

# 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.

June 2023

June 14	Honor Guard Training – Folding the US Flag - VFW	6:30 p.m.
June 23-25	American Legion Department Convention Bismarck	
July 9	Medora Musical Veterans Appreciation Day	
August 19	Veterans, Family and Friends Golf Scramble	1:00 p.m.
August 24	Veterans Stand Down – AMVETS	9:00-3:00
September 17	American Legion Picnic – Jaycee Park - Bismarck	4:00 p.m.
October 9	Past Commanders Night	7:00 p.m.

#### All Veterans Honor Guard:

The North Dakota National Guard Military Funeral Honors Team will be training on FLAG FOLDING. All Honor Guards welcome to join the training.

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: VFW, 1325 S. 12th, Bismarck.

\*if you are interested in becoming an Honor Guard member, we will be ordering uniforms very soon. The office has a few uniforms to try on for size – the shirts seem to run small.

# **American Legion Convention:**

If you are attending the American Legion Convention and you are not registered, you will get reimbursed the \$25.00 registration fee. The Agenda is attached. Location: Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center

# <u>Golf Scramble – Prairie West Golf Course, Mandan</u>

Registration for the golf scramble will be through the American Legion Post 1 website. It will be set up in the next couple weeks. A flyer will also be posted.

- 4-person scramble
- \$100/person or \$400/team

# **Poppy Day - Update**

The Auxiliary and Legionnaires sold poppies on May 27, 2023. The Auxiliary collected over \$1,000.00.

If you would like to belong to the Auxiliary, please contact Latoya Carpenter at (701) 833-8224.

#### **Medora Musical**

Book tickets at Medora.com or by calling 1-800-Medora1

#### **Baseball Raffle:**

The American Legion Baseball letter has been sent out to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. The tickets are \$20.00, and is your family season ticket. The ticket stubs will be entered into the drum for the daily drawing. Daily winners posted on Bismarck Parks website at <a href="https://www.bisparks.org">www.bisparks.org</a>. Governors, Reps and Senators schedule: <a href="https://www.bisparks.org">www.bisparks.org</a>. Bismarck Babe Ruth schedule: <a href="https://www.bisparks.org">www.bisparks.org</a>

## Boys State: 11-16 June 2023

Post 1 sponsored two young men to attend Boys State: Austin Falk – Century High School Alex Ternes – Legacy High School Post 1 also sponsored a young lady to attend Girls State: Lauren Beck – Legacy High School

# **Gaming Update:**

Post 1 continues gaming at On the Run location, 2205 Tyler Parkway.

Jack's Steakhouse and Rusty's Saloon & Grill will renew gaming with a different charitable organization.

## Membership:

Post 1: 552 – 90.49% as of 19May23 District 5: 93.12% as of 19May23

#### Post 1 Officers:

 $2^{nd}$  Vice Commander: Wayne Maruska. Larry Herman stepped down as  $2^{nd}$  Vice Commander.

# **Post Everlasting:**

Orvin Engelhard -Allen Wyman Gerald Hanson William "Bill" Pulley