



The Heart Herald



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MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

May was unusually wet and cold but that's the reason crops and lawns are looking good.

We hope members and guests with departed ones had a chance to observe taps at the gravesites and attend services at the Armory. Both were done very well by our Color Guards and Auxiliary, thanks go out to those who helped that day.

A few activities will keep the club Rooms busy in June, please check them out in the activity section and partake.

Summer hours take affect Sunday June 4th (2 pm – 10 pm). Not much else has changed for next. Keep your calender close and come out to your friendly Moorhead American Legion.

Keep in mind that schools are letting out which means more traffic in the streets, children, bikes and the likes.

Mike,

Keep in prayers all that proudly wear the uniform and thank them for their service.



Find us on facebook (MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION POST 21) and Like us!!

COMMANDERS CORNER

I want to thank everyone that attended the Memorial Day program on Monday, May 29th at the National Guard Training and Community Center (Armory). The Color Guards were busy that day with ceremonies at the Veteran's Memorial Bridge and seven cemeteries in the area. I'd like to give a Special thanks to our guest speaker MSG (Ret) Eric Marts, US Army, IRAQI Veteran and Host of the Heroes of the Heartland Radio Show.

On June 9-10, our Post, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Riders, will be hosting the 9th District Convention. You are all invited to attend. Registration is \$20.00 per person and a time to meet and greet Legionnaires from the Roaring 9th.

Election of Officers for 2017-2018 will be held at our Monday, June 12th regular Post 21 meeting at 7:00 PM. Those members who want to step forward and learn more about our organization and accept a leadership position in so doing,

please contact one of the following Past Commanders: Gary H. Olson, Delyle Ishaug or Scott Moen.

This summer should be a busy one for the Post as there are many activities planned from now until this Fall. Just a couple to mention - Get out and watch some great Blues/Golds Legion Baseball, Post 21 Car Show, Redhawks Military appreciation day, Patio party and Legion Riders Legacy run just to mention a couple. Keep watching the newsletter for upcoming events

The Flags are flying at our Post 21 Veterans Memorial. There is still an opportunity purchase a paver (brick) for \$75.00 to honor a Service Member. See newsletter for more information.

Membership: Post 21 is currently at 633 and our goal is 675. We're now down to 30 members that haven't renewed their 2017 dues.

Tim Haugen
Post 21 Commander
701-261-6973



9th District Convention

The 2017 District Convention will be held in Moorhead on June 9th & 10th. All Legion, Auxiliary & SAL members are welcome to attend.

We are looking for volunteers to help out and if you can spare a few hours contact Commander Tim Haugen

AUXILIARY NEWS

GREETINGS AMERICAN but date of September
LEGION AUXILIARY meeting to be determined.
MEMBERS

Thank you to all who help
make the Poppies event a
success.

Quote: "Too many of us are
not living our dreams
because we are living our
fears" Les Brown.

June is the month of Girls
State. The Moorhead
Auxiliary will be sponsoring
Sophia Lopez, she is from
Moorhead High School.
While attending Girls State
will learn the formation of
city, county, and state
government.

Statue of Liberty total weight
of concrete foundation is 54
million pounds, or 27,000
tons.

HAVE A GREAT AND
SAFE SUMMER.

President Becky Olson

**We are a hosting a
donation drive to collect
toiletries needed for vets
within the VA Hospital,
right here in our
community.**

Items in need are for both
men & women:
deodorant
shampoo & conditioner
oral care items (brushes,
paste, floss, wash)
body washes & soaps
mints or gum
lotions
Etc..

You may bring any items
you wish to donate to the
Moorhead Legion at any
time.

Upcoming events:

Monday June 5th will be
installation of offices, and a
potluck dinner, along with
visiting Auxiliaries.

June 9th and 10th, Moorhead is
hosting the 9th District
Convention. The women's
events will be held at
Masonic Lodge on 11th street
north.

July 13-15th State Convention
at Shooting Star in
Mahnomon.

No meetings in July or
August,

POST 21 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The American Legion Riders (ALR) was formed as
a means to provide an atmosphere whereas Post,
Auxiliary and S. A. L. 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 we will be
holding our regularly scheduled meeting on June 7,
2017 at Post 21, Moorhead MN. We will be discussing
our first annual "Freedom, Independence, and Liberty
Run" which is scheduled for July 1, our Harley
Davidson Raffle, and the MN Legacy Run being held
July 27-30 and August 4-6. All interested individuals
are invited to attend. Wednesdays are also Steak Night
at the Post starting at 6:00 PM, so come early, enjoy a
great meal and get to know each other. I hope to see you
there.

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. Or Duke Johnson
at 701-799-3853 or yvnmcglide@hotmail.com

Ron Krueger
ALR



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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	CPT Michael Obach - MN ARNG
SMSGT Susan Schroeder - ND ANG	AIC Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
***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

***** - Deployed**

Thank You for your Service!!!!



Activities in June

4th	Birthday Party
10th	9th District Convention
10th	No Burgers
14th	Flag Day
18th	Father's Day
19th	Burger Night for Cowboy Up

TAPS



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

Alex Dessellier & Glenn Kuehl

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

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Property Tax	\$9,800.00
Yellow Ribbon (Legion Riders)	\$400.00
Red River Valley Fair (911 Exhibit)	\$100.00
Ronald McDonald House (Fargo)	\$50.00
Memorial Day (Color Guard Breakfast)	\$300.00
Ad In Dist convention Program	\$175.00
Color Guard	\$1,370.00
VA Bingo	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$12,295.00

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Cowboy Up Burger Night



Monday, June 19th 2017

5:30 - 7:30 pm

MENU

Hamburger (1/3 Pound)

Cheeseburger

Brat

1/4# Hotdog

All Baskets come with Beans, Macaroni Salad & Chips

Free Will Donation

Sponsored by the
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Squadron 21

Pounders \$300

Bring The Whole Family
Kids Welcome
Moorhead American Legion
All Proceeds Go To The
Roger Maris Cancer Center

Post 21 Memorial to Veterans



Still thinking about getting a paver (\$75.00) to honor your Veteran, well we still have them available as well the following:

Memorials still available for \$1500.00 are: Coast Guard/POW, US Army, USAF, Legion Riders, SAL & Auxiliary. Flags still available for \$500.00 is: Auxiliary

For additional information please contact one of the following: Mike Carney or Gary Woodward @ the Post Home (218.233.1297).

Squadron 21 News

Hello to all Squadron 21 members,

June: June 14 is Flag Day. The squadron should assist its sponsoring post in the promotion of flag display in the community.

SAL History: 1953: Membership in the Sons drops to 5,631 from a high of 72,633 in 1939. A major factor for the decline is due to the former Sons, now veterans of World War II, having no children in the immediate postwar years.

SAL serves Burgers, Brats and Hotdogs (Nathan's all beef dogs) on Monday nights from **5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Kids are always welcomed.

I'm still on restrictions for what I can do. So, we are in need of more help in the kitchen for Burger, Brats and Dogs. Please help and support your fellow SAL'ers. Thanks.

From the Adjutant: Come out on Monday June 19th for Burger Night for Cowboy Up!!!! See flyer enclosed.

Membership: I want to thank everyone that has renewed their membership for the 2017 year. We currently are at 124 (100% toward goal) paid up members for the 2017 membership year (124 is the goal). This year we've had 117 renew their memberships and we've 7 new members.

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

Karl Stange
Squadron 21 Commander
701-367-7714



**LEGION
RIDERS
MEETING**



**June 7, 2017
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POST 21
MOORHEAD, MN
7:00 P.M.**



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**1st Annual
American Legion Riders
Freedom, Independence
Liberty Ride**



Post 21, Moorhead, MN

(Proceeds Go To MN Legacy Run)

**Registration At 11:00
Kickstand Up At Noon
July 1, 2017
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**\$15 Single Rider
\$20 With Passenger
Lunch Provided
(Door Prizes, 50/50)**

POST 21 ANNUAL CAR SHOW

There will be an organizational and informational meeting for anyone that would like to help work the Car Show.

The meeting will be on June 14th, 2017 @ 2:00 PM.

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



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

**Summer Hours
Sunday's Only**

**Starting June 4th
Sunday's Only
2:00 PM to 10:00 PM**



New Members



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

Dale Nelson

Thank You for continuing to serve America!!!

Election of Officers

The Post 21 nominating committee is now accepting nominations for officers for the 2017 - 18 year. If you are interested in running for office please speak to one of the following Past Commanders: Gary H. Olson, Delyle Ishaug or Scott Moen.

MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Harold Quinnild	Craig Beckerleg
Jennifer Morken	Deb Malm
Ron Hogenson	Dan Preister
William Amundson	Sylvia Soeth
Donald Platt	Gene Meyer
DuWayne Gilbertson	Marilyn Abbot
Joyce Clarin	Ken Ziegler
Jeffrey Dahl	Ron Krueger
Annette Stephenson	Michael Obach
Gerald Anderson	Walter Steinhoff
Virginia Morrison	Bob Balluff
Bernard McKigney	Jane Rosten
Erling Linde	Francis Arends
Greg Spina	George Greenwood

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



FARGO VA



Congratulations to Lauren Ehle – Nursing Assistant (left), Rebecca Hagen – RN (right), and Jane Matejcek – RN (not pictured), for being awarded training grants from the American Legion Department of Minnesota Rehabilitation Committee! Mr. Wilson Spence III presented the grants to these incredible nurses. Well done!



91%



According to our most recent surveys, 91% of Veterans who come to the Fargo VA feel they're a valued customer, they received the service they needed, the process to receive the service was simple and easy, and they trust the Fargo VA Health Care System is fulfilling its commitment to Veterans. Thank you to all our Veterans who entrust the Fargo VA to fulfill President Lincoln's promise: "To care for those who shall have borne the battle, and for their families and their survivors."



WDAY HONOR FLIGHT

Upcoming Events

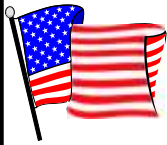
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June 1, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
June 16-18, 2017	Weekend Horse Trail Ride	New Rockford, ND
July 6, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
July 28, 2017 11am-7pm	Hornbachers Brat Sales	North Fargo Hornbachers
July 29, 2017 11am-7pm	Hornbachers Brat Sales	North Fargo Hornbachers
July 29, 2017	VFW Picnic	Trollwood
August 3, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
August 18, 2017 11am-7pm	Hornbachers Brat Sales	Village West Hornbachers
August 19, 2017 11am-7pm	Hornbachers Brat Sales	Village West Hornbachers
August 27th - 1 pm	RedHawks Honor Flight Jersey Game	Fargo - RedHawks Stadium
September 7, 2017	Car/Bike Show with music	Dilworth VFW
June 1, 2017 through September 14, 2017	“Riding for their Honor” Passport Run	30 -40 stops Passport Run

Pictures from the Welcome Home from the last Honor Flight on Monday
May 15th at Fargo Hector Airport





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4 Open 2 PM - 10PM	5 SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Beer Specials Unit Meeting - 6 PM	6 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$12.00	7 Pounders All Day Steak Fry - \$9.00 6:00 - 8:00 PM Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM All U Can Eat Spaghetti \$6.95	9 Regular Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	10 No Burger 9th District Convention Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM	
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