



The Heart Herald



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MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

June was exactly like I thought it would be...busy, busy, busy! July looks like it is going to follow right in the footsteps. I would say that this is ok, but time flies fast enough already and before you know it...well I'm not going to go there right now.

On June 14th, the legion's birthday, we also had our customer appreciation day out on the patio. Weather was beautiful and the 60's Guys entertained everyone and all in all it was a fantastic day. On the 25th we had the 2nd annual Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN fundraiser out at Hebron Brick. All the stars lined up perfectly for this event. Weather was perfect, there was a large crowd and the 60's Guys entertained us all once again. Hats off too, the 60's Guys!! They are so fun! I would also like to thank the family of Mike Holland for the memorials that were made out to the Legion. That was thoughtful and the donations went toward the land fund. Thank You.

July will be busy, too. As America celebrates its 250th birthday, we'll start the celebration a few days early here at the club. On Wednesday July 1st, we'll add entertainment to our regular steak and shrimp night with the 60's Guys, followed by Elvis in the house. A car and bike show will begin at 5 p.m. in the parking lot, and meat raffles will take place inside throughout the evening. Additional parking will be available on the west side of the Legion. Later in the month, we'll host our annual Honor Flight fundraiser with great entertainment from local talent Rick Adams and regional bands, including the Fabulous Armadillos. Be sure to check the flyers in this newsletter so you don't miss any of the details. That's all for now. Please keep our troops and veterans in your prayers. God bless you, and may God bless America on her 250th birthday. Have a wonderful holiday, everyone!

Scott B. Moen, Manager



COMMANDER'S CORNER

What a great month June has already been.

We started out the month, hosting graduations, and changed gears by hosting quite a few different events. The Ninth District convention was just held at the Post. I'd like to thank everybody that helped make it a great success. I'd really like to thank the auxiliary for their wonderful decorations. The place looked outstanding and we received many compliments. We also got to enjoy the sounds of the Ninth District band. It was so much fun, we've offered to host the convention again next year. I would like to thank everybody who came out for our Post Family and customer appreciation day. It sure was a good time and it was wonderful to enjoy each other's company while listening to the 60s guys. There is also talk about possibly having another one.

July is going to be a busy month at the post. Will be kicking off the Big 250th celebration on July 1 during steak night with music and a costume contest for the most patriotic outfit. The winner will receive a free steak dinner. After that, we will have a few weeks of preparation, and it will be our big Summer Blast fundraiser for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN. This parking lot party is going to be amazing. Friday night we will be kicking off the weekend with the music of Rick Adams, 32 Below and ending with the Famous Armadillos. Saturday will be Dan Brekke and then the eighth hour with Chloe Marie. Cost is free. Will donation at the door. Come on out put your dancing shoes on and spend some time with your Legion family. I would also like to thank you guys for letting me have the honor of being your Commander for one more year. I hope this one will be just as good as last year was thank you and have a great summer with your family and friends.

Susie Schroeder/Commander



United States of America



250th ANNIVERSARY

1776 to 2026

Watch for upcoming events @Post 21

New Members

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

Anthony Burnside, USA

Greg Falde, USAF



Post 21 Gaming Donations

**The Following Donations were
Approved by the
Gaming Committee**

Moorhead Crush SB	\$3,0000.00
Color Guard	\$1,133.36
Total	\$4,133.36

AUXILIARY



2026 - 27

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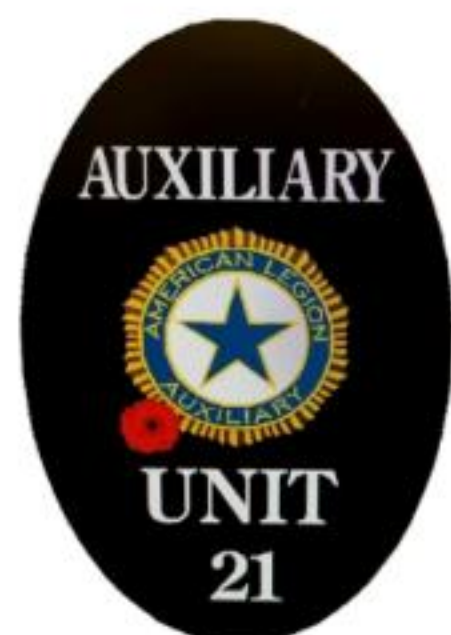
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President's Corner

Summer greetings and Happy Birthday America!!!

What an exciting month we have ahead of us!! July 4th marks the United States 250th anniversary. This once-in-a-generation celebration invites all Americans to reflect on our shared history, honor those who built the nation, and unite in shaping the future for the next 250 years. The American Legion Auxiliary has been an active part of that history for 107 of those years and we will continue to do our part for our nation.

The weekend of June 12th we hosted the 9th District Legion Convention. It was a very successful and informative event. Thank you to Becky for coordinating the supper for Friday night. Everyone loved it! The decorations made a festive atmosphere and set the mood for the convention. Thank you to Commander Susie and Judy for working the check-in table on Saturday. Meetings were held on the Post side and the Auxiliary side. There was a memorial service including a singer and also the 9th District Band. The lunch was very good and there were many comments on it. Thank you Patty for preparing the meal! The new 9th District Auxiliary Officers were sworn in and we congratulate them all.

June 14th, we had our first "Sunday Fun Day" an appreciation event for members and customers. The 60's Guys played and there were hotdogs or brats, potato salad and chips, games for the kids and root beer floats. Our Auxiliary provided the floats and a big thank you to Jodie and Christine for their expertise in float making!!!!

We will not have a July meeting but will have our next meeting August 3rd at 6:00pm. All are welcome! If you are not a member please come to our meeting and see what we are all about we would love to have you there!

For 250 years, the American spirit of freedom has been protected by our nation's Veterans. The American Legion Auxiliary proudly honors that historic legacy by continuing to advocate for our military families and promoting patriotism in our community. We wish you all a very fun celebration of our nation with your families and friends!

Barb Chamberlain, Moorhead American Legion Unit 21 Auxiliary President

Legion Expansion Project

The land committee is still raising money. This summer we are doing a Sirloin Steak Sandwich with potatoes and coleslaw. The price is \$11.00 and are done on Sundays from 5pm-7pm. Our delicious breakfasts will start back up this fall. If anyone would like to help on the committee please call Lori at 701-361-6972. We would like some different ideas also. Thanks again.

<https://moorheadlegion.com/teasers/legion-expansion-project>

Lori Ishaug, Land Committee Member

2027 Membership Renewals

BE AN “EARLY BIRD”

Beginning in July, National will send 2027 membership renewal reminders.

You may mail your dues through USPS or renew online starting July 1. Renewing online is the quickest way to complete your 2027 membership renewal. Visit www.legion.org/renew and follow the instructions. Once you renew online, the Post will be notified, and I will mail your 2027 membership card within a few days.

Renew by November 11, 2026 (Veterans Day), to earn “EARLY BIRD” status, which will be stamped on your membership card. Show your card to one of our friendly bartenders to receive a complimentary beverage from the club.

Dues remain the same for 2027: \$55.00. Please call me with any questions.

Tim Haugen, 701.261.6973, Post 21, Adjutant



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>
Every Monday	Meat Raffle 5:00-7:30pm	Specks's Bar, Fargo
July 1, 2026	Pizza Night-United Methodist Church	Alexandria, MN
July 24, 25, 26, 2026	Summerblast	American Legion Moorhead
August 1, 2026	Parking Lot Party	AmVets, Fargo, ND
August 10, 2026	Tee Off to Honor	Balmoral Golf, Battle Lake, MN
August 16, 2026	Redhawks	Fargo, ND

Send Donations to: - Honor Flight - PO Box 644 - West Fargo, ND 58078



Another busy month for the Legion Riders. Lots of fun and excitement!

We participated in Flag Day at WDAY AM studios.

We were cooking and serving at our Sunday Funday customer appreciation night!!

The second annual Honoring Heros on Wheels was a huge success. We had a great ride and helped to raise \$34,000 for the Honor Flight!!!

We got so much coming up in July as well.

Our Riders Fun Run is July 11th. We'll be leaving at 11am. All are welcome. The FM Cruisers will be riding with us also!

And we'll of course be participating in Summer Blast!! We will be having our famous Legion Riders Breakfast on Sunday July 26 !!

Our next meeting is July 26 after breakfast.

So have a wonderful and safe 250th



God bless American!!

Marc Simonet - Director/ Post Chaplain



Moorhead Blues/Golds Legion Baseball

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The Golds played in three June tournaments. They won the Alexandria event, played in Marshall, and hosted a Junior Legion tournament with Fargo. The Substate tournament begins July 16 in Bemidji.

The Blues played in the Omaha tournament and watched a College World Series game. They also hosted the FM Tournament in conjunction with Fargo. Their Substate begins July 22 in Bemidji.

Huge thanks to Stu Hoganson for assisting in the baseball operations for both teams and to Scott Moen for taking charge of concessions at Matson Field.



UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

We are only a couple weeks away from the end of our 2025-2026 Auxiliary year. Thanks so much to all members who have renewed and those who joined or transferred to our Unit this year. Every member makes a difference in our continuing efforts to make life better for our veterans, and we appreciate your continued support. In addition to helping our veterans through numerous projects on the state and national level, Fargo VAMC, Honor Flight, etc., our membership dues, along with our local fundraisers, provide high school scholarships, send girls to Girls State, provide funds for local student needs involving homeless kids and others who need help with clothing, food, personal care items, etc. and various community service projects to name just a few. Your membership in this organization helps so many people.

For those members who have not yet renewed for 2026, the deadline has arrived. Continuous years mean a lot to some people – not everyone. If you want to keep your continuous years intact, I will have to get your **2026 renewal of \$35.00** submitted immediately in order to have it processed by the national office before July 11. If you renew after that date, we are in the 2026-2027 Auxiliary year, and you will be required to pay both 2026 and 2027 dues if you wish to keep your continuous years intact. Please consider continuing as a member of Moorhead Unit 21 – either as a member with several membership years or just the current year. We need each and every one of you!

As members of a national veterans organization, our dues support our veterans on the local, district, department (state) and national levels. There is a dues increase on the department (state) level this year of \$6.00 which means we need to **increase our 2027 dues to \$40.00 for Senior members** in order to cover all four levels of our organization. 2027 dues for our Junior members remain at \$10.00.

The end of the Department Convention in Willmar, Minnesota on Saturday, July 11, starts a new Auxiliary year, and we will be able to accept renewal dues for the 2026-2027 membership year and provide your new membership card shortly thereafter. The National office sends out dues notices in September, but you don't need to wait for that notice. Just send your check payable to ALA Unit 21 to me at 1332 11th Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560-1614 and I will send you your 2027 membership card. As of July 12, 2026, our **2027 dues will be \$40.00 for Senior members (age 18 and over) - and Junior dues (birth through age 17) remain at \$10.00.**

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

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

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION
BLUES & GOLDS
JULY 2026
HOME SCHEDULE
MATSON FIELD • MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

JULY 1	VS. ALEXANDRIA (RED) DOUBLEHEADER 5:00 PM
JULY 7	VS. ALEXANDRIA (BLACK) DOUBLEHEADER 5:00 PM
JULY 8	VS. FERGUS FALLS DOUBLEHEADER 5:00 PM
JULY 18	VS. POST 400 1-9 INNING GAME NOON

GO BLUES! GO GOLDS!
★ CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT EVERY HOME GAME! ★

SAVE LOCAL CHARITABLE GAMING!
Protect our local Charities!
All of us benefit from our local charities!
SAY "NO" TO A LOCAL CASINO!

★ MOORHEAD ★
AMERICAN LEGION
 ★ ★ ★
ANNUAL
CAR & BIKE
SHOW

★★★ SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 2026 ★★★

★★★ 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM ★★★

★★ LIVE MUSIC BY ★★
THE FRONT FENDERS
 ★ 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ★

★★ RAFFLE DRAWING ★★
6:00 PM
 to benefit the
HONOR FLIGHT

FOOD FUN CARS & BIKES LIVE MUSIC

★ Good People. Great Cars. Strong Community. ★

★ Join us as we celebrate ★
RICK HAYS ★
60th
BIRTHDAY PARTY

★ & ★
MILITARY
RETIREMENT PARTY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR DEDICATION.

HONORING HIS SERVICE. CELEBRATING HIS JOURNEY.

★ STARTING AT **4:00 PM** | Till LATE EVENING ★ JULY 11TH ★

★★★ Good Friends. ★ Great Food. ★ Great Memories. ★★★

★ LET'S CELEBRATE A LIFE OF SERVICE, DEDICATION AND 60 AMAZING YEARS! ★

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 Choose the days and times that work for you.

MAKE A REAL IMPACT
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USE YOUR OWN VEHICLE
 The county will pay for a safety inspection.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

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Students Build experience and help others.

Working Adults Make a difference on your schedule.

Anyone who wants to help!

DRIVE GOOD. DO GOOD.

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 We'd love to have you on our team!

CLAY COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

SAT, JULY 18TH

Join Us in Celebrating
50th Wedding Anniversary
Deb & Roger Stuhaug

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
 Love, Laughter & Memories

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Musical Entertainment by
JENS ANDERSON
 — STARTING AT 5:00 PM —

Please join family and friends as we honor and celebrate Deb & Roger's golden milestone anniversary!

Come Celebrate, Share Memories, and Enjoy an Evening of Music and Fellowship!

50 YEARS TOGETHER ♥ A LIFETIME OF LOVE ♥

Veterans Service Officer

Hello,

Happy father's Day to all those veteran Dad's and hope you had a great weekend.

Last year's Stand Down served 318 attendees, including 185 veterans and 133 dependents. Based on vendor and resource table activity, total participation approached nearly 400 individuals, representing significant growth from the previous year.

Who We Served:

- 170 male veterans and 15 female veterans
- Branches represented included Army (82), Navy (14), Air Force (45), Marine Corps (33), and Dual Service (11)
- Campaigns/Eras represented included Korea (3), Vietnam (73), OIF (15), OEF (23), OND (16), Other Eras (40), and Multiple Eras (15)
- Veterans attended from Cass County (118), Clay County (47), and surrounding communities (20)
- Ethnic backgrounds included Caucasian (127), African American (23), Hispanic (5), and Native American (30)

For many veterans, Stand Down is far more than a one-day event. Veterans facing isolation, housing instability, unemployment, food insecurity, or untreated medical and mental health conditions often describe this day as the one opportunity each year where they feel seen, supported, and valued by their community.

With your partnership, we can continue building on this momentum and ensure that no veteran in our community is left behind. Your generosity will directly impact veterans and families who are struggling and will help us continue providing dignity, connection, stability, and hope to those who have served our country.

Please save the date of our Stand Down III which will be on 9/10/26 from 1000 – 1400. Spread the word to all veterans are welcome with well over 40 different service providers, a free meal, keynote 9/11 speaker and the Check ^ Band providing entertainment. If you like to donate to the event, please free to email me at deeryc@casscountynd.gov

Sharing – Fargo Forum Article 6/18/2026

Please keep U.S. Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Irvin C. Ellingson of Dahlen, North Dakota, in your thoughts and prayers to include his extended family. “The 25-year-old was one of six crewmen who survived by deploying parachutes, only to be captured by the Japanese and die six weeks later when fire swept through the military prison where he was being held. More than 80 years after his death, Ellingson's remains were identified almost exactly one year ago, thanks to advanced DNA technology and dogged persistence from his extended family. The family effort has been spearheaded by Lon Enerson, 75, one of Ellingson's nephews, who was raised a few miles from where Uncle Irvin grew up on a farm near Dahlen, North Dakota, 50 miles northwest of Grand Forks. After a ceremony in Grand Forks on Thursday evening and family celebrations Friday, Ellingson will be laid to rest with full military honors near Dahlen on Saturday”. Thank you to all who assisted in the Flag ceremony and giving this hero an escort provided by the Cass County Sheriff's Department and the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association ND 42-1 Chapter to his final resting place with a military honors funeral service.



Chris



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Fundraiser For VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT OF ND/MN

JULY 24TH - 26TH

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



Timeline of Events

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

JANAE & RONNIE COFFEE CLUB 8:30AM-11AM. LIVE!

**3:00PM: CONCERT BOWL OPENS & SILENT AUCTION
OPENS INSIDE (CLOSES 11:30AM SUNDAY)**

MC TRAVIS WITH 95.9 KRFF/FIX IT FORWARD

4:00PM: RICK ADAMS & HAPPY HOUR: 4-7PM \$4 POUNDERS!

5:30PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:00PM-7:30PM: 32 BELOW TAKES THE STAGE!

7:30PM: KFGO CAMPER GIVEAWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

7:00-10:00PM: DUNK TANK

8:00-11:00PM: FABULOUS ARMADILLOS TAKE THE STAGE!

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

8AM-12PM: LEGION RIDERS BREAKFAST

11:30AM: SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH *Wine Pull*

11:00AM: MN NATIONAL GUARD CLIMBING WALL (KIDS)

12:00PM: FOOD TRUCKS

1:00PM: SALAD CONTEST INSIDE

2:00-4:00PM: SANFORD HELICOPTER

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

3:00PM-5:00PM: 60'S GUYS TAKE THE STAGE!

5:30PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWINGS

6:00PM-7:30PM: DAN BREKKE (WAYLON, WILLIE & THE BOYS)

7:00-10:00PM: DUNK TANK

8:00PM-11:00PM: 8TH HOUR WITH CHLOE MARIE



Friday
4-7PM
HAPPY HOUR
\$4.00
POUNDERS!



Concerts
FREE WILL DONATION!
50/50 RAFFLES
All weekend

FOOD TRUCKS - VENDORS - KIDS ENTERTAINMENT - SANFORD HELICOPTER - MHD POLICE & FIRE!

Shooting Sports

In the shooting sports, some are starting while others are closing down. With the end of the school year, the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) will be shutting down until next year, while the Glyndon Rod and Gun is almost done with the MN. State High School Clay Target League. That is three schools, with about 116 youth shooting every week. The Lake Agassiz Bowmen completed their annual archery tournament. There will be other 3-D shoots in the area all summer. The archers can shoot indoors at the range all year.

I was recently made aware that Hawley has an archery program. Their program is not a JOAD school program. It is run by a non-school individual. Their season runs from January through March. They shoot in some tournaments afterward. The state shoot for them is in March at Duluth. Although it is not a school JOAD program, they shoot at the school in Hawley. They now have 50 scooters, and the number increases every year. This is an independent archery program. This program is helping the Hawley CO-ED youth be involved in a shooting sport. It is the support of Post #21 that helps these shooting sports.

I have said before about the great volunteers who make these shooting sports work. This is just another example of people stepping forward to help our youth.

Be proud that your POST #21 can help with this. SAFETY is #1.

Remember, SAFETY is #1

Gary L. Schulz
For God and Country
Since 1919



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	Maj Skyler Muller - USAF
MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG	SSG Ian Ketterling, US Army
CMSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	Monte DeBoer - US Navy
MSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG	MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG
LTC 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 Collins - MN ARNG
TSgt Patrick Connelly ND ANG	AIC Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AMERICA

Saturdays Burger Baskets



Plain or with
cheese, fries,

from 11:30am to 2:00pm onions (fried or raw)...

Please help us on our road to expansion!

MOORHEAD LEGION POST 21 LAND ACQUISITION DONATIONS



Thank you for your generosity!

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MORE DETAILS**

Thank you to the following for your generous donation

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FM Legion Riders	Jennifer Turner	Bruce Emmel
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TAPS

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



Charles Beeber USN, Vietnam Era



Our thoughts and prayers are with these Family of this Veteran.

Sons of the American - Squadron 21

What a busy month for the SAL! We held our annual "Cowboy Up" burger night, with proceeds benefiting the Roger Maris Cancer Center. We served 90 burgers, 24 brats, and 10 hot dogs. 🍔 Thank you to everyone who came out to support us. We raised a whopping \$1,217.00!

Thank you to our chefs - Dale, Marc, Keith, and Al. And a big shout-out to Karen and Tim Haugen for making an awesome pasta salad.

Our next meeting is on Aug. 3rd at 6 pm.

Let's all have a wonderful and safe 250th 4th of July celebration.

Dale Jenson - SAL Commander

Marc Simonet - SAL Adjutant



@MoorheadSAL

Color/Honor Guard

The Honor Guard attended five funerals since my last report: Ronald Ness, Army, 1958 to 1962; David Yardley, Army, Vietnam, 1967-68; Michael Halland, Army Corp of Engineers, 1972-73; Arne Moe, Major, Air Force Reserve, from nurse to Hospital Administrator; Roy Scheel, US Army Air Force, WW II, Aleutian Islands, Communications Wire Chief.

The Color Guard made three presentations since my last report. Memorial Day, Bridge ceremony, visited seven cemeteries and Presented the Colors at the Legion Building activities; welcomed home veterans from their Honor Flight; and Presenting the Colors at the Minnesota American Legion 9th District Convention in Moorhead.

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

As the Honor/Color Guard Commander, I am the contact person for those seeking our services, and I coordinate with the Honor/Color Guard members to determine who is available for any event and complete the paperwork.

If you are interested in joining the Honor/Color Guard, please contact me.

Peter Larson

Honor/Color Guard Commander

Phone: 701-261-7012

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\$11 Sirloin Steak Sandwich

w/potatoes & coleslaw

Sundays | July 5 - 12 - 19 - 26 | 5pm to 7pm

Proceeds Benefit Property Improvement

SAL MEMBERS

COOKING BURGERS & BRATS



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55#'s or less

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July 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM The 60s Show 6 - 7:30 PM The Elvis Show 7:30 - 9 PM Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	2 10 AM - 2 PM Cruise Night 5 - 7:30 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 Bingo - 6:30 PM 4 - \$250 Bingos Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	4 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Close at 6 PM
5 Open 3 PM - 10 PM Sirloin Steak Sandwich 5 to 7 PM - \$11.00 See Flyer	6 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	7 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8 Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10 Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 No Burger Baskets Rick Hayes 60th Birthday & Military Retirement 4 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM
12 Open 3 PM - 10 PM Sirloin Steak Sandwich 5 to 7 PM - \$11.00 See Flyer	13 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	14 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	15 Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Car Show 5 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16 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 \$1000 Blackout in 55#s or less/ \$300 Consolation! Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 No Bingo No Kitchen Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Party Roger & Deb 4 - 8 PM Music by Jens Anderson 5 PM
19 Open 3 PM - 10 PM Julie Lee - Dancing 2 - 5 PM Sirloin Steak Sandwich 5 to 7 PM - \$11.00 See Flyer	20 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	21 Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	22 Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	24 No Bingo See flyer for more details Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 No Bingo
26 Open 3 PM - 10 PM Legion Rider Breakfast 8:30 - Noon For Veterans Honor Flight Sirloin Steak Sandwich 5 to 7 PM - \$11.00 See Flyer	27 SAL Burgers Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Memory Cafe Dine to Dance 12 - 2 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	28 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	29 Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	31 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 3 - \$500 Blackouts Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	God Bless America!



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