



The Hearl Herald



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MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

Football season is back! Come on in and "Pick the Pro's" to try and beat the Phantom—you could win a free drink each week if you beat the Phantom score. Summer was decent here at Post 21. We all know it slows down because of the traffic shifting toward the lakes area, but we look forward to everyone returning to the club this fall.

Here's an update on our Summer Blast fundraiser for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN. During the last weekend in July, over the three-day event, we raised just over \$30,000.00! That's enough to send 19 of our Veterans to Washington, D.C. I want to personally thank all of our wonderful sponsors for their generous donations because, without them, we couldn't have made this happen. This event involves a lot of work, and if it weren't for the incredible volunteers we have, it wouldn't be possible. Thank you all!

Coming September 7, the Budweiser Clydesdales will be at the Moorhead American Legion from 2 to 4 pm. The event kicks off at 1 pm, and we will be serving hot dogs, brats, and chips for a freewill donation. Rick Adams will entertain us from 4 to 6 pm. Bring your lawn chairs because this event is all outdoors (weather permitting). This event is part of the Greater Moorhead Days celebration, so it should draw a good crowd. If you plan to attend, please park in the west lot (grass) area, as the parking lot will be used for the Clydesdales.

Update on the Land Acquisition. As I write this letter, we should be closing on the land within the next few days, so by the time you read this, we should have finalized the purchase. I want to thank everyone who has generously contributed toward this acquisition. We have raised about \$34,000.00 toward the down payment, and there is still a raffle trying to raise an additional \$10 to \$15,000.00. We will be holding a fundraiser to help pay for the land, but we could really use more donations from our members and loyal patrons. The purchase of this land is very important to Post 21 and its future. Plans are already in the works, but it's too early to publish anything. Good things are coming, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you! Until next time, remember to keep our Veterans and Troops in all of your prayers, and may God Bless You and May God Bless America!!

Scott B. Moen, Manager

COMMANDERS CORNER

Greetings Post Members,

Well, where did that summer go? I was lucky enough to spend the summer with my family at our family lake cabin. Unfortunately, though, the swimmers' itch we had was so bad that it kept the little ones out of the water.

Now that we are into the "ber" months, there will be quite a bit going on! After Labor Day, the Post will be participating in the "Greater Moorhead Days" parade! Come and cheer us on! We will be ending the weekend with the Famous Budweiser Clydesdale's and a community picnic on the back lot.

We will be closing on the purchase of the back lot in the coming month, and we need to remind ourselves that our Legion Family will need to start putting our heads together to work on some fundraising ideas to help us with the upcoming payments. I myself just found out that I can make a non-taxable donation to a 501(c)(3) right from my IRA! So reach out to your financial organization to find out more about that if you are interested!

As September winds down, we will be going on our Fall Honor Flight. This flight, we will have 3 special Veterans joining us! Paul and Connie Leeman, and Dennis Beckerleg! What an honor it will be to take them on a trip of a lifetime! Please watch for information about the coming home and join us at the Fargodome to welcome them home.

After we get back from the flight, shortly thereafter (date TBD), I am so excited to say, my daughter will be coming home from her 6-month deployment to SW Asia! I will be so happy to have her safely home. What a proud mama moment.

Have a safe September, and don't forget to keep your eyes open for the kiddos who are back to school! What a great time to be a part of the Legion Family! Don't forget to take care of our wonderful employees who work so hard!

Susan Schroeder, Post Commander

UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Yes, we are now working on the 2026 membership. A big thank you to the Early Birds who have already renewed. Moorhead Unit 21 is happy to welcome Kathleen Manley as our first new member for the 2026 year.

In a couple of weeks, the National Office will be sending out renewal notices for 2026. However, it's not necessary to wait for that notice. Please send your check, made payable to ALA Unit 21, to me at 1332 11th Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56560-1614. I will then mail your 2026 membership card to you, marked with an Early Bird stamp, which entitles you to one free drink at the Moorhead Legion. Remember - in order to get that Early Bird stamp, you need to pay your 2026 membership dues by Veteran's Day (November 11). Dues are still \$35.00 for Senior members (age 18 and over), and Junior dues (birth through age 17) are only \$10.00. National does not send renewal notices out for junior members, so please remember to include their dues with your check.

The National office is also accepting new member applications again as of September 1. It's important that we do what we can to keep our membership growing, so check with your friends and relatives to see if you can find some new members. On the National level, any member who recruits a combination of 10 Junior/Senior members by June 6, 2026, will receive a special gift selected by the National Membership Chairman. Also, any member who recruits members for the American Legion Family - 3 new Legion members, 3 new Auxiliary members, and 3 new SAL members- will receive a special gift selected by the National President. On the Department (state) level, the Minnesota member who recruits the most new members for the 2026 membership year will receive membership dues paid for one year.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!

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

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2025 - 26

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President's Corner

Greetings!

It's hard to believe fall is just around the corner. We've been enjoying a lot of time at our "Glamper" near Park Rapids this summer. The hummingbirds have been a lot of fun to watch, constantly drinking nectar from our feeder. Now, they are getting ready for their long flight to a warmer place.

There is a story about a hummingbird that focuses on a small bird's determined attempt to address a large-scale problem. When a forest fire threatens all the animals, and they watch in despair, a tiny hummingbird flies to a nearby stream, collects a drop of water in its beak, and returns to drop it on the fire. The other animals mock its small effort, but the hummingbird keeps going, saying, "I'm doing what I can." Inspired by the hummingbird's bravery, other animals join in, and together they put out the fire.

This story reminds me of our Legion Family and what we do together. Even small actions, like the hummingbirds, can make a difference. Collective action and working together can inspire others to join in a cause, and even when there are challenges, one can still make a positive impact. I see this happening all the time at Post 21 as we listen to each other's ideas and then work together for a common goal to help our Veterans and our community.

Just for fun! Why does a hummingbird hum! (answer at the end of the letter!)

Just a reminder that we won't have a September meeting because the first Monday falls on Labor Day. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 6th at 6:00 pm, with an Executive meeting at 5:30.

The membership dinner is coming up on Sunday, October 12th. This is one of our Post and Units highlights of the fall. We need our Auxiliary members to help with setup, decorations, registration, serving, and cleanup. We will talk about this at our next meeting. Please mark your calendars for this event. If you are going to attend, you must call in to the Post or sign up at the bar. There is no charge for paid-up members. You can bring guests, and the charge is \$12 per person. If you bring guests, please ensure they sign up as well.

September 28th-30th is the Honor Flight. I am excited to be a bus captain again. It is such a rewarding experience to be with our Veterans as they visit their memorials on a trip of a lifetime with other Veterans. The return to the Fargo Dome is an experience to remember. We encourage you to come to the Dome to welcome back the Veterans and cheer for them as they arrive!!!

Why do hummingbirds hum? Because they don't know the words!!!

Let's be like the hummingbird, even with small contributions and working together, we can make a difference!

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President



Welcome back,



Fall ..??? It's hard to believe we're already moving into September. August went pretty fast for the Riders.

We raised over \$3,500 in Vergas being part of Loonie Days.

We were honored to escort another Unclaimed Veteran to the National Cemetery. We had another Veterans run and joined up with the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN, where we donated another \$400. Thank you, Twisted Sisters at Pub 21, for your support.

We also had a Ride of Honor for a Marine Veteran. So much is happening.

Now we will begin planning our February "Freezin for a Good Reason" celebration and fundraiser. And gearing up for our Fall/Winter Breakfasts!!!

We still have raffle tickets available for our October drawing. So, scoop up a couple and win some cash \$  \$

Let's all have a wonderful and safe September.

God bless,

Marc Simonet - FM Legion Riders Director and Post 21 Chaplain





FARGO VA NATIONAL CEMETERY



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

The figures for this month's newsletter are from 13 October 2019 through 31 July 2025.

There are 308 urns in the Columbarium, 653 urns in the ground, 30 caskets in the private vaults, 287 caskets in the government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, for a total of 1,280. THE INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY INCLUDE 1,009 VETERANS AND 271 SPOUSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,280. THERE ARE 153 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

The breakdown by branch of service is: Army – 512, Navy – 212, US Marine Corps – 67, US Air Force – 214, Army-Air Force – 4, Spouses – 271, totaling 1,280 internments/burials.

During July, the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard conducted 31 internments and burials, totaling 559 volunteer hours. Our yearly volunteer hours are 2019 = 966, 2020 = 2,072, 2021 = 3,373, 2022 = 2,798, 2023 = 2,557, 2024 = 2,889, and 2025 = 1,934. Since October 13, 2019, through July 31, 2025, we have accumulated 17,096 donated volunteer hours.

WHAT IS AN "UNCLAIMED VETERAN"? 1. An unclaimed veteran has no living family members to claim him at the time of his passing. 2. There may have been one or two living family members, but there was a family dispute years ago, and they have not spoken to each other since. 3. The family member had health problems and could not travel. Additionally, they faced financial difficulties and could not afford to pay for the funeral expenses.

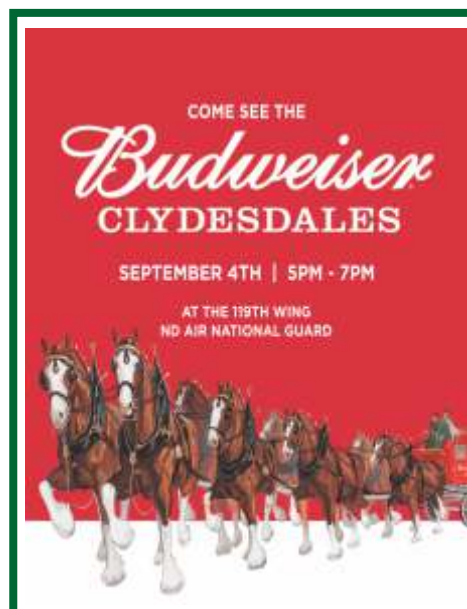
Once you take responsibility for the deceased veteran, you are accountable for all expenses outside of the national cemetery.

We had an Unclaimed Veteran on July 7 and August 8, 2025.

There have been several veteran internments and burials in the area at local churches and community cemeteries.

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed Military Honors in all kinds of weather. The FM Honor Guard will NEVER cancel an Internment of a Veteran because of bad weather. The family must 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, take care, and GOD BLESS. Marvin J. Nicklay.



Veterans Service Officer

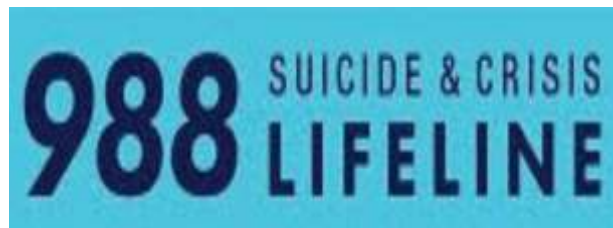
Hello Veterans,

Being a Veterans Service Officer is demanding work. It tests you mentally, emotionally, and even spiritually. But the strength of this role comes from the network of mentors, colleagues, and fellow VSOs who walk this path together. We share experiences, provide perspective, and stand side by side through the complexities of the VA system for you. From them, I've learned that asking for help is not a weakness - it's a necessity. And together, that support allows us to create a lasting impact for you. For the second year in a row, Cass/Clay County Veteran Services Office is holding its Community Veteran Stand Down event to support local veterans like yourselves. This is a free event that will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, at Broadway Square, 201 Broadway N., Fargo, ND. We will be providing education about available resources to veterans. Claims can be filed right there on the spot. Veterans, please visit us to learn what you might qualify for; it might be something you didn't know. There will be a free ballpark meal, the Check 6 Band, a keynote speaker, and many giveaways from over 30 vendors ready to assist you with answers.

Thank you for your service,

Chris

Christopher John Deery



Christopher J. Deery, MSW, Veteran Service Officer,
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Fare-Free

Certain passengers may ride MATBUS fixed route buses for free if they meet the requirements below.

- **Children preschool aged and younger (with an adult)**
- **Service-Connected Veterans** - Disabled veterans can ride fixed route buses free with their service-connected VA identification card. Must present card at time of ride.
- **Personal Care Attendants** - Designated personal care attendants can ride fixed route for free if they ride with a disabled veteran with a service-connected VA identification card or Rider ID card holders whose disability requires someone to accompany them.
- **U-Pass College Students** - Students from [U-Pass schools](#) can ride fixed route free with their student ID. Eligible schools include NDSU, MSUM, Concordia, M State Moorhead, and NDSCS Fargo.



American Legion Family Members of Melvin E. Hearl Post #21

You are invited to the Annual American Legion's Auxiliary

Fall Membership Dinner

at the Moorhead American Legion Post #21

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Social at 4 PM
Dinner at 5 PM

Complimentary Meal: For all paid-up American Legion Family Members. For all other guests the cost is \$12.

Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy,
Veggie, roll & Desert.

RSVP on or before October 9th

Call (218-233-1297) or stop at Post 21 to get signed up.
Signup sheet will be at the bar.

FM LEGION RIDERS BREAKFAST



OCTOBER 5TH, FROM 8AM-NOON

AT THE MOORHEAD LEGION

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PATRIOT ASSISTANCE DOGS



SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

MENU (FREE WILL DONATION)

Biscuits & Gravy
Pancakes & Eggs
Fried Potatoes
Sausage
Orange Juice & Coffee
Bloody Mary's & Mimosas
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GAME TIME SPORTBOARD

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Bob & Judy Videen	Paul & Connie Leeman	Jim & Cheryal Welle
Greg "Hammer" Lofgren	Unit 21 Auxiliary	Daniel & Cheryl Schwandt
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SAL Squadron 21	Jennifer Turner	Kevin & Erica Bakke
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Color/Honor Guard

The Honor Guard has attended six funerals since my last report. Patrick Hecker, Navy, serving in Okinawa, Florida, and Alaska; Arthur Dierks, Army, 55-57, with Korean occupation forces; Jon Knutson, Navy; David Boggs, Army in Europe; Lyle Rasmussen, Army, 71-72, in Germany; Duane Fike, Air Force and Reserve, 1961 – 1966.

The Color Guard presented the colors at a Red Hawks game that was raising money for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN.

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

As the Honor/Color Guard Commander, I coordinate with members to determine who is available for each event, which usually takes place between 10 AM and 4 PM, with occasional evening events.

If you're interested in joining the Honor/Color Guard, please reach out to 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

The Veterans Warrior Foundation Presents

THE 14TH ANNUAL

VETERANS WARRIOR RIDE



REGISTRATION: 10AM
KICKSTANDS UP: NOON

**\$1000 CASH GIVE AWAY
5PM DRAWING**

*Support Your
Local Vets*

Silent Auction & Raffle, Drink Specials & Music

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SEPTEMBER 20
REGISTRATION AT 9:30
KICKSTANDS UP AT 11

START AND END AT
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\$25 RIDER \$10 ADDITIONAL RIDER
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10TH Annual  Spuds 

SPAGHETTI FEED & Silent Auction

Sunday, September 28, 2025
11 AM - 2 PM

**Moorhead American Legion
Post #21**

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Online Auction Opens:
September 15, 2025

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and take a photo



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5K RUN TO REMEMBER
North Dakota State University

DATE: Sunday Sept. 7th, 2025
8:00 AM to 10:45 AM

GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
VOC: volunteer/coordinator of marathon/5k

Updated Registration Pricing - Supporting Our Community
In recognition of the financial challenges many individuals and families are facing today, the 5K Run to Remember will be offering a new registration price of \$30.

This decision reflects our commitment to ensuring that everyone who wishes to join us has an affordable financial option. We believe that honoring those who have served and supporting today's veterans and their families should be accessible to all. Whether you're running for charity, family, or friends - we want you to join us on our 5K Run to Remember.

New registration price: \$30

Join the Blue and Orange Student Veterans in the LARGEST student run USATF CERTIFIED AND SANCTIONED 5K Memorial RUN in the Country.



Scan to Register



Shooting Sports

The weather is changing and school is starting, so it must be time for youth shooting sports. The High School NASP (National Archery Schools Program) will be starting up. This is part of the school P.E. (Physical Education) program. Also, the MN State High School Clay Target League will be starting up.

In late August, the coaches are finishing up their off-season workload. They handle applications, coordinate with the state, check on Hunter Safety certifications, and manage many other shooter-related issues. They have organized their team members, including assistant coaches, scorekeepers, and recordkeepers. All of this takes time, mostly volunteer hours.

Now is the time to recognize the volunteer coaches and their staff. They dedicate their time, knowledge, and companionship to the youth. These volunteers are the main reason this program exists. Without them, there would be no program. As I have said before, not every one of these shooters is tall enough to play basketball or big enough to play football, or fast enough for track. In this high school sport, students can compete and excel, earning a high school sports letter.

Your Post-21 supports this in a small way by providing financial aid to the program. We donate to the gun range where they shoot and support The Glyndon Rod and Gun. Your donation is used exclusively for this youth CO-ED program.

On August 9, 2025, another great car show took place at your friendly Moorhead American Legion. We had 60 cars registered. The cars represented a wide range of models, manufacturers, years, and colors. The lineup of entrants spanned decades, with vehicles from 1932 to 2023. Some cars were original as they came off the showroom floor, while others were customized to the owner's specifications. Many featured a new paint job or color change. Some were upgraded with new, bigger engines. As the car guys say, "There is never too much engine, just not enough reaction." Vehicles came from Moorhead, Fargo, W. Fargo, Dilworth, Hawley, Hitterdal, Lake Park, Felton, Ulen, Twin Valley, Sabin, Gary, and Vergas. All the entrants enjoyed the nice weather and burger baskets. A total of 170 burger baskets were sold, and many commented on the new burger supplier, Alsager Meats. Just like in the past 18 years of our car show, everyone had a good time.

The American Legion annual car show is a fantastic event for car enthusiasts and their families to reconnect with old friends and forge new ones within the car collector community. The goal is to keep this yearly gathering going for many more years.

See ya next year, 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	SSG 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
TSgt Patrick Connelly ND ANG	

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AMERICA

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were

Approved by the

Gaming Committee

VA Stand Down	\$100.00
MN Warriors Hockey	\$100.00
9th District Band	\$500.00
Red Hawks (Food)	\$350.00
Salute to Service (DGF Football)	\$350.00
Color Guard	\$1,313.84



New Members

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

Roger Richards, USA Vet
Mark Erickson, USA Vet



Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion
Gaming Tidbits

August 20, 2025

In the last 5 years here at the Moorhead American legion we have donated to:

- A. Community, Poverty and Homeless \$38,612.00
- B. Recognizing Military Service \$155,224.00
- C. Youth \$177,675.00
- D. Paid Taxes \$631,193.00

If the Native Americans get their way and build a casino close to the Metro area. WHAT WILL THEY DO for the community?

Thank You & Good By
Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds everyone well and safe.

If you haven't already heard, I have taken over the gaming for the Post. With this Change: Dennis can now retire and spend more time with his family.

I will be working with the staff to explore options for different games and larger payouts on the Bingo side. Electronic pull tab usage is down compared to the same period last year. If you are unhappy with the changes made by the Minnesota legislature, I recommend contacting your local representative to express your concerns.

Please remember that schools are now open: please drive carefully and stay alert for kids around schools and school buses.

We wish Dennis well in his retirement if you see him at the Post thank him for his 25 years of service and for making this a great place to enjoy your self.

Please take care and be safe.
Paul Leeman, gaming manager



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

We are continuing to raise money for the RRR Fund.

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

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

Post 21 Management & Officers

TAPS

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



Lyle Rasmussen, USA, Vietnam Era

John Tczap, USAF, Korea Era

Arvid Leiseth, USA, Korea Era

Robert Wood, USAF, Vietnam Era



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Families of these Veterans.

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2025 VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Join us for complimentary coffee and donuts at the **Fargo Air Museum**

10am-12pm on the second Wednesday every month

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

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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 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 5:00-7:30 pm	Specks's Bar, Fargo
September 4, 2025	Meatball Dinner 4:30-8:00 pm	West Fargo VFW
September 5, 2025	Mum Sale 12:00-6:00 pm	Midtown Tavern, Moorhead
September 6, 2025	Mum Sale 9:00-5:00 pm	Midtown Tavern, Moorhead
September 13, 2025	Steak Dinner 4:00-8:00 pm	Menahga VFW
September 21, 2025	Leonard Golf Tournament	Leonard Golf Course
September 24, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
October 5, 2025	Pancake Feed 8:00-12:00 pm	Barnesville VFW
October 8, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
October 18, 2025	Bowling Tournament	Sunset Lanes, Moorhead
October 22, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
October 31, 2025	The Crypt at Jacob's Manor,	Leonard, ND
November 5, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
November 8, 2025	Designer Purse Bingo	American Legion, Moorhead
November 15, 2025	Fargo Force Jersey Game 6:00 pm	Scheels Arena, Fargo
November 19, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
December 3, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
December 17, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
January 14, 2026	Meat Raffle 5:30-7:00 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
January 25, 2026	Hotdish Contest 12:00-3:00 pm	Moorhead American Legion

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SEPTEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MON, SEPT. 22ND Dine & Dance 11:30AM - 1:30PM Free Event Everyone Welcome Buy Lunch & Dance to the Music! Make a Request Memory Cafe of the Red River Valley Have questions? Call 703-424-0112	1 Open Labor Day ★☆☆☆☆ 3 PM No SAL Burgers & Brats No Auxiliary Mtg	2 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	4 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	5 \$1000 Blackout in 55#s or less/ \$300 Consolation! Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	6 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 9 AM - 3 PM
7 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Budweiser Clydesdales Community Picnic 1 - 6 PM See Flyer	8 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Vikings @ Bears 7:15 PM Kickoff Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	12 Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Steak Bites Kitchen 5:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	13 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM
14 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Falcons @ Vikings 7:20 PM Kickoff	15 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM VAVS Banquet 4 - 6:30 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16 10 AM - 2 PM Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM The "60's Guys" 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 10 AM - 2 PM Jim Nelson 100th Birthday Party 1 - 5 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	19 Kitchen 5:00 PM Dinner Special Steak Bites Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	20 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Woodcarvers 9 AM - 4 PM Passport Run Ends El Zagal Run See Flyer Kitchen 5:00 PM
21 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Woodcarvers 9 AM - 4 PM Bengals @ Vikings Noon Kickoff FM Riders Mtg 6 PM	22 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Memory Cafe Dine to Dance 11:30 - 1:30 Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	24 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Post 21 giving a Presentation Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	26 Kitchen 5:00 PM Dinner Special Steak Bites 2 - \$500 Blackouts Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	27 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$8.00 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM
28 Open 11 AM - 10 PM Vikings @ Steelers 8 AM Kickoff Dublin, Ireland Mhd Football Fundraiser 11 AM - 2 PM	29 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM UPB Meeting 7 PM	30 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	31 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$18 Steak & Shrimp - \$21 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM			



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