



The Hearl Herald



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2024 - 2025

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COMMANDERS CORNER

Hello everyone,

Mother Nature is making up for us having a mild winter last year. I hope everyone is staying warm, safe, and in good health.

It's been another hectic month at the Club, and it looks like February will be the same. Some of the important events are Frostival, the Blues and Gold Baseball Steak Fry, and our annual Post Memorial Service. We lost several members this year, and I hope for a good turnout to remember them.

We need your membership renewals to be sent in, so it's important to keep them updated so that you do not lose your continuous years of service.

When you visit our Club, please remember to thank our employees and volunteers for all that they do because we would not have a great and friendly place to come to without them.

Please stay safe and warm, and remember to take care of your health.

Paul Leeman Commander

MANAGER'S CORNER

Hello Everyone!! I hope this newsletter finds everybody doing well. January was a good, active month here at Post 21. We had a few Christmas Parties, Fund Raisers, a Pinochle tournament, and other fun stuff for everyone to enjoy.

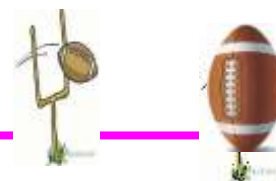
We are kicking off February with the annual Frostival Celebration. This is the weekend that the FM Legion Riders look forward to all year. It is their time to shine and raise a bunch of money for various charities of their choice. Come on out and enjoy this event. On the 9th, come and support the Moorhead Blues and Golds baseball teams, as this is one of their fundraisers for the upcoming baseball season. This is on Super Bowl Sunday from 11-3 pm, so come out before the big game, enjoy a steak or shrimp dinner, and support the Blues and Golds. Tickets are available at the bar or the door that day.

Every year, we have a Post 21 Memorial Service for our members who passed on the previous year. This wonderful service is at 2 pm here at Post 21. If you can attend,

I would highly recommend it. There are plenty of activities going on here at Post 21, so if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call or email me. I would love to answer any questions you may have. As always, please remember to keep our Troops and Veterans in your prayers at all times.

May God Bless You, and
May God Bless America.

Scott B. Moen, Manager



Congratulations
to Brian Lorz,
the 2024-25
Beat the
Phantom
Football pool
winner.



AUXILIARY



2024 - 25

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President's Corner

Winter Greetings!

Our next meeting is February 3rd. The Executive Committee will meet at 5:30, and the regular meeting will begin at 6:00.

The plan is to work on our different committees. I have gathered information for each of the committees so that we can have some guidance on the purpose of the committees. Several Auxiliary members have committed to working closely on certain committees, and it will also be a time to explore the meaning and function of the committees. Knowing what they mean and how the Unit can implement them will strengthen our mission of helping Veterans and their families. For example, a service under the National Security Committee has a program called Coupons For Troops- Manufacturer's Coupons can be used on overseas military bases for up to six months past their expiration date. We can clip coupons and send them to an address for Coupons For Troops. This is something this committee could promote and pursue and can be discussed that night. Each committee can explore what might be a good fit for our Unit.

Scott has asked us to help come up with a plan to store all the black tablecloths. We will need to discuss any ideas you might have to label them by color so when they are hung up, it is easy to identify the different sizes. He will continue to clean them. It has to be easy to see the size on the rack. Please put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas to our next meeting.

We will continue making desserts for the Thursday and Friday bingo nights, so a signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting. Several members have been serving lunch for the monthly card tournaments, and we will continue with that. We have also been asked to help with Frostival from January 31st to February 1st. An email will be sent out regarding that. February 16th is the Post Memorial service, which is always a very moving and well-attended event. We will discuss this at our next meeting as to the help our Auxiliary can offer. The Air Guard is being deployed in March, and we have agreed to be pen pals and send boxes of items to help them feel a little bit of home, as the 150 troops will be gone for about 6 months. There are many more events coming up where we will be involved by helping serve, making baked goods, bringing silent auction items, and other areas where the Post Family might need us, so check your email for these to put on your calendar! Thank you, Aubrey, for keeping us informed by email.

The pretzel sales have picked up, and several Unit and Post members have been helping replenish the pretzel bags and make the dip. We need to come up with a schedule for checking the supply so we can keep a constant supply going. This is another thing to discuss at the meeting!!

Well, I think we have a lot on our agenda for the coming month, and that should help to keep us warm in this very cold weather!

We will see you at our next meeting. If you are not an Auxiliary member yet and are wondering what we do, please come and check us out. You are always welcome!

Barb Chamberlain, Unit 21 Auxiliary President

UNIT 21 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

We are excited to have a new junior member this month – Kollyns Jensen. Kollyns is our first new junior and youngest member for the 2025 year.

Junior members are the future of our organization. Unit 21 currently has 12 Juniors of all ages and located all across the country. I would love to see this number grow. I'm sure many of our members have daughters and granddaughters who are eligible for membership – junior dues are only \$10.00. Juniors can participate in many regular Auxiliary activities, as well as specially planned Junior projects. In the past, they have participated in poppy distribution, helped with special activities at the VA Medical Center, prepared and mailed valentines and other items to our troops, participated in parades and entertainment at state conventions, and many other things. They can learn about Americanism, the importance of volunteering, and the satisfaction of knowing they have done something good for others, which will serve them well into their adult life. There are also benefits, such as scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5000 on the local, state, and national levels, many of which are specifically for junior members.

If you have a high school senior this year, whether they are a member or not, give me a call about scholarship applications. Our local Unit scholarship of \$500 is available for boys as well. Deadline is February 28.

As always, I'm looking for membership renewals and new members. We are asked to have 80% of our membership up to date by February 8. We need 12 renewals or new members to meet that deadline. Let's go for it!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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



MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION HALL OF FAME BANQUET

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

- Moorhead American Legion Club
- Saturday, March 29, 2025, 6 - 9 PM
- Proceeds to reduce player fees
- Tickets \$30 | Buy online or contact Keith Berg @ 701-235-6930



Induction ceremony

- Mike Hajostek (Coach 1969-72)
- Lowell Bolger (Player 1951-53)
- Dan Betzen (Player 1951-52)
- Ken Grabinske (Player 1950-52)
- Chad Sundem (Player 1988-89)
- 1989 Blues



Pulled pork & more

Keynote speaker: Chad Sundem



Find us on Facebook: Moorhead Home Run Club

TICKETS online - Scan here!



You are Invited

To the American Legion's

106th Birthday/Membership Dinner

Moorhead American Legion Post #21

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Social at 4 PM

Dinner at 5 PM

Special Guests:

Bill Barbknecht – Department of MN NEC
Judy Ackerman – Department of MN, Auxiliary President

Special Membership Recognition of Post, Unit,
SAL & Legion Rider Members

Complimentary Meal:

For all paid up American Legion Family members.
All other guests \$12.00 at the door

Roast Beef w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggie and Desert

RSVP on or before March 12

Call the Post and leave your name and number attending – 218-233-1297

Sorry there will be no takeout orders



The cold weather of January finally caught up with us. ❄️🧊❄️ Hopefully, it won't be sticking around, especially since we'll be kicking off February with our 4th annual "Freezing for a Good Reason." Fun for everyone while raising needed funds for the ND/MN Honor Flight and Golden Drive Homeless Kids.

We also had a wonderful turnout for the removal of Christmas wreaths at the Fargo National Cemetery on January 18th. A special thank you to the City of Fargo for donating a roll-off dumpster and truck to help with our efforts.

Stay warm and safe everyone. We hope to see you at our fundraising events.

Marc Simonet - Director/Chaplain FM Legion Riders



❄️ F R ❄️ S T I V A L ❄️

Events at the Moorhead American Legion

❄️ Silent Auction Goes All Weekend! ❄️

Friday & Saturday Freezin For A Reason Tent Challenge

Friday, January 31st

Flag Raising: 5pm

Homemade Rider's Pizzas

Front Fenders Playing 7-10pm

Saturday, February 1st

Soup Cookoff Prizes 1st & 2nd

Registration: 10am - 11am

Celebrity Judging: 11am - 12pm

Soup Available to Public: 12pm

Pizza, Puzzles & Beer Preregister: Text 218-234-9522

Registration: 12pm - 1pm ~ Starts 1pm

10 Team Limit \$40/4 Person Team Prizes 1st & 2nd Place

Cornhole Tournament Prizes 1st & 2nd Place

Registration 1pm ~ Starts 2pm

\$20/Person (Bring your Partner)

Twice As Hard Playing 7-11pm

*All proceeds go to
Golden Drive &
Veterans Honor Flight*

FREEZING FOR A GOOD REASON

*The FM Legion Riders are braving
the cold and sleeping
outside for 44 hours again!*

The FM Legion Riders and local celebrities will be sleeping outside in the dead of winter for 44 hours. The 44 hours signifies the 22 vets per day that die from suicide. Sleeping outside represents the numbing truth of homelessness within the community. Along with raising awareness, we will also be raising money for our local Vets & charities.



**Please Consider
Donating Online!**



Sponsored By:



Sunday, February 2nd
Riders Breakfast 8:30am-1pm

Silent Auction Ends 11am

Ice Cube Bingo 2pm



Enjoy an Ice Cold
BUD LIGHT



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SQUADRON 21

I hope everybody had a wonderful holiday season. It's the middle of January already, and today, it's like 14 below for us people in Minnesota.

The Frostival Festival is coming up. We will be serving Burgers from 5:30 to 8:00 on Saturday night, so if anybody can help out or is looking for a volunteer opportunity, please let me know.

Mark S. and I had a lot of fun yesterday at the Legion's in-house chili cook-off. Ronnie and Janae from WDAY AM's Coffee Club, Mark S, and Dale J, SAL members, are in the picture.

The other picture is from the Wreaths Across America website. Adjutant Darin M. assisted in laying wreaths on Veterans' graves at Mountain View Cemetery while in Mesa, AZ.

I hope everybody has a great rest of the winter, and we'll see everybody in the spring. God bless.

Dale Jensen, Squadron 21 Commander



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VETERANS HONOR Flight of ND/MN

Upcoming Events

www.veteranshonorflightofndmn.org



Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN will be at the following events. We have been blessed to have our products to sell at the following events. Some of the events are hosted by Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN, others are from generous sponsors of the events.

Follow our FaceBook Page for more detailed information Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN

Here are a few fundraisers that are coming up

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Every Monday	Meat Raffle 5:30-7	Specks Bar Fargo
January 29, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
February 8, 2025	Hankinson Bingo	Hankinson Community Center
February 9, 8 am-Noon	Pancake Breakfast	Hankinson Community Center
February 12, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
February 13 2025	Giving Hearts Day	Moorhead American Legion
February 26, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
March 12, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
March 22, 2025	Chili Cook-Off	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
March 23, 2025, 9 am-1 pm	Pancake Breakfast and all the fix'ins	Club 1883 Jamestown, ND
March 26, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
April 5, 2025	Designer Purse Bingo	American Legion Moorhead
April 9, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
April 23, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
May 7, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
May 21, 2025	Meat Raffle 5:30-7 pm	Wild Rice Bar and Grill
July 25 & 26, 2025	Summerblast	American Legion Moorhead
August 17, 2025	RedHawks Jersey Game 1:00 pm	RedHawks Ball Diamond

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



FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD FARGO VA NATIONAL CEMETERY January 2025



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 Five years since we started doing internments/burials at the Fargo National Cemetery. The figures for this month's newsletter are from 13 October 2019 thru 31 DECEMBER 2024.

There are 265 urns in the Columbarium, 585 urns in the ground, 27 caskets in the private vaults, 246 caskets in the Government vaults, and 2 plaques on the Memorial Wall, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,125 INTERNMENTS/BURIALS AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY. THIS INCLUDES 899 VETERANS AND 226 SPOUSES FOR A TOTAL OF 1,125. THERE ARE 136 COUPLES INTERRED/BURIED AT THE FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

The breakdown per branch of service is as follows: Army—461, Navy - 183, US Marine Corps—69, US Air Force - 182, ARMY/AF—4, and Spouses—226, for a total of 1,125 internments/burials.

For the month of December, the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has 7 Internment/Burials for 10 volunteer hours. Our yearly volunteer hours are 2019 = 966, 2020 = 2,072, 2021 = 3,373, 2022 = 2,798, 2023 = 2,557, and 2024 = 2,899. From 13 October 2019 to 31 December 2024, we have accumulated 14,827 donated volunteer hours.

WE HAVE ADDED THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE FARGO MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD. WELCOME TO LARRY ASMAS, BRAD TEBERG AND ALLEN LIEBERG. CONGRATULATIONS!! WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR MORE NEW MEMBERS.

I'm so thankful for the **Fargo Memorial Honor Guard** members who braved terrible weather conditions today to honor a fallen comrade at the **Fargo National Cemetery**. Thank you all for your service and sacrifice today from all of us at **Hanson-Runsvold** 🙏

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

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard has performed Military Honors in all types of weather. The FM Honor Guard will NEVER cancel a Veteran's internment 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



HAPPY
Valentine's Day



Veterans Service Officer

Happy February,

February brings many fun events and also some important ones to help all of our battle buddies. "Giving Hearts Day" is soon approaching and please donate to a worthy cause of the many non-profits that help our veterans. Also, the Cass and Clay Gap fund can always take donations to help our local veterans on both sides of the river prosper.

To donate to the Cass/Clay Veterans GAP Fund –

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation
Attn: Veterans Gap Fund
409 7th St. S
Fargo, ND 58103

Or mailed/dropped off at:

Cass County Veterans Service Office
211 9th St S, Box 2806
Fargo, ND 58108
(701) 241-5756

OR

Clay County Veterans Service Office
715 11th St N #103
Moorhead, MN 56560
(218) 299-5041

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

Next, some new changes and laws may soon approach. It is very important to stay on top of the latest news and to strive to get to know your local leaders. Veterans are a very important group of heroes and ones that can help point leadership in the direction of bettering our lives and thus affecting our loved ones. Your voice needs to be heard and actions can be made through letters, meetings, and research. As always, reach out to Curt and me for assistance some items below can help when sessions are open and testimony is needed for bills both in ND and MN.

- Make sure they know you are traveling from the district;
- Mention how many constituents you assist;
- Detail everyone who will be in the meeting;
- Relay that you can be flexible to meet the member's schedule; and
- CC any of the member's staff with whom you have a working relationship.

The 2025 Kiwanis Pancake Karnival is just around the corner, and they need your help to make it a success! This beloved community event will take place on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Fargodome. Free parking and \$10.00 a ticket for all-you-can-eat pancakes. This year funds are being raised for the wellness of the historic "Island Park".



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
ASSISTED LIVING AND
NURSING HOME CARE OPTIONS

Join the Fargo VA Social Workers to learn more about the types of Senior Housing available, how to identify when more assistance is needed and how to prepare for these changes.

Other topics included:

- Resources for Aging in Place
- State Veterans Homes and eligibility
- Different Levels of Care
- VA programs
- Finding the appropriate facility
- Documents to have on hand

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER
To register call or email Vickie Ness:
701-239-3700 ext 3561
vickie.ness@va.gov

LOCATED AT FARGO VA

FEBRUARY 19, 2025	MARCH 19, 2025	APRIL 23, 2025
TIME: 1:30-3:30	TIME: 1:30-3:30	TIME: 1:30-3:30
ID-42	ID-42	ID-42
(PRIMARY CARE CHECK IN)	(PRIMARY CARE CHECK IN)	(PRIMARY CARE CHECK IN)



**BENEFIT FOR
BRAD
SCHENCK**

Please Join Us!
**FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH
5-8PM**

TAK Music Venue
1710 Center Ave West
Dilworth, MN 56529

**bake sale
silent auction
pork feed & cash bar**

HAWAIIAN SHIRTS ENCOURAGED!

Please join us in supporting one of our community's most dedicated public servants, Brad Schenck, as he battles brain cancer. As a former Moorhead police officer, US Marine, and veteran of the Air National Guard he has truly earned all the support our community can provide. Let's show Brad and his family what his life of service to our community and country means to us all. Friday, March 7th, 5-8 pm.

Christopher John Deery

Christopher J. Deery, MSW, Veteran Service Officer, Cass County Veteran Service, 211 9th Street South Fargo, ND 58108, Phone: 701-241-5746, Fax: 701-239-6751



WE AIN'T DEAD YET TOUR

The Front Fenders

Moorhead

AMERICAN LEGION

Friday, January 31
7 - 11 PM



ICE CUBE BINGO

\$1000 MUST GO!

SUNDAY - FEB 2 - 2pm

LEGION RIDERS - BREAKFAST - 8am to 1pm



FM LEGION RIDERS

BREAKFAST

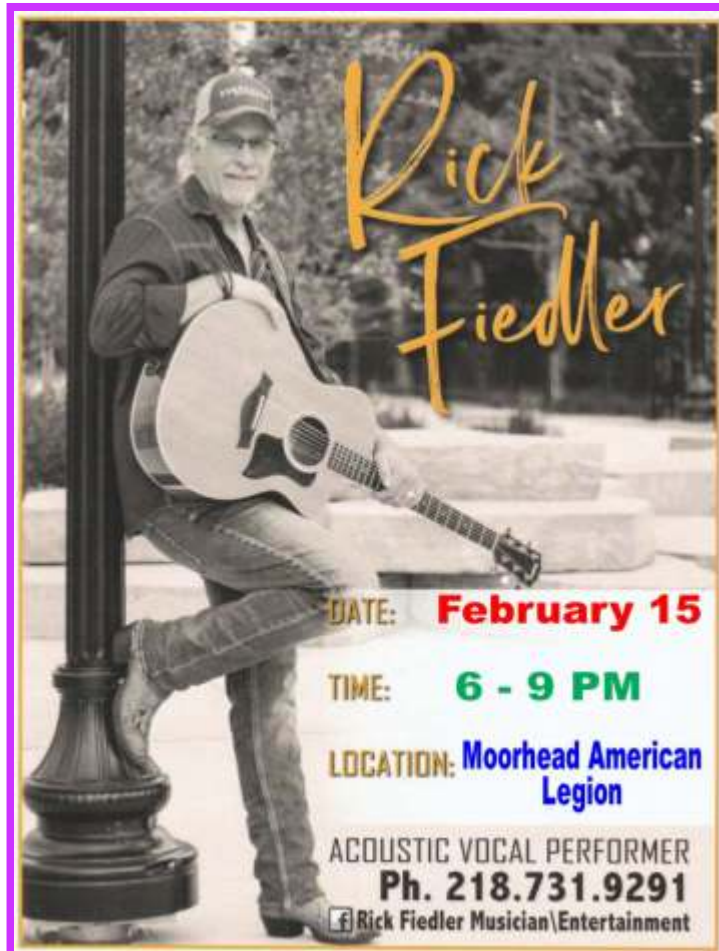
SUNDAY - FEB. 2

8:30 - 1pm

FREE WILL DONATION

Bloody Mary's & Mimosas - Xtra


BISCUITS & GRAVY
PANCAKES
FRIED POTATOES
SAUSAGE
OJ & COFFEE



Rick Fiedler


DATE: February 15
TIME: 6 - 9 PM
LOCATION: Moorhead American Legion

ACOUSTIC VOCAL PERFORMER
Ph. 218.731.9291
Rick Fiedler Musician\Entertainment



FEBRUARY 13

Giving Hearts Day





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST #21 MOORHEAD, MN

- 0800** Jamie & Bill Cassavant from Crookston will be making homemade donuts
- 1100-1400** It Takes 2 with Amy & JJ from KFGO live show and interviews
- 1300** Making "Giving Hearts" sugar cookies with Karen Haugen

Join us for a fun day of events 8:00 am - 6:00pm raising money for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C. for our Veterans
www.veteranshonorflightofndm.org





Shooting Sports

It is now time to talk about our archery youth support. The High School Archery Leagues started when school began in September. As I said earlier, the sport is limited to a Genisis Bow, which fits shooters of any size. That way, every shooter in their class will use the same equipment regardless of size or strength. All shooters are equal, with no equipment advantage. The target used is the Olympic-style bullseye target.

Teachers and Coaches must go through the required training. They must be a Certified NASP-BAI instructor. That requires a one-day training session conducted by qualified advanced instructors. The topics covered are range safety, shooting form, equipment maintenance, and competition rules. The curriculum of this shooting sport is entitled 'ON TARGET FOR LIFE.' It covers archery history, safety techniques, equipment, mental concentration, and self-improvement. With this curriculum, teachers have reported the following. Students are enthusiastic to learn about archery. Student's behavior and attendance are improved on the archery days.

Students who traditionally resisted PE classes are now eager to participate. I spoke to parents and Grandparents who said their children who have taken archery classes have done better in their school work.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
SINCE 1919
Gary L. Schulz



Current Post 21 members serving on Active Duty/ Reserve Component

If you're currently in the service Active or Reserve Component and not listed below, please send me your information.

I'd like to add your name to this list!!!

GySgt Chad Beckerleg - USMC	MSgt Betsy Miller - ND ANG
MSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	1LT Jacob Schobinger - USAR
TSgt Collin Denny - ND ANG	Capt Skyler Muller - USAF
MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG	Holger Loor - ND ARNG
SMSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	Monte DeBoer - US Navy
MSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG	SFC Seth Goehring - MN ARNG
MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	SSG David McCleary - MN ARNG
1LT Shelby Moderow - USAR	MSgt Mason Krebsbach - ND ANG
SFC Nicholas Romie - MN ARNG	TSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
1LT Lukas Ziegler - USA	CMSgt Richard Hayes - ND ANG
SPC Gavin Bakke - MN ARNG	SPC Mason Hughes - ND ARNG
CMSgt Rich Duysen - ND ANG	SGT Tristan Gentry - MN ARNG
SSGT Gary Bush - USMCR	AB Gracie Schroeder - ND ANG

*** - Currently Deployed

Thank You for your Service!!!!



AMERICA

FRSTIVAL

Events at the Moorhead American Legion

❄️ Silent Auction Goes All Weekend! ❄️

FRIDAY—JAN 31—"FRONT FENDERS"—7pm to 10pm

SATURDAY—FEB 1—"TWICE AS HARD"—7pm to 11pm

SOUP COOKOFF—JUDGING STARTS at 11am

PIZZAS, PUZZLES & BEER — STARTS at 1pm

CORNHOLE TNMT—STARTS at 2pm

SUNDAY—FEB 2—BREAKFAST—8:30am to 1pm

ICE CUBE BINGO—\$1000 BLKOUT—STARTS at 2pm

Post 21 Gaming Donations

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

City of Mhd (Matson Field)	\$25,000.00
Mhd Crush Girls Softball	\$3,000.00
Fargo National Cemetery	\$2,400.00
Lake Agassiz Bowmen	\$300.00
Hawley Nugget Archery	\$300.00
Moorhead Youth Baseball	\$4000.00
Color Guard	\$1,698.28
Total	\$36,698.28



Post 21 Gaming

Moorhead American Legion Gaming Tidbits

January 25, 2025

It's that time of year when we all lock in for Giving Hearts Day. There are many great charities and foundations to give to. In the last four years, we here at the Moorhead American Legion have donated a little over \$31,000.00 to many of these. Please look deep into your hearts and see if you can find it in yours to donate.

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager

Color/ Honor Guard

The Honor Guard has attended four funerals since my last report. They were for Robert Olson, Army helicopter Pilot; William Willkom, Navy, Vietnam, and Navy Reserves for 20 years; Robert Bjerke, Army, 1970 Germany; and Todd Kjos, Air Force, 1971 Grand Forks Airbase.

The Color Guard Had no activity in December.

American Legion Auxiliary Members, Sons of American Legion Members, and Legion Rider members are eligible to join the American Legion Melvin E. Hearl Post #21 Honor Guard, and we need you to volunteer. The Post provides honor guard members with a \$30 stipend per event attended.

As the Honor/Color Guard Commander, I coordinate with the Honor/Color Guard members to determine who is available for any single event. These normally occur between 10 AM and 4 PM, with an occasional evening event.

If you are interested in joining the Honor/Color Guard, please call or text me at 701-261-7012.

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

Post 21 Memorial Donations

Want to recognize your favorite Veteran? Consider purchasing a Paver and remembering them. The cost is \$75.00 per paver. Thank you Roland & Mary Swanson for your donation to the Color Guard.



Red River Youth Rugby

Sunday February 23rd, 2025 - 4 pm - 8pm

Moorhead American Legion • 383 30th St. N Mhd, MN (218-233-1297)

STEAK or Shrimp Dinner

\$20.00 a Ticket

Salad Bar - Baked Potato
Mushrooms and or Sauteed Onions

No.



American Legion Post 21

It's Steak Night!

SWING
Jump Live and Wall!

At the American Legion
303 30th Street N
Moorhead, MN

February 5th
7:00 - 9:00

With the Red River Valley Vet's Swing Band

Donations go to Giving Hearts Day for the band. Have a Heart. Be Generous!

GIVING HEARTS DAY



PRETZELS & RANCH

\$3.00

available at bar

AUXILIARY - #21 FUNDRAISER



TAPS

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



Terry Krebs USA, Persian Gulf Era
Dallas Backer, USA, Vietnam Era

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Families of these Veteran's.



FEBRUARY WEEKEND BINGO

\$1199 BLKOUT | 2-\$500 GAMES

FRIDAYS - FEB 7 & 21 | FRIDAYS - FEB 14 & 28

SATURDAY BINGO - FEB 8 & 22

SESSIONS START at 6:30pm

ICE CUBE BINGO - SUNDAY - FEB 2 @ 2pm



DASH for CASH RACES

2nd & 4th FRIDAYS at 5:30pm

WIN \$40 to \$500

CAR RACES **LIL PIGGIES** **HI HO SILVER**



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FEBRUARY 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>Starting on Friday, February 7 and every Friday</p> <p>We will be doing a Prime Rib Dinner</p> <p>It will be approx. 10 - 12 oz and will come with</p> <p>Cheesy Hash Browns, Veggie and Dinner Roll</p> <p>All for just \$17.99 plus tax</p>					<p>31 </p> <p>No Bingo</p> <p>Frostival Starts - See Flyer</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Front Fenders 7 - 11 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>No Bingo</p> <p>Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00</p> <p>Frostival - See Flyer</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Open 11 - 10 PM</p> <p>Legion Riders Breakfast 8 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>Ice Cube Bingo - See Flyer</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg 6 PM</p> <p>Pinochle - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon</p> <p>Steak Fry - \$16</p> <p>Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>RRVCB - SB 7 - 9 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BYR - 8:30 AM</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p></p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>\$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles</p> <p>Karaoke w/Ericoke Right after Bingo</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00</p> <p>WF Pinochle Tournament See Flyer</p> <p>"Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Open 11 - 10 PM</p> <p>Blues/Golds Legion Baseball Steak or Shrimp Dinner Fundraiser 12 - 3 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>House Committee Meeting - 6 PM</p> <p>Post Meeting - 7 PM</p> <p>Pinochle - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon</p> <p>Steak Fry - \$16</p> <p>Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Rick Adams 7 - 9 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p></p> <p>KFGO Live w/ Amy & JJ See Flyer for Details</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p></p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>2 - \$500 Blackouts</p> <p>Karaoke w/Pepper Right after Bingo</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>No Bingo</p> <p>Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00</p> <p>Rick Fielder - 6 - 9 PM</p> <p>"Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Open 11 - 10 PM</p> <p>Post 21 Memorial Service - 2 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Valley Vintage Car Club Mtg - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Pinochle - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Life Line Screening 8 - 4:30 PM</p> <p>Crystal Sugar Retirees Luncheon</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon</p> <p>Steak Fry - \$16</p> <p>Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p></p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>\$1,199 Blackout Meat Raffles</p> <p>Karaoke w/Ericoke Right after Bingo</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Burger Baskets 11:30 - 2 PM - \$6.00</p> <p>"Dash For Cash" - 4 - 5:30</p> <p>Bob Svir Celebration of Life 1 - 4 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Late Night Bingo - 8:30 PM</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Open 11 - 10 PM</p> <p>Red River Rugby Steak or Shrimp Dinner Fundraiser 4 - 8 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SAL Burgers, Dogs & Brats 5:30 - 8 PM</p> <p>Memory Cafe Dine to Dance 11:30 - 1:30</p> <p>Pinochle - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Mhd Business Assn Meeting @ Noon</p> <p>Steak Fry - \$16</p> <p>Steak & Shrimp - \$19 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p></p> <p>10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p></p> <p>Kitchen 5:00 PM</p> <p>Bingo - 6:30 PM</p> <p>2 - \$500 Blackouts</p> <p>Karaoke w/Ericoke Right after Bingo</p> <p>Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	



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