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LEGION

The Hearl Herald



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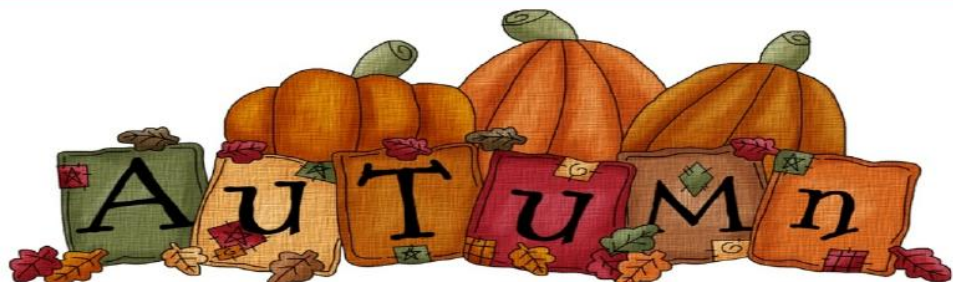
Hello Members!!

Here we are back into the full swing of fall. Glad to see we got some rain finally and we sure did need it. We just returned from another Honor Flight trip. I can't stress this enough, if you are eligible and have not yet applied, please do. At one point in time all of us veterans signed a blank check to the government when we joined the military. To me, right there means that you deserve to go on a trip of a lifetime. It doesn't matter what you did when you were in the military, it matters that you served your country! So, please apply, you will thoroughly enjoy it.

October is coming busy with the annual AFROTC breakfast on the 3rd from 7:30 to 10:30 what a wonderful group of young men and women. On October 11th we will be having our fall membership dinner and program. Please call the club @ 218-233-1297 to get your name on the list so we know how many to prepare for. This will be a good meeting to attend as we will be highlighting what has been going on with the land and the possible expansion to the south and the VFW becoming a tenant with them occupying offices in the new addition if this were to take place. This should be a very informative meeting but just remember that this process is very detailed and we may not have all the answers to all the questions at the meeting because it all takes time and we need to make sure that everything is being addressed and is very transparent. So, if you plan on attending, please remember to call and make your reservation.

There is a lot of stuff going on at Post 21 so be sure to pay attention to all the flyers in this newsletter. We will be having a big Halloween/Costume Party on Saturday the 31st. Should be a blast with the always fun and entertaining "Front Fenders" and the Legion Riders will be making their famous homemade Pizza's that evening as well. So, I hope to see you at Post 21! Until next time, always keep our troops and veterans in our prayers and thoughts. May God Bless You and May God Bless America!!

Scott B. Moen, Manager



Commander's Corner

GDear Members of Post 21,

October opens as a busy month for us. October 4th is the start of the Legion Riders breakfast fundraisers for the winter months. The Riders are a huge part of the Post family and raise a lot of money for the Veterans and Youth programs. Please come out and support their breakfast. They will be the first Sunday of every month.

We also will be having the membership dinner on October 11th, social hour will be starting at 4:00 PM. I encourage all to come to dinner. Scott will be speaking on the expansion project and the possibility of the VFW moving offices to the Post. I encourage you to come and listen and ask questions. Please call the Post and sign up.

The following night this subject will be brought to the Post General meeting for discussion with the Post members to discuss and vote if we should go forward with this. We hope to answer all your questions!

Thank you to all members that have renewed their membership in the last few months. We still need to encourage our members to renew. We also still have some openings for committee chairs. We need Post members to head up American Education and Shooting Sports. Please let me know if you are interested.

Thank you everyone for all you do.

Susie Schroeder/Commander



Moorhead Blues/Golds Legion Baseball



The 4th annual Moorhead American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for April 3, 2027, at the club. Updates will be

provided in this newsletter and Facebook page of Moorhead Home Run Club.



New Members

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

**Robert Harris, USN
Jeffery Wentzell, USAF
Sarah Skedsvold, USA
Caiden Bernard, USA
Doyle Schulz, USN
Chad Sundem, USA**



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Protect our local Charities!
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2027 Membership Renewals

BE AN "EARLY BIRD"

As of September 30, 360 members have renewed their 2027 dues—thank you. That puts us 3 over where we were at this time last year. We have already met Nationals' first target of 50% and second 55% by October 14. We currently sit at 60% of our 2027 goal.

To encourage early renewals, I am offering an incentive. Everyone who renews Veterans Day will be entered in a drawing for \$100. Last year, we had 426 renewals by Veterans Day. I will add a second \$100 prize if we reach 400 renewals by then, and another \$100 prize if we reach 500. Our Post 21 goal this year is 600 renewals. The drawing will be held on November 12, after the mail arrives, and will include payments postmarked by November 11.

You may renew by mail through USPS or online. Online renewal is the fastest way to renew your 2027 membership: 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.



EARLY BIRD

Renew by November 11, 2026—Veterans Day—to receive "EARLY BIRD" status stamped on your membership card. Show your card to one of our friendly bartenders to receive a complimentary beverage from the club.

Tim Haugen, Post 21 Adjutant & Membership Chairman, 701.261.6973

Fall is Here!

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION
★ POST 21 ★

HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME PARTY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

LIVE MUSIC BY
The FRONT FENDERS

6 PM – 10 PM

GREAT HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST PRIZES!
WITH INDEPENDENT JUDGES

PIZZA'S BY THE
LEGION RIDERS

LEGION RIDERS

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION
POST 21

LAND FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Come on out and help support the Legion's future!

LEGION



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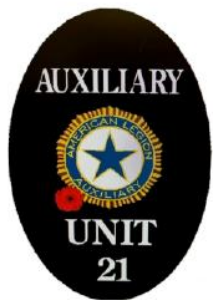
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Judy Carpenter

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President's Corner

Autumn Greetings!

It is October so our Veterans must have just returned from an Honor Flight! Over 240 Veterans were able to go on "The trip of a lifetime". If you can ever get to the airport to cheer for our Heroes for the return at the airport you will be rewarded by all the smiles and tears from the Veterans.

Our Unit 21 Auxiliary members donated the funds to purchase the breakfast bag supplies for 354 people flying on the last flights. We also had a great turnout for filling the bags and sorting them for the 8 buses. Thank you to all that helped!!! It was a fun and rewarding experience.

The Auxiliary is planning the October Membership Dinner. It is Sunday, October 11th. The social starts at 4:00 with dinner at 5:00 and a program to follow. As a paid member you can sign up by calling the Legion or signing up in person at the bar. If you also sign up a guest the price is \$15/guest. It will be a delicious dinner, a guest speaker and an informational talk by Scott, our manager on the state of the addition. Please sign up soon so we can plan the dinner amount.

Not only do we honor Veterans on Veterans Day in November but we as Auxiliary members and our Post Family honor them year round by helping in programs such as the Honor Flight and also financially in Veteran programs.

Enjoy the fall colors as the season progresses.



Barb Chamberlain, American Legion Unit 21 President

UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

The National office mails out renewal notices shortly after September 15. If you have not yet received a notice in the mail, just send me a check for the members you are renewing, and I will get your new 2027 membership card(s) mailed out to you. Renewal notices are not sent out for junior members, so please remember to renew your juniors as well. Our dues for 2027 are \$40.00 for senior members (18 and over) and \$10.00 for junior members (birth through 17). National finalizes their renewal mailing list in early August, so if you paid your dues within the last month, you will likely still receive a renewal notice. Please consider renewing as soon as possible. We still need 70 renewals/new members by October 23 to meet the mid-year goal set by the Department of Minnesota.

During the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky last month, delegates voted on a change in eligibility requirements for the American Legion Auxiliary. SAL members are now eligible to join the Auxiliary. Eligibility for membership is still limited to two steps in your relationship to a veteran, i.e., daughter or granddaughter, but instead of male or female spouse, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter or granddaughter, the language has changed to grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, and direct or adopted descendants. Female veterans are, of course, still eligible through their own military service.

Hope to see all of you at the Fall Membership Dinner on Sunday, October 11 – free to paid members - \$15.00 for guests. Good time to pay your 2027 dues and get your Early Bird stamp for a free drink at the Legion.

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

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION **SQUADRON 21**

Another busy month for our SAL.

First, I'd like to start off and introduce our new members to the Legion family. Justin Marshall & Jake Shirley.

Our burger nights are going strong. As the weather turns to fall and harvest. The Legion's SAL are here to have hot and fresh burgers, brats, and hot dogs for you every Monday evening. All proceeds support our post and local Veteran projects. We will be starting up Chili on October 4.

Let's have a safe and blessed October.



Dale Jensen - SAL Commander
 Marc Simonet- SAL Adjutant/
 Chaplain

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN RENEW YOUR **2027** MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!

IT'S QUICK AND EASY!

legion.org/sal-renew

RENEW WITH A CREDIT CARD

USE YOUR LAST NAME AND MEMBERSHIP ID

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

DEC 31 **2026 MEMBERSHIP CARDS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31ST, 2026.**

★ DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT EXPIRES – RENEW TODAY! ★

★★★ Sons of the ★★★

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Night

MONDAYS
5:30PM to 8PM



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FM LEGION RIDERS



POST 21 MOORHEAD •  [FM/Legion/Riders](https://www.facebook.com/FM/Legion/Riders)

Fall is officially here. Where did the summer go?? We still have some riding time left, but the days are definitely getting shorter.

We had a good September and participated in several bike rides, raising money for some great Veteran causes.

We're most proud to have helped with the Fall Veterans Honor Flight. What a great time we had with some extraordinary men and women.

Moving forward, our 1st Riders Breakfast is October 4th. We have one at the beginning of every month through April, so don't miss out!!

Stay tuned to the other Legion events coming up as we try to participate in as many as we can.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov 1st at 1pm.

Let's have a wonderful and safe fall.

God bless.

Marc Simonet - Riders Director/Post Chaplain



FM Legion Riders - Continued



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Steak/Shrimp Fry
in
OCTOBER

GREAT FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • GOOD TIMES
All entertainment starts at 7:00 PM and goes until 9:00 PM.

OCT. 7 Wayne Haug <i>Acoustics</i>	OCT. 14 The 60's Guys
OCT. 21 The WASHED-UP LOCALS	OCT. 28 Red River SWING BAND

 **MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION**
POST 21
303 30th Street South | Moorhead, MN 56560


DILWORTH LOCO LIONS
LADIES NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Join us at Moorhead American Legion (303 30th St N) for a night of games, prizes, and raffles!

\$35 ticket - meal included
Available from any Dilworth Loco Lions member or by calling Carol Skabo at 218-790-4365

Prizes - \$150 // \$100 // \$50
Need not be present to win prizes! *Dress patriotically!*
Doors open at 6pm Must be 21 to attend


LET'S CELEBRATE AMERICA TURNING 250!


Veterans Service Officer



Happy October! We hope all is well and for the latest information please call or email Curt or me. The Fargo VA will be starting flu shots as it's starting to look like fall. Be safe and call, text or give a battle buddy a call today!

Buddy Check Time - heroescompass.com

9/22/2026 at 0922 - "Walk for the 22" - walked 2.2 miles to raise awareness for veteran suicide which 22 a day is too many and to check on your battle buddies with the "Buddy Check" through Heroes Compass. CCVSO and Clay County offices are above.



COMMUNITY VETERAN STAND DOWN III

Broadway Square, Downtown Fargo, ND, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, 10AM - 2PM

We shared benefits, VA healthcare, claims that could be done on site, haircuts, over 40 service providers, free pulled pork and optional meals, giveaways, and the Check 6 Band.

250th Anniversary of our great nation, 25th Anniversary of 9/11 as we remember all those who served, fought for our freedoms and gave the ultimate sacrifice.



Serving at risk and homeless veterans - early numbers attended was over 400 with new veteran engagement over 60-85. Thank you to all you attended, volunteered and donated for this wonderful day.



VAREOURCES

For any questions or requests, 1-800-MyVA411 ([1-800-698-2411](tel:1-800-698-2411)) is always the right number.

Veterans Crisis Line: 988 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255

Vet Centers: [1-877-927-8387](tel:1-877-927-8387)

Homeless Veteran Resources: [1-877-424-3838](tel:1-877-424-3838) or Chat

Ask VA

Schedule a 1-on-1 Appointment with a VA Benefits Expert

Find a VA facility near you

Apply for Pre-Need burial eligibility at a VA national cemetery or Call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at [800-535-1117](tel:800-535-1117) (TTY: 711) and select option 4.

For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the VA Health & Benefits App or My HealtheVet secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

Chris

Christopher John Deery

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

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

FLU SHOTS

Are now available! You've spent your years of service protecting others, don't miss this important opportunity to protect your health.

Thank you for your service
Fargo VA Healthcare System



VACCINE SCHEDULE BY LOCATION	
Fargo VA Medical Center: Central walk-in flu vaccine hours Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Entrance (second floor lobby) • Sept 17, 22, 24, and Oct 6 and 8 at 8am-3pm in the first-floor north entrance • Sept 22 at 8am-3pm via drive-thru - Follow the signs • You may also receive your vaccine on-site at Primary Care Walk-in (Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm) or during your scheduled appointments (except Federal holidays). Tue & Thur, 8am-3pm, first floor Primary Care Dept (Fargo location only)	Bemidji VA Clinic: • Sept 23, Oct 2 from 8am-12pm via drive-thru • Oct 6 from 8am-3pm via walk-in
North Fargo Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRRC): • Veterans established at this location may receive routine vaccine shots (except Federal holidays) 8am-3pm via walk-in	Bismark VA Clinic: • Sept 20 from 8am-3pm via drive-thru • Oct 8 and 29 from 8am-3pm via walk-in
Fergus Falls VA Clinic: • Sept 28 and Oct 5 at 1pm-3pm via walk-in	Devils Lake VA Clinic: • Sept 23 and 28 at 10am-3pm via walk-in
Grand Forks VA Clinic: • Sept 16, 22 and 30 at 8am-12pm via walk-in	Dickinson VA Clinic: • Oct 5 at 8am-12pm (MDT) and Oct 27 at 1pm-4pm (MDT) via walk-in
Grafton VA Clinic: • Sept 15 and 29 at 8am-12pm via walk-in	Jamestown VA Clinic: • Sept 29 at 8am-3pm via drive-thru • Oct 27 at 8am-3pm via walk-in
	Minot VA Clinic: • Sept 24 and Oct 1 at 8am-1pm via drive-thru
	Williston VA Clinic: • Oct 13 and 20 at 8am-3pm via walk-in



Scan the QR code to learn more or you may visit:
<https://www.va.gov/fargo-health-care/programs/vaccine-and-demonstrations/>

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VETERAN SERVICES

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Gate City Bank - 100 Cookies
Pepsi - Water and Powerade's
VW 762 - \$500.00
Gilbert C Grafton At Post 2 - \$500.00
Border States Electric - Green Light Bulbs
Trade Home Shoes Over 300 Pairs Of Socks
1st International Bank - \$300.00 Donation
Scheels - Hats, Gloves, and Cold Weather Gear
Theroldson Ethanol - Trailer And Their Time With Tables
Bears Black Dog Bq And The Meas Hall Project - Pulled Pork
Family Fare - Buns And Chips
Check a Band - Entertainment

How Good Leaders Own Outcomes (And Bad Ones Point Fingers)

When a Post fundraiser flops, an event is understaffed, or the kitchen order gets messed up, our first instinct is to defend ourselves and explain who dropped the ball. Playing the blame game might protect your ego in the moment, but it destroys trust and credibility across the Post long-term.

Two Mindsets at the Post

* **The Blame Mindset:** Looks backward to assign fault. "Who dropped the ball on the Honor Guard schedule?"

* **The Ownership Mindset:** Looks forward to solving the problem. "What was in my control, and how do we fix it for the next event?"
Shift to ownership, and a ripple effect takes hold. When officers' own outcomes, committee chairs and members follow suit.

The Three Blame Traps

1. The Delegation Trap: Blaming a volunteer when a task fails—without remembering you never showed them where the supplies were stored or how the routine works.

2. The Process Trap: Blaming "the way things have always been done." If the Post's process is broken, leadership is responsible for fixing it.

3. The Resource Trap: Blaming a lack of volunteers, money, or gear. Leaders must manage resources, adjust expectations, and raise flags early.

Four Steps to Owning Outcomes

Pause and own it: Accept responsibility for the Post's shortfalls without throwing comrades under the bus.

Ask the ownership question: "What could I have done differently to set the team up for success?"

Hold a no-blame debrief: Gather the committee to focus on fixing process gaps, not attacking individuals.

Commit to the fix: Implement the solution so the next Post event runs smoothly.

When members know leadership has their back, they stop hiding mistakes and start stepping up. Let's stop blaming and start leading.

Finding the Optimal coverage to support your well-being is an important decision. Navigating the complexities of Medicare can be daunting.

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Did you know?
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VETERAN CAUSES I SUPPORT
American Legion- Post 21, Moorhead MN- SAL Member
DAV- Disabled American Veterans
VVA- Vietnam Veterans Association- Associate Life Member
Wounded Warrior Project - Donor



VETERANS
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Joe Courneya will be here on
Tuesday, October 27 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
to answer any questions or give him a call at **701-809-8014**

Alice Hellen's 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY



LEGION POST 21 MELVIN

Sunday, October 4th
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



MSUM DRAGONS SOFTBALL
Team & Parent Gathering

SUPPER AND FUN NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD **5:30 PM TO 10:00 PM**

A social gathering for MSUM Softball Players and Parents.

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were
Approved by the
Gaming Committee

Moorhead Legion Baseball	\$10,000.00
DGF Legion Baseball	\$10,000.00
Color Guard	\$938.32
Total	\$20,938.32


spudsgirlshockey

STEAK FRY DINNER

OCTOBER 18TH
4-8PM
\$25




INCLUDED:

- SALAD BAR
- BAKED POTATO
- MUSHROOMS
- SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION
303 30TH ST. N, MOORHEAD, MN 56560



spudsgirlshockey Join us for a Steak Fry Fundraiser on Sunday, October 18th from 4-8 PM at the Moorhead A...

Saturdays

Burger Baskets



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

from 11:30am to 2:00pm

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	A1C Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



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SAL MEMBERS
COOKING BURGERS & BRATS



MONDAYS - 5:30PM to 8PM

BREAKFAST
— *at the CLUB* —

OCTOBER 25 - 8am to NOON

free will donation - proceeds to benefit



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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**

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TAPS

Post 21 offers its sincere condolences to the families and friends of their loved ones who have recently passed away:



Gaylord “Bubby” Christle, USA, Vietnam
Roger Buscher, USN, Vietnam
Drew Emanuel, USA, Vietnam
Dave Hilde, USA, Korea



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these veterans.

Color/Honor Guard

The Honor Guard attended six funerals since my last report: Eugene Hoagland, Army, 61-63 Schofield Barracks, Oahu, HI; Joseph Prosby, NDANG; David Hilde, Army, military police, Ft Benning GA; Leroy Lakeman, NDANG, 64-88; James Hinz, Army Ranger Captain, Airborne wings, 2 tours in Vietnam, Bronze Star; Gaylord Christle, Army, tank gunner, 4th Armor Div, Germany.

The Color Guard has made two presentations since my last report. Leading the Greater Moorhead Days Parade, and welcoming the Veterans returning from their Honor Flight.

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
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.



CRAFT-VENDOR SHOW and SILENT AUCTION

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

303 30th Street North
Moorhead, MN

Saturday, November 14, 2026
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

★ Regular Saturday Burger Baskets Available ★

Proceeds from the event will be used for Auxiliary projects
(Troops, Veterans, Children & Youth, Community Service, etc.)

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**MONDAY,
SEPT 14, 2026**

AT 7:00 PM



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FRIDAYS:
OCTOBER 2ND
OCTOBER 16TH
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**STARTING RIGHT AFTER
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Fall MEMBERSHIP DINNER

 **SOCIAL HOUR**
4:00 PM

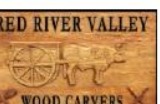
 **DINNER**
5:00 PM

 **PROGRAM
TO FOLLOW**

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*Join us for an evening of good food,
fellowship, and important Legion updates.*



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	2  Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 JR AFROTC Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10 AM MSUM Softball 5:30 - 10PM Kitchen 5:00 PM
4 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Legion Riders Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Alice Hellen's 90th Birthday 1 - 4 PM Dolphins @ Vikings 3:05 PM Kickoff	5 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary Mtg 6 PM Aux Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM	6 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	7  Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8  10 AM - 2 PM BTYR Mtg 8:30 AM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9  Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 WF Pinochle Tournament - 8 - 4 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM
11 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Vikings @ Saints Noon Kickoff Fall Membership Dinner See Flyer	12 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	13 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	14  Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM The 60s Guys 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	15  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16  Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Dilworth Lady Lions Fun Night 3 - 10 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM
18 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Vikings Bye Week Mhd Girls Hockey Fundraiser 4 - 8 PM	19 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Life Line Screening 9 - 5 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	20 Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	21  Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Washed Up Load 7 - 9 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  Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	24 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 WF Pinochle Tournament - 8 - 4 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM
25 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Land Breakfast Fundraiser - 8 - Noon Colts @ Vikings Noon Kickoff Julie Lee - Dancing 2 - 5 PM	26 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Memory Cafe Dine to Dance Noon - 2 PM	27 HUMANA Rep @ Club 9 - 3:30 See flyer for Details Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	28  Meeting @ Noon Alsagar Meats Steak Night Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	29  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30  Bingo - 6:30 PM 3 - \$500 Must Go Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	31 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Halloween Party Front Fenders 6 - 10 PM See flyer for Details Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM