



# The Hearl Herald



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## MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

The rains came in April and it is starting to show. Trees are budding, grass is growing and farmers are scratching in the fields. It must be May. The fundraiser for the Honor Flight was a huge success, thanks to the many many volunteers who helped, because of their hard work, many deserving Veterans will be heading to Washington May 22nd and 23rd.

Of course, the most important day in May is Memorial Day. The Dilworth V.F.W. is in charge of activities this day with help from Post 21. A list of cemeteries where TAPS are played is listed within the newsletter, all times are approximate, please keep this in mind. Club will open at 1:00PM following the 11:00AM service at the Armory. Please try to attend.

Remember, with the nice weather, more children are outside enjoying, use extra caution when driving.

Mike

Please continue to pray for those protecting and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

It doesn't seem possible it's time for another "Hearl Herald" article. First off the May Auxiliary meeting has been changed from May 2nd to May 16th at 11 am. The reason for the change is department President Sandy is coming for her "official" visit and that is the only time she is available. She will tour the Fargo VA at 9:30 and then back to our Post to attend our meeting and enjoy lunch. Please be sure to attend this special meeting. After lunch she is off to Fergus Falls to tour their VA. We took care of a lot of business at our April meeting. Elections were held and the Auxiliary Officers for the 2016-17 year are

President	Becky Olson
1st Vice President	Mavis Lura
2nd Vice President	Lori Ishaug
Treasurer	Kathy Spielman
Executive Board	Marlys Ziegler and Mary Holthe

Congratulations to these newly elected Officers. We also elected delegates to District and Department Conventions. Girls State delegates have also been chosen. They are Hannah Hendrickson and Abigail Borman. Alternates are Maryn Cella and Hannah Griffen. Girls State will be held in June at Bethel College. Congratulations to these girls. The Scholarship winners will be announced next month. Poppy Day sales will be on May 21st. There will be several Volunteers at various locations so please donate when asked. Remember Poppy sale funds can only be used for our children/youth and Veteran programs. We will hold our Memorial service for our deceased members this past year during our May meeting. Remember our potluck in June with neighboring units as our guests. We will also install our newly elected officers at this time. Also our 9th District President, Linda Gibson will be honored as her year comes to an end. The V.F.W. is hosting the Memorial Day events and a schedule is listed within the Hearl. Bingo workers for the VA Monday night Bingo are: Janice Engen, Mavis Lura, and Marlys Ziegler.

Till next month, have a great and merry month of May!

Carolyn Albertson  
Auxiliary President

## COMMANDERS CORNER



Once again, April was a busy month for our Post 21, and Committee Members. Fund raising for the next WDAY Honor Flight was and still is a priority, and our Post 21 is proud of the job the Committee Members are doing. April 16th they were at the Dilworth VFW where the NDSU ROTC hosted a pancake feed. Sunday, April 17th, another silent auction fund raiser was at our post with a pork loin being served, with a free will offering, this was a 9th District Project. Linda Gibson, MN 9th District American Legion Auxiliary President was the host with proceeds going to the Honor Flight. Thanks to everyone who came and supported this cause. As always, T-shirts, caps and pins were sold.

May will be another busy month with these activities on the agenda. May 20th is the Fargo Marathon Hero's Night, so members are encouraged to wear red, white and blue if you are doing the walk. May 21st is Armed Forces Day, and hopefully a lot of donations for poppy's. Next up is another WDAY Honor Flight to Washington, DC May 22-23 for WW II and Korean Veterans. They will be able to see many Memorial's including the one they served in.

Fast forward to June, a bike and scavenger hunt is on the schedule. More in next month's newsletter. Also, June is the end of our Fiscal Year, and that means, election of Officers for July 1, 2016 thru June 30th 2017. Scott Moen is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, if any member is interested to be on the ballot, please contact him or any off the present officers. New faces and ideas are welcome.

DeLyle C. Ishaug, Commander, Cell: 701-361-3652



## SQUADRON COMMANDER

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Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

Membership: We would like to welcome our newest member Craig Kaehler to the SAL Squadron 21 family.

From the Adjutant Tim; we are currently at 124 and reached 100% toward our goal for the 2015-16 membership year. So far, 113 have renewed their memberships and that includes 11 new members. We still have a few that haven't renewed their 2016 dues and it would be great to get them in before May's next National Target date.

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

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

Aaron Murray  
Bert Kvamme  
Gary Klein  
Steven Olson  
John Durham  
Gregory Brown  
Loren Erickson  
Troy Greenwaldt  
Randy Skalsky

**MEMBERSHIP: AS OF 4-22-16 643**

# TAPS

Carl Koste, Donald Branniff  
Glenn C. Anderson, Frank Tulibaski

## 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  
Potato Bar

### THANK YOU --- THANK YOU

What a great day we had on April 17, 2016 - My fundraiser was a huge success to raise monies for the "HONOR FLIGHT". There are so many wonderful people to thank for this, so I am just going to say "GOD BLESS" each and every one of you for making this dream come true.

I am so blessed to have such wonderful friends and relatives. Total monies raised to this date is \$6,621.00.

THANK YOU,  
Linda Gibson 9th District President  
American Legion Auxiliary

Congratulations and "Thank You" to the following Post 21 & Unit 21 members who were recognized on April 19th at the Annual Fargo VA Volunteer Recognition Banquet that was held at the West Fargo VFW.

100 Hour Award - Curtis Aamodt & Lynette Aniel  
300 Hour Award - Karen Haugen  
500 Hour Award - Les Forman  
2,500 Hour Award - Shirley Berquist & Wayne Schumacher  
17,500 Hour Award - Lyle Usgaard (Wife Janice is a Unit 21 member)  
20 Year Service Pin - Millie Bevre & Norma Craigmile  
30 Year Service Pin - Janice & Lyle Usgaard  
40 Year Service Pin - Carolyn Albertson

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# HAPPENINGS IN MAY

8	Mother's Day	Regular Club hours
19 - 21	Fargo Marathon	Hero's Night - 20th
21	Ladies Auxiliary	Poppy Sales
22	Baseball Card Exchange	
22 - 23	WDAY Honor Flight	

Pinochle has ended for the summer - will return in the fall

## MEMORIAL DAY 2016 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Moorhead American Legion Post 21 and Dilworth VFW Post 1223 Color Guards will be at the following locations on Memorial Day Monday May 30th. Military Honors will be given at each location which includes: Rifle Salute, Prayer, and Taps. The public is invited to view the Military Honors and attend the ceremony at the Moorhead National Guard Training and Community Center (Armory) 1002 15th Ave. N. Moorhead at 11:00 AM. Guest Speaker is Curt Cannon, Veterans Service Officer, Clay County. Below times are Approximate. Be there early.

7:00 am	Main Ave Veteran's Memorial bridge	
8: 45 am	Moorhead Memorial Gardens (S. Moorhead)	
9:15 am	Sabin (Elmwood Cemetery)	
9:25 am	Sabin (Trinity Cemetery)	
10:00 am	Evergreens (S. Moorhead)	
10:15 am	Prairie Home (by Concordia)	
10:30 am	Riverside (N. Moorhead)	St Joseph's
10:40 am	St Joseph's (N. Moorhead)	
11:00 am	National Guard Armory	

\*\*ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE\*\*

## MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Fred Kreps	Ardelle Brandt
Pat Frazee	Greg Rehder
Sandra Baldwin	David Gilchrist
Amy Haugen	Esther Garrity
Orlen Halvorson	Marlys Tandsater
Robert Jacobson	Dennis Bushy
Peter Patnaude	Anthony Anderson
Betsy Miller	Elaine Borup
Kelly Carney	Robert D. Knutson
Conrad Bernard	Gloria Figliuzzi
Diane Pickett	Meghan Burkhardt
Robert Snyder	Dan Preister
Lloyd Manley	Burton Adair
James Harbott	Dale Janssen

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:

Boy Scouts.....	\$ 500.00
School Clay Target League.....	\$ 100.00
Boys State.....	\$ 600.00
WDAY Honor Flight.....	\$ 750.00
DGF Dollars for Scholars.....	\$ 50.00
Color Guard.....	\$1,067.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,067.28</b>



## Pajama Party BINGO

Saturday, May 14 at 9:00pm

Help us celebrate the last Late-Night Bingo session of the season!

Wear Pajamas or a costume and get your name entered for door prizes!

First Bingo session starts at 6:30pm ... so come early and stay late!

Moorhead American Legion Club

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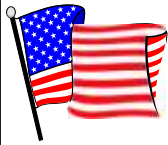


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8 Open 11:00 AM - 11:PM  HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	9 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials  Post Meeting 8:00PM	10 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	11 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	12 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	13 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	14 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM <b>Late Night Bingo 9:00 PM PJ Party</b>	
15 Open 11:00 AM - 10:00PM	16 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials Aux Meeting 11:00AM	17 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	18 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	19 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	20 Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,000 Must Go!!!</b> Kitchen 5:30 PM Meat Raffles	21 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM <b>Aux Poppy Sale</b>	
22 Open 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Baseball Card Exchange 10 - 3	23 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials	24 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	25 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	26 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	27 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 2-\$500 MUST GO BLACKOUTS	28 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM	
29 Open 11:00 AM - 11:00PM	30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Open at 1pm Program @ Armory 11:00AM <b>No Burger &amp; Brats</b>	31 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00					

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