



# The Hearl Herald



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## MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

August is upon us and with it comes the heat, but that's OK.

When the cold winds of winter are blowing, most of us will be wishing for these lazy days of summer.

July was an interesting month, two Legion Rider fundraiser rides were organized, one by our own chapter and the other one by the State chapter. Both were very successful and Post 21 should be extremely proud of its own. Our patio party went very well, burgers on the grill outside, close to 17- were consumed, and about 2 dozen pros participated in Rico's annual bean bag tournament. Thanks to all that participated and a special thanks to our grill cook and the other volunteers who made this happen.

August activities look to be on the slow side not much happening, but what is should be good for the club. Our annual car show has been in the planning for awhile and our organizers promise it will be at the top of car collectors list. Check the Herald for more info.

All other regular activities are on schedule. Blue room is booked for a couple birthdays and a baby shower. The National President of the VFW Auxiliary heard about our fabulous Sat burgers so she and her entourage will be hear for lunch August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Other than that just a normal month here at your friendly MHD American

Legion.

Take note of the activities this month and try to partake.

Have a safe August and be careful.

Mike,

As you enjoy family, friends, and nice weather please pray for those who make this possible.

## COMMANDERS CORNER

There are lots of things happening in August at your post home. First of all our annual car show takes place on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have two guest speakers at our August 14<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting at 7PM. Our Clay County Veterans Service Officer, Curt Cannon will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding Veterans Benefits, the VA Hospital and other issues you may wish to discuss.

Louis (Joe) Courneya, a Sales Rep from Humana Insurance is going to tell us about a free Medicare supplement Insurance plan available to veterans who are on Medicare and have Medicare B. There are many free benefits that come with this plan. I have the plan myself.

Please consider taking advantage of the many opportunities for noon and evening meals as well as numerous gaming events offered by your club.

Remember our goals. We are here for the benefit of all Veterans. We also support programs for local youth. We support two local Legion baseball teams.

Our post sponsored two boys and one girl who attended Boys State and Girls State. These young people expressed their gratitude for our support and all said that this was a life changing experience.

Finally, we support all Moorhead Boy Scout troops.

Please renew your membership soon so that we have funds available to continue these programs.

Winston S Churchill said “ we sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us”.

For God and Country.

Les Forman



## AUXILIARY NEWS

No article this month. Auxiliary doesn't meet in July or August.

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## POST 21 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The American Legion Riders (ALR) was formed to provide an atmosphere whereas Post, Auxiliary and SAL members, who share an enthusiasm for motorcycles, to come together in a family oriented environment.

Our objective is to support the aims and purposes of the American Legion, through service to our Community, State and Nation. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Freedom, Independence, Liberty" Motorcycle Run with all proceeds taken in being contributed to the MN Legacy Fund which is a scholarship fund for the families of soldiers who have lost their lives since 911 defending our freedom. The Minnesota State Legacy Run will be conducted the last weekend in July and the first weekend of August with stops at over 42 American Legion Posts from across the state. The Run is scheduled to stop at the Moorhead Legion at noon on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to come out and show your support for this great cause.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, all interested individuals are invited and welcome to join us to help our group to continue to grow.

Don't forget about our Harley Davidson Motorcycle raffle which will be given away on August 5<sup>th</sup> after the Classic Car Show. Tickets are still available at the Post and from our members. The cycle can be seen at the Post. Thank you for your support.

Check us out on our Facebook page at "Post 21 Legion Riders"

If you have any questions, please contact me at 320-491-7544 or [rgkrueger@gmail.com](mailto:rgkrueger@gmail.com). Or Duke Johnson at 701-799-3853 or [vnmcglide@hotmail.com](mailto:vnmcglide@hotmail.com)

Ron Krueger  
ALR



## BE AN "EARLY BIRD"

Renew your American Legion dues for 2018 or before November 11, 2017 and be an "EARLY BIRD" - This distinction will be stamped on your membership card. Display the card to one of our bartenders and receive one complimentary beverage from our club.

Membership as of 7/20 - 172

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



**Come on in Monday - Friday  
for some great Lunch Specials.  
You won't go away**

## Activities in August

2nd	Legion Riders Meeting
5th	11th Annual Post 21 Car Show
14th	Post 21 Meeting

## Squadron 21 News

Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

Membership renewals have been sent out for the 2018 Membership year to all Squadron members.

Everyone that renews their 2018 membership dues prior to September 15th, will be eligible for a drawing of \$100.00. This year the dues will be \$20.00 for members 17 and over and \$10.00 for members 16 and under.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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

Tim Haugen  
Squadron 21 Adjutant  
701-261-6973



## 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	**SSGT Betsy Miller - ND ANG
SRA Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	**AIC Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
CPT Michael Obach - MN ARNG	SPC Jarid Petermann - MN ARNG
**MSGT Jason Meyers - ND ANG	Maj Dean Stulz - MN ARNG
Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG	PFC Jacob Schobinger - USAR
**AIC Brandon Grund - ND ANG	***SPC Kelly Carney - USAR
CWO2 Shane Haugen - MN ARNG	2LT Sklyer Moderow - USAR
MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY	MAJ Adam Erlandson - USAF
SRA Shelby Moderow - ND ANG	MAJ Tara Erlandson - USAF
** Travis Kuhn - USMC	
**SMSGT Susan Schroeder - ND ANG	

**\*\*\* - Currently Deployed**  
Thank You for your Service!!!!



## FARGO VA

More than 15 years ago, Mike Verhey, a physician's assistant in the Fargo VA's Compensation and Pension Department, read Tom Brokaw's "The Greatest Generation" – a book that tells the stories of Veterans during the era of the Great Depression and World War II.

The stories so captured Mike's attention that he decided to start collecting signatures of the WWII Veterans who visited his department in his copy of the book.

The Veterans have been honored to sign the book and each has had a unique story, such as Veteran Elmer Boesl, a special Veteran who persevered in answering the call to save the world.

The book signing has been a passion of Mike's and has served to keep the memory of the local WWII generation alive – a generation Mike describes as those who preserved our freedom and way of life, and we would have a much different world without them.

There's a collection of hundreds of signatures in Mike's book. It's an inspiring reminder of the important Veterans he has had the privilege to meet and the Veterans the Fargo VA has been proud to serve.

Thank you, Mike, for reminding us of our important mission and of the heroes we're surrounded by each day.

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## New Members



Melvin E. Hearl, Post 21 would like to welcome the following New American Legion Family members to our Post Home!!

Arthur Wood, Lawrence Hamm & Rosie Weber

Thank You for continuing to serve America!!!

## MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Grant Moher  
Michael Griffin  
William Ranum  
Norm Felde  
Char Pauls Laufman  
Kent Tonsfeldt  
Jody Munson  
John Dahl  
Theresa Klepperich  
Charles Hanson  
Roger Sinkler  
Devin Gemelli  
Grant Magnuson  
Shirley Bergquist  
Gary Schuler

Dale Nelson  
Jerome Schroeder  
Donald Anderson  
Jody Bueng  
Diana Johnson  
Samuel Dibble  
Francis Arends  
Loren Helmeke  
Arnold Bjerke  
Bruce Ellingson  
Peggy Reed  
Marvin Setness  
Lawrence Rudek  
Richard Herman  
Jerome Ambuehl

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

## TAPS



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

Arlo Douglas, Evan Kastet, Willard Krugler,  
Adrian Stetz, Julian Thompson & Loren Griffin

Our thoughts and prayers are with these American Legion Family Members.

## Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Color Guard	\$1,228.80
VA Bingo	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,328.80</b>



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RIDERS  
MEETING**



**August 2, 2017  
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7:00 P.M.**



Throughout the last ten years, WDAY Honor Flight has taken more than 1,000 WWII and Korean War veterans to Washington, D.C., free of charge as a way to say “thank you for all you've done.” A commemorative book featuring beautiful, full-color photos of the eight trips taken from 2007 to 2017, as well as stories taken from the archives of The Forum. The book also features behind-the-scenes facts and surprises from the trips and never-before-published biographies of every WDAY Honor Flight veteran - sure to be a keepsake for generations to come. For information on purchasing one please give Tim Haugen a call, 701-261-6973.



**WDAY HONOR FLIGHT  
Upcoming Events**

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 3, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
August 17, 2017	Moorhead Dairy Queen	Moorhead Dairy Queen
August 18, 2017 11am-7pm August 19, 2017 11am-7pm	Hornbachers Brat Sales Hornbachers Brat Sales	Village West Hornbachers Village West Hornbachers
August 27th - 1 pm	RedHawks Honor Flight Jersey Game <a href="http://www.etix.com/ticket/c/E685C541465A243CADB6199AB2595755/honor-flight">http://www.etix.com/ticket/c/E685C541465A243CADB6199AB2595755/honor-flight</a>	Fargo - RedHawks Stadium
August 30th 5 - 9 pm	Sickies Garage	Fargo ND
September 7, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
September 9, 2017	Car Wash	Ray's Auto/Moorhead
September 24, 2017	Pancake Feed & Silent Auction	West Fargo VFW
October 21, 2017	Breakfast Ground Round	Grand Forks, ND
June 1, 2017 through September 14, 2017	“Riding for their Honor” Passport Run	



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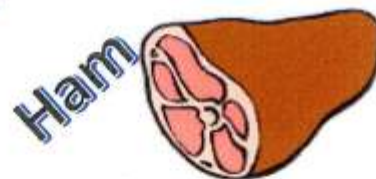
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6 Open 2 PM - 10 PM	7 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM	8 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	9 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	10 Spaghetti \$6.95 All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	11 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	12 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
13 Open 2 PM - 10 PM	14 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM <b>Post Meeting 7 PM</b>	15 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	16 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	17 Spaghetti \$6.95 All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	18 Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,000</b> <b>Must Go!!!</b> Kitchen 5:30 PM	19 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
20 Open 2 PM - 10 PM	21 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM	22 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	23 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$9.00	24 Spaghetti \$6.95 All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	25 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO <b>2-\$500 MUST GO</b> <b>BLACKOUTS</b>	26 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$4.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
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