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MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

Mother Nature responded really well with May showers so let's hope our flowers around the club house will grow very well. Thanks to Marlys, Joe and Curtis for the donation of their time planting the flower!

June looks to be another busy month. Summer hours begin on the 7th of the month, Legion Baseball bonanza is also on the schedule that day. District Convention starts on Friday and ends on Saturday. Monday June 15th, we are helping with Cowboy Boy Up Ride Against Cancer fund raiser, burgers and brats are on the menu along with beer specials. Games are planned on the patio along with a lot of camaraderie. Please try and stop by at the Post and support this very worthy cause. Bring the whole family, as children are more than welcome! Please note times of these events, all are listed within the newsletter.

The Post along with the VFW put n an excellent program Memorial Day, a very fitting tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice!

Mike,

Remember to thank all that served and all are still serving and keep them in thought and prayers.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Now that the end of our Fiscal Year ending June 30th, the new one starting July 1st, there will be new officers sworn in, or if nobody is willing to be elected, then it probably will be the same ones as before, unless they decline. This election will be June 10th at our monthly meeting. I hope some of our members will attend. We need more participation, rather than just a few, that currently are at our meetings. Please think about attending, as we have a lot of members, and you have a voice, just like anyone else.

Our May activities included being involved and helping our fine Auxiliary with their Poppy donations. It went very well; it takes a good leader, like Linda Gibson and her volunteers to be at all different places. Judy Videen and Lori Ishaug were the ones that did the organization. A job well done.

The Memorial Day Ceremony was hosted by our Legion, with assistance from the Dilworth VFW. Attendance was great, thanks to members and guests attending which shows their support to Honor our fallen Veterans and ones currently serving. Our Honor Guard and Officers visited and honored our departed Veterans at eight (8) different Cemeteries in the Moorhead and Sabin area, with a 21 gun salute at each one. All of these Ceremonies started at the Veterans Memorial Bridge with various dignitaries attending. After the Memorial Day Service, everyone was welcomed to the Moorhead American Legion at 1 PM for refreshments and a lot of great fellowship. And topping this off was our featured speaker at the service, CMS James Gibson, and A1C Shelby Moderow who sang the National Anthem. Both of them make the North Dakota Air National Guard proud. It is volunteers like this that make our Military the best in the world.

Plans are well under way for our Post hosting the 9th District Convention June 12-13th. This two day event will be a good time for our members to register and attend. There will be a lot of People attending from the District, so, so let's make them glad they came to Moorhead.

Now that Memorial Day has come and gone, our Post continues to have a nice crowd for our noon lunches and evening meals. A big thank you to Dave and Jennifer for their great service and needless to say, the food is great. Also, please tell Mike Carney that, if you have a question about the daily operation, he is at the Club many hours each day, and he will have an answer or get one. Everyone agrees that he does a terrific job.

DeLyle C. Ishaug, Commander
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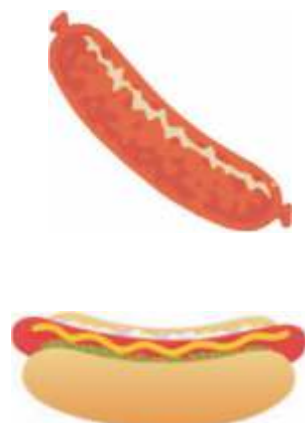
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Saturday Night Menu

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

What: Hot Dog
 Polish Dog
 Baked Potato Bar



Cost: \$3.00 per item
 \$5.00 for any 2 Combo's

Noon Lunches - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Come down Monday - Friday for some great lunch specials.
 Make sure you get a punch card as every tenth punch is a free meal.
 Monday is double punch day!. Bring a friend & enjoy a great lunch!!!!



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Here we are with another year soon over. Been a busy year.

Our last meeting for the year will be June 1st with the installation of Officers. We will be having a pot luck supper before the installation.

Our new Officers for the upcoming year are President, Carolyn Albertson—1st Vice President, Becky Olson--- 2nd Vice President, Lori Ishaug—Treasure, Kathy Spielman—Executive Board, Sandy Baldwin and Marlene LaRock—Sergeant at Arms, Norma Craigmile and Marlis Ziegler.

Our membership stands at 235. We still have time to get those members who haven't paid yet. After July 31st you will no longer be a member if dues have not been paid.

District Convention will be June 12th and 13th at the Moorhead American Legion. June 12th the Executive Board will meet in the late afternoon, and the Convention begins on Saturday morning, June 13th. Pre-registration is due by June 1: \$15.00, at the door \$20.00.

Department Convention will be at Jackpot Junction on July 16th- 18th with the Red Wood Falls unit in Charge.

Please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers.
Until next month,
Linda Gibson, unit 21 President

SQUADRON COMMANDER



Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

During the month of **June**: June 14 is Flag Day. The squadron should assist its sponsoring post whenever and wherever possible in the promotion of flag display in the community.

If you will be attending the 9th District Convention June 12th and 13th, you are required to register. See elsewhere in this newsletter for information.

SAL PREAMBLE TO THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of the Great Wars, associate ourselves together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism; to preserve the memories of our former members and the association of our members and our forefathers in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness; to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands; and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

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SQUADRON COMMANDER (Continued)

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War, and the War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion. There shall be no forms or class of membership except an active membership.

Come in for a burger, brat or hotdog on Monday evenings from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Maybe even make it a basket it's up to you! Kids are always welcomed! We should be getting outside to cook on the patio during this month if all goes as planned!

NOTE: Squadron 21 Meetings are cancelled due to summertime activities outside of the Legion Post.

Please keep our troops, whether serving in the states or overseas, in your hearts and prayers. Semper Fi!

Karl Stange
Squadron 21 Commander
701-367-7714



What's Cooking in June

Tues 2nd	Walleye
Thurs 4th	All you can eat Spaghetti
Fri 5th	Ham Dinner
Sat 6th	Saturday Night Menu
Tues 9th	Walleye
Thurs 11th	All you can eat Spaghetti
Fri 12th	Kitchen Closed
Sat 13th	Saturday Night Menu
Tues 16th	Walleye
Thurs 18th	All you can eat Spaghetti
Fri 19th	Ham Dinner
Sat 20th	Saturday Night Menu
Tues 23rd	Walleye
Thurs 25th	All you can eat Spaghetti
Fri 26th	Ham Dinner
Sat 27th	Saturday Night Menu
Tues 30th	Walleye

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Fargo VA Health Care System



Voluntary Service would like to congratulate our volunteers on their many hours and years of dedicated service to Veterans and the Fargo VA Health Care System. Volunteers were honored on Tuesday, April 21 during the Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet held at the VFW in West Fargo. Pictured below: Volunteer Jan Usgaard receives her 12,000 hour award! Jan is also a member of Unit 21.

www.fargo.va.gov



Fergus Falls Veterans Home



MemorialDay@TheMNVeteransHome

Memorial Day Services will be held at the MN Veterans Home-Fergus Falls on Monday, May 25th @ 2:00pm. The speaker is Tim Haugen, 9th District American Legion, Area III Vice-Commander, The American Legion Post #30 and the VFW Post 612 will participate in the program. The MN Veterans Home Honor Guard & the MN Veterans Home Choir will participate as well. Ice Cream will be served following the program. Please join us as WE REMEMBER & HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE & ALL WHO HAVE SERVED.

Stars & Stripes Parade @ The MN Veterans Home-FF

To Celebrate America and to Honor All Veterans, the MN Veterans Home is hosting their annual Stars and Stripes Parade on Saturday, June 27th @ 10:00am. This parade is fiercely patriotic & is a kick off for the 4th of July! To participate or enter a unit call Deanna Mounts @ 218-736-0407. To be a spectator, ...bring a lawn chair and enjoy a great parade! The Carlisle Band will be performing under the flag pole area. Celebrate America's Birthday & Thank All Veterans on June 27th @ the MN Veterans Home!

www.mn.gov/mdva/homes/fergus-falls

Parking Lot Contributors

Thank you to the following for your contribution toward the Parking Lot Renovation. Donations have slowed down - Don't forget us!!!!

Leland Schlenker	Arden Johnson	Donald & Mary Helen Lawrence
Herbert Dahlsad	Darrell Ohman	Cathy Thomas (in Memory of Aubrey)
Freeland Pletcher	Lefty Christenson	Kevin & Delaine Baker (in Memory of Bob Johnson)
Alden Gjevre	Lee Fonder (in memory of Larry Fonder)	Gordon Rustad (In memory of Carol Rustad)
Paul Eidbo	Frank & Jeanette Debrito	Gloria Bohnenberger (in Memory of Jerry (Bones) Bohnenberger)
Post 21 Gaming	Curtis & Sandra Aamold	Michael & Lynn Brown (In Memory of Floyd Lecy)
James Aas	Paul Larsen	Tom & Lesley Mundy (in Memory of Floyd Lecy)
Gary Woodward	Pat Boyle	Robert Grantham (in Memory of Floyd Lecy)
Floyd Lecy	Larry & Judy Carpenter	James Nelson (in Memory of Floyd Lecy)
Joseph Bennett	Russell & Judy Boen	Ruth Nelson (in Memory of Floyd Lecy)
Jim Henry	Corky Atchison	
James Schreiner	Michael & Lynn Brown	
Paul T. Larsen	Tim & Karen Haugen	
Jerry Johnson	Son's of the American Legion Squadron 21	
Delyle Ishaug	Clair & Ardith (Andy) Peterson	
Frank & Jeanette Debrito	Ronnie Fitzgerald	
Bob Johnson Family		
Norm Felde		
Alden Gjevre		

9th District Convention

The 2015 9th District Convention will be held in Moorhead on June 12th & 13th. All Legion, Auxiliary & SAL members are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions please give Delyle Ishaug (Post Commander), Linda Gibson (Unit President) or Karl Stange (SAL Commander) a call for more information.

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!!!

SGT Chad Beckerleg - USMC	SFC Brad Hurajt - MN ARNG
SRA Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	SSGT Betsy Miller - ND ANG
AIC Jacob Dibble - ND ANG	MSGT David Somdahl - ND ANG
MAJ Adam Erlandson - USAF	Maj Steven J. Mund - USAR
MAJ Tara Erlandson - USAF	Col Deborah J. Nelson - USAR
MAJ Adam Felde - USMC	CPT Michael Obach - MN ARNG
AIC Brandon Grund - ND ANG	SMSGT Susan Schroeder - ND ANG
SFC Shane Haugen - MN ARNG	Maj Dean Stulz - MN ARNG
CPT Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	LTC Brian Melton - MN ARNG

*** - Deployed

Thank You for your Service!!!!



Melvin E. Hearl, Post 21 would like to welcome the following New Members to our Post Home!

New Members

None

Melvin E. Hearl, Unit 21 Auxiliary would like to welcome the following New Members to our Post Home!!

Senior Members:

No new members this month

Junior Members:

No new members this month

"COME AND JOIN A GREAT TEAM OF LADIES"
Please give Becky Olson a call @ 218-233-5130

TAPS



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

James Mortenson

and

Donald Brakke

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



Color/Honor Guard



Welcome Legion Family to your Honor/color guard report. Since last writing, we have done 8 funerals, [busy, busy], Memorial Day observance, plus we have several parades and, posting the colors at various events this Summer Your honor guard puts the Moorhead American Legion in a very positive light in the Moorhead area and also the surrounding areas. Thanks to all who participate, and as you see by our summer events, we can always use more participants. Till we meet, be proud of our Country and your American Legion.

Paul Anderson
Color/Honor Guard Commander
701.866.9110

Membership 2015

Post 21: Current: 674 Goal: 713

Sons of The Legion: Current: 117 Goal: 110

Ladies Auxiliary: Current: 223 Goal: 275

Upcoming Events

Jun 1st - Ladies Aux Meet

Golds Baseball season Starts vs Harwood

Jun 7th - Summer Hours start at Club - 4 - 11 PM

Jun 7th - Baseball Bonanza

Jun 8th 0 Blues Baseball Starts vs Perham

Jun 10th - Post Meeting "Election of Officers"

Jun 12th - 9th District : Convention - Moorhead - No Bingo or Food

Jun 13th - 9th District Convention - Moorhead - No Burger Baskets

June 14th - US Army Organized in 1775

June 14th - Flag Day

June 14th - 20th - Boys State

Jun 15th - Burger Night For Cowboy Up

Jun 21st - Fathers Day

Jul 4th - Club Closed

Jul 5th - Reg Summer Hours

Jul 6th - Ladies Aux - No Meeting

Jul 8th - Post Meeting

Jul 16th - 18th - Department of MN State Convention

Jul 23rd - AMVETS Organized in 1947

MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Robert Kennedy	Mary Arnseth
Jon Netland	Scott Videen
Doug Gullekson	Myrtle Knutson
Lenora Halverson	Boyd Sanden
Joe Faust	Pamela Anderson
Larry Dahlstom	Richard Peterson
Gerald Jacobs	John Doeden
**Orland Stephenson	Jeff Wolf
Sue Holland	Scott Bella
Lowell Abbott	Mary Holthe
Josh Haugen	Earl Johnson
Lori Gooch	Dale Nygaard
Patric Detwiller	Vernon Tesar
Anthony Anderson	Edwin Kallender
Bruce Kiefer	Lester Bakke
Norman Nyland	Wade Tigie

MAKE SURE TO SIGN THE REGISTER AT THE CLUB.

I COULD BE WRITING YOU THE NEXT CHECK!

Post 21 Gaming

The following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Mila Kim	\$100.00
VA Fargo	\$100.00
American Legion Hosp Assn	\$100.00
Cowboy Up Ride Against Cancer	\$250.00
Memorial Day Breakfast	\$350.00
Boys State (Transportation)	\$250.00
Color Guard	\$1,343.36
VA Bingo	\$100.00
Total	\$2593.36

Dennis Beckerleg, Gaming Manager, Post 21

From The Clay County VSO Tom Figliuzzi
May 21st, 2015, VSO Report

To: The Beyond The Yellow Ribbon
To: VFWs
To: The American Legions
To: DAV
To: AMVETS

We have been VERY BUSY

We have been extremely busy this spring. Many of those that have populated our office have been those that are living by a shoe-string in poverty. Jennifer uses all the assets and programs that she has; however what has been a blessing to us, is having that Veterans Gap Fund there when either nothing else will work; or that some programs are working, but yet still lack what is needed to provide; that is where the Veterans Gap Fund has been a great service. With this program as well as other programs, we help assist a lot of very hurting lives. Our partner Dan Thorstad, the new CVSO at Cass County has strongly embraced this program as did the North Dakota Veterans Organizations. This true partnership with our friends from both Clay and Cass has just been magnificent.

Commissioner's Day At The VSO.

This was our 4th annual Commissioner Day at the VSO and once again, it just keeps growing. We heard many great mentions about being able to meet all the leaders and stakeholders at our office. Unfortunately this year we did not have time to have a program – but in the future we will be sure to have put together.

County Veterans Conference. Fall 2015

I have heard from many of the veterans as well as the leadership about our VERY FIRST COUNTY VETERANS Conference in Moorhead. Therefore, the general consensus is that this event is something everyone wishes to be repeated. We now have June 10th 2015 as our first Planning Meeting for the 2015 Annual County Veterans Conference.

National Training.

The very first week of June is our annual requirement to remain Nationally Accredited by National and this year National is bringing their Team to Wisconsin.

So please understand that Jennifer Williams will be away for Accreditation Training that entire week and I will be gone for a part of that week; Therefore we ask that you give Bonnie any kind of understanding that you can and as well as to our volunteers as they will have to do the best they can until Jennifer and I are returned to duty.

We have been very busy with planning for Memorial Day, and ensuring our fallen veterans have their Bronze Star Markers....

[Till They All Come Home.](#)

Up Coming Gaming Events



**\$1000.00 Must Go
Black Out Bingo
Meat Raffles
1st & 3rd Friday Nights**



“Right Here At Your Friendly Moorhead American Legion”

WDAY HONOR FLIGHT 2015



Les Bakke & Dan Hunt of the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead and Post 21 Members presenting a check for \$4,460.00 to Jane Matejcek of the WDAY Honor Flight Committee from the fundraiser that was held on April 19th!!!! Below are a few pictures from the event!!! Again THANK YOU to everyone that made this a successful event!



Post 21 Baseball Blues/Golds Legion Baseball



The 2015 Summer baseball season is set to begin. The Blues and Golds will again be taking the field at Matson this Summer. Steve Timmer is back leading the Golds in action and I am back for my third year guiding the Blues. The Blues have 52 games scheduled with trips planned out to western North Dakota to renew our rivalry with Minot, to Omaha to try to win the Battle of Omaha, and to Edina for the Gopher Classic. The Golds also have a packed schedule and look forward to competing against many of the area varsity teams.

I want to thank everybody for their help in getting us prepared for a successful season. The pancake breakfasts were a success and the boys fundraised extremely well this year. I also want to thank the Moorhead Legion for their continued support of our program that is second to none. **We do have one more fundraiser scheduled for this season. It is our annual baseball bonanza. It consists of a steak fry with Cole slaw, and also a silent auction. The bonanza will take place on June 7th, from 5-8 PM at the legion. Come enjoy some great food and company, while supporting our young men.**

Make sure to check our website: Moorheadbluesbaseball.com for the latest announcement, team rosters, schedules, etc. about the Summer. Again, our boys thank everyone for their support. I hope to see you at the ball park this Summer!

Bryant Bergeson



Burger Night for "Cowboy Up" Monday June 15th 5:30 –7:30 PM



Come out and help the SAL support Cowboy Up and the Roger Maris Cancer Center!!!
100% of the proceeds from this event go to Roger Maris Cancer Center.
Bring the whole family, Kids are welcome!!!!

	Basket	Sandwich
Hamburger (1/3 Lb)	\$5.00	\$3.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00	\$3.00
Brat	\$5.00	\$3.00
1/4# Hot Dog	\$5.00	\$3.00

Baskets come with Beans, Macaroni Salad and Chips!!!

For more information on other activities please visit the website: Cowboyupride.com



BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON MOORHEAD (BYRM)

MISSION STATEMENT: To use our community resources to assist Veterans and their families during a difficult period in their lives.

Certificates of Appreciation

The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead awarded certificates of appreciation for service to our organizations and local veterans and service members to Tim Haugen, Lisa Roesch, Julie Goehring and Les Bakke at our May meeting. Certificates were signed by President Hunt and Mayor Williams. Lisa, Julie, Dan and Les were the first officers of BTYR Moorhead and did the majority of work required to become certified by the State, incorporated and granted 501(c)3 status by the IRS.

Assistance Provided

Financial assistance was provided to the Armory for an upgrade in their sound system, Clay County VSO for Commissioners' Day and Bonanzaville for their annual Veterans picnic which was held May 28.

Upcoming Activities:

June 11 – BTYRM meeting at VFW Post #1223 at 0830. Meeting are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

For additional information, check out our website <http://www.btyrmoorhead.org> or contact Les Bakke at lesbakke@gmail.com

JUNE 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 Beer Specials Daily Ladies Aux. Mtg @ 6 PM	Bingo - 6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6 - 8 PM \$9.00	Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen - 5:30 All U Can Eat Spaghetti - \$6.95	Bingo - 6:30 \$1,000 Must Go!!! Kitchen - 5:30 Meat Raffles	Burger Baskets Noon - 2 PM - \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen - 5:30
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Open 4 PM - 10 PM US Army's Birthday HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	Cowboy Up "Burger Night" See flyer in newsletter 5:30 - 7:30 Beer Specials Daily	Bingo - 6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6 - 8 \$9.00 Exec Mtg @ 7:15 Post Meeting 8:00 PM	Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen - 5:30 All U Can Eat Spaghetti - \$6.95	Bingo - 6:30 \$1,000 Must Go!!! Kitchen - 5:30 Meat Raffles	Burger Baskets Noon - 2 PM - \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 Kitchen - 5:30
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Pictures from the 9th District Convention Held in Moorhead



PAST POST 21 COMMANDER GERALD STANGE, AUS (Ret) is pictured on the left with Al Jacobs from Fergus Falls. They both were entertainers with the U. S. Army during the Korean War performing 1000 yards behind the enemy lines. They did 117 shows in three months. Gerald and his "Country Augies" band performed a few numbers on Friday evening. He played the harmonica and Larry Johnson played the guitar.



AL JACOBS, U.S. ARMY KOREAN WAR ENTERTAINER, is pictured in the center with Jack Benny on the right and Frank Remley on left. The Army entertainment shared the stage on a number of performances with Jack Benny's group.



DON PANKAKE, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA COMMANDER, is pictured sharing his experiences this past year traveling the state visiting Posts, attending membership rallies and district conventions. The department convention will be held on July 17-20 at Mahnommen.



MARY TROWBRIDGE, 9TH DISTRICT AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, addresses the American Legion convention attendees at the Saturday, June 8th session.



PAST POST 21 COMMANDER PAUL ANDERSON receiving a beautiful military blanket from Tom and Doreen Norgaard. Tom is on the left, Paul's wife Marilyn and District Commander Dale Peterson are holding it for show.