



LOYD SPETZ POST 1
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Post meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month in the Veterans Hall at 7:00 p.m.

February 2023

February 25	Wreath Clean Up – Mandan Veterans Cemetery	
March 6	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 7	Missouri Valley Slope - Veteran Visit	2:00 p.m.
March 8	Appreciation Dinner – Legionnaires-SAL-Auxiliary & Family	5:30 p.m.
March 25	District 5 Meeting – Bismarck – AMVETS – Downstairs	See Below
March 29	Vietnam Veterans Day Program – State Capitol	10:00 a.m.

AMERICAN LEGION APPRECIATION DINNER

FREE MEAL for Legionnaires, SAL, Auxiliary and family members that have paid membership dues for 2023. If you have not paid your membership dues, you may do so at the dinner.

Location: AMVETS

Dinner Choices: Prime Rib or Jumbo Shrimp

How do I RSVP/Register: (S) 1Mar23

Email: info@americanleginbismarck.org

Call: (701) 258-3101

Website: www.americanlegionbismarck.org

- Click Calendar
- 8 March 2023
- Click REGISTER



This QR code takes you directly to the website calendar to register

QR code is also posted on the American Legion Facebook at ND American Legion Bismarck

Information we need to know:

1. How many people (including yourself) will be coming
2. What meal choice you want

MISSOURI VALLEY SLOPE – VETERANS VISIT

Date: 7 March 2023

Location: Missouri Valley Slope, 2500 Valley View Heights – South side door #14

All Legionnaires welcome

AWARDS:

American Legion Post 1 sponsored Officer Justin Hoag for the 2022 North Dakota American Legion Ray Atol Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Officer Hoag is the recipient of this award and it will be presented to him at the Department Convention in Bismarck on June 23-25, 2023. Congratulations Officer Hoag!!



Justin Hoag, Deputy

ORATORICAL:

Eva Rykowsky of Mandan took 2nd place at the State Oratorical Contest.

LtoR: Casey Cruger (1st Place and advance to the national competition), Eva Rykowsky (2nd Place), Malachi Dilse (3rd Place) and McKenna Wilke (4th place).



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

68th Legislative Assembly - updates pertaining to veterans and military are sent out every week by Veteran Service Officer Mark Landis.

These updates are posted on the American Legion Website weekly at (top of page):

www.americanlegionbismarck.org

GAMING:



American Legion Post 1 donated \$1,000 to Heaven Helper Soup Café.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE

Post 1 Officer elections will be held May 2023.

We are currently looking for nominations for all officer positions and committees:

Officer Positions and committees:

- Post 1 Commander
- First Vice Commander
- Second Vice Commander
- Post Adjutant
- Finance Officer
- Historian
- Chaplain
- Sergeant at Arms
- 3Yr Executive Committee Member
- Gaming Committee
- Membership Committee
- Oratorical Committee
- Boys State Committee
- Public Relations Committee

If you are interested, please contact the Post at (701) 258-3101 or info@americanlegionbismarck.org



OPEN YOUR HEART:

Thank you to all the Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary who helped with the Open Your Heart Campaign this year.

Number of food baskets: 387 baskets

Number of families helped: 1,354

Number of children helped during the Target shopping day: 662 children

Open Your Heart Donations: \$63,100

Department of North Dakota – Commander Elect

American Legion Post 1 has endorsed Mamie Havelka for the Department Commander Elect position. Elections will be held at the State Convention in June 2023.

