



The Hearl Herald



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COMMANDERS CORNER

I want to thank Chaplin Bruce Krogstad for speaking at our Fall Members Dinner. This event was sponsored by the Post 21 Auxiliary. Thank you for a job well done.

November 11th is Veterans Day. The American Legion is all about serving and honoring Veterans. There are over 800 different and important jobs performed by the men and women of our Armed Forces. No matter what job you did while serving our great nation, thank you.

There will be a Veterans Day ceremony at 9AM on the Veterans Bridge. All are invited to attend as we honor all Veterans. There will also be many things happening at our club that day. See the list of these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, plan on attending our monthly chapter meeting Monday, November 13th. Meeting time is 7PM and all members are encouraged to attend.

General George S. Patton - "No good decision was ever made while sitting in a swivel chair."

Les Forman

MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

The smell of leaves burning, a little dusting of snow and not as many trucks on the road, it must be November. October came upon us quick and just as quick it was gone. We had a few samplings of Ghouls and Goblins but fortunately NO pranks were done on the outside. Card show, bridal shower, membership dinner, girl's hockey fundraiser and the Vikes pretty much kept the club rooms busy last month.

November looks to be another hectic but fun month at your Post. Auxiliary Craft and Bake sale starts the month and Thanksgiving will be close to ending it. In between are Veterans Day, Baseball Card Show, decorating for Christmas and all our regular activities. Look for dates and times listed within the Hearld.

Special thanks to Carolyn for organizing our Membership dinner, a fine meal was prepared and served by a crew too many to mention but you know who you are. Also, thank you to the many members who attended.

Saturday, November 11th the Post is honoring those who have donned the uniform and proudly served under our flag. Activities for the day are listed within the newsletter, please try to attend.

Club is closed for Thanksgiving so staff can enjoy it with family. Please enjoy the holiday.

Mike

Please pray for those in harm's way, and thank a fellow Vet for their service.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings Auxiliary members

Events coming up:

Saturday, November 4th: Craft Show 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Honor Flight: Monday & Tuesday, November 6-7

Next Unit 21 meeting, Monday, November 6th, 6:00 PM at Post 21. This will be a potluck and we plan to assemble pillows for the Veterans Hospital patients.

Thank you to Shirley Bergquist for serving as our Unit 21 Chaplain this past year. We appreciate your dedication to our Unit. Marlis Ziegler will be our new Chaplain.

Tip: Place a towel in the bottom of sink when handwashing crystal. The towel will cushion the crystal and prevent breakage.

Happy Thanksgiving!

President

Becky Olson 218-233-5130
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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.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on November 1st, all interested individuals are invited and welcome to join us to help our group to continue to grow.

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 vnvmcglide@hotmail.com

Ron Krueger
ALR



Membership - Unit 21

First off "Thanks" to everyone who attended the Membership Banquet. I heard the food was good so I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and a special thank you to everyone that helped.

Membership has been coming in very well, but we still have a ways to go to meet our Goal. We currently are at 154 and our goal is 237. Please check your card and if it doesn't say 2018 your dues are due. It would be nice to be at goal by Veterans Day. Won't you help by mailing your dues today?

A big welcome to our new members this year. Irene Wheeler, Mary Bock, Rebecca Knorr, Jennifer Dahnke, Jeri Stetz, Elaine Tonsfeldt and Nancy Bromley, all are senior members and Kendall Pender a junior member. Thank you ladies so much for joining.

Carolyn Albertson
Membership Chairman

EARLY BIRD'S AND PUFL'S

Renew your American Legion dues for 2018 on 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. Also, if you are a PUFL it will be designated on your card and you are eligible for a free beverage.



TAPS



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

Richard J. Teigen

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

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



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

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 currently are at 67 (48.12% toward goal) paid up members for the 2018 membership year (133 is the goal). This year so far we've had 64 renew their memberships and we've 3 new members (Welcome to Jerry Pribbernow 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!!!

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SRA Samuel Dibble - ND ANG	**AIC Jacob Dibble - ND ANG
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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!!!!



FALL CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW AND BAKE SALE

Auxiliary Members:

It's time again for our Fall Auxiliary fundraiser – The Craft-Vendor Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4, from 9 – 2. This is a major fundraiser, so your help is needed to make it a good one!

We rent table space to crafters/vendors, sell lunch and hold a bake sale. We are looking for people to donate items for the bake sale. If you don't bake, monetary donations are also welcome. Baked items can be dropped off at the club Friday evening or from 7:00 to 9:00 Saturday morning.

This money is used for various Auxiliary projects, such as sending items to our troops, working with our local veterans, scholarships, Girls State, etc.

Shoppers are also needed so bring your friends and have a great time!

If you have questions, call Judy -367-6173.

Membership - Post 21

As of 10/22 - 443 - Goal is 655

If you haven't renewed please send them in. We are currently at 66.72% just slightly ahead of last year. Thanks to those that have renewed.

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

RJ Bonawitz, Clinton Dowling, Gary Altenpeter & John Fiandaca

Thank You for continuing to Serve America!!!

MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

Don Gunderson	Lois Berg
Warren Kluever	Orville Dukleth
Julian Gudding	Rod McLarnan
Eric Marts	Kevin Olsgaard
Rodney Searls	Rod Wiger
Verle Walter	Robert Videen
Darvin Landa	Burton Adair
Michael Griffin	Don Bierdeman
John Anders	Roger Stuhaug
Curtis Aamodt	Terrance Reynon
Don Tillisch	Sandra Stultz
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Jacob Dibble	Ray Vikander
Bryant Ulseth	William Tubbs

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

Moorhead American Legion

Sweatshirts

\$35 for sizes Med – Xlg

\$40 for 2Xlg & 3 Xlg

¼ Zip Sweatshirts – Navy or Green

Hooded Sweatshirts – Purple or Black

Order forms are located at the Gaming Bar

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Property Tax	\$10,000.00
Allied Charities Meeting	\$740.00
St Cloud	
VA Columbus Day Meal	\$440.00
Moorhead DARE	\$100.00
Fargo VA - Chaplain's	\$100.00
Color Guard	\$2,086.16
VA Bingo	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$13,566.16

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WDAY HONOR FLIGHT

Upcoming Events



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Date/Time

December 1st, 2017

Event

Johnny Vegas Dinner & Show

Location

El Zagle Shrine, Fargo ND

December 10th, 2017

Poker Tourney

Knickerbocker Liquor Locker



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

FARGO VA



Come to the Fargo VA for our next Veteran Orientation on November 14, 2017, to learn about all the services the Fargo VA Health Care System has to offer. The orientation will take place in our 3rd floor auditorium. All Veterans and their family members are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring a fellow Veteran or guest. The orientation is scheduled for 3-5 p.m., but optional tours will also be provided before the orientation at 2 p.m. Tours will start near the main entrance. Come check us out!

Fargo VA to host the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band, Nov. 2nd

The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band will perform a pre-Veterans Day concert on Nov. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Fargo VA Medical Center (2101 Elm Street North, Fargo). The concert is free and open to the public.



Activities in November

4th
5th
11th
19th

Fall Craft & Bake Sale
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Veterans Day
Baseball Card Exchange

LEGION RIDERS MEETING



November 1, 2017
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 21
MOORHEAD, MN
7:00 P.M.

VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE

Moorhead American Legion Post 21



Saturday November 11th, 2017

11 AM – Merles Stew All Day Until Gone

1 PM – Meat Raffles

3 PM – Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band

5 PM – Vet's Day "Christmas Raffle" Drawing (FF Vets Home)

7 PM – Bingo

Happy Hour Prices All Day





Post 21 Annual "Veterans Christmas Raffle"

Support our Veterans this Christmas by purchasing a Veterans Christmas Raffle ticket.

All profits will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for our Veterans living at the Fergus Falls Veterans Home.

Plus..... you can win 1 of 3 cash prizes:

1st - \$250.00

2nd - \$125.00

3rd - \$75.00

Cost is \$10.00 per ticket with a maximum of 150 tickets to be sold.

Drawing will be held at the Moorhead American Legion Club on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, at 5:00pm

Tickets are available at the Bar and Gaming Booth.

Saturday Night BINGO will start at 7:00pm



Here is the latest news in BINGO!

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

on the 1st and 3rd 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 14th.

Moorhead American Legion Club

FALL CRAFT-VENDOR SHOW & BAKE SALE

MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
303 30th Street North
Moorhead, MN

Saturday, November 4, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Served

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Auxiliary projects (Troops, Veterans, Children & Youth, Community Service, etc.)

For more information call
Kristi - 218-790-7498 - or Judy - 701-367-6173



Vikings Schedule



Nov 5th	Bye		
Nov 12th	Away *	Redskins	12:00 PM
Nov 19th	Home *	Rams	12:00 PM
Nov 23rd	Away	Lions	11:30 AM



*Sunday Buffet 1:00 PM

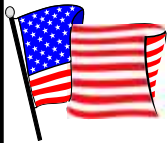


Bloody Mary's prior to kickoff - Still on Lefty





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<h1>NOVEMBER 2017</h1>			1 Pounders All Day Steak Fry - \$10.00 6:00 - 8:00 PM Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 PM	2 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	3 Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199.00 Must Go!!! See Enclosed Flyer Kitchen 5:30 PM	4 Fall Craft Vendor Show 9 - 2 No Burger Baskets Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
5 Open 11 AM - 10PM Vikes Bye Week	6 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Aux Meeting 6 PM	7 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	8 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	9 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	10 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$200 + One \$200 MUST GO	11 See Newsletter for activities Bingo - 7 PM
12 Open 11 AM - 10PM Vikes @ Redskins Noon Kickoff	13 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Post Meeting 7 PM	14 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	15 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	16 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	17 Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM \$1,199.00 Must Go!!! See Enclosed Flyer Kitchen 5:30 PM	18 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
19 Open 11 AM - 10PM Rams @ Vikes Noon Kickoff	20 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM	21 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	22 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	23 Closed Vikes @ Lions 11:30am 	24 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$200 + One \$200 MUST GO	25 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM Late Night Bingo - 9 PM
26 Open 11 AM - 10 PM	27 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM	28 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$13.00 + Tax	29 Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	30 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	To All Veterans Whether At Home Or Abroad Let's Buy - Buy - Buy All Americans Say: THANK YOU!	

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