



# The Herald



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## COMMANDERS CORNER

The holiday season is here. Everyone is looking forward to Christmas and the new year. Remember to include our Post Home in your plans. There will be plenty of things to do here. Our post will be having a children's Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in our Veterans Day celebration. The color guard, the people who prepared the stew, the staff of the club, the Red River Valley Veterans Band and many others made this a great day.

The next Post meeting will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please consider attending. This organization is way too important to be led by ten or fifteen people. We value your input and your help. Get involved and do something!

We are in this together, no matter how far apart.

Les Forman



## MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

November activities at your Post were abundant, well attended and very well planned by staff and volunteers. The stew prepared by Merle and group was exceptional as always. The gaming crew and band kept a full house entertained Veterans Day. Members of Post 21 should be very proud of the staff who work hard during these special events.

Now comes December, holiday plans are in the making and are all listed within the newsletter. Please take note of all activities, days and times as some fall on the weekend. Please make note of the events you would like to partake in. Remember they are planned for you and guests to enjoy.

Please celebrate the holidays carefully. We look forward to seeing family, members and guests during this joyous time.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mike  
Please take time to say an extra prayer for those who protect us.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings Auxiliary Members

Thank you to all who help and support our Bazaar and Craft. Good sales!

Also thank you to all who helped make The Honor Flight a success.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a POTLUCK DINNER beginning at 6:00 PM followed by a short meeting and then finish stuffing pillows and sewing.

You are all invited to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> District Christmas Party to be held on Saturday,

December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in Waubun. Details at our December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

There will be NO meeting in January.

QUOTE: I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

Statue of Liberty: Distance across the eye 2'6"  
Length of nose 4' 6"  
Length of right arm 42'  
Width of right arm 12'



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

See you at our meeting on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

Extend our sympathies to the Mary Holthe and Milly Bevre families.

President, Becky Olson  
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## POST 21 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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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.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Post 21, all interested individuals are invited and welcome to join us to help our group to continue to grow. Harry Abercrombie, our Assistant Director, will be in charge of the meetings until I return from AZ next spring. Please give him 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 Harry Abercrombie at 701-793-7280 or [haber@cableone.net](mailto:haber@cableone.net).

Ron Krueger  
ALR Director



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CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

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CHILDREN OF AND  
GRANDCHILDREN OF VETERANS,  
ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND  
GUARD UNITS.

**SATURDAY  
December 16th  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Hotdogs & treats**

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

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

## Membership - Unit 21

We are at 155 with 5 more to mail in. Please check your card if doesn't say 2018 your dues are dues!! They are \$25.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Juniors. Our goal is 237 so we have a ways to go to meet our goal but with your help I know we can do it.

On behalf of Unit 21 our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Mary Holthe and Millie Bevre during the Holidays, they will be missed.

Carolyn Albertson  
Membership Chairman

## Squadron 21 News

Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

I want to thank everyone that has renewed their membership so far for the 2018 year. We're currently at 77 (61.60% toward goal) paid up members for the 2018 membership year (133 is the goal). This year so far we've had 73 renew their memberships and we've 4 new members (Welcome to Don Gill latest new member). Thanks for sending in your renewals and keep them coming!!!!.

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
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**MSGT Jason Meyers - ND ANG	Maj Dean Stulz - MN ARNG
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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!!!!



**SFC David Morse of Moorhead Post 21 & a member of A Co 2-136<sup>th</sup> Inf (CAB) was honored as the American Legion Enlisted Soldier of the year. With him was his wife Sarah and kids from (L to R) Daniel, Grace & Emma.**



## Membership - Post 21

**As of 11/22 - 504 - Goal is 655**

If you haven't renewed please send them in. We are currently at 76.951% just slightly ahead of last year. Thanks to those that have renewed.

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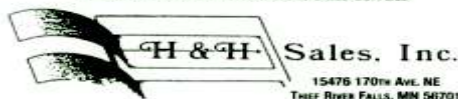
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# TAPS



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

Ole Syverson, William Tubbs,  
Mary Holthe & Millie Bevre

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

Join us on ....

Saturday, December 23

*Vikings vs Packers Football at 7:30pm  
on the BIG Screen, plus food and games!*

*(Bingo has been canceled)*

Saturday, December 30

*BINGO at 6:30pm and  
Late Night BINGO at 9:00pm*

## MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Floyd Blilie	Orville Dukleth
Bernie Dohlman	Deborah Nelson
LeRoy Huesby	Thomas Watt
Ray Vikander	Nancy Carney
Curtis Cannon	Eric Marts
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Morris Cossette	Mary Jane
Brandon Grund	Kondos
Catherine Tebay	Les Bakke
Dean Atchison	Joyce Westfall

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

**Merry  
Christmas**

## Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

City of Mhd	
(Baseball Fees)	\$1,295.00
Veteran's Day Food	\$1,200.00
Red River Valley Veterans	
Concert Band	\$800.00
Color Guard	\$1,188.16
VA Bingo	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,583.16</b>

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# WDAY HONOR FLIGHT Upcoming Events



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<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 1st, 2017	Johnny Vegas Dinner & Show	El Zagle Shrine, Fargo ND
January 28th, 2018 11 am - 3 pm	Pasta Feed	Moorhead American Legion
April 28th, 2018	Sunset Bowling Tourne Silent Auction	Sunset Lanes Moorhead, MN
July 28th & 29th, 2018	Fargo Air Show	Hector Field, Fargo, ND



**Find us on facebook (WDAY Honor Flight) and Like us!!**

Congratulations to the following Post 21 Members who were on the last WDAY Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Arnold "Bud" D. Bueng, US Army, Korea  
 Fred J. Doeden, USMC, Korea  
 Wilbur O. Fisher, US Navy, Korea  
 Lloyd D. Gunderson, US Army, Korea  
 Warren D. Kluever, US Army, Korea  
 James W. Powers, USAF, Korea  
 Earl A. Stein, US Navy, Korea  
 Verne O. Wik, US Army, Korea

Thank you for your Service!!!!!!



## FARGO VA

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### VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION INFO & OPERATION S.A.V.E. TRAINING

December 12, 2017

5 - 7 p.m.

Fargo Elks Lodge

3435 Broadway North, Fargo

**All Veterans & the public are welcome!**

The event features a special presentation about how you can help prevent suicide among Veterans.



*Give a gift for the person who has everything...*

**Moorhead American Legion Sweatshirt**

¼ Zip Sweatshirt in Navy or Forest Green

Full-Zip Hood in Purple or Black.

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**Quantities are limited so shop early!**

*See the Jar Attendant for samples and sales.*

**LEGION  
RIDERS  
MEETING**



**December 6, 2017  
AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 21  
MOORHEAD, MN  
7:00 P.M.**



*Here is the latest news in BINGO!*

*Out with the \$1000 MUST GO Blackout.. IN with an  
\$1199 MUST GO Blackout*

*on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday's of the month.*

*(Cards for this game will be sold for \$2.00 after game 14 ONLY!)*

*Games added: Large Diamond, Love Letter, Block of 8,  
Inside 4-corners, just to name a few!*

*Come check out our new programs which  
start in October 2017!*

*Plus... Late-Nite BINGO will return on  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.*

**Moorhead American Legion Club**

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
February 4th  
Super Buffet  
Games**



**More next month**

**Save the Date  
In House**



**January 20th, 2017**



**Vikings Schedule**



Dec 3rd	Away	Falcons	12:00 PM
Dec 10th	Away *	Panthers	12:00 PM
Dec 17th	Home *	Bengals	12:00 PM
Dec 23rd	Away	Packers	7:30 PM
Dec 31st	Home *	Bears	12:00 PM



**\*Sunday Buffet 1:00 PM**



**Bloody Mary's prior to kickoff - Still on Lefty**





# Holiday Schedule



## Saturday the 23rd

Happy Hour all Day

Burgers at Noon

Vikings at Packers 7:30 PM

Cheese Hot Dogs/Cheesy Potatoes

Starting at 8:00 PM

NO BINGO

## Sunday the 24th

Doors open at 11 AM

Happy Hour all Day

Lefty's Tom & Jerry's  
at Noon

Snacks 1:00 PM

Doors Close @ 4:00 PM



## Monday the 25th

### Club Closed

### Have a Very Merry Christmas



## Saturday the 30th

Burgers at Noon

Kitchen 5:30 PM

Regular Bingo

Late Night Bingo



## Sunday the 31st

Doors open at 11 AM

Vikings vs Bears @ Noon

1st Bloody Mary on Lefty

Pot Luck Buffet @ 1:00

Happy Hour Prices All Day

Specials on

Bloody Mary's

Mermosas

Champagne Toast to the

New Year 6:00 PM

Club Closes at 10 PM

## Monday Jan 1st

Doors open @ 11:00 AM

Lasagna @ Noon

Meat Raffles 1:00 PM

Bingo @ 2:00 PM

(\$1199.00 Must Go)



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31 See flyer for schedule of events Closing @ 10 PM	<h1 style="color: red; font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">DECEMBER 2017</h1>				1 Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,199.00</b> <b>Must Go!!!</b> See Enclosed Flyer Kitchen 5:30 PM	2 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
3 Open 11 AM - 10PM Vikes @ Falcons Noon Kickoff	4 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM <b>Aux Meeting 6 PM</b>	5 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	6 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	7 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	8 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$200 + One \$200 <b>MUST GO</b>	9 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 9 PM
10 Open 11 AM - 10PM Vikes @ Panthers Noon Kickoff	11 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM <b>Post Meeting 7 PM</b>	12 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	13 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	14 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	15 Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,199.00</b> <b>Must Go!!!</b> See Enclosed Flyer Kitchen 5:30 PM	16 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
17 Open 11 AM - 10PM Bengals @ Vikes Noon Kickoff	18 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM	19 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	20 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	21 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	22 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$200 + One \$200 <b>MUST GO</b>	23 See flyer for schedule of events
24 See flyer for schedule of events Closing @ 4:00 PM	25 <b>Closed</b>	26 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	27 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	28 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	29 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$200 + One \$200 <b>MUST GO</b>	30 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 9 PM

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