



### LOYD SPETZ POST 1

2400 Railroad Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501  
701-258-3101

Post meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the Veterans Hall at 7:00 p.m.

May 2023

May 24	All Veterans Honor Guard Meeting – at VFW	6:30-7:30 p.m.
May 27	Poppy Day – Dan’s Supermarket stores	10:00-1:00
May 29	Memorial Day – ND Veterans Cemetery	12:00 p.m.
June 3	Auxiliary Meeting – AMVETS - Downstairs	2:00 p.m.
June 5	American Legion Post 1 Executive Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 12	American Legion Post 1 Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 11-16	Boys State – <a href="http://www.legion.org/american-legion-boys-state/">www.legion.org/american-legion-boys-state/</a>	
June 22-25	American Legion Department Convention in Bismarck	

#### All Veterans Honor Guard:

There will be an All Veterans Honor Guard meeting on May 24, 2023 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the VFW, 1325 S. 12<sup>th</sup>, Bismarck. American Legion is buying the chicken and salad. **ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE ALL VETERANS HONOR GUARD ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!** Use back entrance.

#### Quilts of Valor Program



Quilt of Valor presentation held on May 19, 2023  
Facebook: Missouri River Quilts of Valor



#### Poppy Day:

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars.

The American Legion will be handing out poppies at the Dan’s Supermarket stores on May 27, 2023 from 10:00-1:00 p.m. If you would like to assist, please contact Latoya Carpenter at (701) 833-8224  
[www.legion.org/poppyday](http://www.legion.org/poppyday)

#### Memorial Day – 2023

11:00-12:00: Meet and Greet with Dignitaries  
12:00-1:00: Memorial Day Program  
1:30: Columbarium Ground Breaking Ceremony  
Bring lawn chairs  
Live Stream: [www.ndguard.nd.gov](http://www.ndguard.nd.gov)

#### PUBLIC BUS SCHEDULE – MEMORIAL DAY

BISMARCK LOCATION: Bank of North Dakota, 1200 Memorial Hwy. 45 passenger Harlows Bus

MANDAN LOCATION: Dan’s Supermarket, 500 Burlington St SE. 30 passenger Nightlife Bus.

- Buses will arrive at each location by 9:30 a.m.
- Buses will depart for the ND Veterans Cemetery at 10:15 a.m.

#### Ladies Auxiliary:

American Legion Post 1 has a new Auxiliary Unit President - welcome Latoya Carpenter. Why join the Auxiliary? If you value patriotism, responsible citizenship, volunteerism and advocacy for veterans, the military and their families... you will feel right at home in the American Legion Auxiliary. **ANYONE INTERESTED IN BELONGING TO THE AUXILIARY,** please attend the next meeting scheduled for June 3, 2023 at the AMVETS (2400 Railroad Avenue) downstairs or contact Latoya Carpenter at (701) 833-8224.

#### MEMBERSHIP:

Renew your membership online at [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org). You will need your member ID