

The Hearl Herald



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COMMANDERS CORNER

Here we are, the first of August, which means that we have about one month of summer left. This also means we have to start thinking about all things of fall, school's opening, and closing up the lake cabin.

It has been another busy month at the Post. If it was not for the great staff and volunteers, these events would not happen. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all you do to make this a great place to come to.

The 2024 membership renewals have gone out. I would appreciate it if you could return them as quickly as possible; remember that returning them quickly will get you an early bird stamp which is good for a drink at the bar.

Word has gotten out about our Wednesday steak night; if you haven't tried one, please take the time to come and try it.

I am looking for volunteers to help us serve brats at the West Fargo Hornbacher's on August 4th and 5th; there is a signup sheet on the bar at the Post.

Please check out the newsletter and calendar for all of the events happening at the Post this month.

Stay safe.

Paul Leeman,
Commander

Hello Members!!

HOT, HOT, HOT!!!! That's what it is outside as I write this in my cool office. Anyway, here we are, entering August already; time sure fly's when you're having fun!! July has been a busy month. Our noon lunches have been picking up for the kitchen, and Sarah's food is wonderful, and we will add a few more items to the menu in August. On July 16th, we hosted a "Blues and Gold" Baseball fundraiser, Steak Fry, and WOW, what a turnout!! We served 330 steak meals between 4 and 8, and it was busy!! Thanks to our incredible community for stepping up to help support a wonderful tradition... "Legion Baseball"!! On July 22nd, the "Over the Top" Fundraiser for the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN was a big success. Thanks to everyone who helped pitch in to make this a successful event. We are working on next year already with some huge plans in the making. Please stay tuned for big news in the upcoming months.

Coming up in August, we will have our Annual Legion Car show on the 12th from 10 am to 2 pm with live music from the RRVVCB Dixieland Band from 12 pm to 2 pm, with the awards ceremony following.

MANAGER'S CORNER

I have to tell you all about our steak nights on Wednesday nights and how crazy it has grown. In February and March, we averaged about 60 steaks a night. Since then, it has exploded to 110-120 steaks a night and climbing!! Thank You to everyone that comes out to have a wonderful meal, and a special thank you to the volunteer cooks for serving up delicious steaks week in and week out. We have live music on Aug. 16th at 7 pm with Pepper Ashmore and on the 30th with Rick Adams. Come on out and enjoy!!

Fall is coming soon, so stay tuned for more happenings with bigger and better events to come. Until next time, remember to keep our Troops and Veterans in our prayers at all times, and May God Bless You and May God Bless America!!

Scott B. Moen
Post 21 Manager



Auxiliary



2022 - 23

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President's Corner

Summer Time Greetings!

It's hard to believe that in this heat we are planning our meetings and activities for fall! This year our first meeting date falls on Labor Day so our tentative date is Monday, August 28th at 6 pm. We are planning a welcome-back potluck for that first meeting. However, there might be a conflict for that evening. We are working it out with the Legion schedule. I will keep in touch with Aubrey, and she will be sending out an email with the exact date.

More light panels have been sold! They all are looking great! The panels are available to Post and Unit 21 members so if you are interested or know someone that is have them get in contact with me. Let's get them all sold!

I want to thank Jean, Kathy, Jolinda, Beth, Denise, Mavis, and Mary for serving on Thursday and Friday nights at the Legion. You are all welcome to help serve. It is a money maker for our Auxiliary as Scott gives us a check each month. If you are interested, please let me know. We are also in need of desserts on both nights for the rest of the summer. I have a schedule for sign-up. Please let me know if you can bring dessert on one or both Thursday and Friday nights.

Thank you to Jean (super baker!), Jolinda (you have to try her caramel rice krispie bars!) Judy V. and Judy, Denise, Lupe, Karen, Beth, and Mavis for bringing delicious desserts the people love them! They always sell out! Serving on these nights will probably continue into the fall as well.

I am looking forward to this next year! We have many new members, and we hope more will join. Our finances are increasing, so we will be able to help others and help our Veterans

We are participating in more events while also following our mission. Let's have a great year together! See you soon!

Barb Chamberlain Unit 21
Auxiliary President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

As mentioned earlier, the 2024 Auxiliary year began a couple of weeks ago at the close of the Department convention. Although it was disappointing not to meet our goal for 2023, hopefully, we can do better this year.

By the time you get the August newsletter, I'm sure I will have the membership cards for 2024. There is no need to wait for the dues notice from national that's sent out in September – just send me your check and a list of any other family you are paying for, and I will send your 2024 membership card(s). Dues this year are \$35.00 for senior members (18 and over) and \$10.00 for junior members (birth through 17).

Don't forget, anyone who pays their dues by Veteran's Day (November 11) is eligible for one free drink at the Legion. Just present your 2024 membership card. Also, dues paid in August will cut down on the dues notices that have to be mailed and will save a lot of postage for the national office. That's money that can be spent on programs that help our veterans.

So be an Early Bird and put your check in the mail today. Your membership matters!!!

Judy Carpenter, Membership
Chairperson

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jucarpenter@earthlink.net





July has been a crazy busy month for the riders. We had our annual fun run, which was a huge success! Everyone returned safe and smiling. Troy and Ashley at Krabbenhoft Realty sponsored our ride by giving a \$100 prize at each stop! Wayne Hogenson worked hard to supply many door prizes donated by our local businesses. A huge shout out to Sarah Knutson from J&S Bar Felton (and our spectacular noon cook at Post 21). She had a ride with which she donated over \$3000 to your riders to help us help our community! She has been an amazing supporter of the Riders for years! The Riders donated \$1000 to Honor Flight again this year at the over-the-top event! A fun time was had by all! Even yours truly ended the night in the dunk tank many times after the Riders collected donations from all my “friends” in attendance.

The Riders gave \$500 to The Brady Oberg Foundation during their annual ride to help with all they do for suicide prevention. We will be bartending and working the gate in Vergas for Looney Days! Please come and see us on August 12th. The Legion Riders and FM Crusaders MC, And Women in The Wind MC embarked on a 1000-mile (Iron Butt challenge) to Forsyth, Montana, and back to raise money for the Honor Flight. This was a huge success! We raised \$10,075 for Honor Flight! Which we also donated at the over-the-top event.

Our raffle will be out shortly. Please see a rider, or as always, ticket Jim to obtain your tickets and help us help our area veterans and kids while winning a new hot tub. As always, in closing, Thank You to Post 21 and all of you members for helping us help our area Veterans and kids! God Bless you all, our Post 21 and all Veterans!

Doug Dietrich
FM Legion Rider Director



The FM Legion Riders gave \$500.00 to North Dakota Suicide Prevention Ride that was held on Saturday July 29 to help with all they do.

Exciting news for FM Legion Riders and Post 21. The 9th District Legion Rider hub will now be Post 21. I will be the new Assistant Director, Jeffrey Monson the new Treasurer, Marc Simonet the Chaplain, and Wayne Hogenson the Sgt at Arms. It will be fun and exciting to help grow the Legion Riders in the District!

**Doug Dietrich
FM Legion Rider Director**



FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD **VA NATIONAL CEMETERY**



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

For the month of May, we had 25 internments/burials, 13 Urns in LOT # 2 (GROUND) AND 8 Urns IN THE – CCA (COLUMBARIUM) AND 4 CASKETS IN LOT # 5.

How do you prevent a summer cold?

There are 183 urns in the Columbarium, 408 urns in the ground, 26 caskets in the private vaults, 183 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 802 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. THIS INCLUDES 637 VETERANS AND 165 SPOUSES FOR A TOTAL OF 802. AND THERE ARE 85 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THE breakdown per branch of service is: Army – 342, Navy – 129, Marine Corps – 46, US Air Force -116, USAF - 4, and Spouses – 165, for a total of 802 internments/burial.

Catch it in the winter.

10. UNCLAIMED VETERAN – 6 JUNE 2023

AHLES, JEROME JOSEPH - 6 JUNE 1947 – 22 APRIL 2023. INTERNMENT 6 JUNE 2023 AT FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. Mr. Ahles was a member of the MN Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, Mn, at the time of his death.

Mr. Ahles graduated from Wahpeton High School in 1965. After high school, Jerome and a close friend, Arnold Fischer, joined the US Navy for four years, serving in Vietnam on the USS Hancock and USS Currituck av7. After his service in the US Navy, Jerome attended NDSCS and UND, earning his Bachelor of Education Degree in 1973. Jerome was a member of the VFW. Mr. Fischer attended Jerome's internment. An estimated ninety people attended his internment. His parents, a twin sister, Mary Amundson, and a sister Paula Ahles were preceding him in death.

What bird can lift the most?

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

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The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed Military Honors in all types of weather. The FM Honor Guard WILL NEVER cancel an Internment of a Veteran because of bad weather. The family has to make that decision.

We are always looking for new members to join the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard. If you are interested or have questions, please call Marvin J. Nicklay at 701 - 371 - 0604 or email me at mjnicklayupb@gmail.com.

Be Careful - Be Safe - Wear Your Mask! Take care, and GOD BLESS. Marvin J. Nicklay, Rifle Squad Commander

Summertime ART VIBES
on the Patio
at the American Legion
303 30th ST N, Moorhead, MN

Date: August 23rd
Time: 6-8:00 pm
Cost: \$28
Must Pre-register!



Use the QR Code or go to
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Pop Pineapple

August 23rd, 6-8 PM
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Presents

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Saturday | 2023 Moorhead, MN

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

SPONSORSHIP & FEES

- EARLY BIRD PRIOR TO 9-1-23 / FEES AFTER 9-1-23
- Team Registration (4ppl) \$350/\$400
 - Hole Sponsor \$250/\$300
 - Team & Hole Sponsor \$500/\$600
 - Dinner Only \$20

GAMES / ADVANTAGES

PRIZES VARY - 50/50, MERCHANDISE OR GIFTCARDS

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

PROCEEDS FOR:
American Legion Blues & Golds Baseball

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THE VETERANS WARRIOR FOUNDATION PRESENTS

12th Annual 2023
Veterans Warrior Ride
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023



LOCATION: MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION 303 30TH ST. N.

REGISTRATION AT 10:00AM

KICK STANDS UP AT 12:00PM

RIDING FOR RED IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN BROTHER

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- MINI BIKE RAFFLE
- DRINK SPECIALS

AFTER THE RIDE

THANK YOU SPONSORS:



**New
Members!**

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

Kyle Cigelske, US Army
Steven Granberg, US Army
Zachary Miller, US Army
Tyler Howard, US Army
Gracie Schroeder, US Air Force

Color/Honor Guard

In July, the Honor Guard presented military honors for the following individuals: Darrell Belka, Navy Seabee; Cecil Henning, Air Force retiree; Timothy Sivertson, Air Force; Thomas Sapa, Army Reserve; and Ronald Mitdal, Army.

The Color Guard was also busy with two events. On June 16th, Gary, Richard, Stephen, and I presented Colors to open the Gold Baseball championship game. An hour after that presentation, I represented Post 21 by marching with the Minnesota State Flag at the Red Hawks Honor Flight ballgame.

For several months, I have been asking for new individuals to join the Honor/Color Guard. I have had no one come forward to Join us in this important duty of honoring our fellow veterans and comforting their survivors. At a full honors ceremony, the rifle detail has M1 Garand rifles that we use to fire three shots each before taps are played, and the flag is folded and provided to the veteran's family.

We also are the face of Post 21 at parades and other events where we present the colors. Parades are where we need younger legionnaires.

The Post provides the uniforms we wear and a stipend of \$30 per event you participate in.

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 normally occurs between 10 AM and 4 PM with an occasional evening event.

If you are interested, please contact me at 701-261-7012.

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
MSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	SPC Jacob Schobinger - USAR
TSgt Collin Denny - ND ANG	Capt Skyler Muller - USAF
MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG	Lt Col Adam Erlandson - USAF
SMSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	Maj Tara Erlandson - USAF
MSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG	Holger Loor - ND ARNG
MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	Monte DeBoer - US Navy
1LT Shelby Moderow - USAR	SFC Seth Goehring - MN ARNG
SFC Nicholas Romie - MN ARNG	SSG David McCleary - MN ARNG
CMSgt Shane Amundson - ND ANG	CPT Jordan Dibich - MN ARNG
1LT Lukas Ziegler - USA	MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG
SPC Gavin Bakke, MN ARNG	TSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
Msgt Kyle Rosenfeldt, ND ANG	CMSgt Richard Hayes - ND ANG
CMSgt Rich Duysen - ND ANG	Mason Hughes - ND ARNGSPC
Gary Bush, SSGT, USMCR	

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AUGUST BINGO!

2/\$500 GAMES - FRIDAYS - AUG. 4 & 18

\$1000/55# BLKOUT - FRIDAYS - AUG. 11 & 25

SATURDAY SESSIONS
AUG. 12 & 26 - 6:30PM

Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion
Gaming Tidbits

July 20th, 2023

In the past year, the Moorhead American Legion had a revenue of \$233,367.00 in E-Tab gaming. With these funds, we were able to make donations to the community, Veterans, and many youth programs. These machines were introduced back when the State needed money for the Vikings Stadium. The stadium is now paid for (10 years early), and the State has decided to basically BAN these machines with NO regard to the Charitable Gambling Organizations and the charities E-Tabs support. What program(s) should we cut? So the next time you see an elected official, ask them why?

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

“RRR Fundraising Update”

(Restore, Refresh and Replace)

We are still raising money for the RRR Fund.

Thank you Marvin Nicklay for your donations to the RRR fund.

The RRR Fund is an ongoing fundraiser for repairs at your Post Home. 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 Volunteering to make this Post Home look great.

Post 21 Management & Officers

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Honor Fight (Send 2 Vets)	\$3,200.00
Veterans on the Water	\$250.00
The Mission Project	\$250.00
Color Guard	\$1,959.48
Total	\$5659.48

SAL MEMBERS
COOKING BURGERS & BRATS



MONDAYS - 5:30PM to 8PM

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Wednesday, August 16

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Veterans Service Officer

A Sad day

Our community served a great loss on July 14th, as Officer Jake Wallin was killed in Fargo, while two other officers were critically wounded and a female bystander. Officer Wallin was all about service as he joined the Fargo Police force about three months ago. His father pinned him in a ceremony that was streamed live on the FPD social media page. He served in the Minnesota National Guard and was deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq, according to his obituary. He is a hero and one who gave his life to protect others. You learn these traits early in life from your parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers, and coaches. Then he dedicated his short life to continuing his service in our community. It's hard for me to fathom right now how a person can come home from two deployments only to be killed in our community, still protecting us. Fargo is a safe community, and the Fargo Police Chief has assured us that there are no longer threats due to this incident. We must stay vigilant and strong during this horrific time. Reach out to a friend or counselor to talk and grieve as there's no right or wrong way to do so. This brings me back to the same feelings I had when Officer Jason Mozer was killed in 2016. I had the great honor to serve with him and saw how he operated both at home and abroad. Both young men and many similar qualities and the one thing that bonded them was going to work each day with a smile on their faces doing what they loved, service to others and their community. As we mourn the loss of Officer Wallin let's not forget about those who died protecting our freedoms both here at home and abroad. These men were brave and to the officer who took out the shooter, we say "thank you". His training and heroism are unmatched because he stayed calm and eliminated the threat to his back up, firefighters and first responders. We thank all men and women in any uniform as they fight each day to keep us all safe. Rest in peace Officers.

NDSU Bison Strides hosts summer veterans' horsemanship program.

Veterans and military personnel will have an opportunity to build connections and improve mindfulness by working with horses during the summer session of Bison Strides. Bison Strides is North Dakota State University's equine-assisted services program offered through the Department of Animal Sciences. Registration is now open for a six-week summer session. The program runs from July 24 to Aug. 28. There is no cost to the service member, and the registration deadline is July 23. Sessions will be held at the NDSU Equine Center, 5140 19th Ave. N., Fargo, on Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m. with the possibility of an added evening session. Individuals must complete the registration packet prior to participating in the program. For registration or more information about Bison Strides, go to www.bisonstrides.org, send an email to ndsu.bisonstrides@ndsu.edu or call 701-231-9611.

Application for the Progressive Keys to Progress® Veteran Vehicle Giveaway Program

Applications and all supporting documentation should be submitted by Sponsors between Monday April 3, 2023 and Friday, August 4, 2023*. Please contact deeryc@casscountynd.gov if you know a veteran in need of a vehicle. This program gave away a car to a veteran in every state last year including to a single father who lives in Minot, ND to get him and his kids to and from appointments, school and work. The West Fargo VFW held the event last winter and it was really great to see the smiles on his faces of his kids when he started up the van.

Female Vets! We would be honored to have you join us at our Female Veteran Getaway, this September 8th-10th. . This is an awesome opportunity for you to relax and recharge at our scenic property in Walker, Minnesota with other female veterans!

Register here: <https://campbliss.org/.../female-veterans-getaway.../>

Chris Deery, Cass County VSO
deeryc@casscountynd.gov, 701-241-5746



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>
August 4, 2023	Moorhead Cruise Night	Moorhead Center Mall
September 7, 2023	Moorhead Cruise Night	Moorhead Center Mall
September 16, 2023	Meat Smoke out	American Legion Moorhead

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

2024 Membership Renewals
BE AN “EARLY BIRD”

We are off to a great start to the 2024 Membership year. As of this writing we have already had 284 members renew their dues for the 2024 year.

Sometime in August National will send out another dues reminders. You can either send in your dues via the USPS or renew online. This is the fastest way to get your 2024 Membership renewed. **Go to www.legion.org/renew** and just follow the instructions. Once you renew online, the Post is notified the next day and I'll have your 2024 Membership card in the mail.

Renew on or before November 11, 2023 (Veteran’s Day) and be an “EARLY BIRD” - This distinction will be stamped on your membership card. Display the card to one of our friendly bartenders and receive one complementary beverage from our club.

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

Tim Haugen, 701.261.6973, Post 21, Adjutant

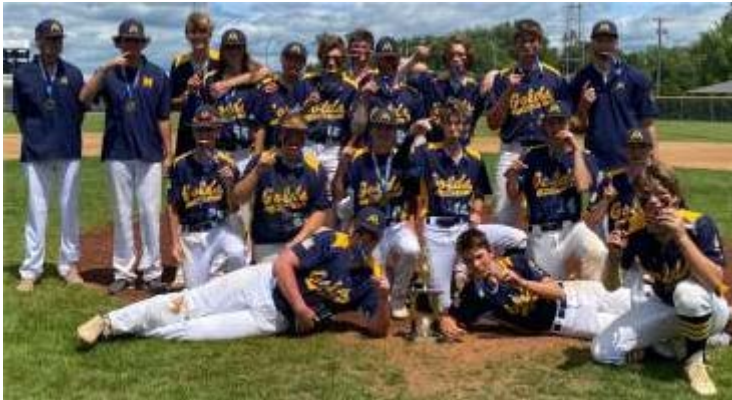


As a first year head coach, I wasn't quite sure what to expect. Over the last 3 years, I served as a head coach for the Babe Ruth Moorhead Youth Baseball team as well as the assistant coach for the Blues last summer. From my previous experiences, the players and I are familiar with one another, which makes the job that much better. With the experience, talent, and personalities of these young men, I knew we were going to have a fun summer.

We have played 32 games prior to playoffs. The first of those being on July 19th in Perham. Through those 32 games, we have faced a handful of adversity; long travel days, injuries, calls that didn't go our way, etc. However, these young men have never quit and always fought back. Because of all this, I am beyond excited to go into playoffs with these players and see what kind of damage they can do. GO BLUES!

Jack Naugle
Blues Head Coach

Moorhead Golds Sub-State F Champions



Sub-State F Champions!

2023 Division I JR. Sub-State F AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TOURNAMENT Moorhead, MN July 14th-16th					
#1 Parkersburg	Game 1	July 14, 2023	1:30 PM	#1 Parkersburg	Game 1
#5 Moorhead	Game 2	July 14, 2023	1:30 PM	#4 Fargo	Game 2
#4 Fargo	Game 3	July 15, 2023	9:00 PM	#3 Moorhead	Game 3
#3 Moorhead	Game 4	July 15, 2023	9:00 PM	#2 Moorhead	Game 4
#2 Moorhead	Game 5	July 16, 2023	1:00 PM	#1 Moorhead	Game 5
#1 Moorhead	Game 6	July 16, 2023	1:00 PM	#1 Moorhead	Game 6
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This first season as the Golds's head coach was filled with lots of new experiences. Stepping up from being the assistant last year, and taking over the role of head coach from my Dad, was definitely some tough shoes to fill. As a young coach, it was a challenge to figure out how to go about things early on, but it has been a very fun experience that I am grateful for. Much of the fun experience has come from the players I got the privilege to coach. This Golds team shows they care deeply about the game of baseball and know how to have fun with it. They show up early, work hard to improve, and demonstrate they care for each others' success.

Throughout this season, we've had many games in a short amount of time. Starting the season on June 6th and starting playoffs just over a month later on July 14th made for a tough schedule of 36 games. Throughout the season, we went through plenty of up and downs. As a team, we started off with a record of 12-3 and finished the regular season at 15-18. We won 3 straight games in our substate tournament hosted at Matson Field, making our record 18-18 and, in doing so, qualified for the state tournament in Burnsville. During this time, the guys faced adversity, such as injuries, tough losses, and things not always going our way. However, they always bounced back with great enthusiasm and drive to keep working to reach their goal of qualifying for the state tournament. I'm proud of all the work that they have put into this season so far, and I look forward to what we can do this upcoming weekend. I am very excited to see what this group can accomplish in the future.

Skylar Timmer
Golds Head Coach



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Scott Kostohryz of the Moorhead Police Department was named the 2023 Minnesota American Legion named him Minnesota Law Officer of the Year earlier this month, they were also looking well beyond the hours he spends on duty.

Scott Kostohryz received his law enforcement training at Alexandria Technical College, then received further education from Minnesota State University, Mankato, St. Cloud State University, and Minnesota State University, Moorhead, completing his bachelor's degree.

He started in 2004 with the Moorhead Police Department. He had been a Police Explorer in Mankato, and he was able to restart a Police Explorer post in Moorhead.

Over the years, he has served as a field training officer, SWAT team member, and a detective. He presently leads the use-of-force instruction in areas of defensive tactics, Taser, and mobile field force. He supervises the School Resource Officer Program and a patrol team.

As a patrol sergeant, he is responsible for a beat within the city, and he leads community-oriented policing efforts, including as liaison to the homeless.

He also leads the Police Athletics & Activities League, or PAL, which impacts 2,500 kids in the city through programs such as Shop with a Cop or kids playing hockey with officers, or a summer bicycle giveaway.

Kostohryz has been married to his wife, Heather, for 22 years, and they have three Scott Kostohryz children: Carter, 19, Evan, 17, and Abby, 14. They are active in sports and church. Carter is presently attending the U.S. Naval Academy.

On Jan. 8, 2009, a mail carrier reported a house fire. At the same time, Moorhead firefighters were occupied with a large structure fire. Icy roads and the other fire delayed the response. "The front door was locked, but he found the back door open and announced his presence. There was no answer, but he observed the smoke-filled room and could make out a person's legs visible through the smoke in a reclined position on the furniture," according to a life-saving award he won.

The person was asleep and unaware of the fire. Kostohryz radioed dispatch and escorted the resident to safety.

On Feb. 18, 2012, he was the first to respond to a call at a railroad bridge. A woman called dispatch and threatened to jump onto the street below. Before she could climb over the safety rail, Kostohryz intervened by restraining her and getting her to a medical facility for treatment.

One day in 2013, an officer arrived at a scene before medical professionals and assumed CPR responsibilities for an adult man. He requested a defibrillator, and Kostohryz arrived and administered the shock, and assisted with compressions. The medical team arrived and took over, and the man's life was saved.

Kostohryz also has been honored for being a leader in drunken driving arrests and showing teenagers the perils of driving while impaired.

His nomination came with letters of recommendation from the Moorhead police chief, Clay County sheriff, Moorhead superintendent, MSU-Moorhead director of public safety, and Moorhead High School principal.



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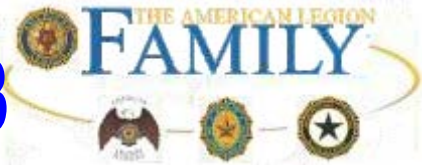
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6 Open 3 - 10 PM	7 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 8:00 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM BTYR Mtg - 8:30 AM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1000 Blackout in 55#s or less/ \$300 Consolation! Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	12 Burger Baskets 10 AM - 2 PM - \$6.00 16th Annual Post 21 Car Show Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM
13 Open 3 - 10 PM	14 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 8:00 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Veterans Vintage Car Show 5 - 8 PM Pepper Ashmore Live 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17 Insurance Luncheon 11 AM - 1 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	19 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Kitchen 5:00 PM No Bingo
20 Open 3 - 10 PM	21 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 8:00 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	25 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1000 Blackout in 55#s or less/ \$300 Consolation! Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	26 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM
27 Open 3 - 10 PM FM Legion Riders Mtg - 6 PM	28 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 8:00 PM Moorhead Lions Meeting - 5:30 PM Auxiliary Mtg - 6 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM MBA Breakfast Mtg 7 AM - Village Inn Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30 Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Rick Adams Live 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM		



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