



# The Hearl Herald



**Melvin E. Hearl Post No. 21 - 303 30th St N. Moorhead, MN 56560**

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## MIKE'S MEANDERINGS

With all the moisture in April, it certainly has produced the May flowers. It is definitely a great time of the year to be enjoying the great outdoors. Three important days this month we are highlighting are May Day the 1st, Mother's Day the 12th and Memorial Day the 27th.

Plans are already in the making for Memorial Day. Remember this is the day set aside to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice defending the great country. Please take note of the special insert that details the day's activities. And let us all acknowledge that special person in your life on Mother's Day.

Mike,

Please pray for those still serving in harm's way and for those who have passed.

## COMMANDERS CORNER

Winter is finally over and spring is here. May brings Memorial Day and the official start of Summer. Our post has many things planned for Memorial Day including a joint ceremony with the Dilworth VFW celebrated at the Moorhead Armory at 11AM. We also have a lot of events scheduled that afternoon at our club home.

Planning is well underway for our 100th Anniversary June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. We can use lots of help to make this a memorable event. Talk to

## COMMANDERS CORNER

Finally, from May 4 to May 10 the Vietnam Veterans will be celebrating Vietnam Week at the Fargo Air Museum. Check the local media for details.

We are still looking for members who would be interested in running for the various leadership roles at our club.

For God and country,

Les Forman, Commander  
Phone 320-282-9280  
lforman@midco.net

## AUXILIARY NEWS

We are quickly coming to the close of our Auxiliary year, and there is so much more to do. Election of officers will be held at our May 6 meeting. We are still in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Any volunteers? This organization helps countless veterans on the local, state and national levels. Taking on the responsibility of an office or a committee chairmanship is a great way to get involved, find out more about this fantastic organization and help keep it moving forward.

May is Poppy Month. Saturday, May 4, has been designated as Poppy Day in Moorhead. We will be distributing poppies at the Legion and a few local businesses on that date and throughout the month. Please wear a poppy in remembrance of those who gave so much for our freedom.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

We had a great turnout for the birthday/membership dinner with special guests being the Department Commander, Darrel Redepening, and Department President, Jean Walker. Continuous year's certificates were presented to Lujean Highness and LeeAnn Stieha for 50 continuous years and to Mavis Schobinger for 55 continuous years of membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Carolyn Albertson for the tremendous work she does on behalf of our veterans and her never ending support of our Unit. Thanks to Kristi Nelson for decorating for this occasion.

Thanks to all who supported our Craft-Vendor Show last month. We tried something a little different this time by adding a silent auction which was a big success.

We have had many scholarship applications this year and will be sending four girls to Minnesota Girls State which will be held June 9 – 15 at Bethel College in St. Paul. Names of scholarship recipients and those attending Girls State will be announced at our May meeting.

Our next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at the Legion. In addition to election of officers, we will be electing delegates to the District Convention in Detroit Lakes on June 8 and for Department Convention in Willmar, MN July 11 – 13. Hope to see you there.

Judy Carpenter  
Unit 21 President  
701-367-6173



# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

## JUNE 21st, 22nd & 23rd

### MELVIN E. HEARL POST#



### 303 30th St N., Moorhead, MN

## Please come and join us as we CELEBRATE 100 years in the Moorhead Community

# Schedule of Events

<b>Friday June 21st</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Meat raffles start</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bingo Session \$1,199 MUST GO!</b>
	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Late Night Bingo</b>
		<b>Music on the Patio - Bean Bag &amp; Horseshoes</b>
<b>Saturday June 22nd</b>	<b>11 - 4 pm</b>	<b>Games to Go - Kids Activities</b>
	<b>11 - 2 pm</b>	<b>Burgers in the Legion Hall</b>
		<b>Mid-afternoon Bean bag tourney (registration @ 2pm &amp; Starts @ 3pm)</b>
		<b>** - All Day Food Trucks, Beer Trucks, Dunk Tank</b>
		<b>** - All Day Legion Baseball Reunion</b>
	<b>4:30 - 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Ulen Centennial Band</b>
	<b>6:30 - 10:30 pm</b>	<b>Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome Band</b>
<b>Sunday June 23rd</b>	<b>9 - 1 pm</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Honor Flight of ND/MN</b>
	<b>9 - 3 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction &amp; Bake Sale</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Legion Baseball Reunion</b>



**HONOR FLIGHT of ND/MN**



## 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!!!

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	<b>SPC Jordan Boman - USA</b>
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	MM2 John Dacunha - USNR
SMgt Susan Schroeder - ND ANG	Holger Loor - ND ARNG
** COL Brian Melton - MN ARNG	Monte DeBoer - US Navy
SFC Seth Goehring - MN ARNG	

**\*\*\* - Currently Deployed**

**Thank You for your Service!!!!**



## FARGO VA

The Fargo VA Executive Team recently recognized Chad Ertelt (center) for his commitment to Veterans! Chad is a Navy Veteran and a highly valued member of the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services team at the Fargo VA. He's a multi-purpose and versatile employee whose ability to take on unique tasks within Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Services has served to be invaluable. Well done, Chad, and keep up the fantastic work you do for our Veterans!



Build strength, flexibility, mobility, and balance while releasing tension in one of our three yoga classes offered at the Fargo VA Medical Center in room 2E-25! There's a class for every skill level:  
\*Gentle Yoga (ideal for those new to yoga): Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.



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# MISSING IN ACTIVITIES

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Kirk Strand	Jason Abel
Emil Steinke	Cory Floberg
Jon Babler	Tyne Hovda
Robert Elliott	Arlan Torgrimson
Mary Arnseth	Fred Doeden
Donald Estenson	Julie Hedstrom
Darvin Landa	Phil Trebnick
Francis Arends	David Hilgers

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

# ACTIVITIES IN MAY

1st May Day  
 6th Unit 21 Mtg - 6:30 PM  
 6th SAL Mtg - 7 PM  
 8th FM Legion Riders Mtg - 7 PM  
 12th Mother's Day  
 13th Post 21 Mtg - 7 PM  
 26th Reg Club Hours 11am - 10pm  
 27th Memorial Day

## NOON LUNCHES

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



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



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## Post 21 Gaming

The Following Donations were approved by the Gaming Committee:

Patriot Assistance Dogs	\$50.00
Ronald McDonald House (Fg)	\$50.00
MN Warriors Ice Hockey	\$50.00
Color Guard	\$1,010.00
VA Bingo	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,260.00</b>

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 Volunteers Needed

# FM LEGION RIDERS

We're excited riding weather is upon us. We have many activities coming up. We may be doing a run kicking off Vietnam Veteran's week to the Fargo Air Museum. We're also participating with the Fargo marathon and riding there. We're looking forward to all the local bike nights.



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

Next meeting is May 8th at 7pm. 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. Thanks!

Tom Krabbenhoft  
ALR director



**FM LEGION RIDERS**  
and  
**Like us!!**



**REMEMBRANCE**



**MEMORIAL DAY**



**The Moorhead American Legion will host a Community-wide Centennial celebration for the American Legion Organization on SATURDAY, JUNE 22.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist with set-up, take-down, parking, clean-up, and other misc. duties.**

**If you would like to volunteer... please contact the**

**Club at 218-233-1297, ask for Mike Carney, Club Mgr. or Scott Moen, Adjutant**

## Squadron 21 News

First I'd like to start off and welcome our newest member to the American Legion Family. Oliver J. Haas was born on March 30<sup>th</sup> to Amanda Tufty & Sheldon Haas.

We're planning on having an SAL meeting on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Free Burger Baskets for all that attend. There will be an election of Officer's for the upcoming year at this time as well. If you can't make it and would like to be an officer give Tim Haugen a call (701-261-6973).

Mark your calendars for Monday May 27th and plan on attending the Memorial Day activities that are being planned here (see insert) or where you maybe on Memorial Day.

Respectfully, Tim Haugen, Squadron 21 Adjutant, 701-261-6973

Melvin E. Hearl Post 21  
of Moorhead, Minnesota  
and the  
9th District, Department of Minnesota



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



*Your Support and Vote  
are deeply appreciated*

## LEGION SWEATSHIRTS

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## Minnesota Twins

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for \*Sunday games only!

*(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday game is March 31)*

With a \$2.00 bet... you could win \$150  
at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> 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*

## MOORHEAD AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND RRR UPDATE

Hello Members!!! As you can see in the attached flyer in the Newsletter that the schedule of events for the Centennial Celebration are pretty much finalized for the weekend. We may have to do some final adjustments, but everything looks good. We have solicited letters to community businesses for financial help to make this a once in a life time event. Donations have been coming in, but as always we are still in need of donations. As far as the RRR update. Our camera's are installed and the main bar area is in the process of being refurbished. The kitchen floor and the rubber floor behind the bar is yet to be done or paid for. To accomplish our goal of \$50,000.00, we still need to raise about \$12,000-\$15,000 to reach this. So, yes we are still taking donations and anything would be greatly appreciated. Post 21 looks great and Thank You in advance.

Post 21 Adjutant  
Scott B. Moen



# VETERANS HONOR Flight of ND/MN

## Upcoming Events

[www.veteranshonorflightofndmn.org](http://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	Event	Location
May 4, 2019 1 – 3 pm	Bean Bag Tourny Copper Trail Brewing	Alexandria MN
May 8, 2019 5:30 - 7:30	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar & Grill
May 22, 2019 5:30 - 7:30	Meat Raffle	Wild Rice Bar & Grill
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 Tourny	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**

# Memorial Day 2019

The Moorhead American Legion Post 21 and Dilworth VFW Post 1223 Honor Guards will be at the following locations on Memorial Day Monday May 27th. Military Honors will be given at each location which includes: Rifle Salute, Prayer, and Taps. The public is invited to view the Military Honors and attend the ceremony at the Moorhead National Guard Training and Community Center (Armory) 1002 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Moorhead at 11:00 AM. This year's Guest Speaker is Johnathan Judd, Mayor of Moorhead. There will be a flag raising ceremony at the Moorhead Legion @ 1:30 at the Post 21 Memorial. All are invited to attend. BBQ and chips served afterwards.

- 7:00 AM Main Ave Veteran's Bridge
- 8:45 AM Moorhead Memorial Gardens South Moorhead
- 9:15 AM Sabin (Elmwood Cemetery)
- 9:30 AM Sabin (Trinity Cemetery)
- 10:00 AM Evergreens South Moorhead
- 10:15 AM Prairie Home Concordia
- 10:30 AM St Joseph's North Moorhead
- 10:40 AM Riverside North Moorhead
- 11:00 AM National Guard Armory – Public Invited

**\*\* These times are approx so it is recommended that you should be there at least 10 - 15 minutes early.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>MAY 2019</h1>			<b>1</b> Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	<b>2</b> Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	<b>3</b> Meat Raffles Bingo - 6:30 PM <b>\$1,199.00</b> <b>Must Go</b> Kitchen 5:30 PM	<b>4</b> Burger Baskets Noon - 2:00 PM \$5.00 Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen - 5:30 PM
<b>5</b> Open 11 AM - 10PM	<b>6</b> Beer Specials SAL Burgers & Brats 5:30 - 7:30 PM Aux Mtg 6:30 PM SAL Mtg 7 PM	<b>7</b> Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$14.00 + Tax	<b>8</b> Pounders All Day Steak Fry - \$10.00 6:00 - 8:00 PM FM Legion Riders Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	<b>10</b> Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$300 + One \$200 <b>MUST GO</b>	<b>11</b> 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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<b>26</b> Open 11 AM - 10PM	<b>27</b> MEMORIAL DAY Open at 11:00 Program @ Armory 11:00AM No Burger & Brats See Insert	<b>28</b> Bingo-6:30 First Game \$50.00 Kitchen 5:30 Walleye Dinner \$14.00 + Tax	<b>29</b> Pounders All Day Steak Fry 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$10.00	<b>30</b> Spaghetti \$7.75 + Tax All U Can Eat Bingo - 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM	<b>31</b> Bingo 6:30 PM Kitchen 5:30 PM BINGO 55 and Less - \$1,000 Consolation \$300 + One \$200 <b>MUST GO</b>	 <b>Memorial Day</b>

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