



The Hearl Herald



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2023 - 24

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Happy New Year! I am hoping that everyone had a safe and merry Christmas.

Last month was busy for the Post, with lots of activities and parties. I have to say thank you to all of the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work to make this happen. I need to thank the Auxiliary for their help in making the annual kids' Christmas party a great success. It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves. I know that the kids had a great time. The kids were thrilled, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clause for their appearance.

I am asking that if you have not sent in your membership renewal, please do so; getting these done helps us in achieving the goals set by the district.

At the Post meeting on Monday, January 8th, we will decide how much we will donate to our charities for Giving Hearts Day. Please attend the meeting and help us decide how much we will donate.

I am announcing that we will be hosting a dinner for the National Commander on Sunday, April 14th of, 2024; we need to start sprucing up our house and plan what we should serve him and his staff.

Please check the activities calendar for all of the activities happening this month.

Please stay safe and take care of yourself, and Happy New Year from all of us at Post 21

Paul Leeman, Commander

MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

Happy New Year to everyone!! I hope your Holidays were Joyous in every way. The Holiday Season is always a special time of year here at Post 21. With the Club decorated to the nines and Christmas Parties galore, everyone comes to the Club to get their taste of Christmas cheer. It's nice to see everyone in a festive mood and smiling faces.

December, which I said is a festive month.

We started on December 2nd with a Christmas party for Lodge #249 (BNSF). It was a very good evening for them, and I believe they will also be booking next year's party here. The employees of Clay County held their annual Christmas party here on the 8th with about 200 attendees. After that, a lot of them stuck around and enjoyed some bingo.

Every Year for the Holidays, I host a "560-Connect" with the Moorhead Business Association, and this year, we held it on a Wednesday night in conjunction with our steak fry. I must say It was a big success and everyone enjoyed the Carolers and the Big Band/Swing Band. Hats off to the staff!! They were all decked out in tuxedo shirts, vests, and bowties. They looked very sharp and received many compliments. We closed the year with Christmas Eve festivities, and Rick Adams entertained us on the 30th with his awesome show.

Moving on to the New Year. New Year's Day is always one of our biggest days of the year, and I am sure it didn't disappoint this year at all. Remember, the Legion Riders always have their wonderful breakfast on the first Sunday of the month; don't miss it. Starting in January, the Moorhead Blues/Golds Baseball team will begin their Breakfasts, and that is on the 2nd Sunday of each month through April. So please come out and support them as well.

There are many events going on in January as well. So, if I don't mention something, please pay attention to the inserts in this newsletter. We have the in-house Chili cookoff on the 20th and the Hotdish Contest on the 28th for the Honor Flight. Also, the Moorhead Spuds Weightlifting fundraiser is on the 21st.

As I mentioned earlier, many events are going on, so come down to Post 21 and support as many things as possible. It's a beautiful club and a great atmosphere, and the friendly staff will always take good care of you. Ok, I think I am finished for now. Remember to always keep our Troops and Veterans in our prayers! May God Bless America and May God Bless you! is going to be fun as well. I just love decorating the Post for the Holiday Season!! It looks so spectacular.

Scott B. Moen, Post 21 Manager



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Happy New Year!

The new year has just begun, but we are excited for all the planning our Legion Family is doing for the next 12 months. As always, our Auxiliary members help at many of the events. We are happy to say that we have gotten several new members recently, and they have been active in the events since they joined! Let's hope the new year continues to bring new members.

In December, we had a very successful Military Family Christmas Party along with the VFW Auxiliary held at the Midtown Tavern. There was a fantastic turnout, and everyone had a great time. Our December meeting was a potluck with wonderful food and fellowship. A reminder that we will not have a meeting in January, so you can stay warm and cozy at home! Our next meeting will be February 5th. The next newsletter will be more informative as I will be back from our trip. (I am actually writing this weeks before the New Year!)

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

As we begin 2024, I want to thank those who have already renewed their membership, as well as the new members who have joined since our Auxiliary year began in July, and welcome another new member – Sandra Kruse.

The Department of Minnesota sets a membership goal for each Unit in July of each year. The 2024 goal for Unit 21 asks for not only 100% renewal of current members but also adds 15 new members. That's a pretty big order, but we can do it. As I mentioned last month, our local Post has a much larger membership than the Auxiliary. For nearly every Post member, there are at least one or more people (wife, daughter, granddaughter, mother, or male spouse) who are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary. Also, see if your friends are interested in joining us. Just remember, if the veteran they are joining under is still living, he or she must belong to an American Legion Post.

As I have mentioned before, your membership makes a big difference – not only here at Moorhead Unit 21 but throughout the United States as we work together to make life a little better for those who took the time to serve our country and make sure we have the freedom to live our lives as we choose. Thank a veteran for their service – we owe them a lot.

Happy New Year!!

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

The Auxiliary is again taking orders for quarter zip sweatshirts. Sizes S-XL are \$40 and sizes 2X and 3X are \$42. Please contact Barb Chamberlain or Aubrey Ketterling for more information or to place an order.

Thanks, Aubrey



Hello All:

Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

While the weather has been very mild, it almost makes us miss our motorcycles more! December has been busy for the Riders. We were able to help Golden Drive Homeless kids with the fill-the-boot event. It was a huge and successful annual event for such a worthy cause and great organization. We also helped with the Wreaths Across America event at the National Cemetery. What an amazing turnout of people honoring our Veterans! We also spent time ringing the bell for the Salvation Army! What fun is had by all while helping raise much-needed funds for a great organization! We are gearing up for our annual Freezin For A Good Reason Frostival event—the first weekend of February. Please help us make this another fun, productive weekend! Helping Honor Flight of ND/MN and Golden Drive Homeless Kids. Let's hope this mild weather gives us a little bit of a break this year. It has been breathtakingly cold in the past years out in the tent! Again, as always, Thank You to each of you Post 21 members for helping your Legion Riders make such an amazing impact for our Veterans and community.

Doug Dietrich
FM Legion Riders Director





FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD

FARGO VA NATIONAL CEMETERY



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

It is hard to believe that it has been four years since we started doing internment/burials at the Fargo National Cemetery. The figures for this month's newsletter are from 13 October 2019 thru 30 NOVEMBER 2023.

HOW DO YOU MAKE AN EGG LAUGH?

There are 210 urns in the Columbarium, 455 urns in the ground, 25 caskets in the private vaults, 199 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 891 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. THIS INCLUDES 704 VETERANS AND 187 SPOUSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 891. THERE ARE 92 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THE breakdown per branch of service is: Army – 374, Navy – 145, US Marine Corps – 50, US Air Force -131, ARMY/AF –4, Spouses – 187, for a total of 891 internments/burial.

Our yearly volunteer hours are – 2019 = 966, 2020 = 2,072, 2021 = 3,373, 2022 = 2,798, 2023 = 2,454. From 13 October 2019 thru 31 October 2023, we have accumulated 11,663 donated volunteer hours.

WHAT STARTED OUT TO BE AN UNCLAIMED VETERAN'S BURIAL HAS A HAPPY ENDING. SEE STORY IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF THE POST 21 NEWSLETTER.

TELL IT A YOLK!

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

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed the 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



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

from 11:30am to 2:00pm



SAL MEMBERS
COOKING BURGERS & BRATS

MONDAYS - 5:30PM to 8PM



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Send to Larry Nicholson, 918 14th Street S. Moorhead, MN 56560

Name _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Email Address _____

Chapter No. _____ Sponsor _____ Sponsor's ID No. _____

*Eligibility: Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Military (for other than training purposes) between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 (in country Vietnam), or between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 for Vietnam-era veterans.

Return this application along with a copy of your DD Form 214.

*Term Life Membership \$50.00

*Payment Option Check Money Order Credit Card (Visa, MC, Amex)

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____

I am a spouse/friend or a Vietnam vet and would like to join Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA)

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 941

Larry Nicholson, President
larrynicholson02@gmail.com (701) 412-7992

Terri Schwartz, Treasurer
ladytnd1@gmail.com (701) 361-5437



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11am to 2pm
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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!!

- Vince Dicks, USAF Vet**
- Kenneth Pierce, USA Vet**
- Dan Bohmer, USA Vet**

FM Legion Riders Breakfast

At The Moorhead Legion
8am - Noon

FREE WILL DONATION



November 5th
December 3rd
January 7th
February 4th
March 3rd
April 7th

All Proceeds Go
Toward Sponsoring
Veteran and
Children Programs

BAKE SALE



Menu

- Biscuits & Gravy
- Pancakes & Eggs
- Fried Potatoes
- Sausage
- Orange Juice & Coffee
- Bloody Marys & Mimosas available for purchase



TAPS



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

- Charles W. Green, USA, Korea Era Vet**
- William Dickason, USA, Vietnam Era Vet**
- Clayton Ness, USA, Vietnam Era Vet**

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

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!!!

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| GySgt Chad Beckerleg - USMC | MSgt Betsy Miller - ND ANG |
| MSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG | 1LT 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 | SPC Mason Hughes - ND ARNG |
| Gary Bush, SSGT, USMCR | |

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



Post 21 Gaming – Tidbits

Moorhead American Legion
Gaming Tidbits

December 20th, 2023

SUPPORT MN CHARITIES – SAVE OUR ETABS

Here at the Moorhead American Legion, last year, we had net receipts of \$245,705 in E-Tab sales. This money was used in many ways to help charities. We have all benefited in some way by Charitable gambling. If you enjoy football and the Vikings, the State used Charitable Gambling funds to build that stadium. But more so, E-Tab monies statewide have provided funds for youth activities, Veteran Organizations, Public Safety, homelessness, food pantries, parks & recreation, senior citizen programs, DNR, and the Arts (*probably did not expect the Vikings to be in this group??*) just to name a few. We, as one of those charitable gaming sites and the charities we support, stand to lose this money due to Minnesota's Legislator's failure to give Charitable Gaming the support and recognition they deserve. Please help in the fight to give Charitable Gaming the equal rights they deserve and the monies to assist all Americans! (*even the MN Vikings ... and who knows, maybe the MN Wild or Timberwolves are next*).

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING E-TABS?



Scan the QR Code to tell Lawmakers you support MN Charities.

MN Legislators are back in session in February.

Dennis Beckerleg
Gaming Manager



Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

PADS	\$500.00
DGF Parent Rebel Assn	\$250.00
Moorhead Crush "Girls Fast Pitch Softball"	\$5,000.00
Ronald McDonald	\$250.00
Color Guard	\$2,435.00
Total	\$8,435.00

"RRR Fundraising Update"

(Restore, Refresh and Replace)

We are still raising money for the RRR Fund.

Thank you Joe Vadnie for your donation 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

Squadron 21 News

Happy New Year!!

Squadron 21 welcomes Eric Nystrom to the Legion Family.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Jenson-SAL Commander

Post 21 - In House



Saturday, January 20, 2024

Chili's must be submitted by 1 PM

With Judging starting at 2 PM

Prizes awarded to the top 3 chili's

NO BINGO

Meat Raffles & Horse Races



**Rick Adams
Live From
7 - 10 PM**

**MOORHEAD BLUES/GOLDS LEGION BASEBALL
SAVE THE DATES - PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**



January 15, February 11, March 10 & April 14

Served from 9 AM to Noon

proceeds benefit the Moorhead Legion Blues & Golds Base



Vikings Schedule



Dec 31st - Home Packers @ 7:20
Jan 7th - Away Lions @ TBD

1st Bloody Mary prior to kickoff compliments of Post, still in memory of Lefty

Color/Honor Guard

Since my December news article, the Honor Guard again presented military honors for nine veterans: Stacy Perkins, Marine; Kenneth Schwartz, Army; Henry Lundberg, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard; Chris Myrold, Army, and retired Army National Guard; Clifford Walstad, Air National Guard; Mary Conway, Army; Myron Hagene, Army; Thomas Pavola, Army Reserve; William "Joe" Dickason, Army.

The Color Guard had no activities that it was involved in.

The Honor/Color Guard still needs Legion members, FM Legion Riders, and Sons of the American Legion members to 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.

The Post provides the uniforms we wear and provides a stipend of \$30 per event that 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 by phone or text at 701-261-7012.

Peter Larson, Honor Guard Commander, Melvin E. Hearl Post 21, Email: phlarson@midco.net.

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.

Shooting Sports

I would like to explain more about your Post-21 shooting sports programs.

First in the archery program. We have supported this for a number of years; in the beginning, we supported Lake Agassiz Bowmen with money to help with their basic archery education for their co-ed youth program. Later, the LAB program was taken over by the Fargo Parks Dept. At that time, Post-21 dropped its support. A few years later, we again began to support the LAB with funds to help support their CO-ED youth and CUB program. Our support goes to help supply 3-D animal targets. These targets are used by youth ages 5-15 in practice and competition.

As in any shooting sport, SAFETY is a top requirement. It begins in the basic education classes with certified archery instructors. Safety continues on the shooting lines. There is always a range Captain in charge of the range and all shooters. The range Captain addresses all safety issues. He controls when the youth can shoot and when to pull arrows. Depending on the number of shooters, a safety officer or Captain will be on the shooting line.

That, in a nutshell, is your Post 21 support of a youth/CO-ED archery shooting sport.

Gary L. Schulz

Matson Field Update



DASH for CASH
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CASH PRIZES of \$100 to \$250!
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Legion Baseball Matson Field Update - Continued



A Proud Home for Baseball

Since 1959, Matson Field has been the place where youth, American Legion, and amateur teams practice and host games. This aging facility has become home to the Moorhead baseball community, but it's in need of many improvements. The biggest need is a grandstand for visitors, but the press box, concessions, restrooms, scoreboard, sound system also need improvements.

The goal is to update the facility to a standard that makes our Moorhead teams proud. The updates will boost the hosting of league games and tournaments, which bring a positive economic impact to the City of Moorhead and its businesses.

Let's Play Ball!



To see more renderings, visit CityofMoorhead.com/MatsonRenderings

Naming Opportunities

Press Box	✓ FUNDED	Hero	\$500,000
Scoreboard	✓ FUNDED	Hero	\$250,000
Plaza		All Star	\$150,000
Concession Stand		All Star	\$100,000
Digital Location Sign		All Star	\$100,000
Hall of Fame Wall		All Star	\$100,000
Umpire Area		Champion	\$50,000
Dugouts (2 Available)		Champion	\$50,000
Leader Recognition Plaque		Leader	\$1,000

Project Includes:

- Grandstand seating area with backs on 1/3 of the seats and some shaded areas.
- Berming along the baselines for those that bring their own chair to have better viewing.
- Scoreboard
- Digital Location Sign
- Press Box with viewing from behind home plate
- Concession Stand
- Restrooms
- Sound System



Your gift grows strong, active communities. Thank you!

My Information:

Name/Organization _____
 Contact Person _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

I/We Pledge \$_____ to Support Moorhead Baseball

- This is a one-time payment to be made on _____
Month/Year
- I/We will pay in annual installments beginning in _____
Year
- 3 Years 5 Years Other (you will be contacted to discuss)

Payment Method:

- I/We will donate online at www.bit.ly/matsonfield
(for one-time payments only)
- I/We will mail a check
FM Area Foundation
 409 7th St S
 Fargo, ND 58103



Donor Recognition:

- I/We prefer to be recognized as: (please print) _____
- I/We prefer to remain anonymous

Signature _____

Questions? Call 218.299.5340 or email parkandrec@moorheadmn.gov

DISCLAIMER: One hundred percent* of the funds pledged are to be used for the purpose of this project. The FM Area Foundation, which established the Moorhead Community Fund, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.

Veterans Service Officer

Happy New Year!

As the new year is upon us, please be mindful of those that are hurting in our area, either from loss, mental illness, or disease. Let's try to help those in need and set an obtainable resolution for oneself. There are so many opportunities in the F-M Area to volunteer at or work with a population of people that need more advocacy.

Sharing on behalf of the Fargo National Cemetery Committee

Over 250 people gathered today at the Fargo National Cemetery for the annual Wreaths Across America. This year's event was coordinated by the 119 Civil Air Patrol. We were blessed with what one would call 'great weather' for a mid-December day with wonderful family, friends, and volunteers to lay wreaths on every headstone in the cemetery and those who served in our neighboring cemetery at Maple Sheyenne Lutheran Church. Thank you to all who came, who purchased and laid wreaths, and coordinated a lovely event.

In the spirit of giving, please consider the Cass and Clay GAP FUND

This fund assists Veterans in very urgent need or under extreme circumstances or emergencies when no other option is readily available.

This fund has been sanctioned by both county commissions and is held and maintained by the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation. No other counties have a fund like this. Veterans Service Officers from both Cass and Clay Counties provide oversight on eligibility and referral, working with the Foundation to issue gift cards, motel payments, and other forms of payments that will provide short-term assistance to Veterans while they pursue longer-term solutions.

The Fund assists veterans within our community that have fallen into very difficult times and are homeless, facing eviction and are imminently homeless, or are undergoing a crisis or severe hardship and are finding doors closed to them at every turn.

Federal and state programs are available for veterans; however, there are gaps created by residency requirements and other issues that often leave our veterans without basic support. The program is "once-in-a-lifetime," so Cass/Clay Veterans Service Officers carefully weigh the need and determine if other services would be a better option.

https://fargo.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1492

Fargo VA Health Care System Standdown a Success

This is a yearly event striving to engage with new and known homeless Veterans in our area to connect them with various shelter and housing options, services, and resources within the VA as well as the community.

Date/time was: 11/15/2023 from 10 am-2 pm

Location: Fargo VA CRRC, 721 1st Avenue N, Fargo, ND 58102.

Number of Fargo VA staff working the event: 38

14 VA Homeless Program staff, 2 HPACT, 1 VA staff from SATP, 3 Whole Health, 3 VA Regional Office, 1 VA Voc. Rehab, & 14 community providers to include staff from ND Job Service, Cass County VSO, Clay County VSO, MAC-V, SSVF, Veterans Inc., Community Options, Red Cross, Lulu Lash & Beauty, & ND Legal Services.

Total Veterans: 45 assisted

Minority Veterans: 12

Female Veterans: 4

Total number of people attending the event: 83



This event is still needed in our community as we're still seeing many homeless veterans come through both doors of Clay and Cass counties. Many service providers come and assist those who were in attendance and our goal is to get that number to zero. Next year, our hope is to have the event in a bigger venue to serve our homeless population with more support.

Thanks,
Chris



*UFFDAH - It's cold outside
It's hotdish time!*



Sunday
January 28, 2024

Come join us January 28, 2024 at the Friendly Moorhead American Legion Post 21 for our 4th Annual Hotdish contest!

Oh don't cha know it's cold outside so lets start cooking! Everyone is invited to enter their favorite hotdish as we know us Midwesterners are know for our hotdish!

Registration: Get your entries here NLT 12:30

Judging 1:00 pm

Awards: 2:00 or earlier, depending on the amount of entrants. Hotdishes will be available to the public after judging.

During this time there will be a silent auction from 11:00-3:30 pm

****entrants MUST bring a copy of the recipe**



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All proceeds will benefit the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN

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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>
1/10/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
1/24/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
1/28/2024	Hot Dish Contest/Silent Auction	American Legion Moorhead
2/7/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
2/8/2024	Giving Hearts Day	Moorhead American Legion
2/21/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
3/6/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
3/20/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
4/3/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
4/17/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
4/28/2024	Potato Dumpling Feed	American Legion Moorhead
5/1/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
5/4/2024	Pelican Rapids VFW fundraiser	Pelican Rapids VFW
5/15/2024 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
5/19-21/2024	HF Trip to Washington, DC	Washington, DC

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



AMERICAN LEGION

303 30th St N

Moorhead, MN

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY

January 13th, 2024

Entry Fee \$30 Per Person

Registration - 8:30 AM

Tournament - 9:30 AM

To sign-up:

Call or Text Mike @ 701-361-9103

Or email - dmjjung@q.com

Breakfast Fundraiser



Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Milk, OJ, & Coffee

Free will donation

Proceeds benefit the
Moorhead Legion Blues
& Golds Baseball teams



Sunday, January 14th

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Moorhead American Legion
303 30th St N

New Years Eve Activities



Sunday Dec 31st

Open at 11 AM



Happy Hour Prices All Day

Bingo 3 PM

3 - \$500 Blackouts

Sloppy Joe's & Chips @ 6 PM

Freewill Donation

Packers vs Vikings 7:20 PM

New Years Day Activities

Monday Jan 1st

Doors open @ 11 AM



Lasagna @ Noon

Meat Raffles 1:00 PM

Bingo @ 2:00 PM

(\$1000.00 Must Go) and MORE!!



**Right Here at Your "Friendly"
Moorhead American Legion**



AMERICAN LEGION

303 30th St N

Moorhead, MN

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY

January 27th, 2024

Entry Fee \$30 Per Person

Registration - 8:30 AM

Tournament - 9:30 AM

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**AMERICAN
LEGION**

JANUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Dec 31 New Years Eve See Schedule In Newsletter Packers @ Vikings 7:20 PM Kickoff	1 January 1 - New Years Day See Flyer in Newsletter For Day's Activities No Auxiliary Mtg No SAL Burger Night	2  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM No Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 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 "R E D" FRIDAY 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	6 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00  9 AM - 3 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
7 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Vikings @ Lions Kickoff TBD Legion Riders Breakfast 8 AM - Noon	8 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Post Meeting - 7 PM Pinochle - 7:30 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 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	11 BTYR Meeting 8:30 AM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	12 "R E D" FRIDAY Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Karaoke w/Brad Rivers Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	13 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Pinochle Tournament See Flyer "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM
14 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Blues/Golds Baseball Breakfast See Flyer for Details	15 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Pinochle - 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 BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	18 NW County Veterans Service Officers Meeting 2 - 5 PM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	19 "R E D" FRIDAY 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	20 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Kitchen - 5:30 PM In House Chili Cookoff See Insert Rick Adams - 7 - 10 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
21 Open 11 AM - 11 PM  Mhd Spuds Weightlifting Spaghetti Fundraiser 11 AM - 2 PM	22 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Moorhead Lions Meeting - 6 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 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 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 "R E D" FRIDAY Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Karaoke w/Brad Rivers Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	27 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Pinochle Tournament See Flyer "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30 Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM
28 Open 11 AM - 11 PM 4th Annual Hotdish Contest For Honor Flight See Flyer for Details	29 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM UPB Meeting Pending - 7 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 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Save the Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feb 11, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More Info</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Month</p> 		



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