



LOYD SPETZ POST 1
2400 Railroad Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501
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Post meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month in the Veterans Hall at 7:30 p.m.
All members are invited to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 16	Sons of the American Legion Meeting	7:00
Aug 6	Post Executive Committee Meeting	6:00
Aug 13	Post Meeting	7:30
Aug 24-30	National American Legion Convention, Minnesota	
Aug 25	Veterans, Family and Friends Golf Scramble	1:00 p.m.
Sep9	Annual Loyd Spetz Post 1 Picnic – Jaycee Park	4:00 p.m.
October	October Quarterly Newsletter Published. Deadline for articles Sept. 20 th	

STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

New Officers were voted in during the June 2018 Convention.

The American Legion Sweepstakes is a raffle that supports outreach programs for our veterans, active duty military and their families. The drawing was held at the State Convention in Fargo, ND. The Loyd Spetz Post has two of the five sweepstake winners this year; the two winners are Legionnaire Mathias Fettig and Legionnaire Orvin Engelhard. Congratulations and thank you for supporting veterans and their families.

The Department approved Loyd Spetz Post 1 to Charter a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. The application will be completed and sent in.

There are two new student scholarships coming out next year. One is the ND Legion Riders and the other is the District 8 American Legion Riders scholarship – the District 8 AL Riders will be giving out 5-\$1000.00 scholarships. More information will be put out in January-March timeframe.

KUPPER CHEVROLET

Kupper Chevrolet presented the Post 1 with a check for \$500.00 from this year’s “Driving Hope 4 Heroes” Memorial Day Event. The American Legion post will be sharing some photos and information on their facebook page: www.facebook.com/kupperchevsub

GOLF SCRAMBLE

If you are interested in golfing or assisting with registration, contact Rick Kramlich at rickramlich@gmail.com or call him at 701-509-9611.

PTSD AWARENESS

June 27th was National PTSD Awareness Day. Recovery from PTSD is possible, we are a Legion Family and these are our brothers and sisters. Reach out to a fellow veteran, it can make a big difference in their lives. The Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-8255, chat online: www.veteranscrisisline.net/chat, or text: 838255.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TICKETS

The Baseball Raffle continues, with a raffle ticket drawn everyday between July 4th and August 8th. Baseball Schedules can be found at www.bgovs.org

AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Post 1 would like to host an American Legion 100th Year Celebration, combining the celebration with the Spring District Meeting which is held in March of 2019 or the Fall District Meeting which is held in September 2019. We need your help and ideas to plan this celebration. Contact Janette Fetch at post1@midconetwork.com

American Legion Flags

If you or you know someone or a business that would like to purchase flags, they can be ordered through the Flag & Emblem Catalog @ www.emblem.legion.org or call (888) 453-4466. The Loyd Spetz Post 1 receives credit for all U.S. Flags ordered that is used on Legionnaires throughout the year. Please annotate on your order that you would like the credit to go to Post 1.

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