



The Hearl Herald



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2023 - 24

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Here we are starting the month of November. This will be a busy month for everyone. The Post has many activities going on. Please check the activities calendar. As for families, I am sure they will be busy this month with deer hunting, Thanksgiving, and, of course, Black Friday shopping.

I need to say thank you to Ag Country Farm Credit Services and Lee and Kathy Fonder for their generous donations to the Post Account. I am still looking for donations to help raise needed funds for operating the Post. You can also help by attending the fundraiser on November 4.

There are a couple of significant events happening this month; one is the USMC birthday. The Auxiliary will be celebrating its 104th birthday. Congratulations to both organizations.

I need to thank the Auxiliary, SAL, and the Legion Riders for All they do for the Post and for raising money for their charities. I also need to thank all the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work in making this a great place to come to.

Please remember that we will be celebrating Veterans Day. Please check out the newsletter for details.

Please take care and be safe — also, Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Paul Leeman, Commander

MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

Mother Nature sure has been good to us; bring us some nice fall weather. All right, let's talk about the kitchen. Sara and the girls are doing a wonderful job. She has a taco Tuesday, and on Thursdays, she has a hot beef or turkey sandwich w/potatoes, gravy, and corn smothered in gravy. I've had a lot of questions about the fish dinner. Well, Sara is bringing this back. It may be a little different than in the past, but I am sure it will be delicious. By the time you get this newsletter, she should have it on the Menu. Just a heads up, nightly specials may change periodically, so call ahead to be sure.

MANAGER'S CORNER

October was sure busy. We had the membership dinner, which always draws a good turnout, and Lowell Bennes cooked a wonderful meal. Memory Café "Dine and Dance". If you enjoy dancing and socializing, this event is for you! It is held on a Monday (the next date yet to be determined) from 11 - 1:30 PM.

So.... November is already here!! I seriously don't know where the time goes. I am sure we will see many of you here on November 11 for Veterans Day. There is a flyer in this newsletter with the day's happenings; check it out. There is a lot of activity happening at the Club, so make sure you stop on down and check things out, and please pay attention to this newsletter for all the happenings. Till next time, please keep our Troops and Veterans in your prayers, and May God Bless You and May God Bless America!!

Scott B. Moen, Post 21 Manager



Auxiliary



2023 - 24

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President's Corner

November Greetings!

One of our Legion family's most important holiday celebrations is coming in a few weeks. Veterans Day! We focus on those who have served and are serving still and reflect on the experiences they have gone through and the contributions they have made. Very importantly, Veterans Day helps to foster a culture of service with America's youth. By honoring military service, showing appreciation, and paying tribute to Veterans helps to do that. Doing this educates the young people on why it is so important so that we can ensure future generations will answer the call if needed and so they will better understand that honorable service is necessary to safeguard America.

This past weekend, I was proud to be on the Honor Flight trip out of Grand Forks, N.D. I saw firsthand an example of our youth talking with, listening, and observing our Veterans while we were at the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial in Washington, DC. High school students from Park Christian School in Moorhead met us there on a class trip. Young and old mingled with each other around the memorial. The students were having pictures taken with our Veterans and engaging in conversations. It was a perfect way to honor our Veterans and also help the youth to better understand what the military has done so they can enjoy so much freedom in their lives now and in their future.

There are a few upcoming events to tell you about. November 4th is the Auxiliary Craft and Vendor Fair and silent auction starting at 10:00 and going till 3:00. This is a big fundraiser for the Auxiliary. That night, there is going to be a Halloween party at our Legion on November 4th. Come dressed in costume! There is a band (Front Fenders) playing that night, food and fun! Check the flyer for more information. It should be a spooktacular time!

Our Auxiliary meeting is on November 6th. We will meet at 5:00 to work on making poppies (only 500 more to go!), and the regular meeting starts at 6:00. If you have been considering joining the Auxiliary, please come to a meeting to see what we do; you are all welcome to attend.

November 11th is Veterans Day!

The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band has a busy day. At 11:00, they play for the U.S. Patriotic Bodies Veterans Day program that will be held at MSUM Roland Dille Center for the Arts in the Hanson Theater, 1:00 at Fargo VFW Post 762, then at 3:30, They Play at Our Post!!! Get there early, as it fills up fast!!! You don't want to miss it!! At 7:00 p.m., they play at West Fargo VFW Post 7564. What a great day! And looking ahead to December, we will be having the Legion Family and VFW Christmas party on December 3rd. More to come on that later.

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."---

George Washington

In appreciation to all Veterans and their families,

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President



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

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

This month, we have another new member – Teri Schepp- who has transferred to our unit from Barnesville. Welcome Teri!

Membership got off to a slow start this year, but we have more than made up for it in the past week. Thank you to all the “Early Birds” who have made this happen. To those of you who don't have your 2024 card yet, keep in mind that you only have a few days to get your Early Bird Stamp for a free drink at the Legion.

There are several membership contests on the District, State, and National levels. At the District Convention in June, Moorhead Unit 21 was awarded the Bagley Americanism Trophy for 2022 and 2023. This is a trophy that goes to the 9th District Unit with the most new senior members. It's currently on display on the shelf as you enter the bar area. This is a traveling trophy – let's work on keeping it for another year. On the national level, there is the Recruit 10 award. Any member who recruits any combination of 10 junior and senior members by June 24, 2024, will receive a special gift selected by the National Membership Chairperson.

Remember to honor our veterans on Veteran's Day and every day - and have a great Thanksgiving!

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

Auxiliary Fundraiser

Our Fall Craft-Vendor Show and Silent Auction is Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Legion. We can still use additional donated items for the silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the Legion Friday evening or from 8:00 to 10:00 Saturday morning. We are also gathering some very nice silent auction items from several local businesses. The regular Saturday burger baskets will be available, so invite a friend or two for a fun day out - enjoy lunch and check out some fantastic craft-vendor and silent auction items for your holiday shopping. For more information, call Kristi – at 218-790-7498 - or Judy - at 701-367-6173.

Kristi Perez
Craft-Vendor Fundraiser Chairperson

FM Legion Riders Breakfast

At The Moorhead Legion
8am - Noon

FREE WILL DONATION



All Proceeds Go
Toward Sponsoring
Veteran and
Children Programs

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

BAKE SALE

Menu

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



SUN, NOV. 19TH

1ST ANNUAL
**MOORHEAD
SPUD
WEIGHTLIFTING**

**SPAGHETTI FEED
- AND -
SILENT AUCTION**

**FREE WILL DONATION
11AM-2PM**





Hello, Post 21 members.

As our riding season is coming to a sad end, I would like to roll out our winter events. Please mark your calendars for our breakfast on the first Sunday of every month until April. Not only to enjoy our culinary experts always serving a delicious breakfast. It is breathtaking the good we are able to do in our community with all of your amazing support! October's breakfast raised over \$2,700.00 for PADS (Patriot Assistance Dogs)! November's breakfast will be to raise funds for our Giving Hearts charities, which, as always, go to area Veteran and Kids charities. Last year, we were able to donate over \$26,000! With the help of all you amazing Post 21 members, let's try to break \$30,000 this year!

Shortly, we will be rolling out our plans for Frostival. Which is always the first weekend of February. This year, all proceeds will be split between the Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN and Golden Drive Homeless Kids. With over 700 Veterans waiting for a trip to DC. And an endless amount of homeless kids in our area. Please come out and enjoy the crazy FM Legion Riders staying in tents again this year while helping us help these two great organizations! As many of you are aware, we have our raffle tickets out! Please stop ticket Jim or any Legion Rider to get your raffle tickets. You could start spring 2024 with an amazing hot tub won from our raffle!

Lastly, we hope to see you all at the Post 21 fundraiser on 11-04-2023! Enjoy the awesome Front Fenders and a fun-filled, Spooky evening with your Riders in conjunction with SAL and Auxiliary! We would like to thank Tim Haugen, Dennis Beckerleg, and Scott Moen for their endless support of the Legion and Legion Riders! And as always, thank you to all of you amazing members who make it possible for us to keep doing all we do for our Veterans and kids in our community.

Doug Dietrich, FM Legion Rider Director



<p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH</p> <p>American Legion Auxiliary Cafe - Novice Show & Silent Auction 10am-3pm Amped Riders Available</p> <p>Proceeds Go Towards Auxiliary Projects New American Legion & Youth Center in ND</p> <p>For more info call Robert 218-758-7408 or July 781-867-6472</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 5TH</p> <p>HALLOWEEN PARTY</p> <p>4pm - 10pm Open - Free! Free Beer - LVTB</p> <p>04 NOV</p>	<p>SUN, NOV. 5TH</p> <p>FM Legion Riders Breakfast</p> <p>8am - Noon</p> <p>FREE WILL DONATION</p> <p>All Proceeds for Food Bank, Supporting Veterans & Children Programs</p> <p>MAKE A GIFT!</p> <p>Make a gift to a friend or family member. Your gift will be a delicious breakfast for them.</p>	<p>SAT, NOV. 11TH</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>Beer, Wine, Small Cold Cuts, Hot Mac & Cheese, Hot Chili, Hot Valley Hot Sauce, Hot Chili, Hot Valley Hot Sauce, Hot Chili, Hot Valley Hot Sauce</p> <p>All Proceeds for Food Bank, Supporting Veterans & Children Programs</p> <p>Happy Hour All Day!</p>	<p>SAT, NOV. 18TH</p> <p>AJFROTIC Present Geop Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>8am-10am \$5 Per Person</p> <p>Tickets may be purchased from AJFROTIC riders or at the door</p> <p>Proceeds: Breakfast, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice</p>	<p>SUN, NOV. 19TH</p> <p>MOORHEAD SPUD WHISTLEBLASTING AND GLENNY AUCTION</p> <p>FREE WILL DONATION 11AM-8PM</p>	<p>WEDS, NOV. 22ND</p> <p>Steak Fry 6-9pm</p> <p>7-9pm</p> <p>Ultra Light</p>	<p>SAT, NOV. 25TH</p> <p>PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT</p> <p>WINESTON 6-8AM PLAY 9:30AM</p> <p>Ultra Light</p>	<p>LEGION WILL DONATE</p> <p>50¢ PER CAN</p> <p>FOR UNOPENED & NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS DONATED IN NOVEMBER</p> <p>FOOD DRIVE</p>
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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 SEPTEMBER, we had 16 internments/burials, 10 Urns in LOT # 2 (GROUND), 4 Urns IN THE – CCA (COLUMBARIUM), AND 2 CASKETS IN LOT # 5.

What bone will a dog never eat

There are 200 urns in the Columbarium, 439 urns in the ground, 26 caskets in the private vaults, 195 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 862 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. THIS INCLUDES 684 VETERANS AND 178 SPOUSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 862. AND THERE ARE 90 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

A trombone.

THE breakdown per branch of and service is: Army – 364, Navy – 140, US Marine Corps – 48, US Air Force -128, ARMY/AF – 4, Spouses – 178, for a total of 862 internments/burial.

Wilkin And Clay Civil War Vets Are Honored



A special rifle squad from the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard was on hand to offer a final rifle salute to their comrade, Pvt. Joseph P. Uebersetzig in ceremonies at St. Joseph Cemetery in Moorhead on Saturday, September 23. The Honor Guard is under the command of Marvin Nicklay, standing on the left in the back row. Marvin and his twin brother Maurice grew up in the Barnesville area. Marvin has been in charge of this detail since September 2019.

What do you get when you cross a stream and a brook?

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

Wet feet.

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



Vikings Schedule



Nov 5th - Away**	Falcons @ Noon
Nov 12th - Home**	Saints @ Noon
Nov 19th - Away	Broncos @ 7:20
Nov 27th - Home	Bears @ 7:15

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



** Super Buffet Starts at 1:00 pm

2023 VETERAN'S COFFEE HOUR



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

10am-12pm on the second Wednesday every month

MAY 10	SEPTEMBER 13
JUNE 14	OCTOBER 11
JULY 12	NOVEMBER 8
AUGUST 9	DECEMBER 13

Veteran's Coffee Hour is Provided By:

Fargo Air Museum
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1609 19th Ave N | 701.293.8043 | www.fargoairmuseum.org

HORSE RACES
4PM

LIVE MUSIC!

COSTUME CONTEST!
SINGLES & DOUBLES/GROUP CATEGORIES

HALLOWEEN Party

NOVEMBER 4, 2030
FRONT FENDERS @ 7 PM

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION

For more info: 218-233-1297



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

- Ashley Christianson, USAF Vet**
- Gerald Kilfoyl, USA Vet**
- William Dickason, USA Vet**

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 22
STEAK DINNER 6 - 8PM
and music by
RICK ADAMS 7 - 9PM



TAPS



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

Waldron Littlefield, , USAF, Korea Era

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family of this Veteran.

BEAT THE PHANTOM



PICK MORE WINNERS THAN THE PHANTOM WIN A FREE DRINK!

NFL FOOTBALL WEEKLY PICKS

Current Post 21 members serving on Active Duty/ Reserve Component

If you're currently in the service Active or Reserve Component and not listed below, please send me your information. I'd like to add your name to this list!!!

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

***** - Currently Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!





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>
10/28/2023 12noon-	Bowling for Veterans/Silent Auction	Sunset Bowling Lanes, Mhd
10/28/2023	Pet Expo and Reptiles/t-shirt table	RRVF Butler Machinery Arena
11/1/2023 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
11/4/2023 1:00-4:00	Purse Bingo/Silent Auction/Wine Pull	TAK Music Venue, Dilworth
11/15/2023 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
11/25/2023	Fargo Force Jersey Game	Scheels Arena
11/29/2023 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
12/9/2023	Hankinson Bingo Event	Hankinson Community Center
12/13/2023 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
12/27/2023 5:30-7pm	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
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

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

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Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion
Gaming Tidbits

October 20th, 2023

In the past 6 years here at the Moorhead American Legion, we have played bingo on 1393 different sessions, with 122,124 people enjoying bingo, and we, in total, paid out \$2,399,786.00 in prizes. Remember, we have bingo on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 2 Saturdays a month.

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 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

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

9th District Auxiliary President's Project	\$250.00
Red River Valley Veterans Band	\$1,000.00
Veterans Day FoodFargo	\$1,700.00
VA Holiday Meals	\$500.00
The Fallen Outdoors	\$250.00
Color Guard	\$1,191.16
Total	\$4,891.16

Squadron 21 News

What a great Summer we had. The next thing you know, the snowballs will be hitting us in the back of our heads.

I want to thank everyone who bought the SAL 50/50 raffle tickets. It was an excellent turnout for our Fall Membership Dinner. I want to thank Lowell, his kitchen staff, and the Legon Auxiliary for their great job.

SAL Monday Night Burgers is doing very well, and it would be great to get a few more members who could come and help out. If you can help out, please email me at dalejenson@aol.com. Thank you!!

I would like to wish everyone a great Thanksgiving Day. Our next SAL meeting will be Monday, December 4, at 6 PM.

Squadron 21 would like to welcome the following new members, Randy Sauvageau, Eric Eisenlohr, Brooks Miller, Matthew Sisler, Keith Whiteford, Gregory Lofgren, Kevin Hanson, Terry Schepp, Thomas Schepp & Todd Tableman

God Bless our Veterans

Respectfully Submitted,



WEDNESDAY - NOV. 22
STEAK DINNER 6 - 8PM

and music by

RICK ADAMS 7 - 9PM

Veterans Service Officer

Happy Halloween,

This last month has been going by fast, and our office had our bi-annual state training in Mandan, ND, a few weeks ago. We all remain accredited and ready to assist our veterans going forward into the new year. At this specific training, the North Dakota Department of Veteran Affairs did give all participating counties Vietnam coins to thank our veterans for serving and offer a small token for their larger individual sacrifices when home. A "Welcome Home" coin was made, and our office has roughly 100 coins to give to those residing in Cass County. Quantities are very limited. 1 per veteran.

As the weather changes from summer to fall, the Community Resource and Referral clinic will be having a homeless veteran standdown on Nov 15th from 1000-1400. There will be legal services, housing resources, employability specialists, VA screening, claims assistance, health screenings, and free haircuts. For more information, please call Sara or Caitlin at 701-461-7330, ext. 7425.

Front: A border of 238 dots represent the known North Dakota lives lost in Vietnam lies on the outer edge of the coin. The crossed North Dakota flag (dexter) and POW/MIA flag (sinister) are placed chief on the coin. The state bird, the western meadowlark (close, sinister), and the state flower, the wild prairie rose (leaved, dexter) are placed fess on the coin. The 10 panels of the Vietnam Wall representing the remaining unrecovered North Dakota missing in action (MIA) is placed fess on the coin below the meadowlark and prairie rose. The base of the coin is blank to allow for personal engravings.

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2024 Pay Raises for Vets and Retirees

Disabled veterans will also have their benefit payments increase in the upcoming year. VA disability checks will go up about \$5.31 per month for those with a 10% rating and \$115.90 for those rated at 100% who don't have dependents. Military retirees and disabled veterans will see their monthly checks increase by 3.2% for 2024, thanks to the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) due to inflation. While 3.2% may look low compared to the 2022 (5.9%) and 2023 (8.7%) adjustments, it's still above the average of 2.6% for the prior 20 years.

Pumpkins for a Cause

Stop by the Perley Co-op and pick up your pumpkins. 100 % of the proceeds will be donated to a local National Guard unit for their MWR fund.

Tony Burnside is a 22-year veteran that owns and operates the Birds and the Bees, LLC. This is Tony's 3rd year as a pumpkin grower, and he is thrilled to finally have enough to sell to give back to the soldiers. Tony can be reached at 218-234-6992.

Venmo will also be accepted @Sarah-ramsey-57.

Free Veteran Breakfast

Change to November 12th plan: Fargo Baptist Church will not host a Veteran's Appreciation Dinner after the morning service as planned. Instead, we will be serving a free breakfast to all Vets on Saturday, Nov 11th at 08:30. And we still hope to see and recognize many local vets on Sunday, Nov 12th, during our 10:30 worship service, too. They're located at 3303 23rd Ave S, in Fargo.

New Veteran Program Alert - Veteran Directed Care Program

The Veterans Directed Care (VDC) Program is a collaborative partnership between the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAAA) and the Veterans Health Administration. The program provides services to Veterans to help them remain in their home or the home of a loved one, with the support of paid caregivers and purchased services such as:

- Help with personal care, medications, and meals
 - Rides, errands, housekeeping
 - Memory care support
 - Personal Emergency Response system
 - Caregiver education, coaching, and relief care
 - Modifying or maintaining your home
 - Goods to support your independence
 - Adult day services
- Qualifications:
- Veterans of any age
 - Enrolled in the VA Health Care System
 - In need of a nursing home facility level of care



Please contact Carmel Froemke at 507-414-8298 or cfroemke@mnraaa.org

Chris Deery, Cass County VSO

deeryc@casscountynd.gov, 701-241-5746

FOOD DRIVE



LEGION WILL DONATE 50¢/CAN

MOORHEAD LEGION - MONTH OF NOVEMBER
UNOPENED & NON PERISHABLE ITEMS PLEASE

DASH for CASH

\$\$\$ RACES \$\$\$

CASH PRIZES of \$100 to \$250!

EVERY SATURDAY at 4pm

LUNCH SERVED

MONDAY - FRIDAY

11am to 2pm

\$9.99 DAILY SPECIALS

Saturdays



Burger Baskets

*Plain or with
cheese, fries,*

from 11:30am to 2:00pm

onions (fried or raw)...

SAL MEMBERS

COOKING BURGERS & BRATS



MONDAYS - 5:30PM to 8PM

CRAFT-VENDOR SHOW and SILENT AUCTION

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
303 30th Street North
Moorhead, MN

Saturday, November 4, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regular Saturday Burger Baskets Available

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

For more information call
Kristi – 218-790-7498 - or Judy – 701-367-6173

MOORHEAD VFW POST 1223 AND MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION POST 21 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Santa Claus will be there with all his Helpers



Children and Grandchildren
of VFW and Legion Members,
Veterans, Active Duty Military
and Guard and Reserve Units

Duane's Pizza, Treats & Activities for the Kids!

SUNDAY December 3rd from 4 to 6 PM at the
Moorhead Midtown Tavern



Fall Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale November 18th, 2023

The American Legion Post 21
303 30th St. N Moorhead, MN
8:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Cost: \$8.00 a plate,
(Children 5 and younger free)



Enjoy eggs, sausage links, hash browns and pancakes. You will also get a warm cup of coffee or refreshing orange juice all made by our wonderful parent volunteers and served by our cadets.



AFJROTC Parents Group will be hosting this event. The money we raise will go to our cadets for activities they participate in throughout the year.

AFJROTC Parents Group Bake Sale, all the money earned from this sale will go to directly into the Parents Group fund to help support our cadets and their needs. All the yummy treats are homemade and donated by the parents of our cadets.



NOVEMBER BINGO!

\$1199 FRIDAYS - NOV. 3 & 17

2/\$500 FRIDAYS - OCT. 10 & 24

SATURDAY BINGO

NOV. 11 - 1 SESSION at 7pm

VETERANS DAY

NOV. 18 - BOTH EARLY & LATE NIGHT

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 Baseball

VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE

Moorhead American Legion Post #21



Saturday, November 11, 2023

NOON Stew Served Until Gone

1 PM Meat Raffles

3 PM Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band

**5 PM Vet's Day "Christmas Raffle" Drawing
(Fergus Falls Veterans Home)**

7 PM Bingo only one session



Happy Hour Prices All Day

2024 Membership Renewals

BE AN "EARLY BIRD"

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 complimentary beverage from your Post Home.

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

Tim Haugen, 701.261.6973, Post 21, Adjutant



Color/Honor Guard

In October, the Honor Guard presented military honors for only one individual: Eugene Christensen, US Army in the early 1950s, serving in West Germany as a driver and radioman.

The Color Guard was not active in October, but we are planning an event for the veterans at Eventide Linden on Nov. 10.

The refurbished M1s had a teak oil finish applied in October and have been properly lubed. A successful test firing was also performed.

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.

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

I am considering asking SAL and FM Legion Riders if they would join the Honor/Color Guard as needed after their timely participation in two parades in September.

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, don't hesitate to contact me at 701-261-7012.

Peter Larson, Honor Guard Commander, Melvin E. Hearl Post 21, Email: phlarson@midco.net, Phone: 701-261-7012

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.



**AMERICAN
LEGION**

NOVEMBER 2023



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
 <p>Thinking of you... And valuing you... On Veterans Day and always!</p>			1 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	2  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	3 "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	4 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Fall Craft Vendor Show See Flyer Post Fundraiser Halloween Party Front Fenders 7 - 11 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
5 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Vikings @ Falcons Noon Kickoff Legion Riders Breakfast 8 AM - Noon	6 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Auxiliary Mtg - 6 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	7  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	8 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	9 BTYR Meeting 8:30 AM  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	10 "R E D" FRIDAY Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM 2 - \$500 Blackouts Happy Bday - USMC Happy 104th Birthday American Legion Aux Karaoke TBA Right after Bingo Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 See Newsletter for activities "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
12 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Saints @ Vikings Noon Kickoff	13 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	14  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	15 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	16  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	17 "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	18 No Bingo Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 JR AFROTC Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10 AM Kitchen 5:00 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30
19 Open 11 AM - 11 PM Vikings @ Broncos 7:20 PM Kickoff  Mhd Spuds Weightlifting Spaghetti Fundraiser 11 AM - 2 PM	20 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Pinochle - 7:30 PM Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	21  10 AM - 2 PM Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	22 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Rick Adams Live 7 - 9 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	23 Club Closed 	24 "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	25 Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 Pinochle 8 AM - 4 PM "Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30 Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM
26 Open 11 AM - 11 PM FM Legion Riders Mtg - 6 PM	27 SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM Bears @ Vikings 7:15 PM Kickoff Pinochle - 7:30 PM Moorhead Lions Meeting - 6 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	28  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	29 Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon BNI Meeting 1:30 - 3:30 PM Steak Fry - \$14.00 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	30  10 AM - 2 PM Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM		



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