



The Hearl Herald



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2024 - 2025

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MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

I hope the beginning of summer is treating everyone well! Summertime slows down here at Post 21, and it's nothing new; it happens every year. People go on vacation or are regulars at the lake, but we keep trudging along with various events such as car shows, fundraisers, and a benefit or two.

I need to inform you about a few changes we've made to our Wednesday Night Steak/Shrimp fry. We have started using Alsagar Meats from Audubon, Minnesota, as our steak supplier, and the results have been very positive. Also, due to the rising cost of beef, I had to increase the steak prices to \$18 for either the steak or shrimp dinner, and \$21 for a combo meal. I patiently waited about two months to see if prices would decrease, but they haven't, leaving me with no choice. Thanks to the volunteers who cook every Wednesday night; without them, the price would be much higher due to increased labor costs. So come in and try Alsagar Meats. Remember, this meal includes a full salad bar, delicious bread, and sautéed mushrooms and onions, served with a baked potato. This is truly a delicious meal for a fantastic price. Come on out and enjoy!!

July 13th is the annual Steak Fry fundraiser for the Moorhead Blues/Golds baseball team. It starts at 4pm and ends at 8pm. You can buy tickets at the door on that day. The cost of the meal is \$20 per plate. There are also children's meal tickets available for \$10 (chicken strips and fries).

The end of July marks our major fundraiser for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN. This three-day event is filled with fantastic music, craft vendors, a dunk tank, axe throwing, a climbing wall, food vendors, Sandford Life Flight, and huge farm machinery from RDO, along with cranes from Wyson & Veritas Crane Services. Be sure to come out and enjoy the festivities, and don't forget about the wonderful breakfast served by the Legion Riders on Sunday morning! A flyer should be included in this newsletter as well.

Until next month, remember to keep our troops and Veterans in your prayers. May God bless you, and may God bless America! Have a happy 4th of July!

Scott B. Moen, Manager



COMMANDERS CORNER

Hello Post Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little about myself. My name is Susan Ishaug Schroeder, and most of you are already aware that my father was DeLyle Ishaug, a past Post Commander. I currently live in Moorhead, MN, with my 20-year-old daughter, Gracie Schroeder. In 2023, I retired from my full-time position in the ND Air National Guard. I started my military career in 1983 as a guardsman in Law Enforcement. I was then hired full-time as a technician in 1989 in the Finance Office, where I worked as an accountant for 12 years. In 2001, I moved to the Communications Flight and worked there until my retirement in 2023, with a deployment to Kuwait from 2017 to 2018. My daughter is currently in the ND Air National Guard and works in the Services Flight and is deployed to SW Asia.

Military life is pretty strong for the women in DeLyle's family. I have a sister, Diane, who is a retired Lt. Col, Chief Nurse from the ND Air National Guard. She has two daughters (my nieces) who are active-duty Air Force. Skyler is a Major, a Commander, and a Dentist in the Dental Clinic in Grand Forks. Shelby is a Captain and a Physician's Assistant at Hill AFB, UT. I also have my older sister, Lori Ishaug, who is the 2nd Vice President with your own Auxiliary here at Post 21. We are very much staples here at the Legion.

The three of us sisters are also on the Board of Directors for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN, which we love.

Patriotism runs strong in us. As I sit back and remember the many times I spent with my Dad and family during the Veterans Day Programs here, and how proud he was to have us stand for the service songs, I know he is looking down on me and is even prouder that I have the opportunity to serve you as your next Commander. I am aware that there are many great opportunities in the works right now, and I am proud to be part of them! Here's to a warm and wonderful July. Don't forget to thank your bartenders and servers!

Susie Schroeder, Commander



On Monday, June 16th, the SAL hosted its annual "Cowboy Up" Ride for Cancer fundraiser. We are proud to share that we raised \$1,175 for the Roger Maris Cancer Center. A big thank you to Dale Jensen, Darin Mogck, Marc Simonet, and Keith Whitford, not only for volunteering but also for contributing their tips to the free will donation jar. Also, a special thanks to Karen Haugen for the delicious macaroni salad, which she not only makes but also donates to the cause.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 7th, at 6:00 PM at the Post.

Dale Jensen SAL commander
Darin Mogck SAL Adjutant



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AUXILIARY



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2024 - 25

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Denise Anderson



President's Corner

It's summer! Greetings to all!

Today marks the first day of summer, and there are several upcoming events that our Auxiliary members can participate in over the next few months.

The American Legion State Convention will take place in Willmar again this year, from July 10th to the 13th. It promises to be an engaging experience filled with information and a great opportunity to connect with other Auxiliary members from various departments across the state. Of course, our own 9th District Band will be there to entertain the Post and Auxiliary members.

Our Post is hosting the big SUMMER BLAST fundraiser for Honor Flight. It will take place on the weekend of July 25th-26th. Many events are scheduled, including evening concerts, food vendors, craft booths, and a silent auction. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me so we can discuss the options.

This is a reminder that there will not be a July meeting since it coincides with the week of the 4th of July. We will meet again on August 5th at 6:00 PM, with an Executive Committee meeting at 5:30 PM. We are pleased to announce our officers for the upcoming year, as voted on at our May meeting.

President- Barb Chamberlain
Vice President- Jean Nygaard
2nd Vice President- Lori Ishaug
Treasurer- Kathy Spielman
Secretary- Aubrey Ketterling
Chaplin- Becky Olson
Sergeant-At-Arms- Mavis Lura and Jan Engen
Executive Committee- Denise Anderson and Jolinda Michels

We are all looking forward to another great year ahead with all our members of Unit 21! Enjoy your summer with family and friends, and come support Post 21. It's a wonderful place to meet and enjoy air-conditioned comfort, cold drinks, and delicious food on those hot summer days!

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President

UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

As I write this article, we are only halfway through the calendar year 2025, but we are very near the end of our Auxiliary year, which runs from July to July. In just a couple of weeks, we will start working on membership for 2026. THANK YOU to our members who renewed their membership this year and to all of our new members. If you do not have a 2025 membership card, please renew within the next few days so we can keep our membership up to date and growing.

We are pleased to welcome new members – Genette Koebernick and Jean Hanson.

We should all take pride in being members of the largest women's patriotic organization in our nation, established in 1919, with nearly one million current members. We collaborate with the American Legion to honor those who have served and improve the lives of our veterans, current military personnel, and their families. In addition to advocating for our veterans at national, state, and local levels, our Unit is highly engaged in community activities, such as supporting schools with assistance for underprivileged children, scholarships for high school seniors, and sponsoring girls for Girls State. Many of our members dedicate countless hours to the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN program. There's something of interest at Moorhead Unit 21 for everyone. Whether you hold an office or a chairmanship, volunteer at local events, or simply pay your dues, every member is essential and greatly appreciated!

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July. As we celebrate the holiday, let's remember to thank a veteran for their contribution to our freedom

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



Hello everyone!!

Summer is officially here !!!, And boy, are the riders busy ... So many fun things going on.

This past month alone, we participated in charity fundraisers for the Veterans Home in Lisbon, ND, and a fun run fundraiser for PADS (Patriot Assistance Dogs). A ND/MN Veterans Honor Flight fundraiser/cookout with our friends from Hebron Brick. A FM Legion Riders fundraiser/brat feed with our friends from the Outback Bar in Georgetown, MN. A Veterans bike run for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN out of the Twisted Sisters at Pub 21 in Ada, MN, where we raised \$13,400. We partnered with the Finley, ND, Wildlife Club, which donated \$15,000 to the N . D/MN Veterans Honor Flight !!!

Thank you so much to everyone involved.



As we move into July, we have our famous FM Legion Riders Fun Run on July 12. It's going to be Great!!!

And don't forget that we still have raffle tickets available, where you can win big cash prizes.

Thank you, everyone, and God Bless.

Thank you for being so supportive, and God Bless. Marc Simonet - Director/Chaplain FM Legion Riders.



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 began conducting internments and burials at the Fargo National Cemetery. The figures for this month's newsletter are from October 13, 2019, through May 31, 2025.

There are 282 urns in the Columbarium, 613 urns in the ground, 30 caskets in the private vaults, 280 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial WALL, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,207. 247 SPOUSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,207. THERE ARE 141 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THE breakdown per branch of service is: Army – 491, Navy –201, US Marine Corps – 65, US Air Force -199, Army/Air Force – 4, Spouses –247, for a total of 1,207 internments/burials.

During the month of May, the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard conducted 25 Internments/Burials, totaling 528 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 and 2025 =924. Since October 13, 2019, through May 31, 2025, we have accumulated 16,086 donated volunteer hours.

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

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed the Military Honors in all types of weather. The FM Honor Guard will never cancel an Internment of a veteran due to 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

2025

VETERANS VINTAGE CAR SHOW & MOTORCYCLE NIGHT



VVA Chapter 941

5 - 8 PM - 3rd Wednesday

May 21 - June 18 - July 16 - August 20

The Vietnam Veterans Of America &
The Valley Vintage Car Club
Invite All Car & Bike Enthusiasts to the Moorhead Legion
for a Fun Night of Classic Cars, Bikes & Steak

**FREE
REGISTRATION**

IN HONOR OF ALL OUR VETERANS

This is a NO Fee Show

Polish up and bring out your Bike-
Car-Truck or



Just come to admire the great bikes
and classic cars.

Vote for your favorite Bike, Car or
Truck.

**FREE
REGISTRATION**

People's Choice Trophies.

**AMERICAN
LEGION**
303 30th St N

**Wednesday is
"Alsager Meats"
Steak Night**



FM LEGION RIDERS ANNUAL

FUN RUN

\$20 PER BIKE OR VEHICLE

SATURDAY, JULY. 12TH

STARTS & ENDS AT THE MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION

REGISTRATION: 10AM

KICKSTANDS UP: 11AM

COME JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

**100% PROCEEDS BENEFIT AREA
VETERANS AND CHILDREN PROGRAMS**

**PROUD SUPPORTER
OF MILITARY VETERANS**



LEGION ANNUAL



CAR SHOW

Featuring:

**Classics, Muscle Cars, Street Rods
& Customs**

**FREE
ENTRY**



**FREE
ENTRY**

TOP 5 CARS PEOPLE'S CHOICE PLAQUE

(Dash Plaques Till Gone)

Commanders Choice Plaque

Join us at the Moorhead American

Legion Club - Post 21

303 30th Street North - Moorhead

Saturday, August 9, 2025

10:00 am to 2:00 PM

Burgers at 10:00 am • Band at Noon



DONATIONS FOR VETERANS' MEMORIAL ARE WELCOME

For more information contact: Scott Moen @ 218-233-1297

SUMMER BLAST



FOR THOSE WHO SERVE.

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FUNDRAISER FOR THE VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF ND/MN

JULY 25TH & 26TH, 2025

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION • 303 30TH ST N, MOORHEAD, MN

LEGION

**\$20/DAY
\$30/ 2 DAY PASS
12 & UNDER FREE**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE GATE**

FRIDAY, JULY 25TH

THE COFFEE CLUB WITH JANAI & RONNIE FROM 8:30AM TO 11AM. LIVE AND IN PERSON.

5:00PM: CONCERT BOWL OPENS & SILENT AUCTION OPENS INSIDE (CLOSES 10:30AM SUNDAY)

MC NOONHOUR MORNING SHOW WITH TRAVIS & ALISHA WITH 95.9

6:30PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:00PM-8:30PM: TRIPWIRE TAKES THE STAGE!

9:00PM: RICH RATH PROJECT 3:13 RED SPEEDWAGON TRIBUTE TAKES THE STAGE!

7:00-10:00PM: INSIDE CONCERT BOWL - DUNK TANK & AXE THROWING

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH WINE PULL UNTIL GONE!

11:00AM: COOKIE SALE

11:00AM: VENDOR DISPLAY & CRAFT SALE

3:00PM: DIXIELAND BAND (RRVVCB) - INDOOR

3:30-5:30PM: "THE 60'S GUYS" WITH PEPPER & MIKE - OUTDOOR

5:00PM: MC NOONHOUR MORNING SHOW WITH TRAVIS & ALISHA WITH 95.9

5:30PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:00-10:00PM: DUNK TANK & AXE THROWING

7:00-8:30PM: SONGS OF THE SOUTH A TRIBUTE TO ALABAMA THE TAKES STAGE!!

8:30PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00-10:30PM: AMERICAN SOLDIER A TRIBUTE TO TONY KEITH TAKES THE STAGE!

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

8AM-12PM: LEGION RIDERS BREAKFAST

11:30AM: SILENT AUCTION CLOSES



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Veterans Service Officer

Happy July,

For veterans, Independence Day is a time to remember not only the birth of our nation but the cost of preserving its freedoms—paid in courage, hardship, and sometimes lives. For many veterans, the day brings a sense of connection with fellow service members, past and present. Parades, ceremonies, and flag raisings are reminders of the military community and its shared purpose. Please try to attend those events and show your gratitude proof that the values they defended are still alive. There will be many local events and the Red River Valley Fair will be honoring several local heroes on that day.

OPERATION BLACK HILLS CABIN

Founded in 2011 by a retired military couple, OPERATION BLACK HILLS CABIN is located in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

Its purpose is to offer a week-long respite, to qualifying wounded veterans and their families, from **any post-9/11/2001 military operation**, at little or no expense to them.

If you or a veteran you know needs a break and a positive way to reconnect please apply. This did wonders for our family.

<https://www.operationblackhillscabin.org/application.html>

Here are a few of our highlights...

- Mount Rushmore—classic and beautiful
- Crazy Horse—We did a van ride to the top, and that was pretty cool. Kids liked it more than I thought they would.
- Bear Country—So fun! One of the highlights for sure. It was hot, so they weren't as active as they could be, but it's a cool place.
- Reptile Garden—Lots of animals—and large chunks of it are inside, so if the weather isn't great, it's still fun
- Custer State Park—we did a Jeep tour with a guide, which was so awesome (Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour). We saw a ton of bison and other animals, and she had a lot of cool history, etc. You can also just go to the park, though, and drive around yourself. That would've been fun too. It's really big, I would think this could take a whole day if you want... there's a lot of stuff we didn't see that she mentioned, but we just didn't have time.
- The Mammoth Site—historical and big displays of fossils
- Deadwood—we stayed there the last night out there. Love Deadwood. 😊 We wandered around Deadwood for a while the next day. Lots to do in town (free shootout shows on Main Street, lots of shops and bars/and restaurants) hour plus from cabin.
- 1880 Train—we did this from Hill City to Keystone and back, and it was a lot of fun too—an old train ride that takes about 2 hours round trip
- Big Thunder Gold Mine—this was the kids' favorite—it was cool. You do a tour in a gold mine and then get to pan for gold and take it home.

Food stuff—we ate at Mt. Rushmore Brewing in Custer two nights in a row—the food was so good and they had cool live music. Then we went to this place called The Custer Beacon on Wednesday night and they had bingo, which the kids could play too (our kid won \$188) and good food/music/etc., outdoor games for the kids, it was fun! Get there early, though! Also in Custer, we ate at Baker's Bakery, a delicious breakfast and Our Place! And Begging Burro Mexican Restaurant, yummy. Don't forget the candy shop too.

PS - No tv at the cabin, we played Monopoly and Yahtzee. Laughed and some cried. Overall, a great experience to recharge the battery.

A reminder that applications for the 2025 Keys to Progress vehicle giveaway are due August 1st, 2025.

If you know of:

a Veteran in need of a vehicle,

a currently active duty E4 or below or their Spouse in need of a Vehicle

a surviving Spouse/family member in receipt of DIC in need of a Vehicle

They are encouraged to apply in any of the 53 counties of ND only. One eligible person from ND will be selected from the applicant pool of other ND applicants.

email - deeryc@casscountynynd.gov for the application

Last years veteran recipient from Richland County.

Applications open on 1 July 2025 open to all veterans in Cass/Clay County for a home

Please contact Pete for more information:

Pete Christopher || Resource Development & Marketing Manager
Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity | 210 11th Street N Moorhead MN 56560
p (218) 512-0109 | c (701) 412-4475



Veterans Service Officer

Every veteran deserves
a decent place to live.

Over the past 13 years, Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the country have served nearly 10,000 veterans and their families, through a program we call

VETERANS BUILD

We want to do more in the FM area. Whether you or a loved one are retired, still on active duty, served for a short time, or dedicated your entire career to serving:

We Want to Serve You!



To find out more about the Veterans Build program, including how you can apply, donate or volunteer, or help someone else apply, visit

[lakeagassizhabitat.org /veteran](http://lakeagassizhabitat.org/veteran)

**Applications
available
July 1st**

"At Habitat, we know that decent and affordable housing provides tremendous social and economic benefit. Veterans have sacrificed so much to serve our country. It is incumbent on us to serve them by helping them find long-term stability through safe and affordable shelter."

-Jonathan Reckford
CEO of Habitat for Humanity

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learn more!!



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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

Color/Honor Guard

The Honor Guard has attended four funerals since my last report: Kenneth Schlotfeldt, Army Korea 55-57; Peter Piechowski, 30 years at NDANG; Sherwood Peterson, NDANG 59 to 65; and Verne Wik, Korean War. The family requested that only the bugler attend.

The Color Guard participated in three military appreciation day baseball games, where we presented the colors during the national anthem. The Redhawks played against their regional honor guards at the American Legion ballgames held at Matson Field and Bob Marshall Field.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, or Legion Riders are eligible to join the Honor Guard of the American Legion Melvin E. Hearl Post #21, and we need you to volunteer. The Post offers a stipend of \$30 for each event attended by Honor Guard members.

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 contact me by phone or text 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.



If any Legion members or family would like to help with Summer Blast please email Diane Moderow at Diane@far.midco.net. She will add you to the Signup genius list.



2026 Membership Renewals

BE AN "EARLY BIRD"

Starting in July you will start receiving from National the 2026 membership renewal reminders.

You can either send in your dues via the USPS or the Online Renewals for 2026 will be available July 1. This is the fastest way to get your 2026 Membership renewed. Go to www.legion.org/renew and just follow the instructions. Once you renew online, the Post is notified the next day and I'll have your 2025 Membership card in the mail.

Renew on or before November 11, 2025 (Veteran's Day) and be an "EARLY BIRD". This distinction will be stamped on your membership card. Display the card to one of our friendly bartenders and receive one complementary beverage from our club.

As a reminder the dues for the 2026 year has gone up to \$55.00.

If you have any questions as always, please feel free to give me a call.

Tim Haugen, 701.261.6973, Post 21, Adjutant



Food Pantry



350 lbs. and a \$500 donation are a great contribution to the FM Food pantry. Thank you

What a difference the American Legion Post 21 is making! Your recent donation will provide a week's worth of food to more than 15 families! You will also provide toilet paper, soap, and a sense of security. Thank you for supporting the Emergency Food Pantry's mission!

Please help us on our road to expansion!

MOORHEAD LEGION POST 21 LAND ACQUISITION DONATIONS



Thank you to the following for your generous donation

Doug & Cindy Dietrich

SAL Squadron 21

Vincent & Laura Andring

Bob & Judy Videen

Willis & Patricia Frazee

Jennifer Turner

Greg "Hammer" Lofgren

Paul & Connie Leeman

Sheryl Bennes

FM Legion Riders

Unit 21 Auxiliary

Clarence Olson

Charles Hartje

Gary & Paulette Schulz

Jim & Cheryal Welle

Marc Simonet & Janice Kjera

Peter Larson & Family

Daniel & Cheryl Schwandt

Brian & Kim Schlotfeldt

John & Linda Schultz

Charlie & Judith Leitheiser

Mike & Carol McCarthy

Les & Mary Forman

Tom & Sherry Watt

Dean Atchison

Clarence Olson

Larry & Judy Carpenter

Pam & Mike Gruchalla

Tom Odegard

Kenneth Blake

Pat Rankin

Doug Giedt



Shooting Sports

I have written about our Post-21 support for the shooting sports many times. I have discussed the high school archery program and our support of targets for the club archers. I have also written about your support of the High School Clay Target League. With your help, we have supported over 250 co-ed youth in shooting sports.

That is not the end of our support for shooting sports. There are two more shooting sports that we back. One is the Clay Co. 4-H shooting group, and the other is the Red River Regional Marksmanship Center. As you can see, your post-21 support helps a large number of our area youth through our backing of various shooting sports groups. This support aligns with one of our American Legion pillars to support youth activities.

Summertime is a slow period for all organized shooting sports. The school archery programs have finished with the start of summer vacation. The spring clay target season has ended for the summer. Both of these shooting sports will resume in the fall. The Clay Target league will begin its fall season in late August or September. The School Archery Program will start with the beginning of school and the Physical Education classes. Until then, both types of shooters will practice on their own, either at home, at a gun range, or outdoors at an archery range.

As an American Legion member of Post-21, be proud of what we do to support youth activities.

SAFETY IS NUMBER 1#

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 Betsy Miller - ND ANG
SMSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	1LT Jacob Schobinger - USAR
TSgt Collin Denny - ND ANG	Capt Skyler Muller - USAF
MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG	Ian Ketterling, US Army
CMSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	Monte DeBoer - US Navy
MSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG	MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG
MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	TSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
Capt Shelby Moderow - USAF	CMSgt Richard Hayes - ND ANG
CPT Lukas Ziegler - USA	SPC Mason Hughes - ND ARNG
SPC Gavin Bakke - MN ARNG	SGT Tristan Gentry - MN ARNG
CMSgt Rich Duysen - ND ANG	AB Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AMERICA

Post 21 Gaming Donations

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were Approved by the Gaming Committee

Mhd HS Speech	\$500.00
Fergus Falls Vets Home (WiFi)	\$2,100.00
Cowboy Up Ride (Roger Maris)	\$750.00
HS Baseball	\$250.00
Blues BB Uniforms	\$3,600.00
Color Guard	\$1,611.00
Total	\$8,811.00

Moorhead American Legion Gaming Tidbits

June 20, 2025

Each month here at the Moorhead American Legion, we receive numerous requests for donations from various organizations. In the first five months of this year, our total net revenue has decreased by a little over \$71,540.00. During this same period, we have donated \$46,400 to community, youth, and veteran programs. Additionally, we have paid out \$53,892.00 in taxes. Therefore, we are now evaluating requests differently. Should we donate as much as in the past, or should we donate at all? We recognize that taxes are not decreasing, so adjustments must be made.

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

IRA - Individual Retirement Account QCD - Qualified Charitable Contribution

If you have an IRA and are 70½ or older, you can make a transfer from your IRA directly to a qualified charity using a QCD, and it will be tax-free. These transfers are a great way to give to a qualified charity, especially if you do not itemize deductions or file a tax return.

The amount is not reported as income and is not taken as an itemized deduction if you file a tax return. The amounts must be paid directly from your IRA to the qualified charity.

Our American Legion is a qualified charity. If you want to use this method to donate to our American Legion, contact the trustee of your IRA to arrange a direct payment to “American Legion Post 21”.

Your holder (trustee) of your IRA or your tax preparer should be able to answer any other questions you have concerning a QCD.



New Members

Post 21 Election of Officers

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

Harry Haskins, USA Vet
Michael Kyrzsko, USA Vet



Congratulations to the following on being elected Post Officers for the 2025 - 26 year.

Commander - Susan Schroeder
1st Vice Cdr - Gary Schulz
2nd Vice Cdr - Paul Leeman

TAPS

Post 21 offers its sincere condolences to the families and friends of their loved one who recently passed away.



Peter Piechowski, USAF, Vietnam Era
Verne Wik, USA, Korea Era
Alden Brendemuhl, USMC, Korea Era



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

**PRETZELS
& RANCH
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Here are a few fundraisers that are coming up

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 25 & 26, 2025	Summerblast	American Legion Moorhead
August 17, 2025	RedHawks Jersey Game 1:00 pm	RedHawks Ball Diamond

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



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		1 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	2 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 10 AM - 2 PM 3 - \$400 Blackouts Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	4 Open 3 - 10 PM Kitchen Closed No Bingo 	5 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 9 AM - 3 PM Kitchen Closed
6 Open 3 - 10 PM	7 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM No Auxiliary Mtg Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10 BTYR - 8:30 AM 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Steak Bites Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	12 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM
13 Open 3 - 10 PM Blues/Golds Legion Baseball Steak Fry Fundraiser 4 - 8 PM	14 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	15 10 AM - 2 PM Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 60s Show 6 - 8 PM VVA Chapter 941 Veterans Vintage Car & Motorcycle 5 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 Kitchen 5:00 PM Dinner Special Steak Bites \$1000 Blackout in 55#s or less/ \$300 Consolation! Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	19 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Willets Wedding Reception 1 - 5 PM
20 Open 3 - 10 PM Legion Rider Meeting 6 PM	21 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	22 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	24 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 No Bingo 26 No Bingo See flyer for more details	
27 Open 8 AM - 10 PM Legion Rider Breakfast 8:30 - Noon Honor Flight Reunion	28 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Memory Cafe Dine to Dance 11:30 - 1:30	29 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	31 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 Happy 4th of July	



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