



The Hearl Herald



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MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

Despite Mother Nature's attempt to ruin our Birthday celebration, the party went on as planned! We survived a few glitches, but the plans, the dedication of staff and volunteers under the capable directions of Scott Moen and myself (ha-ha), the party of the century was celebrated with plenty of enthusiasm. If I was to start thanking individuals I would surely miss someone. Instead I will mention the organizations which we drew from to put on this huge party. Thanks you very much to members of the LEGION, AUXILIARY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, FM LEGION RIDERS, HONOR FLIGHT ALL PATRON AND GUESTS who took time from their own busy schedules to make sure this event was well planned and attended. Special thanks to our staff, kitchen, maintenance, gaming and Bar. Too many times these people are putting a lot of time and energy behind the SCENES making sure things get done!

Thank you everyone for what you do and last but not least Scott Moen and Dennis Beckerleg, these two people make even me look good. Thanks to everyone again.

Mike,



We will be closed July 4th, so staff can celebrate this important holiday with friends and family. Please pray for those who make these times possible.

COMMANDERS CORNER

A big thank you to all who helped make our 100th birthday party a great success. I won't try to name everyone who helped because I'm sure to miss some. The Honor Flight Committee held a breakfast on Sunday, June 23, and contributed the proceeds to Post 21. Thank you for that. The weather on Saturday could have been better but it was still a good turnout. Finally, thank you to Moorhead Mayor Johnathan Judd. What a great sport! Two sessions in the dunk tank that raised money for post 21. Mike Carney got dunked too.

The fourth of July holiday is coming soon. Be careful and be safe! There were two fatal crashes in the FM area in the past few days. Not good. Please drive safely.

Our post home is open all summer and many gaming and dining opportunities are available. Come and join us and have some fun.

For God and country,
Les Forman, Commander
Phone 320-282-9280
lforman@midco.net

AUXILIARY NEWS

As I write this article, our local celebration of the 100th birthday of the American Legion has just come to a close. Thanks to each and every one of our veterans for their service and for their part in keeping this organization strong. Despite less than desirable weather conditions putting a damper on some of the outside

AUXILIARY NEWS

activities, everyone attending the weekend celebration seemed to be having a wonderful time. Scott Moen and his crew did a great job in putting together the biggest event we have had in quite a while.

In addition to the 2019-2020 officers listed in last month's newsletter, I'm happy to report that Jean Nygaard has been elected as 1st Vice President of our Unit. We now have a full slate of officers to begin the new Auxiliary year. I wish them a great year ahead as we work to support our veterans.

We have heard back from our girls who attended Minnesota Girls State in June and are proud to announce that Talia Williams was elected Speaker of the House. Congratulations Talia!! We will hear more from these girls about their experience at our membership dinner this fall.

The Auxiliary does not have regular monthly meetings in July and August but our September meeting will be moved ahead one week to Monday, August 26, because of the Labor Day holiday. There will be more info on that from Jen Morken in the August newsletter.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to have served as your president this past year and hope to see many of you as we begin our new Auxiliary year next month. I wish you all a very happy and safe 4th of July.

Judy Carpenter
Unit 21 President
701-367-6173

jucarpenter@earthlink.net



Squadron 21 News

On June 17th SAL members had the Burger night for Cowboy Up ride Against Cancer. It was a great time for everyone. Thanks to all the volunteers and to Tim & Karen Haugen for their time and special thanks to Karen for making her great macaroni salad.

We also send out a special thank you to all the SAL members for their time and there help in making the 100th year birthday a great successful celebration.

Hoping that everyone enjoys the summer! We will have our next meeting in September – the date will be set at a later time.

Enjoy the summer – Stay Safe – and we will see you in September.

Dale Jenson
Squadron Commander

P.S. – Don't forget we also have our Monday Night Burgers, brats or dogs. Hope to see you there.



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FM LEGION RIDERS

June is riding season however we need a bit of cooperation from the weather. Sometimes in riding and life you do the best you can. A good example would be the Legions 100 anniversary party. We set up a table and wanted our bikes out. The weather did not cooperate with anyone's plans. The band was moved inside and an excellent time was had by all. We talked to several people about joining the Legion Riders and danced the night away.

July will bring us much more opportunity to ride. We continue to go to as many community events as possible.

Julys meeting we will do a group photo, so shine up those bikes and teeth.

It's a great time to be a Legion Rider.

Next meeting is July 10th at 6pm. Please check us out on Facebook at FM Legion Riders. If you'd like information about the Legion Riders please contact me at [701 367-8678](tel:7013678678). Thanks!

Tom Krabbenhoft
ALR director



We are set up and there are people here for the 100th Birthday Party.



Seen outside the American Legion on Sunday morning during the Pancake breakfast. We wish we would've known we were going to have motorcycle guest.



**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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| GySgt Chad Beckerleg - USMC | TSgt Betsy Miller - ND ANG |
| TSgt Samuel Dibble - ND ANG | SSgt Jacob Dibble - ND ANG |
| SrA Collin Denny - ND ANG | SPC Jarid Petermann - MN ARNG |
| MSgt Jason Meyers - ND ANG | Maj Dean Stulz - MN ARNG |
| MSgt Jeffrey Dahl - ND ANG | SPC Jacob Schobinger - USAR |
| TSgt Brandon Grund - ND ANG | SPC Jordan Boman - USA |
| CWO2 Shane Haugen - MN ARNG | 2d Lt Sklyer Moderow - USAR |
| MAJ Mathew Hoff - US ARMY | Maj Adam Erlandson - USAF |
| SrA Shelby Moderow - ND ANG | Maj Tara Erlandson - USAF |
| CPL Travis Kuhn - USMC | Holger Loor - ND ARNG |
| SMgt Susan Schroeder - ND ANG | Monte DeBoer - US Navy |
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Marilyn Curry	Don Birmingham
Joe Bennett	Mike Henry
Doug Gullickson	Les Forman
Marc Simonet	Mike Hajostek
Curt Borgen	Howard Lohman
Judy Carpenter	Dan Hunt
Matthew Hoff	Keith Kroger

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



MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION POST 21



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ACTIVITIES IN JULY & AUGUST

4th	4th of July - Club Closed
8th	Post 21 Mtg - 7 PM
10th	FM Legion Riders Mtg - 7 PM
11th	Dept of MN Convention
12th	Dept of MN Convention
13th	Dept of MN Convention
20th	Fargo Airsho
21st	Fargo Airsho
27th	Dilworth Loco Daze Parade
Aug	
3rd	Post #21 Car Show
12th	Post 21 Mtg - 7 PM
14th	FM Legion Riders Mtg - 7 PM

Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Annabelle Relrovich	\$100.00
Cowboy Up	\$250.00
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Total	\$1,247.69



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 Volunteers Needed

FARGO VA

Today (June 5, 2019) the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the publication in the Federal Register of two final regulations as part of its new Veterans Community Care Program under the VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks (MISSION) Act of 2018.

Signed into law on June 6, 2018, the MISSION Act strengthens VA's ability to deliver trusted, easy to access, high quality care at VA facilities, virtually through telehealth, and in Veterans' communities. The law makes several improvements to VA care that begin on June 6, 2019.

"President Trump promised to give Veterans greater choice. We are honoring that promise by making sure Veterans have access to timely, high-quality care, whether from our VA facilities or our community providers," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie.

A key component of the MISSION Act is a new urgent care benefit that provides eligible Veterans with greater choice and access to timely, high-quality care. With urgent care, Veterans have a new option for care for the treatment of minor injuries and illnesses, such as colds, sore throats and minor skin infections. The benefit is offered in addition to the opportunity to receive care from a VA provider, as VA also offers same-day services.

VA also published the final regulation for the Veterans Community Care Program governing how eligible Veterans receive necessary hospital care, medical services, and extended care services from non-VA entities or providers in the community.

The new Veterans Community Care Program replaces the Veterans Choice Program, which expires June 6, 2019.

VA previously published an interim final rule for [Veterans Care Agreements](#) (VCA) on May 14, 2019. VA may use VCAs to order care when that care is not otherwise feasibly available through VA's contracted network. VCAs are intended to be used in limited situations. VA will purchase most community care for Veterans through its contracted network as part of its strong partnerships with third party administrators. Currently, these administrators are TriWest Healthcare Alliance and Optum Public.

VA is implementing improvements to its community care program as required by the VA MISSION Act. Veterans can find detailed information on urgent care eligibility, community care eligibility and MISSION Act implementation at www.missionact.va.gov

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Asstiant Gaming Mgr
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Proudly endorse

Gary H. Olson
for the high office of
Department Commander
2019-2020



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Minnesota Twins Sport TipBoards

will be available starting late March
for ***Sunday games only!**
(1st Sunday game is March 31)

With a \$2.00 bet... you could win \$150
at the end of the 9th inning!
Information and Boards are available
at the Jar Bar

(*game that is scheduled, not a make-up game or game 2 of a double header. Boards will contain the Home & Visitor team names plus the date of the game)

Moorhead American Legion Club
Gaming License A-00507

Post 21 Baseball Blues 2019 Schedule

7/8 Fargo Post #2 1-9 inning game, 7:00
7/9 East Grand Forks (2) 5:00
7/10 Perham (2) 5:00
7/11 Fargo Post #400 1-9 inning game, 7:00
7/12 - 15 Gopher Classic (Edina)
12 vs Lincoln East, NE 11:45
13 vs Eagan, 9:00 am
13 vs Bemidji 8:00 pm
14 vs Edina 11:45 am
14 vs Bellevue East, NE 2:30 pm
7/15 Minot (2), 5:00
7/16 @ Fargo Post #400 1-9 inning game, 7:00
7/19 @ Grand Forks 1-9 inning game, 7:00
7/25 - 28 Substate Tourney
8/1 - 4 Minnesota State Tourney (Cold Spring)





VETERANS HONOR Flight of ND/MN

Upcoming Events

www.veteranshonorflightofndmn.org



Come and join us for any of the upcoming events and help us send our heroes to see their memorials in Washington, DC

Date/Time	Location	Location
July 26, 2019 5:00 pm	Fish Fry	Red Lake Falls, American Legion
August 17, 2019	RedHawks HF Jersey Game	RedHawks Stadium
September 21, 2019	Passport Run Ends	El Zagle Shine - Fargo
September 22, 2019	HF Golf Tourney	Leonard Country Club, ND
November 2, 2019	HF Purse Bingo	Sunset Bowling Lanes, Mhd
November 9, 2019 8:30- 12:30	HF Masquerade Bash	Bonanzaville, WF
March 7, 2020	HF Adult Prom	Marriot Moorhead

Send Donations to: - Honor Flight - PO Box 644 - West Fargo, ND 58078

Fargo Airsho Volunteers Needed

At each Fargo AirSho we need volunteers to work food or beer tents or park cars at the Fargo Dome. This year the AirSho is on Saturday & Sunday July 20-21. All volunteers will have free admission, food and drink and parking. This is a savings of about \$50 per person. Need to be age 13 or older and 21 or older to work the beer tent. Volunteers will park their car in a designated free lot. Then walk across 19th avenue north at 0730 with your lawn chairs bag to the south-east corner of the Fargo Air Museum outside. There each volunteer will receive their arm band for the day and after roll call is taken they will go to the area where they will work such as tent # 22. They will then prepare the area so when the public come in at 0900 they are already for them.

Each will have time off to enjoy the static displays & aerial acts including the USAF Thunderbirds. We are all done after clean up after the Thunderbirds fly about 3:30 PM. Please RSVP to Gary H. Olson, garyholson@702com.net 218-233-5130 or cell: 218-790-5130. Need the name of each volunteer and their cell phone numbers. Each will be briefed on the details of the event.

New Members

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

Rupert Nelson, Dagney Tollefson
Richard Jorve & Gary Bendewald

Thank You for continuing to
Serve America!!!

Organizational Meeting



Notice

9th District Commander Lowell D Philp is calling for an organizational meeting on Saturday, 10 August 2019 at 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the American Legion in Twin Valley with lunch being served at 12:00 noon. This meeting is for all newly elected officers, 9th District committee appointees and anyone else interested in attending.



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7 Open 3 PM - 10PM	8 Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Post Meeting 7 PM	9 Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$14.00 + Tax	10 Pounders All Day Steak Fry - \$10.00 6:00 - 8:00 PM FM Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	12 Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 CRAZY FRIDAY BINGO	13 Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
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