



The Hearl Herald



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MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

The first month of the summer is in the record books and it was a good month. July looks to be a busy one also. Fourth of July, Burgers on the Patio, an employee of the club is tying the knot and our Legion Baseball BONANZA, all are happening this month. Throw in our regular activities on their dates and times and it looks to be a great month.

Staying in town over the fourth weekend, stop in at your Post on Sat. July 2nd. We will be serving a complimentary picnic from 11 – 2 and from 5 – 7 Hot Dogs and Chips, beverages will be happy hour prices all day, stop in at the club, enjoy the food, festivities and comradery.

Congratulations to all Officers elected or Appointed at the June meeting, stop in and meet them at the next Post meeting July 11th.

Mike

Please continue to keep in prayer those in uniform that ensure our safety.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Doesn't seem possible its summer time. We held our last Auxiliary meeting June 6th until this Fall. We had a very good turnout for our annual Pot Luck installation meeting. Barnesville Unit 153 were our guests. Food was GREAT!! Unit 21 has excellent cooks. Maybe we should open up a restaurant "Just Kidding".

Our new Officers are installed and are now in charge on August 1st which is when our Auxiliary year begins. I want to thank everyone Post and Unit for their Great Support his past year. Congratulations to the new Officers and may they enjoy their term as much as I have.

District Convention is past and Joan Krantz from Karlstad is the new 9th District President, she will do a great job.

Next month the Department Convention will be past so will the new Department Officers then.

Have a great SUMMER

Carolyn Albertson

COMMANDERS CORNER

Thank you for electing me as your commander for 2016-2017.

The Vice Commander are:

1st Vice: Les Forman

2nd Vice: Wayne Schumacher

3rd Vice: Marvin Nicklay

4th Vice: Larry Nicholson

Chaplain: Gary H. Olson

Sgt at Arms: Curtis Aamodt

House Committee Chair: Scott Moen



Thanks to all of the above for serving. I want to also thank those that took a chairmanship and we're still looking to fill a few more positions. Check the website for those that took a position and those that are open

Daily operations at the Club are handled by:

Club Manager: Mike Carney

Gaming Manager: Dennis Beckerleg

Asst Gaming Manager: Darrell Grande

Adjutant & Finance: Gary Woodward

Check out the Post web site at, for updates and other upcoming events that are happening throughout the year at the club as well as the District, State & National level.

I want to thank the businesses that have paid for an ad in the newsletter and strongly encourage our membership to patronize them.

Tim Haugen
Commander



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lforman@midco.net

SQUADRON COMMANDER



Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

Month of July: Squadrons should cooperate with the sponsoring post in observance of Independence Day, July 4.

Its time once again for membership renewals. Please mail or drop off your dues on Monday nights, to the Adjutant or myself, Thanks!

SAL is still serving Burgers and Brats on Monday nights from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Kids are always welcomed!

We truly are in desperate need, for Help, in the Kitchen on Mondays...

Please, please help out your fellow SAL'ers. Thank You in advance!

From the Adjutant:

Membership: Renewals will be in the mail shortly for the 2017 Membership Year. Thanks to everyone that renewed or became a SAL member this past year.

Please take time to remember our fallen, and support our troops.

Karl Stange
Squadron 21 Commander
701-367-7714



TAPS



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

Patrick Detwiller & Orlen Valan Sr.,

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

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, July 7th with all proceeds to benefit one of our own, Pat Mjones.



Free Will Donation. Serving from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Moorhead Firefighter Golf	\$100.00
Park Christian School	\$100.00
Moorhead Parks (Baseball Field Rental)	\$5,300.00
Ronald McDonald (Fargo)	\$50.00
Cowboy Up (Roger Maris Cancer Center)	\$250.00
SOS (Memorial Flags)	\$100.00
Color Guard	\$760.16
VA Bingo	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$6,760.16

WHAT'S COOKING???

Every

Mon 5:30 - 7:30 SAL Burgers & Brats

Tue 5:30 - 8:00 Fish Dinner

Wed 6:00 - 8:00 Steak Dinner

Thur 5:30 - 8:00 All-U-Can-Eat-Spaghetti

Fri 5:30 - 8:00 1st & 3rd - Ham Dinner

2nd & 4th - Cook's Choice

Sat Noon - 2 PM Burger Baskets

5:30 - 8:00 Hot Dogs and Baked Potato

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10:00 am to 2:00 PM

Burgers at 10:00 am • Band at Noon

DONATIONS FOR VETERANS' MEMORIAL ARE WELCOME

For more information contact: Mike Carney @ 218-233-1297

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	SPC Jarid Petermann - MN ARNG
MAJ Adam Felde - USMC	CPT Michael Obach - MN ARNG
AIC Brandon Grund - ND ANG	SMSGT Susan Schroeder - ND ANG
WO1 Shane Haugen - MN ARNG	Maj Dean Stulz - MN ARNG
MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	PFC Jacob Schobinger - USAR
Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	SPC Kelly Carney - USAR

***** - Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



Clay County Veterans Service Office

Now that we are starting up again in the monthly newsletter, I would like to inform our veterans of the services we provide here at the Clay County Veterans Service Office.

Our mission is to ensure that Minnesota Veterans receive the Federal and State Veterans Administration benefits to which they are entitled.

- Obtaining Military Documents
- Enrolling in the VA Healthcare System
- VA Compensation Claims
- VA Home Loan Guarantee
- Financial Assistance
- MNDVA Benefits
- Veterans "Ultimate Honors Benefits"
- VA Pension Claims
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Clay County Veterans Service Office (Continued)

- Appealing VA Decisions
- Referrals/Resources
- And More.....

If you are a Clay County resident and would like to learn more about the veteran's benefits and resources that you may be entitled to, please contact the Clay County Veterans Service Office at (218) 299-5041 to schedule your appointment.

Keep in mind, in order to apply for any veteran's benefits, you will need to be able to provide a copy of your military discharge papers.

Curt Cannon
Clay County Veterans Service Officer

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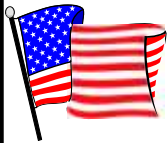
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31 Open 2 PM - 10PM				JULY 2016		
3 Closed	4 Closed 	5 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	6 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	7 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner Benefitting our own Pat Mjoness Free Will Donation	8 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	9 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
10 Open 2 PM - 10PM	11 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials Post Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Military Appreciation Night Blues vs Fargo Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	13 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	14 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	15 Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,000 Must Go!!! Kitchen 5:30 PM Meat Raffles	16 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
17 Open 2 PM - 10PM	18 No SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Legion Baseball Bonanza 5 - 8 PM See insert	19 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	20 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	21 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	22 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	23 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
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Fargo VA Health Care System



Thanks to the Fargo VA for sharing this heartfelt story. It really does portray the meaning of comrades for life!

Mr. John Young was on hospice care at the Fargo VA and as one of his last wishes, he wanted to have a meal with his family at one of his favorite places - the American Legion in Moorhead, MN. John was a fixture at the Legion for years, well respected, and liked by all.

The Fargo VA's Wishes on Wings program, a program dedicated to helping Veterans fulfill their last wishes with the limited time they have left, made the arrangements to help make John's wish a reality.

John was taken to the American Legion in Moorhead on June 7. In attendance were his 5 grandchildren, 2 siblings, 2 daughters, a brother in law, and 2 close friends.

The meal was provided by the American Legion ... the same thing John ordered whenever he was there: soup, sandwich and a beer.

John died at the Fargo VA later that day. He was 80 years old. We thank John for his service to the country and his dedication to public service and his community.

www.fargo.va.gov



Post 21 Baseball Blues/Golds Legion Baseball

Happy 4th of July!

The Moorhead Blues are off and running. As this article is written, the Blues are currently 6-2 on the year, coming off a 10-1 victory over rival Fargo Post 2. Now is where the schedule gets busy, playing games almost every day. We are headed to Omaha, Nebraska in the coming days for the Battle of Omaha Tournament. This trip is a yearly highlight for the players, as we always take in at least one college World Series game. If you are a baseball fan, the college World Series is someplace you need to get to at some point.

The following weekend (June 30-July 2) is the annual Fargo-Moorhead Invitational tournament. The Blues are the defending champions, knocking off a tough Manitoba team in the championship last year. Hopefully the weather holds out and we have another sensational tournament.

The weekend after the FM, we are headed to Minnetonka, MN for the Gopher Classic Tournament. This is one of the country's best and most competitive tournaments. It is a good chance for our boys to see some great competition along with improving their game.

Another reminder that the Moorhead Legion Baseball Bonanza is going to be Monday, July 18th. Come meet and support the Blues and Golds with a baseball dinner (Hot dogs, burgers) and silent auction. All proceeds from this event will go to the baseball club.

I hope everybody is having a great Summer. Hope to see you at Matson Field!

Coach Bergeson



Moorhead Legion Baseball Bonanza

Monday, July 18th

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, silent auction until 8:00

Moorhead American Legion

What: Ball Park Meal

Hotdogs, Burgers, Fries

\$10.00 Per plate:

All proceeds benefit

Moorhead Legion Baseball

