



The Hearl Herald



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COMMANDERS CORNER

Here we are, it's the first of May.

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the warm weather.

Last month, the Post was a very busy place. I want to thank everyone who showed up for the dinner with the National Commander. He appreciated the size of the crowd and was impressed with the facility.

I am reminding everyone who has not sent in this year's Membership renewal to please send it in. What I am really concerned with is the lack of members that are not taking advantage of the three year membership renewal program. You can save thirty dollars over the next three years using the renewal program. Just to remind you that your membership will increase by ten dollars on your next renewal. Please contact Tim Haugen or myself if you need help getting through the process.

Please remember that we will have a program for Memorial Day at the Post.



With so many events happening at our Post, the success of these events only happens because of the great staff and volunteers, so I would like to say thank you to all of you for making this a great place to come to.

Please remember all the mothers on Mother's Day, and remember that schools will be closing for the year, so kids will be active in the neighborhoods.

Take care,

Commander Paul Leeman

MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

What a great time of year! Everything is blooming and turning green, and everyone is generally in a pretty good mood. All is going very well here at Post 21. The flags are up and blowing in the Wind out at our beautiful Memorial, and they will be cleaned and ready for our ceremony on Memorial Day. Make sure you check out the flyer for that event in this newsletter.

April was one of the busiest months I believe we have had here at Post 21. What a jam-packed month. I must give a BIG shout-out to all the people and staff who have made this Club successful. This could not be possible without everyone's help. Thank You.

MANAGER'S CORNER

As we inch closer to summer, May also looks good. For the first time, Post 21 will be selling Adult Beverages at Cruise Night on the first Thursday of each month. Cruise Night is now at Minnesota State Technical College in Moorhead in the west parking lot from 5-8 pm. Please come on out and see some awesome vehicles and enjoy a cool beverage. WITW (women in the Wind) motorcycle club will be having their Bike show and swap meet here at the Club for the first time on May 4th all day and with music that night. Come on out! On Saturday, the 11th, Becky Olson will have her Testimonial in the afternoon at Post 21. Then, on the 18th, there will be no burgers, so we can make room for "Liver & Onions" from 12 - 4 pm. Karla will be cooking this up, and if any of you remember, she had prepared Liver and Onions at Ralph's Corner Bar for years. So if this is your cup of tea, don't miss it!! Music will follow that evening with "Brother Jukebox."

I hope to see many people for the Memorial Day Services on the 27th of the month. This is a really nice program with the VFW heading up the program. As always, we will have refreshments at the Club as well. That's all I have time for right now. Please stop by and see us because there is always something going on. Remember to always keep our Troops and Veterans in our thoughts and prayers.

Till next time, May God Bless You, and May God Bless America!!

AUXILIARY



2023 - 24

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May greetings!

How quickly it seems May is already upon us! The grass is green, buds are popping out on the trees and bushes, birds are singing, and our thoughts start wandering to summer days ahead.

May also brings thoughts of two very important events to the Auxiliary and our Legion Family. Plans have already been made for the Memorial Day events at the local cemeteries involving the Legion Family, at our Legion Post 21, and at the National Cemetery. Times will be posted, so please watch for this so you can attend and participate as we honor our fallen Veterans and also remember our family members who have passed.

National Poppy Day is May 24th, the Friday before Memorial Day. In other years I have written about the meaning of the Poppy and how it got started in 1920 with the American Legion Auxiliary and then was adopted as its memorial flower in 1921. My father, Major Albert Franz, was a WWII bomber pilot who was shot down in the Philippines, was eventually rescued and continued to make the military his career until he retired. My dad was born in 1920, the same year the Poppy got started by the Auxiliary. With the Poppy as our symbol, I can reflect back on memories of my dad and wear the Poppy with pride, knowing he, along with all the other Veterans who have passed, served our country and have given us our freedoms because of their sacrifices.

The American Legion has a moving video of "In Flanders Fields" done by actor James McEachin. You can find it on the American Legion site or Google it. Our own Auxiliary will be selling Poppy's, and at our next meeting May 6th at 6:00, we will have a signup list for table shifts at Post 21 to sell the Poppy's. Through the Poppy program, the funds can be used for the rehabilitation of Veterans and the welfare of families of these Veterans.

It was an Honor to host the National Commander Daniel Seehafer at our Post on April 14th. Much preparation was needed to make this a special occasion, and once again, the Legion Family worked together. Thank you to our Auxiliary members who helped decorate and set the tables in ready for the meal. The Commander was a very motivational speaker, and our own 9th District Band also highlighted the evening. It was an evening to remember.

Everyone, get your dollars out! Take a peek at your \$1.00 bill! On the front left-hand side, you can see a circle with a letter in it. We are having our own Auxiliary fundraiser with the money to be used locally. We are challenging you to find dollar bills with the letter A in that circle. A for Auxiliary! Save your A dollars, and we will collect them at our first meeting in the fall, so you have some time. Ask your family and friends to help find the A dollars! There are a lot of different letters on those dollars, so good look hunting for the letter A!! We have several so far.

We have sold all our light panels, and they look fantastic. We will let you all know the results of this fundraiser soon. It is in the planning to have an open house to "Come See The Lights" when everything is finished. Our next fundraiser will be a 50/50, which we hope to get started soon. Our last 50/50 was a big success, so we are looking forward to this one too.

This May, wear your Poppy to honor and remember. I know I will, and my dad would be proud of it.

Barb Chamberlain
Auxiliary Unit 21 President





Hello all:

It looks like spring has sprung. Motorcycle weather is upon us. Please watch for Motorcycles in your travels.

Please come out May 4th for another Pizza night put on by your Riders. Jeff and Genine Monson outdo themselves with some pretty phenomenal homemade Pizzas. And again, you can get half off a pizza by purchasing a Legion Rider raffle ticket. A great way to help your Riders help our community while enjoying some awesome grub.

Our raffle will be drawn on May 18th at Post 21. It should be a fun evening. Please come out for the festivities. We greatly appreciate all who have helped us make this raffle a success!

Last month, when the National Commander was here, we discussed what a family we have at Post 21. We do live that every day. The Riders want to thank all in this family who help the Riders and the Post as a whole do so many great things in our community. From Veterans to Kids, we all should be proud of our accomplishments! Keep up the good work!

As always thank you all for supporting Your Legion Riders! We couldn't do it without you all!

Doug Dietrich
Director FM Legion Riders



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

We have another new member this month - Moorhead Unit 21 welcomes Lisa Jackson. As always, we are very happy to add new members, but we also need to encourage our current members to renew their membership. We only have a couple more months to go before our 2024 Auxiliary year ends, and we still need about 30 more new or renewed memberships to meet our membership goal. Please take the time to renew your membership and consider asking any eligible friends/relatives to join us. Current annual dues are \$35.00 for senior members (age 18 and over) and \$10.00 for juniors (birth to 17 years of age).

Growing our membership is a very important part of our mission to support our veterans, their families, youth, and our communities. Along with supporting numerous programs that benefit our veterans, either through monetary donations or volunteering our time, we make a difference in the lives of those who fought for our freedom. In addition, as part of the American Legion Family, we have tremendous influence in lobbying for veterans' issues. Through our various programs, our members impact the lives of veterans, the military, and their families, as well as the general public. The future of our organization and our ability to continue supporting ALA programs depends on our ability to recruit and retain members.

At the end of this month, we will celebrate Memorial Day. I'm sure I don't need to remind anyone reading this newsletter of the real meaning of this holiday, but I would ask that you help to remind those who don't have the same background and life experience that it's not just another 3-day weekend to enjoy – it's a time to honor those who gave their lives for the freedom many take for granted today. It's also a great time to tell those who have served in the past and those still working to keep us safe today – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

Happy Mother's Day, and have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

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



Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Moorhead Special Olympics	\$250.00
Glyndon Rod & Gun	\$500.00
Hawley Archery	\$250.00
Twist of Fate	\$250.00
JR AFROTC	\$250.00
National Commander Visit (Food)	\$847.62
Color Guard	\$1,403.96
Total	\$3,751.58

Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion
Gaming Tidbits

April 20th, 2024

Did you know that during the past year, we have donated \$58,852.00 to youth activities and \$31,949.00 to recognizing military service? Thank you for your help in donating to these programs and the many others.

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

Squadron 21 News

It's Springtime, and it's time to dust off the fishing rods and baseball gloves. We want to thank all SAL members who turned out at the banquet for the National Commander. It was great to meet and talk with him. Also, a thank you to the 9th District American Legion band. The music was great.

Come check out our new menu item on Monday nights when we serve our Burgers, Brats, and Hot Dogs. It's the Mushroom/Swiss burger. The money we raise from this helps us support Children's and Veterans' programs.

Our Next meeting will be on May 6th at 6:00 pm.

Written by Darin Mogck for

Dale Jenson. Squadron Commander



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Legion Baseball News

Thank You!!

Thank you, Steve & Cheri Gess, Jerry & Jane Anderson and an anonymous Donar for there donations to the Moorhead Legion Baseball Program in the name of Steve Timmer.

Post 21 Election of Officers

Post 21 will holding its annual elections in May. If you are interested in running for a position on our Board of Officers or even a Chairman position please speak to one of the following Past Commanders: Gary Schulz or Tim Haugen.



POST 21 MEMBERSHIP

I want to personally thank everyone for their continued support as members of Post 21. Your participation has been invaluable to us. As we approach the mid-year of the 2024 Membership year, we look forward to your continued support in the upcoming 2025 year. Starting on July 1, you will start seeing the 2025 renewal notices showing up.

If you still haven't renewed for 2024, please do so by either sending a check made out to Post 21 and mailing it to PO Box 442, Moorhead, MN 56561-0442, or paying online by visiting legion.org/renew.

Starting on July 1st, all non-renewals (from the years 2023, 2022, and 2021) will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

We would love to keep you as a member, as your dues help us pay for some of the Legion Family Programs we sponsor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Tim Haugen, Post Adjutant/Membership Chairman

Timhaugen74@gmail.com or 701-261-6973

LOCK IN A 3-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

More than 8,000 American Legion members have taken advantage of the new multiyear membership option for renewals and new joins. Ready to lock-in a three year membership before the national per-capita dues increase goes into effect? It's easy. Here's how:

- For renewals, visit legion.org/renew and select the three-year membership option.

- For new joins, visit legion.org/join and select the three-year membership option.

"We have wanted this multiyear option for our members, and now that it's here, the excitement for it shows in the number of Legionnaires who have taken advantage of it," National Membership & Post Activities Committee Chairman Matt Jabaut said. "The multiyear membership option saves members from receiving renewal notices every year, and it's another great benefit to being an American Legion member."

The American Legion's national per-capita dues will increase from \$18.50 to \$23.50 starting with the 2025 membership year. The \$5 increase will go into effect July 1, 2024.

Reminders about multiyear membership:

- Multiyear membership sign-up is only available on the national American Legion website (legion.org/renew and legion.org/join). Current or potential members cannot renew or join for a three-year membership at the post level or through MyLegion.org.

- Payment for the three-year membership is upfront.

- There is not a discounted rate with the three-year membership.

- Membership cards will still be sent annually by Legion posts.

- Those who sign up for a multiyear membership will not receive a renewal notice during the time they have signed up for the multiyear membership.



Veteran's Honor Flight of ND/MN

Congratulations to the following Post 21 Members who were selected to be on the upcoming Veteran's Honor Flight (May 19 - 21) to Washington, DC.

Richard Bannerman, USN, Korea Era

Roger Christopherson, USA, Korea Era

Roger Fossum, USA, Vietnam Era

David Gill, USAF, Vietnam Era

Richard Krabbenhoft, USA, Korea Era

Michael McCarthy, USN, Vietnam Era

James Olson, USAF, Korea Era

Thank you for your Service!!!!!!



LUNCH SERVED
MONDAY - FRIDAY
11am to 2pm
\$9.99 DAILY SPECIALS

DASH for CASH
\$\$\$ RACES \$\$\$
CASH PRIZES of \$100 to \$250!
EVERY SATURDAY at 4pm



Saturday, May 18

6 - 9 PM

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New Members

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

Joel Carlson, USAF Vet

THANK YOU!!

To everyone who came out and helped peeled 500 pounds of potatoes for the 3rd Annual Potato Dumpling Feed for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN.



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

MSGT Kyle Rosenfeldt - ND ANG

CMSgt Rich Duysen - ND ANG

SSGT Gary Bush - USMCR

MSgt Betsy Miller - ND ANG

1LT Jacob Schobinger - USAR

Capt Skyler Muller - USAF

Lt Col Adam Erlandson - USAF

Maj Tara Erlandson - USAF

Holger Loor - ND ARNG

Monte DeBoer - US Navy

SFC Seth Goehring - MN ARNG

SSG David McCleary - MN ARNG

CPT Jordan Dibich - MN ARNG

MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG

TSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG

CMSgt Richard Hayes - ND ANG

SPC Mason Hughes - ND ARNG

AB Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



KENTUCKY DERBY DAY • MAY 4

2024

DASH for CASH - WIN \$150 to \$500

HAT CONTEST - \$40 PRIZE

STARTS AT 3PM

Saturdays



**Burger
Baskets**

*Plain or with
cheese, fries,*

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



Wednesday, May 22

7 - 10PM

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MEAT RAFFLES

**1ST & 3RD
FRIDAYS
OF EACH
MONTH**



**5:30PM
BEFORE
\$1199
BINGO**



**MAY
BINGO**

\$1199 FRIDAYS - MAY 3 & 17

2/\$500 FRIDAYS - MAY 10 & 24

SAT. - MAY 11 - 2 SESSIONS

SAT. - MAY 25 - 6:30 SESSION ONLY



Wednesday Night

Dinner Special

Volunteer Steak/Shrimp Fry

6 - 8 PM for Only \$14.00



8oz Steak



**(with Mushrooms and
Sauteed Onions)**

Baked Potato and Salad Bar



Or



Shrimp Dinner

(6 Fan Tail Shrimp)

Baked Potato and Salad Bar

\$14.00

**"Right Here At Your Friendly
Moorhead American Legion"
303 30th St N, Moorhead**

Color/Honor Guard

The Honor Guard has attended four Honor Funerals since my last report. They are for Joy Rose, 188th Army National Guard band; Brenda Oistad, USAF and NDANG; James Treiber, Army 801st Engineers in Europe; and Donald Pederson, Army early 60's. A special note about this event: Elizabeth Woodrich and Tom Linnertz played echo taps at the family's request.

The Color Guard Presented the Colors for the American Legion National Commander dinner. A new member, Gary Nolte, is joining the Honor/Color Guard.

As the Honor/Color Guard Commander, I coordinate with the Honor Guard/Color Guard members to determine who is available for any single event, which generally 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. For more information, contact the Post Home at 218-233-1297.



"RRR Fundraising Update" **(Restore, Refresh and Replace)**

We are still raising money for the RRR Fund.

Thank you, Marvin Nicklay, 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.

Fargo AirSho 2024



FARGO AIRSHO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fargo AirSho featuring the U. S. Navy Blue Angels aerial demonstration team will be on Saturday/Sunday, July 27-28. Volunteers are needed to do concessions. Volunteers will get free parking, free admission, and free food. A saving of over \$50 per person as parking is \$5, admission is \$25, and food is not cheap. Volunteers must be age 13 or older.

To volunteer, please contact Gary H. Olson at garyholson@702com.net. His cell number is 218-790-5130. Contact your friends, neighbors and relatives for them to have this great opportunity. Families or groups will be placed at the same work tent.

You need to volunteer for the full day. Report time is 0730-0800 at the southeast side of the Fargo Air Museum outside. We are all done after the Blue Angels are done flying around 3:30 PM. Free parking is available to you and details on location to park will be given. No tank tops or flip flops. Bring a lawn chair in a sack for your break time.

Bring sunglasses. Ear protection will be provided. Need to know if you will volunteer for one or both days. Need names and cell phone numbers of volunteers. Thank you.

Join us and have fun. Water and other drinks are provided in the volunteer area.

Shooting Sports



The Lake Agassiz Bowmen would like to thank Post-21 for your support. Your continued support of our Co-Ed youth archery program has been a great help. Thanks again.

L.A.B.
Executive Board

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 **BRAD RIVERS**
Productions

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Friday, May 24th **9 - Close**



Veterans Service Officer

Happy Easter,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter. There's a couple of items that I would like to bring to your attention. One is for Minnesota veterans called the Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus. The other is opening VA healthcare to over one million veterans nationwide that were exposed to toxins and air pollutants. Please call myself or Curt for any eligibility questions. We also want to thank all Vietnam veterans for their service, as March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

The Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) has a long history of awarding service bonuses to Minnesota Veterans who served in America's wars. Starting in 1919 after World War I, through World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and now the Global War on Terrorism. MDVA recognizes the sacrifices and courage Minnesotans took to defend our country.

The 2022 Legislature passed, and Governor Walz signed the first-ever Veterans Omnibus Bill that included funding for a service bonus payable to eligible Veterans who served from 9/11/01 to 8/30/21. MDVA is honored to facilitate this program for eligible Veterans currently serving service members or Veterans' beneficiaries.

The 2023 Legislative Session resulted in several changes that expanded Minnesota Veteran eligibility for the Post-9/11 Service Bonus. Newly eligible Veterans now include:

Veterans who did not enlist/begin their service in Minnesota. Recipients of the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal may now receive the full bonus allotment. Veterans who were previously denied the bonus or are now eligible for a larger bonus can reapply based on the changes that were made this session.

MDVA began processing payments the week of July 25th, 2022. Applicants can expect their mailed check approximately 12 weeks after approval.

The application opened July 7th, 2022, and will run until June 30th, 2024, or until funds have been exhausted.

March 29th was National Vietnam War Veterans Day because on March 29th, 1973, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) was disbanded, and the last U.S. combat troops departed the Republic of Vietnam. President Barack Obama signed a presidential proclamation in 2012, designating March 29th as the annual observance of Vietnam War Veterans Day. The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, signed into law in 2017, also designates March 29th of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

VA Health Care Enrollment

In one of the largest-ever expansions of Veteran health care, all Veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards during military service – at home or abroad – will be eligible for VA health care beginning March 5th, 2024.

At the direction of President Biden, the VA is expanding health care eligibility to millions of Veterans – including all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, or any other combat zone after 9/11 – years earlier than called for by the PACT Act. Veterans who were exposed to toxins and other hazards while serving in the military – at home or abroad – will be eligible to enroll directly in VA health care beginning March 5th, 2024. This means that all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or any other combat zone after 9/11 will be eligible to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits. Additionally, Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty in the United States will also be eligible to enroll. Additionally, VA health care is often more affordable than non-VA health care for Veterans.

VA encourages all eligible Veterans to visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411 to learn more and apply for VA health care beginning March 5th. Since President Biden signed the PACT Act into law on August 10th, 2022, more than 500,000 Veterans have enrolled in VA health care.

"If you're a Veteran who may have been exposed to toxins or hazards while serving our country, at home or abroad, we want you to come to us for the health care you deserve," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "VA is proven to be the best, most affordable health care in America for Veterans – and once you're in, you have access for life. So don't wait; enroll starting March 5th."

"Beginning March 5th, we're making millions of Veterans eligible for VA health care years earlier than called for by the PACT Act," said VA Under Secretary for Health Shereef Eluhal, M.D. "With this expansion, the VA can care for all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror, or any other combat zone after 9/11. We can also care for Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to toxins or hazards while training or on active duty here at home – by working with chemicals, pesticides, lead, asbestos, certain paints, nuclear weapons, x-rays, and more. We want to bring all of these Veterans to VA for the care they've earned and deserve."

This expansion of care covers Vietnam Veterans, Gulf War Veterans, Iraq War Veterans, Afghanistan War Veterans, and Veterans who deployed in support of contingency operations for the Global War on Terror (Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Resolute Support Mission), and more.

For more information about how the PACT Act is helping Veterans and their survivors, visit the VA's PACT Act Dashboard. To apply for care or benefits today, visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411. More information on eligibility can be found at [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT).

Also, March 19th marked the 21st anniversary of the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom — when so many brave men and women stood at the precipice of peace and war, ready to sacrifice their lives for our country's safety and freedom.

- Shared from DAV email on March 19th, 2024.

Let's keep all of those soldiers in our thoughts.

Thank you,

Christopher J Deery, MSW, 211 9th St S, Fargo, ND 58103, 701-241-5746



Memorial Day 2024

The Moorhead American Legion Post 21 and Moorhead VFW Post 1223 Honor Guards will be at the following locations on Memorial Day Monday, May 27th. Military Honors will be given at each site which includes: Rifle Salute, Prayer, and Taps. The public is invited to view the Military Honors and attend the ceremony which will be held at the Moorhead American Legion, 303 30th St N., Moorhead at 11:00 AM. This year's Keynote Introduction is Shelly Carlson, Moorhead Mayor and the Memorial address Speaker is John Dalziel, USMC, Board member of the Brady Oberg Foundation.

****This is all subject to changed and as we get updated information on the current situation, we will update our Facebook page as well as email out to our membership of those emails we've**.**

7:00 AM Main Ave Veteran's Bridge
8:45 AM Moorhead Memorial Gardens South Moorhead
9:15 AM Sabin (Elmwood Cemetery)
9:30 AM Sabin (Trinity Cemetery)
10:00 AM Evergreens South Moorhead
10:15 AM Prairie Home Concordia
10:30 AM St Joseph's North Moorhead
10:40 AM Riverside North Moorhead



11:00 AM Moorhead American Legion – Public Invited
** These times are approx so it is recommended that you should be there at least 10 - 15 minutes early.

12:15 PM
There will be a flag-raising ceremony at the Moorhead Legion @ approx. 12:15 at the Post 21 Memorial. The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band will be performing the music. All are invited to attend. BBQ and Chips served afterwards.

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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 Face Book 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>
5/1/2024 5:30-7	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
5/4/2024	Pelican Rapids VFW fundraiser	Pelican Rapids VFW
5/6/24 5:30-6:45	Meat Raffle (6 rounds)	Specks Bar, Fargo ND
5/13/24 5:30-6:45	Meat Raffle (6 rounds)	Specks Bar, Fargo ND
5/15/2024 5:30-7	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
5/19-21/2024	HF Trip to Washington, DC	Washington, DC
5/20/2024	Fergus Falls VFW fundraiser/dinner	VFW Fergus Falls, MN
5/20/24 5:30-6:45	Meat Raffle (6 rounds)	Specks Bar, Fargo ND
5/29/2024 5:30-7	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
6/18/2024	Military Appreciation RedHawks Table	Newman Outdoor Field
July 26-27	Summerfest-parking lot dance Friday & Saturday, silent auction, food trucks	Moorhead American Legion
8/10/20/24	Detroit Lakes American Legion Fundraiser	American Legion, DL
8/25/2024	RedHawks Honor Flight Jersey Game	RedHawks field, Fargo
9/22-24	HF Trip to Washington, DC	Washington, DC
9/29/2024	HF Golf Tourney	Leonard, ND golf course
11/9/2024 1:00	Designer Purse Bingo	Tak Music Venue Dilworth
February 2025	Hankinson Bingo	Hankinson Community Center

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LTC (Ret) Dean Stulz served 28 years in the United States Army. His military career started in the mechanized infantry and then transitioned to the Army Medical Department. He served 3 combat tour deployments to the Middle East in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, providing medical care to US Soldiers and coalition forces. His career path led him back to MN, where he finished his military service in the MN Army National Guard as the Deputy State Surgeon before retiring in January 2021. Dean is originally from Dilworth, MN.



JUNE 6 VILLAGE GREEN

Thursday | 2024

Moorhead, MN

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Team Check-in 8:00-9:30 AM
- Shotgun Start 10:00 AM
- Steak Dinner 5:00 PM

GAMES / ADVANTAGES

PRIZES VARY - \$0/\$0, MERCHANDISE OR GIFT CARDS

- Orange Ball \$20
- Mulligans 1/\$5 or 5/\$20
- Closest to the Pin \$5/shot

SPONSORSHIP & FEES

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- Team Registration (4 ppl) \$350/\$400
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- Team & Hole Sponsor \$500/\$600
- Dinner Only \$20

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
 Moorhead AMERICAN LEGION Post #21 BRAD RIVERS Productions M.C. • DJ • KARAOKE Friday, May 10th 9 - Close	Karaoke Lovers Pepper at the Moorhead AMERICAN LEGION Friday, May 17 9 - Close	1 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	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 - 5:30 PM Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	4 No Burger Baskets WITW Motorcycle SWAP 10 AM - 4 PM Kentucky Derby - 3 - 6 See Flyer LR Kitchen 5:00 PM Twice as Hard Live - 6 - 10 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30	
5 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Rally for Rae Fundraiser 11 AM - 3 PM	6 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary Mtg 6:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	7  10 AM - 2 PM Telephone Pioneers of America 11 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Swing Band 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9  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 Karaoke w/Brad Rivers Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 No Burger Baskets Becky Olson Testimonial 12 - 4 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM
12 Open 11 AM - 11 PM 	13 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 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 BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 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  MSUM TKE Fraternity - 1 to 4 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 No Burger Baskets Liver and Onions 12 - 4 PM Brother JukeBox 6 - 9 PM
19 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Celebration of Life 1 - 5 PM	20 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 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 BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 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  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Karaoke w/Brad Rivers Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Baby Shower 11 AM - 1 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM
26 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Graduation Party 11 AM - 3 PM	27 MEMORIAL DAY Open at 11:00 Program @ Post Home 11:00AM Flag Raising Ceremony Approx. 12:15 See Insert	28  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	29 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 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	Karaoke Lovers Pepper at the Moorhead AMERICAN LEGION Friday, May 3 9 - Close



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