



The Hearl Herald



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MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

With the month of June, you would think the summer doldrums would set in – WRONG. A couple of Graduations, a Bridal Shower and two Benefits pretty well take up our Sundays. The Cowboy Up fundraiser is now scheduled the latter part of June. Throw in our Bingo nights, Wednesday Steaks, Saturday Burgers and our Brat Nights on Monday, all will keep staff and volunteers quite busy.

Cowboy Up is set for Monday June 20th. Flyers and Posters should be up in club soon.

Again, please take note of days and times of activities at your Post.

Mike

A big Thank s to the Dilworth VFW for handling the service at the Armory, A job well done.

Again a reminder to all of us to keep in prayer and thoughts those who still wear the uniform and thank those that did.

AUXILIARY NEWS

By the time you read this Poppy Day and Memorial Day will be History. Do hope you will donate and wear a Poppy. I hope you will attend Memorial Day Services and honor those Men and Women who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Department President Sandy attended our morning meeting on May 16th. She had a tour of the VA Hospital and was very impressed. She then spoke at our meeting and was to go to Fergus Falls but due to a Flu outbreak she left for home, as it is a 7 hours drive she was glad to get on the road early.

I had the pleasure on May 11th to present our 2 Scholarships to Alyssa Paulson and Nicole Anderson who are both Junior Auxiliary members. Congratulations o these two young Ladies as they continue their education.

The Auxiliary also voted to sponsor the Fall Membership Dinner in October. The Monday Night Bingo workers for June, July & August are Janice Engen, Mavis Lura & Carolyn Albertson. Our next meeting is June 6th with a Potluck Supper at 6 PM with installation of Officers to follow. Barnesville and Twin Valley will join us that Night. All for this Month!!!

Carolyn Albertson
President

COMMANDERS CORNER



By the time you read this, the WDAY Honor Flight will have been to Washington, DC on May 22-23 with more WW II and Korean Veterans getting a chance to view and visit the Memorial for which War or Conflict they were involved in. Kudos's to the Honor Flight Committee f or their dedication in raising funds doing silent auctions, selling t-shirts, Caps and pins. They covered our regional area where events were being held, car shows, bike shows, etc. They were constantly out fund raising since the last Honor Flight on October 2015.

Hopefully, you helped celebrate Armed Forces Day May 21st, our club was a good place to be? Poppy sales were being conducted by our Unit 21 Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks to all who helped.

In our May Newsletter, we welcomed nine (9) new members to our Post. When you talk to a Veteran or current active Military Person, male or Female, do ask if they have thought about joining the Legion. There are so many helpful program that the Legion sponsors, who knows, maybe someday they could use some help. Clay County has one of the best Veterans Services Offices in the state of Minnesota. They have helped countless Veterans in our area so far. Happy Recruiting.

Last but not least, I have been Commander for three (3) years, so I am not running for the coming Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Thank you to all the Officers and Committee Members that I have worked with, and of course Fellow Legion Members. It has been great to meet our 9th District Officers at our Membership Luncheons and Dinners too. Thanks again.

DeLyle C. Ishaug, Commander

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SQUADRON COMMANDER



Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

A Curious Question: Would any SAL Members, be interested in holding meetings again? I would like your opinion about this matter. Please let Tim or I know. You can stop by, to visit on Monday nights between 4pm to 8pm, or give us a call.

Month of June; June 14 is Flag Day. The squadron should assist its sponsoring post in the promotion of flag display in the community. Plans should be made for a special Awards Night for presentation of the Ten Ideals and Five Star Awards that have been earned during the year.

News: During the Post 21 Ladies Auxiliary meeting of April 4th 2016, the SAL made a donation presentation to 9th District Auxiliary President Linda Gibbons, to her project for the WWII Honor Flight, of a \$100. It was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

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!
(NOTE: We may end up having to cancel Burger & Brats on Mondays until we get more help!)

From the Adjutant: Soon the 2017 Membership packets will be arriving (I pick them up on June 20th) and a letter will be going out in July kicking off the 2017 Membership year. I want to thank everyone that renewed this past year as well as our new members. We finished at 124 and I would like to see us grow to 150.

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

Karl Stange
Squadron 21 Commander
701-367-7714

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Property Tax	\$10,00.00
Auxiliary	\$200.00
Moorhead High School Orchestra	\$100.00
Legionville School Safety Patrol	\$100.00
Red River Valley Mil Appreciation Day	\$100.00
VA Hospital Rec Fund (Jim H)	\$100.00
Isaac Ahlin (Boy Scout)	\$200.00
Color Guard	\$1,305.88
VA Bingo	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$12,205.88

TAPS



None Reported this Month

Melvin E. Hearl, Post 21 would like to welcome the following New Members to our Post Home!!
Jeffrey Dahl, Ron Krueger & James Gartin

Membership as of 5/24/16
670

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

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

Fri 5:30 - 8:00
1st & 3rd Ham Dinner
2nd & 4th Cooks Choice

Sat Noon - 2 pm. Burger Baskets
5:30 - 8:00 Hot Dogs and Baked
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HAPPENINGS IN JUNE

- 6 Unit 21 Meeting
- 10 - 11 9th District Convention - Mahnomens, MN
- 13 Post 21 Meeting (Election of Officers)
- 14 Flag Day
- 14 US Army's Birthday
- 19 Fathers Day
- 20 Cowboy Up "Burger Night" - See Newsletter

MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Rod McLaman | Boyd Sandeen |
| Marvin Nicklay | **Elaine Mandt |
| Gary Schuler | Donald Walter |
| Ken Johnson | Howard Lohman |
| Will Neuhauser | Gary J. Wilson |
| James Harbott | Bernard Januscheitis |
| ** John Mohagan | Marvin Polchow |
| LeRoy Ladwig | Richard Bannerman |
| Mildred Stout | Jeff Wolf |
| Dean Stulz | Clifford Stenslie |
| Charles Green | LeRoy Huseby |
| Allen Otterson | Sandy Kouba |
| Diana Renner | Brandon Gullekson |
| Howard Theige | Patrick Woods |

MAKE SURE TO SIGN THE REGISTER AT THE CLUB.
I COULD BE WRITING YOU THE NEXT CHECK!

Color/Honor Guard



Welcome Legion Family to your Honor/Color Guard Report. We did 8 funerals, [busy, busy], Memorial Day observance, 6 Welcome Homes, Greeted the WDAY Honor Flight on there return and Posted the Colors at a Veterans Scholarship Ceremony. We will participating in various events this Summer. Thanks to all who participate. 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

American Legion Member Discounts

As an American Legion Family member do you know what Members Discounts are available to you as a member. Staring next Month we will highlight a benefit or two that we as American Legion Family members are entitled to. Below is a current list of discounts available. Beginning next month we will highlight one or two a month.

- Member Discounts
- AUTO RENTAL
- HOME SERVICES
- TECHNOLOGY
- FINANCIAL
- MEDICAL
- MOVING OR RELOCATION
- TRAVEL AND LODGING
- OTHER

If you go to the following link you can see all the Benefits/Discounts that are available:
<http://www.legion.org/benefits>

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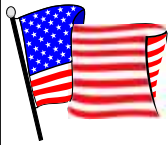
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 <p>JUNE 2016</p> 			1 Ponders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	2 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	3 Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,000 Must Go!!! Kitchen 5:30 PM Meat Raffles	4 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
5 Open 2 PM - 10PM	6 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials Auxiliary Meeting 6:00PM	7 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	8 Ponders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	9 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	10 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	11 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
12 Open 2 PM - 10PM	13 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials Post Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	15 Ponders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	16 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	17 Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,000 Must Go!!! Kitchen 5:30 PM Meat Raffles	18 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
19 Open 2 PM - 10PM Happy Father's Day!	20 Cowboy Up "Burger Night" See flyer in newsletter 5:30 - 7:30 Beer Specials Daily	21 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	22 Ponders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	23 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	24 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 2-\$500 MUST GO BLACKOUTS	25 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
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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!!!!



57th Annual Hawley American Heroes Rodeo Military Discount Tickets!

The 57th Annual Hawley American Heroes Rodeo will be held at the Hawley Rodeo Arena located at US Hwy 10, Hawley, MN on June 10th and June 11th, 2016 at 7PM. The Stock Contractor is offering Discount Tickets to all Active Duty, Guard/Reserve and retired Military Veterans. Just by showing their ID Card or American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, DAV and other Veteran Service organizations, they will receive discounts on their admission tickets.

The Discounts is as follows. Adults	\$10.00
Children ages 3 to13	\$5.00
Children 3 and under	FREE

Tickets can be purchased at Petro-Serv in advance or at the Veterans ticket booth at the Gate.

See you all at this Fun Filled, Family Friendly Rodeo.

For God and Country
Jim Red Odegaard, Membership Director
Hawley, Johnson Post 382



Burger Night for
"Cowboy Up"
Monday June 20th
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)	\$6.00	\$3.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.00	\$3.00
Brat	\$6.00	\$3.00
1/4# Hot Dog	\$6.00	\$3.00

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

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

Fargo VA Health Care System



The MN American Legion Rehabilitation Committee recently presented the American Legion Nurses Training Grant to a very dedicated Fargo VA Nurse, Jane Matejcek!

The grant was established to assist those in the medical profession to upgrade and improve their qualifications through education.

Thank you to the MN American Legion, and join in congratulating Jane for her hard work and dedication to Veterans!

www.fargo.va.gov

Post 21 Baseball Blues/Golds Legion Baseball



The Baseball season is upon us again! The Blues and Golds will again take the field this Summer at beautiful Matson Field in Moorhead. The Blues are coming off another successful season last Summer and will look to build on that in hopes of advancing to the Minnesota State Tournament for the first time since 2009. The Blues bring back a solid nucleus of twelve players who have had success and look to keep that up. The Blues will travel to Omaha, Nebraska again for the college world series tournament which has been a highlight in the past, as the boys get to see amateur baseball at its highest level. We will also be traveling to Minnetonka this Summer for the Gopher Classic tournament. One of the biggest tournaments in the mid-west, this gives us a chance to showcase our boys and compete against the best in the region. The sub-state tournament will be held in Thief River Falls starting on July 20th this Summer. Come on out to Matson and cheer on the boys!

Coach Bergeson



Congratulations to Gary Himmerich of Post 21 as he recently was elected AMVETS ND Dept Commander. AMVETS National Provost Marshall Art Majors swears in new ND Dept. Commander Gary Himmerich of West Fargo and the newly elected Dept. officers.

