025! Happy New Year!

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President



UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to have another new member this month – Moorhead Unit 21 welcomes Patricia Anderson.

As we begin the new calendar year, please remember that we are already halfway through our Auxiliary year. We currently have 72% of our 2025 membership up to date. The membership chairperson for the Department of Minnesota is asking that we have 80% of our membership renewed by February 8, 2025. Please consider renewing for 2025 soon and invite your friends to join the American Legion Auxiliary. There is something of interest for everyone as we work together to help our veterans who have given so much to assure our freedom. Any member who recruits 10 new members by June 1, 2025, will receive a special gift selected by the National Membership Chairperson. If you know of anyone who would like to join, I would be happy to handle the application process. You would, of course, be listed as the person who recruited them. Dues are \$35.00 for senior members (18 and older) and \$10.00 for junior members (birth through 17 years of age). Let's work together to meet and exceed our membership goal this year. We can do it!

Happy New Year to all of our American Legion family!

Judy Carpenter, Membership Chairperson, 701-367-6173, jucarpenter@earthlink.net



Unit 21 Auxiliary



**Presenting a
\$725.00 check to
Lora Stebleston
from The Great
North Pole**



Matson Field Grandstand Update

Phase 1 construction of the grandstand project at Matson Field project was approved by the Moorhead City Council at the 25 November 2024 council meeting. Construction of phase 1 (which includes a 300 bench seat grandstand, press box, and backstop netting) will begin on 1 July 2025. This start date will allow the high school and legion teams to play at Matson Field in 2025. Bids for phase 1 came in at \$1.15 million. The following has funded phase 1 - FMCVB \$325,000 of the \$500,000 grant (phase 2 will be funded with the rest of the grant at \$175,000), \$250,000 from Post 21, \$25,000 from the Alex Stearns Foundation, \$61,000 from the local business and community members, and \$504,475 from The American Rescue Plan Act and improvement funds from the city of Moorhead.

Phase 2 fundraising for the project is continuing. Phase 2 includes restrooms, concessions, new gate entry in the SW corner, signage on the corner of 15 Ave and 11th St., and decks for lawn chairs and pub tables down the 1st and 3rd base foul lines. Funding for Phase 2 is estimated to be approximately \$600,000. With the \$175,000 available from the FMCVB, we are on our way to funding phase 2 of the project!

YOU can help us out by sponsoring a seat for \$1000 (payable over 5 years). Also, we are in need of a new sound system for the stadium, if you know of a business or individual who may want to pledge a new sound system or a financial donation to phase 2, please call Jeff "Slick" Miller, Co-Chair fundraising, Matson Field project, at 701-367-5915 or email at slick013162@gmail.com. Let's get this finish the entire project this summer! Pledge today to a great project for our community for the next 50 years!!

Slick

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION HALL OF FAME BANQUET

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

- Moorhead American Legion Club
- Saturday, March 29, 2025, 6 - 9 PM
- Proceeds to reduce player fees
- Tickets \$30 | Buy online or contact Keith Berg @ 701-235-6930



Induction ceremony

- Mike Hajostek (Coach 1969-72)
- Lowell Bolger (Player 1951-53)
- Don Betzen (Player 1951-52)
- Ken Grabinske (Player 1950-52)
- Chad Sundem (Player 1988-89)
- 1988 Blues



Pulled pork & more

Keynote speaker: Chad Sundem

TICKETS online - Scan here!

Find us on Facebook: Moorhead Home Run Club



The FM Legion Riders wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year. 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Boy, did we have a busy December?

We were involved with so many wonderful things. We helped to raise money and presented a check during a fundraiser to one of our wonderful friends at WDAY AM. Genienne and Jeff Monson were awesome in helping with the Golden Drive Sock Drive. Troy Krabbenhoft spearheaded our Toys for Tots. Gary Koslofsky was brave enough to take on the role of Smoothly for the Fill the Boot drive. Many of our Riders assisted in placing Christmas wreaths honoring our veterans during Wreaths Across America at the Fargo National Cemetery. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸 Our veterans raffle ticket-selling machines - Wayne Hogenson, Myron Vandenberghe, Amy Meader, and Bob (aka Thumper) were incredible with ticket sales.

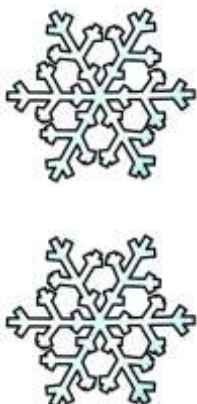
We have an amazing group of people who all come together for Veteran and Children's causes.

Next up !!!! Freezing for a Good Reason!!

Starting Friday, January 31st, through Sunday, February 2nd, we hope to see you all there. It will be well worth it.

Stay safe, and God bless.

Marc Simonet - FM Legion Riders Director



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Events at the Moorhead American Legion

❄️ Silent Auction Goes All Weekend! ❄️

Friday & Saturday Freezin For A Reason Tent Challenge

Friday, January 31st

Flag Raising: 5pm

Homemade Rider's Pizzas

Front Fenders Playing 7-10pm

Saturday, February 1st

Soup Cookoff Prizes 1st & 2nd

Registration: 10am - 11am

Celebrity Judging: 11am - 12pm

Soup Available to Public: 12pm

Pizza, Puzzles & Beer Preregister: Text 218-234-9522

Registration: 12pm - 1pm ~ Starts 1pm

10 Team Limit \$40/4 Person Team Prizes 1st & 2nd Place

Cornhole Tournament Prizes 1st & 2nd Place

Registration 1pm ~ Starts 2pm

\$20/Person (Bring your Partner)

Twice As Hard Playing 7-11pm

*All proceeds go to
Golden Drive &
Veterans Honor Flight*

FREEZING FOR A GOOD REASON

*The FM Legion Riders are braving
the cold and sleeping
outside for 44 hours again!*

The FM Legion Riders and local celebrities will be sleeping outside in the dead of winter for 44 hours. The 44 hours signifies the 22 vets per day that die from suicide. Sleeping outside represents the numbing truth of homelessness within the community. Along with raising awareness, we will also be raising money for our local Vets & charities.



**Please Consider
Donating Online!**



Sponsored By:



Sunday, February 2nd
Riders Breakfast 8:30am-1pm

Silent Auction Ends 11am

Ice Cube Bingo 2pm



Enjoy an Ice Cold
BUD LIGHT



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SQUADRON 21

With 2024 winding down, the Squadron Officers want to thank everyone for another outstanding year, and we look forward to 2025. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members to the Post 21 Legion Family: Tony Tweten and Paul Moore.

I'm sending out a challenge to the Post 21 Legion Family. My challenge is to have Squadron 21 (Moorhead) be the largest in the Detachment of MN. Last year, we ended up at 213. There were only two other Squadrons over 200 in the Detachment last year, Squadron 29 Morris (228) and Squadron 149 Morristown (220). We currently are at 157 but will start to see more renewals come in after the 1st of the year. I've attached a Matrix on the eligibility requirements to join the Sons.

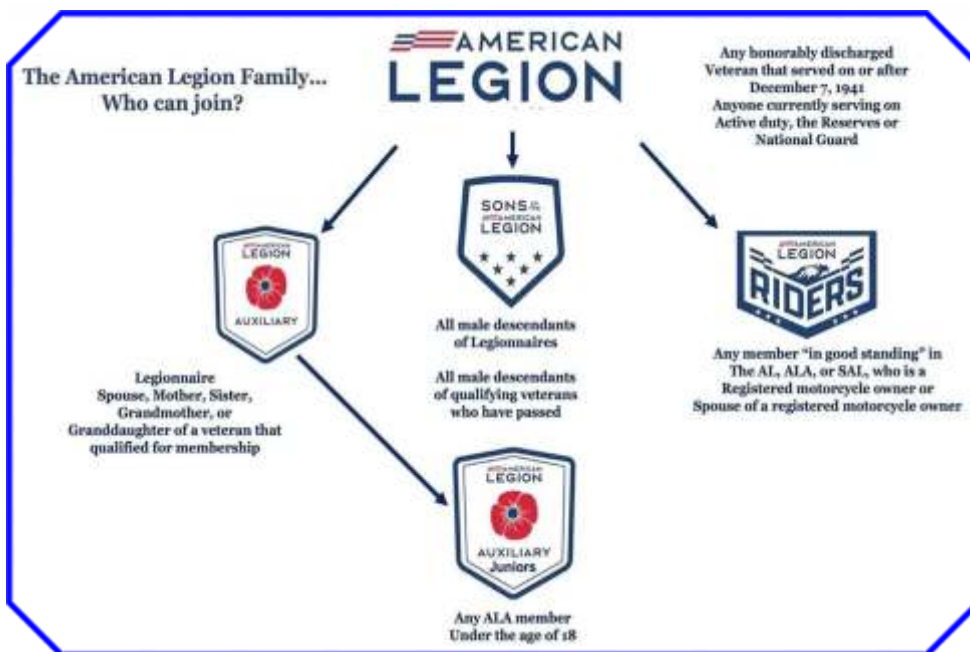
We are always looking for more help on our Monday Night Burger night, and if you can spare some time, please contact me.

Happy New Year!!

Tim Haugen, Squadron 21, Treasurer/Membership Director, 701-261-6973



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FRI, JAN. 10TH
NO KARAOKE AFTER BINGO

TRIVIA

9-11PM

Presented by:

DAHL
ENTERTAINMENT

AMERICAN LEGION

FM LEGION RIDERS

BREAKFAST - SUNDAY

BISCUITS & GRAVY
PANCAKES
FRIED POTATOES
SAUSAGE
OJ & COFFEE

JANUARY 5th
8am to 1pm
FREE WILL DONATION
Bloody Marys & Mimosas Avail.

NEW YEARS EVE & DAY

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Open 11am

Happy Hour All Day!

- NO BINGO -

CASINO NIGHT: 6PM

Meat Raffles, Races & Cash Raffles

Sloppy Joes & Chips: 6pm

Free Will Donation

Wednesday, Jan. 1st

Lasagna: Noon *\$1,000 Must Go*

Meat Raffles: 1pm

Bingo: 2pm

& More!

SAT, JAN. 4TH

Live Music By

ACOUSTIC ADDICTION



4:30 - 8:30 PM



VETERANS HONOR Flight of ND/MN

Upcoming Events

www.veteranshonorflightofndmn.org



Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN will be at the following events. We have been blessed to have our products to sell at the following events. Some of the events are hosted by Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN, others are from generous sponsors of the events.

Follow our FaceBook Page for more detailed information Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN

Here are a few fundraisers that are coming up

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 11, 2025,	Soup Cook-Off—Maggies Home Town Tavern Hendrum MN	
January 12, 8 am - 1 pm	Waffle and Sausage Feed	Moorhead American Legion
January 15, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
January 26, 2025	Hot Dish Contest 11 – 3:30 pm w/Silent Auction	Moorhead American Legion
January 29, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
February 8, 2025	Hankinson Bingo	Hankinson Community Center
February 9, 8 am - 1 pm	Pancake Breakfast	Hankinson Community Center
February 12, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
February 26, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
March 12, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
March 22, 2025	Chili Cook-Off	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
Mar 23, 2025, 9 am - 1 pm	Pancake Breakfast and all the fix'ins	Club 1883 Jamestown, ND
March 26, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
April 9, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
April 23, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
May 7, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
May 21, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill

Send Donations to: - Honor Flight - PO Box 644 - West Fargo, ND



FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD

FARGO VA NATIONAL CEMETERY



THE FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD HAS BEEN SERVING THE FARGO VETERANS NATIONAL CEMETERY SINCE ITS DEDICATION ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2019.

It is hard to believe that it has been Five years since we started doing internments/burials at the Fargo National Cemetery. This month's newsletter figures are from 13 October 2019 through 30 November 2024.

There are 263 urns in the Columbarium, 582 urns in the ground, twenty-seven caskets in the private vaults, 244 caskets in the Government vaults, and two plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,094 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

WHAT DID ONE ELEVATOR SAY TO THE OTHER ELEVATOR?

THIS INCLUDES 869 VETERANS AND 225 SPOUSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,094. THERE ARE 136 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THE breakdown per branch of service is as follows: Army - 456, Navy - 183, US Marine Corps - 68, US Air Force - 80, ARMY/AF - 4, and Spouses - 226, for 1,118 total internments/burials.

During the month of November, the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard conducted 24 Internments/Burials, which accounted for 414 volunteer hours. Our yearly volunteer hours are 2019 = 966, 2020 = 2,072, 2021 = 3,373, 2022 = 2,798, 2023 = 2,557, and 2024 = 2,889. From 13 October 2019 to 30 November 2024, we have accumulated 14,817 donated volunteer hours.

WE HAVE ADDED THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD. WELCOME TO - LARRY ASMAS, BRAD TEBERG, AND ALLEN LIEBERG. CONGRATULATIONS!! WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR MORE NEW MEMBERS.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL VETERAN INTERNMENTS/BURIALS IN THE AREA - LOCAL CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY CEMETERIES.

I THINK THAT I AM COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING!

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed Military Honors in all types of weather. The FM Honor Guard will NEVER cancel a Veteran's internment because of bad weather. The family has to make that decision.

We are always looking for new members to join the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard. If you are interested or have questions, please call Marvin J. Nicklay at 701 - 371 - 0604 or email me at mjnicklayupb@gmail.com.

Be Careful- Be Safe - Wear Your Mask! Take care, and GOD BLESS. Marvin J. Nicklay Rifle Squad Commander



Veterans Service Officer

VETERANS FIELD GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to provide quality, consistent care and services to Veterans, families, Caregivers, and Survivors. VA's mission allows no exception to this standard even when operations are limited by the absence of appropriations commonly known as a "Government shutdown".

SERVICES TO VETERANS NOT IMPACTED:

- VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and Vet Centers will be open as usual and providing all services.
- VA benefits will continue to be processed and delivered, including compensation, pension, education, and housing benefits.
- Burials will continue at VA national cemeteries. Applications for headstones, markers, and burial benefits processing will continue.
- The Board of Veterans' Appeals will continue decisions on Veterans' cases.
- Call Centers: VA's primary call center (1-800-MYVA111) and the Veterans Crisis Line (24/7) will remain open 24/7.
- Substance prevention programs, homelessness services, and caregiver support will continue.

SERVICES TO VETERANS IMPACTED:

- VA will cease providing transition program assistance and career counseling.
- Call Centers: VA's GI Bill (1-888-426-1111) and National Cemetery Applicant Assistance (1-800-697-6947) hotlines will be closed.
- VA benefits regional offices will be closed.
- Public Affairs and outreach to Veterans will cease, including social media, Webinars, events, and responses to press inquiries.
- No grounds maintenance or placement of permanent headstones at VA cemeteries. Applications for pre-need burial at VA cemeteries will not be processed.
- No printing of new Presidential Memorial Certificates.
- No outreach to state, county, tribal, municipal, faith-based, and community-based partners by VA Central Offices.

HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!
The one number all Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors can use to access VA resources 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
1-800-MYVA111 (1-800-696-2411)

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, VA will continue to review and update its plan in conjunction with the applicable legal requirements and circumstances. Please visit www.va.gov/shutdown for updated information.

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

2025 VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

All veterans and active military are invited to enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts at the **Fargo Air Museum**

10am-12pm
Second Wednesday of every month
**except September*

JANUARY 8	JULY 9
FEBRUARY 12	AUGUST 13
MARCH 12	SEPTEMBER 17*
APRIL 9	OCTOBER 8
MAY 14	NOVEMBER 12
JUNE 11	DECEMBER 10

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR IS PROVIDED BY

SANDY'S DONUTS & COFFEE SHOP

CINDY SHREIBER-BECK

MIKE AND KATHY KILLORAN

AND FARGO AIR MUSEUM SUPPORTERS

ATTENTION NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS

PRIMARY RESIDENCE CREDIT (PRC)

As a North Dakota Homeowner, You May Qualify for a Property Tax Credit.

APPLY ONLINE BY MARCH 31, 2025
TAX.ND.GOV/PRC

PRIMARY RESIDENCE CREDIT

NORTH DAKOTA HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO A \$500 TAX CREDIT!

- NO AGE OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS
- PROPERTY MUST BE RESIDENT'S PRIMARY HOME
- ONLY ONE CREDIT AVAILABLE PER HOUSEHOLD
- APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2025

APPLY NOW

APPLY ONLINE AT [TAX.ND.GOV/PRC](https://tax.nd.gov/prc)



Christopher John Deery

Christopher J. Deery, MSW, Veteran Service Officer

Cass County Veteran Service, 211 9th Street South

Fargo, ND 58108, Phone: 701-241-5746, Fax: 701-239-6751

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR CASS COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES GAP FUND

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH | 5-9PM
1680 45TH ST S, FARGO, ND, 58103

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **DZ2EVAF**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

**SUN,
JAN. 19TH**

3rd Annual
**MOORHEAD
SPUD
WEIGHTLIFTING
SPAGHETTI FEED
- AND -
SILENT AUCTION
FREE WILL DONATION
11AM-3PM**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

In House



**CHILI
COOKOFF**

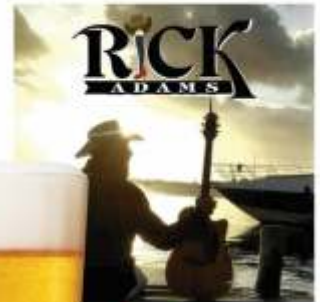


Chili Must Be Submitted By 1pm
Judging Starts At 2pm
Prizes Awarded To The Top 3



NO BINGO

**Meat Raffles &
Horse Races**



6-9pm

*Enjoy an
Ice Cold*



*UFFDAH - It's cold outside
It's hotdish time!*



Sunday
January 26, 2025



Come join us January 26, 2025 at the Friendly Moorhead American Legion Post 21 for our 4th Annual Hotdish contest!

Oh don't cha know it's cold outside so lets start cooking! Everyone is invited to enter their favorite hotdish as we know us Minnesotans are known for our hotdishes!

Registration: Get your entries here NLT 12:30

Judging 1:00 pm

Awards: 2:00 or earlier, depending on the amount of entrants. Hotdishes will be available to the public after judging.

During this time there will be a silent auction from 11:00-3:30 pm.

**Automatic winner bring a copy of the recipe.



FR  **STIVAL**

All proceeds will benefit the Veterans Honor Flight of MN



Waffle and Sausage Feed



Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 AM - 1 PM



2 - 5 PM - With all proceeds to the Veterans Honor Flight

Moorhead American Legion Post 21

303 30th St N, Moorhead, MN

Shooting Sports

I spoke to the head coach, Jon Rudd, of the Park Christian shooting team. Like the other volunteer coaches said, he enjoys working with the kids. The smiles on the kids as they get their next high score. Also, the kids work together as a team but still try to improve their individual scores.

This high School sport is growing every year. This past year, Park Christian School had 25 CO-ED shooters. Many of those kids competed at the MN state shoot at Alexandra, MN. They also shot at local shoots and traveled as far as Bemidji to compete. They always represented their school and themselves well; they had many individuals and teams that placed well.

These are young students competing in a recognized High School sport. They can receive a High School letter, the same as any High School sport. Some of these shooters are athletes in other sports, but many are not. They are not tall enough for basketball or big enough for football, but with a keen eye and a steady aim, they can compete in Minnesota High School sports.

Your American Legion Post 21, through our support of the Glyndon Rod and Gun Club, is able to help these CO-ED athletes. The GRG has space with three clay pigeon-throwing pits. They can store all the Clay Targets on site and give expertise help when needed. As you know, we support many youth activities and sports. It is ONE of our American Legion Pillars since 1919.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

SINCE 1919

Gary L. Schulz



Current Post 21 members serving on Active Duty/ Reserve Component

If you're currently in the service Active or Reserve Component and not listed below, please send me your information.

I'd like to add your name to this list!!!

GySgt Chad Beckerleg - USMC

MSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG

TSgt Collin Denny - ND ANG

MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG

SMSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG

MSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG

MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY

1LT Shelby Moderow - USAR

SFC Nicholas Romie - MN ARNG

1LT Lukas Ziegler - USA

SPC Gavin Bakke - MN ARNG

CMSgt Rich Duysen - ND ANG

SSGT Gary Bush - USMCR

MSgt Betsy Miller - ND ANG

1LT Jacob Schobinger - USAR

Capt Skyler Muller - USAF

Holger Loor - ND ARNG

Monte DeBoer - US Navy

SFC Seth Goehring - MN ARNG

SSG David McCleary - MN ARNG

MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG

TSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG

CMSgt Richard Hayes - ND ANG

SPC Mason Hughes - ND ARNG

SGT Tristan Gentry - MN ARNG

AB Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AMERICA

**SAL MEMBERS
COOKING BURGERS & BRATS**



MONDAYS - 5:30PM to 8PM

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Fishing For Life	\$50.00
Heroes Compass	\$400.00
UC Hope	\$50.00
MSUM Student Veterans	\$400.00
Boy Scout Eagle Project	\$250.00
Moorhead Varsity Hockey	\$100.00
Color Guard	\$2,201.32
Total	\$3,451.32

Color/ Honor Guard

The Honor Guard has attended four funerals since my last report. They were for Marvin Kuehl, Army, Korean conflict; Russel Krause, Army, Japan mid-50s; Wilber Fischer, Navy 52 to 56 and member of Post 21 Honor Guard for many years; and Dale Cowden, Army, late 50s and coached American Legion Baseball for many years.

The Color Guard presented the colors at the American Crystal Sugar annual meeting at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

American Legion Auxiliary Members, Sons of American Legion Members, and Legion Rider members are eligible to join the American Legion Melvin E. Hearl Post #21 Honor Guard, and we need you to volunteer. The Post provides honor guard members with a \$30 stipend per event attended.

As the Honor/Color Guard Commander, I coordinate with the Honor/Color Guard members to determine who is available for any single event, which normally occurs between 10 AM and 4 PM, with an occasional evening event.

If you are interested in joining the Honor/Color Guard, please call or text me at 701-261-7012.

Peter Larson, Honor Guard Commander, Melvin E. Hearl Post 21, Email: phlarson@midco.net.

Post 21 Memorial Donations

Want to recognize your favorite Veteran? Consider purchasing a Paver and remembering them. The cost is \$75.00 per paver. For

New Members

Melvin E. Hearl, Post 21, would like to welcome the following new members to the American Legion Family at our Post Home!!

Randy Myers, USN Vet
Harold Skauge, USAF Vet
Robert Boyum, USAF Vet



Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion Gaming Tidbits

December 20, 2024,

The new E-Tab games are here. The machines were updated on Friday, Dec 20. E-Tab gaming is a big part of our charitable gaming business. This money helps us donate to many charitable programs that we support.

Give these new games a try. They are different than before, but remember, the payouts are the same. Also, if you do not like the changes, most of the state representatives that voted for this change (under Native American Gaming Board insistence) will be up for re-election in 2 years!

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

WALLEYE FRIDAY!

DEEP FRIED WALLEYE
w/fries & coleslaw
\$17.99
5pm-7:30PM (or 'til gone)

Daily Specials

 Monday Lunch 11am-2pm SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30-8pm	Tuesday Lunch 11am-2pm Supper 5-8pm	Wednesday Lunch 11am-2pm Supper 6-8pm Steak & Shrimp \$14.99	Thursday Lunch 11am-2pm Supper 5-8pm Nightly Special	Friday Lunch 11am-2pm Supper 5-8pm Nightly Special	Saturday Burgers 11:30am-2pm Supper 5-8pm	Sunday Kitchen Closed Fundraisers & Benefits	FULL MENU Available Tues, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. Nights Last Call at 7:30pm 
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Casino NIGHT
TUESDAY - DEC. 31
6pm to 8pm
E-Tab graphics change Jan. 1

TIP/SPORT BOARDS
win \$40 to \$110
DASH for CASH RACES
win \$50 to \$500
E-TABS & E-BINGO
RAFFLES
PULLTABS



TAPS

PRETZELS & RANCH
\$3.00
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Post 21 offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of their loved one who recently passed away.



Marvin Kuehl, USA, Korea Era
Wilbur Fisher, USN, Korea Era

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Families of these Veteran's.



JANUARY WEEKEND BINGO
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FRIDAYS - JAN. 3 & 17 | **FRIDAYS - JAN. 10 & 24**
SPECIAL BINGO | **NO BINGO**
SUNDAY - JAN 12 - 2pm | **JAN. 2nd & 31st**
SATURDAY BINGO - JAN. 11 & 25

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Free Will Donation

New Years Eve Activities
2025 Tuesday, Dec 31
Doors Open at 11 AM
Happy Hour Prices All Day
No Bingo
Casino Night starting @ 6 PM
Meat Raffles, Races & Cash Raffles
Sloppy Joe's & Chips @ 6 PM
Free Will Donation
New Years Day Activities
Wednesday Jan 1st
Doors Open at 11 AM
Lasagna @ Noon
Meat Raffles 1 PM
Bingo @ 2 PM
(\$1000.00 Must Go) and More!!
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2025
WEDNESDAY - JAN 1

12pm - LASAGNA	BINGO - 2pm
1pm - MEAT RAFFLES	\$1000 BLACKOUT

Saturdays
Burger Baskets



Plain or with cheese, fries, onions (fried or raw)...

from 11:30am to 2:00pm

“RRR Fund-Raising Update” - (Restore, Refresh and Replace)

We are continuing to raise money for the RRR Fund.

Thank you, Ken Blake, for your donation to the RRR fund. The RRR Fund is an ongoing fundraiser for repairs at your Post Home. If you have questions on this fund, please give Scott Moen, Club Manager, a call @ 218-233-1297.

Also, a very heartfelt thank you to all our previous donors for your dollars and for volunteering to make this Post-Home look great.

Post 21 Management & Officers



JANUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Save the Date  Feb 9, 2025 More Info Next Month		31 New Years Eve No Bingo Casino Night 6 PM - 8 PM Meat Raffles, Races and More - See Flyer Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	1 New Years Day See Flyer For Day's Activities	2  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	4 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00  10 AM - 3 PM Acoustical Addiction 6 - 10 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
5 Open 11 - 10 PM Legion Riders Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM Northern Lights Xmas Party 430 - 8 PM	6 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary Mtg 6 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	7  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$16 Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 BTYR - 8:30 AM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Trivia ???? Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 WF Pinochle Tournament See Flyer "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM
12 Open 11 - 10 PM Veterans Honor Flight Waffle & Sausage Feed 8 AM - 1 PM See Flyer for Details Bingo - 2 - 5 PM	13 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	14  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	15 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$16 Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16 NW VSO ASSN Xmas Gathering 2 - 5 PM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Kitchen - 5:30 PM In House Chili Cookoff See Insert Rick Adams - 6 - 9 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
19 Open 11 - 10 PM  Mhd Spuds Weightlifting Spaghetti Fundraiser 11 AM - 3 PM Club Closes @ 6 PM Employee Xmas Party	20 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	21  10 AM - 2 PM Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	22 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$16 Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 YPN Xmas Party 4:30 - 7 PM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 7:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	24  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Karaoke w/Ericoke Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM
26 Open 11- 10 PM 4th Annual Hotdish Contest For Honor Flight See Flyer for Details	27 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	28  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	29 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$16 Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30 NW VSO Xmas Gathering - 1 - 3 PM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	31  No Bingo Frostival Starts - See Flyer Kitchen 5:00 PM Front Fenders 7 - 11 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	1 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Frostival - See Flyer Kitchen 5:00 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30



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