



# The Hearl Herald



**Melvin E. Hearl Post No. 21 - 303 30th St N. Moorhead, MN 56560**

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## Post



**2023 - 24**

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## COMMANDERS CORNER

September has arrived, which means schools will be opening, and time to close up the lake cabin. Please remember to be vigilant around schools and school buses.

Our Post always has something going on, and if it were not for the great employees and volunteers, all of the events would not happen. I need to say thank you to everyone for all of your hard work.

Membership renewals are being received at a great pace. I want to remind you that if you have not returned your membership renewal, please do so.

I want to thank everyone who helped at Hornbacher's cooking and serving brats. Operating this Post gets very complicated, and our expenses are up. We need to increase our checkbook by \$10,000 to ensure that we can cover our bills. I need to thank the Legion Riders and the SAL for their donations to this cause; with their support and the money made from the Hornbacher's brat sales, we have received \$2,000. I am asking everyone to consider a donation to the Legion account. I understand that everything is going up, and every little bit helps.

Please check out the activities calendar for all the activities happening at the Post.

Please stay safe and take care.

Paul Leeman, Commander

## MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Members!!

Fall is in the air!! With that comes back to school, football, parades, and many more activities. Post 21 will be busy, busy in September, and into the fall season as well. I want to talk a little bit about "Blues & Golds" baseball. With this season in the books, I would like to thank the new head coaches, Jack & Skylar, for having a successful first season. Many things are going on with the Legion baseball programs that are very exciting, and I know that everyone will hear about them soon.

Our annual Car Show was a success. We had about 50 cars, and live music was provided by the RRVVCB's - "Dixieland Band." Our Wednesday evening "steak nights" have been doing incredibly well during the summer months. It will be interesting to see what it does in the fall when everyone is back in town.

As I said earlier, September will be a very busy month, with the Post having activities every Saturday and Sunday. Make sure you pay attention to the flyers in this newsletter. Vikings and Bison are always

on the TV's at the club, so come on down and let us entertain you and watch the games. That reminds me...we are looking for 1 or 2 donors to donate \$600 or \$300 each to sponsor a new tv on the south side of the club. The names of the donors will be on a plaque attached to the TV Dash for Cash that starts up on September 9th as well. Lots of things are happening!! Stay tuned.

Remember always to keep our Troops and Veterans in our prayers, and May God Bless You and May God Bless America!!!

Scott B. Moen  
Post 21 Manager



# Auxiliary



2023 - 24

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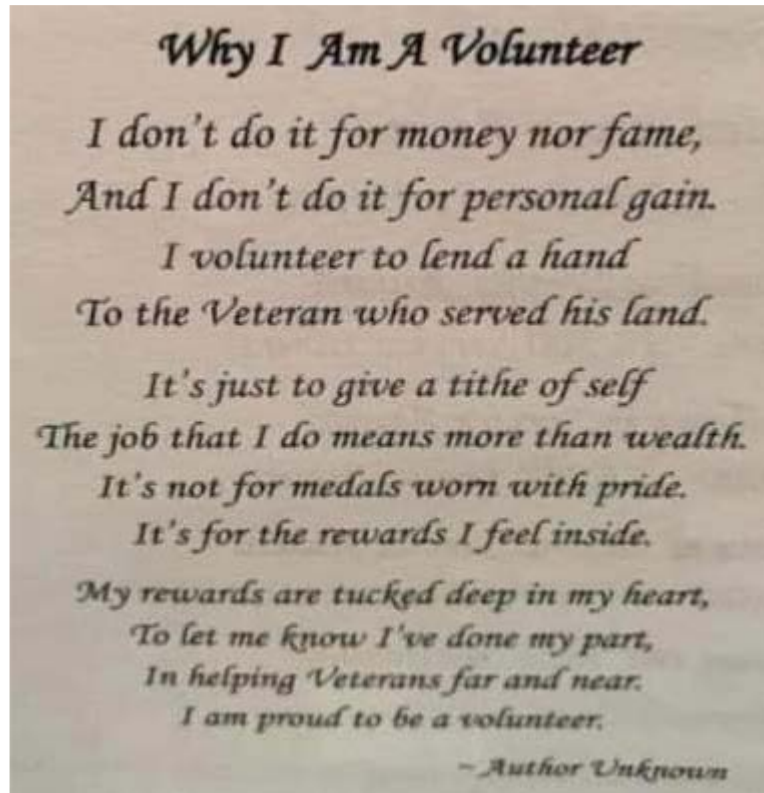


## President's Corner

Welcome back, Auxiliary members!

With the start back to our meetings after the summer break, that must mean fall is fast approaching! Our first meeting is August 28th at 6:00 p.m. It is a potluck. We will not have the normal first Monday meeting in September because it is Labor Day. Our October meeting will be on the 2nd at 6:00 p.m. with an Executive meeting at 5:30. We want to welcome anyone that is also interested in what we do or are interested in becoming an Auxiliary member to our meetings.

I want to share a poem that I saw on Facebook. It says a lot about myself being a member of the Auxiliary and other service organizations. I hope that by reading this, you can find yourself in the meaning of this poem and that it guides you as we continue our dedication to our mission as Auxiliary members.



We have been asked to help serve and clean up at an event at the Legion on September 10th. It would be from about 11:00 to 2:00 and serve about 100 people. Please consider helping with this event. The details will be discussed at our upcoming meeting.

On September 8th and 9th, the Honor Flight is having a mum sale fundraiser. It will be held at Midtown Tavern in Moorhead from noon to 6:00 p.m. The plants are from Hafner's and are beautiful! What a great way to help our veterans go on the Honor Flight and receive something beautiful in return to brighten our home!

I look forward to our upcoming meetings and am excited for a meaningful year as we continue to volunteer as a Legion Family. As the poem states, I am proud of all of our members as I know they feel that the rewards are tucked deep in our hearts.

Barb Chamberlain Unit 21 Auxiliary President

## AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

As we move forward with our 2024 Auxiliary year, thank you to the Early Birds who have already renewed your 2024 membership!!

The Department of Minnesota has asked that we have 40% of our membership paid by September 9. That date is approaching very quickly. I have not yet received the goal set for our Unit this year, but we are at approximately 14%, so we have some work to do in the next week.

The National office sends out dues notices approximately the second week in September either by mail or by e-mail. There is no need to wait for the dues notice – 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).

We are very happy to have a member of our Unit, Becky Olson, as President of the 9th District Auxiliary this year. Membership is a big part of her program. Let's make her proud of her local Unit and meet or beat all the membership goals this year!

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

Judy Carpenter, Membership Chairperson

701-367-6173,

[jucarpenter@earthlink.net](mailto:jucarpenter@earthlink.net)







Hello friends!

August was a busy month for the Legion Riders,

The Legion was proud to host 2 major rides on July 29th. The Legacy Run made Moorhead their final overnight stop and were welcomed by the Post and the Legion Riders. The Legion Riders served food made by Lowell. The Post donated \$7,500, and the Legion Region Riders donated \$8,300 for a total of \$15,800.00. What a proud day to be a member of Post 21 and a Legion Rider. To be able to make such a huge donation for such a worthy cause! The Legion Riders were honored to lead them to their 1st stop at the Detroit Lakes Legion the next morning on their way home! The Suicide Prevention Run also ended their day at the Legion. The Legion Riders were proud to donate \$500.00 to help in their journey to silence the stigma surrounding suicide.

We successfully completed our 3rd year working for the Vergas Community Center for Looney Days. During this event, we ran the Gate and the Beer Garden. I am proud to say we had 14 Legion Riders show up to spend their time working and having fun at this event.

Together with the CVMA, Green Knights and the FM Legion Rider motorcycle association we united to bring John Cunningham (JC) and his wife Karen on a motorcycle ride to Lakes Country. It was a great day with only a few sprinkles. A lot of fun was had by all! Special thanks to John Waters for the use of his sidecar.

The Outback Saloon (Dawn and John) in Georgetown are always one of our biggest supporters. They hosted a Brats event and made a donation to the Legion Riders! Thank you for your endless support!

As always, thank you to Post 21 and all of our members for your endless support that makes it possible for the Legion Riders to do what we can to support our communities. We couldn't do it without you!

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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2019.

For JULY, we had 22 internments/burials, 12 Urns in LOT # 2 (GROUND) AND 5 Urns IN THE – CCA (COLUMNARIUM) AND 5 CASKETS IN LOT # 5.

What do you get when you cross an insect with an Easter Bunny?

There are 188 urns in the Columbarium, 420 urns in the ground, 26 caskets in the private vaults, 188 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 824 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. THIS INCLUDES 655 VETERANS AND 169 PUSES FOR A TOTAL OF 824. AND THERE ARE 86 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Bugs Bunny!!!

THE breakdown per branch of service is Army – 352, Navy – 133, Marine Corps – 47, US Air Force - 119, USAF - 4, and Spouses – 169, for 824 internments/burials.

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

THE FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING AS PALLBEARERS AT JOHN'S FUNERAL SERVICE ON AUGUST 12 IN ULEN, MN.

## John's Obituary

John L. Opgrand, a man of strength and charm, embarked on his life journey on April 3, 1917, as the fifth of sixteen children born to Anton and Gida (Eina) Opgrand in Hitterdal, Minnesota. Raised in the charming town of Ulen, John's vibrant spirit and athletic skill shone through during his high school years, endearing him to all his friends and family, who cherished his humorous nature.

John's destiny took a patriotic turn when, on October 27, 1939, he answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the US Army Air Corps. As a Private First-Class in the US Army Air Corp, he proudly served with the 19th Squadron, 20th Air Base Group. Remarkably, John was part of a true family legacy of service, as four of his brothers were serving their country at the same time during World War II.

In a fateful chapter of his military service, John was sent to the Philippines, where he displayed unwavering bravery and dedication to his duty. However, the uncertainties of war would cast their shadow upon him as he was captured and became a prisoner of war. He was part of the Bataan Death March, which he survived. He was later confined in the Cabanatuan POW camp in the Province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon Island, in the Philippine Islands.

Tragically, on June 10, 1942, John died as a POW, marking the end of a young life full of promise. His selfless sacrifice did not go unnoticed, as the nation posthumously honored him with an array of distinguished awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Prisoner of War Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal, among others.

Though John's physical presence may have been lost, his name is eternally inscribed on the Wall of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery in Taguig City, Philippines. He stands among countless American heroes who bravely faced the unknown, their resting places forever elusive. His sacrifice is a testament to our armed forces' unyielding commitment and a symbol of our nation's resilience.

John's legacy continues through his cousins, nieces, and nephews, many of whom live in the region having ties to the Ada, Ulen, Hitterdal, and Twin Valley communities.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ulen, MN, to celebrate and honor the life of John Opgrand – a true American patriot who selflessly served his country with unwavering dedication. All those who wish to pay their respects are welcome to attend. The service will be recorded and available to view on the Anderson Family Funeral Home website following the service.

[www.andersonfamilyfh.com](http://www.andersonfamilyfh.com)

Gone but not forgotten.

Wet Feet!!!

THERE HAS 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](mailto:mjnicklayupb@gmail.com).

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





# Vikings Schedule



Sep 10th - Home \*\* Bucs @ Noon  
 Sep 14th - Away Eagles @ 7:15  
 Sep 24th - Home \*\* Chargers @ Noon  
 Oct 1st - Away \*\* Panthers @ Noon  
 Oct 8th - Home Chiefs @ 3:25

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



\*\* Super Buffet Starts at 1:00 pm



Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bearcat Open, Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Forest Hills Resort

What: 4-person scramble, without handicap. Fees are \$60 per golfer. Includes games, entry for door prizes, 18 holes, cart & burger buffet to follow at the course.

When: Registration starts at 9am, shotgun start at 11am on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

Where: Forest Hills Resort (22931 185<sup>th</sup> St, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501)

Why: To support our area Soldiers. All proceeds will support the Soldiers and Families of the 2-136 IN (CAB).

Who: Current Bearcats, Former Bearcats, Friends of Bearcats, anyone that wants have a good time & support our Soldiers & their Families

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit payment & registration in advance to:  
 SFC Tom Sauvageau  
 C/O Bearcat Open  
 4225 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
 Moorhead, MN 56560

Please direct questions to:  
 Shane Haugen: 701.388.5890 or [shane.m.haugen@gmail.com](mailto:shane.m.haugen@gmail.com)  
 Kerry Buckle: 701.306.9855 or [kerrybuckle@yahoo.com](mailto:kerrybuckle@yahoo.com)

All proceeds donated to:

**Autumn Mums Fundraiser 2023**



**Alexandria**  
 Dates: August 26-27  
 Times: 9:00a - 5:00p Sat  
 10:00a - 3:00p Sun  
 Location: Lake Country Meats  
 1700 N Nokomis NE  
 Flowers: Potted mums of varying size and color

**Moorhead**  
 Dates: September 8-9  
 Times: 12:00p - 6:00p Fri  
 9:00a - 6:00p Sat  
 Location: Midtown Tavern  
 2223 US Hwy 10 E  
 Payment: Cash/check only



**WEDNESDAY STEAKS**



**\$14**

**VIKINGS "VS" BUCCANEERS**

SPORT BOARDS AVAILABLE!



**SKOL**

**ON OUR NEW "BIG" SCREEN**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 at 12noon**



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

- Donna West Walker, USAF Vet**
- Todd Flaherty, USA Vet**
- Scott Morrissy, USA Vet**

# 16th Annual Post 21 Car Show

Once again, we had a very successful car show. We had 53 cars, mostly from the FM area. We did have a beautiful 57' Ford Fairlane from ADA, a 69' Plymouth from Lake Park, a 73' Plymouth "CUDA" from Sabin, and a 69 Pontiac "GP". We had cars from the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's. The Mess was busy serving 110 Burger Baskets.

Thanks to many who helped with your annual car show and made it a success. A special thanks to Jimmy, the "ticket man. WAYNE, the Hornbacher's superman, and to the Post member who loaned us his golf cart, also Scott Moen, your club MGR. Last but not least is the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band for the great music.

See Ya next year.

Gary Schulz, Chairman

# RETIREMENT PARTY!

On Saturday, September 16th, you are all invited to the Retirement Party for the Ishaug sisters, Lori, Diane, and Susie.

The Band, "The Valley Hitz," will be playing from 7 – 11 PM. They request no gifts, just come out and have a great time.

## 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   |
| <b>1LT Lukas Ziegler - USA</b> | 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!!!!





**MOORHEAD**  
American Legion  
Presents

T H E R E T U R N O F

# LEFTY'S 2023 GOLF SCRAMBLE

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
Saturday | 2023

**VILLAGE GREEN**  
Moorhead, MN

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

## GAMES / ADVANTAGES

PRIZES VARY - 50/50, MERCHANDISE OR GIFTCARDS

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

## 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

## PROCEEDS FOR:

American Legion Blues & Golds Baseball

*for more info*

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# Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion  
Gaming Tidbits

August 20th, 2023

On July 14, 2023, the FM community had a very sad event. Three police officers and an innocent bystander were shot. One officer died, and the other three were very seriously hurt. Here at the Moorhead American Legion, members and customers came together and collected \$3,200.00 to be donated. Thank You Very Much

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

## “RRR Fundraising Update”

### (Restore, Refresh and Replace)

We are still raising money for the RRR Fund.

Thank you Marvin Nicklay and Eugene & Julie Robinson 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:

Swanson Hyperbarics	\$500.00
Moorhead 15U Baseball	\$1,000.00
Moorhead 14U Baseball	\$1,000.00
VAVS Banquet	\$750.00
Harlan Olson (ALR)	\$50.00
Color Guard	\$1,712.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,012.48</b>

## Fall Membership Dinner

### Save The Date

The Fall Membership Dinner will be held on Sunday October 22nd. Social at 4 PM, Dinner at 5 PM. This is free to all paid up members of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders. You may pay your dues that night



More updates in next months newsletter.

## Etab Town Hall Meetings

### Moorhead Sept. 21st

6pm—MOORHEAD LEGION

*If you enjoy playing ETABS at your favorite bar.....*

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**SAL IS COOKING BURGERS!**





# Veterans Service Officer

The summer is flying by, and with that comes back to school and fall sports. Also, open enrollment for as part of the PACT Act, VA has expanded health care eligibility for certain veterans who were discharged after Sept. 11, 2001, and before Oct. 1, 2013. A one-year open enrollment period began on Oct. 1, 2022, and **will end on Sept. 30, 2023**, for this group of veterans, depending on their dates and locations of service, regardless of disability claim status. Once the open enrollment period has closed, veterans from this group will be eligible for VA health care as part of a phase-in process based on the discharge date. Don't wait until Sept. 30. [Apply for your health care today.](#)



**You're Invited!**  
**VETERANS BREAKFAST**  
FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL WHO HAVE WORN THE UNIFORM

**Date: Sat Sept 16**  
**Time: 8:30 AM**  
**Location: Fargo Baptist Church**  
**3303 23rd Ave S (West Wing)**

**Enjoy fellowship & food**

**Questions? Text or Call - Donnie Rodger 701-388-5026**

**FARGO BAPTIST CHURCH VETERAN**

Operation Check Six Honor Fest on August 26, 2023. Check Operation Six is a nonprofit organization that is Promoting Healing of Trauma Survivors Through the Arts and Entertainment. You can either attend in person or watch online on Facebook, as it will be streamed live. I've noticed they aren't on the NDDVA website anymore. I found them when I first started this job, and they've been building a good group of Veterans, and alongside with the Fargo VA. I went to this event last year, and it was a great time for Veterans and their families, also networked with people who work for the VA. If you have Veterans who like this kind of thing, make sure to implement it into your interview process, asking what their hobbies are. Sometimes, Veterans need a different route, and this is one option. Dan Hudson is the founder, and his number is [701-306-6870](tel:701-306-6870) and email is [dthuddy73@gmail.com](mailto:dthuddy73@gmail.com) if you'd like more information for your Veterans, or maybe you are interested.

Eagle's Healing Nest- Great resource out there for veterans in need of additional support

We are a nonprofit organization headquartered in Sauk Centre, MN. We primarily provide residence housing and programming for individuals who are suffering from addiction, PTSD, and other issues that stem from trauma and invisible wounds of war. The type of living experience we provide is centered around the 5 pillars of recovery and peer-to-peer programming. We have found the peer-to-peer model to be extremely helpful within the veteran community. The neat thing about The Nest is that all of our programming was built around the needs of the residents and veterans - everyone heals differently, and our facilities reflect that by providing a multitude of healing services, programs & activities. Some of those include the following: - Individual counseling & group therapy, Accelerated Resolution Therapy, Recovery Support Programs (AVP, AA, NA, etc) - Partner programs & training that include the trades & continuing education - A variety of health & wellness services (equine therapy, service dog training, massage therapy, etc) - An onsite art studio, music studio, rock shop & woodshop We also facilitate and partner with other organizations to include many onsite & offsite activities, outings & retreats throughout the year such as: - Veteran fishing trips - Turkey hunting - Wellness retreats - Nest program outings (sports events, concerts, holiday events, etc) In addition to all of that, we also have a sister facility located in Redwood Falls, MN. This facility is a little bit different from our Sauk Centre location - Eagle's Healing Nest in Redwood Falls is considered a next step for anyone who has completed their programming at EHN in Sauk Centre (or elsewhere), who is looking for a sober living residence and additional support. Call 320-351-6200 for more information.

Much love and be safe,

Chris Deery, Cass County VSO  
[deeryc@casscountynd.gov](mailto:deeryc@casscountynd.gov), 701-241-5746



**BINGO**

**\$1199 BLACKOUT**

**SEPT. 1 at 6:30pm**

**THE RETURN OF LEFTY'S GOLF SCRAMBLE 2023**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 30**

**REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT!**

**LUNCH SERVED**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**11am to 2pm**

**\$9.99 DAILY SPECIALS**

**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**



THE VETERANS WARRIOR



FOUNDATION PRESENTS

12th Annual

2014

# Veterans Warrior Ride

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023



LOCATION:



## Budweiser

**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

**AFTER  
THE  
RIDE**

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**Ride In For  
Veterans Honor Flight**  
Sunday September 10th  
Breakfast 8:30am-11:30am  
Silent Auction 8:30am-3:00pm  
BBQ • Bake Sale  
Bean Bag Tournament  
Starts at 11:00 • \$10.00  
**Old Fashioned  
Ride In Bike Show**  
Reg. at 10:00am  
Judging at 3:00pm  
People Choice & Buy Your Trophy







**SEPT 24TH**  
11AM-2PM

8TH ANNUAL  
**MOORHEAD SPUD FOOTBALL**  
SPAGHETTI FEED  
AND SILENT AUCTION

Free will donation



MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION POST 21  
303 30TH ST. N



**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:





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**2023 VETERANS VINTAGE CAR SHOW**

NORTHERN LIGHTS CORVETTE CLUB





VVA Chapter 941

**5 - 8 PM - 3rd Wednesday**  
**May 17 - June 21 - July 19**  
**August 16 & September 20th**

The Vietnam Veterans Of America, Valley Vintage Car Club & Northern Lights Corvette Club

**FREE REGISTRATION**

Invite All Car Enthusiasts to the Moorhead Legion for a Fun Night of Classic Cars & Steak

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This is a **NO Fee Show**

Polish up and bring out your Vintage Car or

Just come to admire the great Classic Cars

Vote for your favorite Car

**FREE REGISTRATION**

**AMERICAN LEGION** **Wednesday is "Butcher Block" Steak Night**  
303 30th St N



# Color/Honor Guard

In August, the Honor Guard presented military honors for the following individuals: Jeremy Jensen, US Army 1966-69; John Opgrand, US Army Air Corps, Philippines, Died in a Japanese prison camp in 1942; Lloyd Manly, US Army, Germany during the Berlin Air Lift; and Mike Lockhart.

The Color Guard was not involved with any activities. I will represent the Post at the Sept. 1st, 10:00 AM parade at the Rollag Steam Threshers reunion, along with the FM Legion Riders and the SAL.

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.

Peter Larson, Honor Guard Commander, Melvin E. Hearl Post 21, Email: [phlarson@midco.net](mailto: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. Thank you to the Post 21 Car Show for there donation to the Memorial.

**Below is a picture of the Honor Guard (Moorhead Legion Post 21 & Moorhead VFW Post 1223) taken at the John Opgrand memorial ceremony.**



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**COMPETITION**

**Sept 16**

**3:30**

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Turn In**

**2:30  
Appetizer  
Turn In**

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or Soozie Schroeder at (701) 233-3160**

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**SEPTEMBER 2023**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
 <b>Friday, Sept 15th</b> <b>Dash For Cash - Saturdays 4 - 5:30 PM - Pig, Horse &amp; Car Races - Win \$50 to \$250 Cash \$\$\$\$</b>		 <b>CASH PRIZES of \$100 to \$250!</b> <b>EVERY SATURDAY at 4pm</b>		 <b>REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED</b>		<b>1</b> Kitchen 5:00 PM Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,199 Blackout</b> <b>Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Karaoke w/Pepper</b> <b>Right after Bingo</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>2</b> <b>Burger Baskets</b> 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 <b>12th Annual</b> <b>Veterans Warrior</b> <b>Ride - See Flyer</b> Road Trip Radio - 6 - 8 PM Karma Band - 8 - 10 PM
<b>3</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Open</b> <b>Labor Day</b> ★☆☆☆☆ 3 PM <b>No SAL</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Brats</b> <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>6</b> <b>Mhd Business Assn</b> <b>Meeting @ Noon</b> <b>BNI Meeting</b> 1:30 - 3:30 PM <b>SAL Meeting - 6 PM</b> <b>Steak Fry - \$14.00</b> 6 - 8 PM <b>Rick Adams Live</b> 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>8</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> <b>2 - \$500 Blackouts</b> <b>Karaoke w/Brad Rivers</b> <b>Right after Bingo</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>9</b> <b>Burger Baskets</b> 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b>	
<b>10</b> <b>Open</b> 11 AM - 11 PM <b>Buccaneers @ Vikings</b> <b>Noon Kickoff</b> <b>FM Legion Riders</b> <b>Ride In Bike Show</b> 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM <b>Fundraiser - See Flyer</b>	<b>11</b> <b>SAL Burgers</b> <b>&amp; Brats</b> 5:30 - 8:00 PM <b>House Committee</b> <b>Meeting - 6 PM</b> <b>Post Meeting - 7 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>13</b> <b>Mhd Business Assn</b> <b>Meeting @ Noon</b> <b>Steak Fry - \$14.00</b> 6 - 8 PM <b>BNI Meeting</b> 1:30 - 3:30 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>14</b> <b>BYR Mtg - 8:30 AM</b>  <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Vikings @ Eagles</b> <b>7:15 PM Kickoff</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>15</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> <b>\$1,199 Blackout</b> <b>Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Karaoke w/Pepper</b> <b>Right after Bingo</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>16</b> <b>No Bingo</b> <b>Burger Baskets</b> 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 <b>Smoke Out For</b> <b>Honor Flight</b> <b>Fundraiser - See Flyer</b> <b>The Valley Hitz</b> 7 - 9 PM	
<b>17</b> <b>Open</b> 11 AM - 11 PM <b>Omera Benefit</b> 11 PM - 8 PM <b>Front Fenders Live</b> 5 - 8 PM	<b>18</b> <b>SAL Burgers</b> <b>&amp; Brats</b> 5:30 - 8:00 PM <b>VAVS Banquet - 4 - 6:30 PM</b> <b>Valley Vintage Car Club</b> <b>Mtg - 7:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Crystal Sugar</b> <b>Retirees Luncheon</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>20</b> <b>Mhd Business Assn</b> <b>Meeting @ Noon</b> <b>BNI Meeting</b> 1:30 - 3:30 PM <b>Veterans Vintage</b> <b>Car Show</b> 5 - 8 PM <b>Steak Fry - \$14.00</b> 6 - 8 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>21</b> <b>No Bingo</b> <b>Leeds Luncheon</b> 11 AM - 1 PM  <b>About</b> <b>E-Tabs</b> <b>Town Hall Mtg - 6 - 8 PM</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>22</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> <b>2 - \$500 Blackouts</b> <b>Karaoke w/Brad Rivers</b> <b>Right after Bingo</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>23</b> <b>Burger Baskets</b> 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b>	
<b>24</b> <b>Open</b> 11 AM - 11 PM <b>Mhd Football Fundraiser</b> 11 AM - 2 PM <b>Charges @ Vikings</b> <b>Noon Kickoff</b> <b>FM Legion</b> <b>Riders Mtg - 6 PM</b>	<b>25</b> <b>SAL Burgers</b> <b>&amp; Brats</b> 5:30 - 8:00 PM <b>Moorhead Lions</b> <b>Meeting - 6 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>MBA Breakfast Mtg</b> <b>7 AM - Village Inn</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>27</b> <b>BNI Meeting</b> 1:30 - 3:30 PM <b>Steak Fry - \$14.00</b> 6 - 8 PM <b>Jens Andersen Live</b> 7 - 9 PM Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	 <b>10 AM - 2 PM</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>29</b> <b>Kitchen 5:00 PM</b> <b>Bingo - 6:30 PM</b> <b>3 - \$500 Blackouts</b> <b>Meat Raffles - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Karaoke TBA</b> <b>Right after Bingo</b> Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM	<b>30</b> <b>Burger Baskets</b> 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00 <b>The Return of</b> <b>Lefty's</b> <b>Golf Scramble</b> <b>Fundraiser - See Flyer</b> <b>Special Blend Live</b> 7 - 11 PM <b>No Bingo</b>	



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