



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 7:00 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION EVENT REMINDERS

May/June 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10	Post 1 Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 17	Auxiliary Unit 1 Meeting-Amvets Golden Room	7:00 p.m.
June 21-23	Department State Convention - Bismarck	
June 25	Honor Guard Training	6:30 p.m.
August 10	American Legion Veterans Golf Scramble	1:00 p.m.
September 8	American Legion Picnic	5:00 p.m.

Check Presentations:



Burleigh County Sheriff Dept



Northern Lights Council

VA SCAM: (from Veteran Service Officer)

Veterans in our area are receiving a scam offer by U.S. Mail. The envelope indicates the offer is from the VA but it is in fact a private entity. They offer to reimburse veterans up to \$1,200 annually and provide a phone number to call.

We have reported this matter to the Fargo VA Health Administration Service, who will send it to the VA Office of Inspector General for investigation and possible further action.

Please advise your members to disregard this bogus offer and NOT call the phone number that is provided.

Boys State: <https://ndboysstate.org/>

The North Dakota Boys State is being held June 9-14, 2024, on the campus of the North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, ND. Post 1 will be sponsoring: Quinlin LeBeau, Benjamin Guthmiller, William Bianco, Braxton Jaskoviak, John Tamisiea, Ashton Zimney, and Tygen Coughlin.

Girls State: <http://ndala.org/flickertail-girls-state/>

The North Dakota Girls State is being held 9-14 June, 2024, on the campus of University of ND, Grand Forks. Post 1 will be sponsoring Caylin Kraft.

Boys and Girls State participants that are riding the bus, will be picked up on 9 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Bismarck N. McDonalds.

Department State Convention:

Dates: 21-23 June 2024

Location: Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center

Agenda: <https://ndlegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2024-Convention-Schedule-NDLN-June-2024-1.pdf>

Baseball Season Tickets:

Baseball Tickets are available at the American Legion Office Mon and Thu from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Individual ticket price: \$20.00. Raffle drawing held on 14 July 2024. Money prizes include: \$1000.00, \$500.00, \$250.00, \$125.00, \$75.00, and \$50.00.

Honor Guard Training:

Honor Guard Training for all Honor Guards.
Location: RJB National Guard Armory, 4200 Miriam Avenue, Bismarck.
American Legion has increased the Post 1 Honor Guard to six. If you would like to become a member of the Post 1 Honor Guard, please email: info@americanlegionbismarck.org

American Legion Veterans Golf Scramble:

Golf Scramble: 10 August 2024
Registration closes on 2 August 2024. Register link below: Click the “register” button, select Golf Tournament.
<https://americanlegionbismarck.org/events-calendar/>

American Legion Picnic:

Date: September 8, 2024
Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Jaycee Park, 321 E. Century Avenue
Meal: Grilled brats and hamburgers
Legionnaires: feel free to bring a dish to share

Western ND Honor Flight:

The Western ND Honor Flight Trip 5 is scheduled for 29-30 September 2024.

You can apply online at: www.westernndhf.org

AUXILIARY UNIT 1

Unit 1 Meeting:

Monday, 17June, 7p.m. The Unit meets the third Monday of each month in the Golden Room at the Bismarck AMVETS, 2400 Railroad Avenue.

Celebrating May/June Birthdays:

Nancy Barnes -1May Rose Beehler-13May
M. McCormick -15May Linda Rambough-15May
Evelyn Sims – 18May Sheryl Cermak – 28May
Ladonna Herman-30May Shirley Buchholz - 30May
B. Zachmeier-30May Mary Bertsch – 8Jun
Darla Keigley – 14Jun Judy Mock – 26Jun
Evelyn Spangler – 29June

Poppy Day: Members of Unit 1 enjoyed coming together to construct these symbolic flowers.



We would like to extend our thanks to those in the Bismarck community that donated to our collection of items for the Fargo VA Health Care System Children’s Activity Bags.

Auxiliary National President: We have learned that from 15-18 July the Auxiliary National President, Lisa Williamson, will be visiting North Dakota, so watch for more details to come regarding her visit.

Creative Arts: A competition is planned and will be held at the VAMC in Fargo on September 10, 2024. Any veteran enrolled in the Fargo VA system is eligible and encouraged to participate. More information can be found on the VA’s website at www.va.gov/fargo-health-care/. Look under the programs link for the Creative Arts competition. The last competition was held at the Fargo VAMC in 2018, so this is exciting news that it is happening once again.

The 2024 National Creative Arts Festival is being held in Denver, Colorado, in May. The date for the 2025 festival has not yet been announced. Winners from the 2024 competitions will participate in the 2025 festival.

Heart Pillows: Unit 1 has also begun work on heart and neck pillows to be donated to the Fargo VA Health Care System. If you have some extra material/stuffing in your stash you would like to donate, please contact our Unit President, Latoya Carpenter, 701-833-8224

This newsletter is emailed to Legionnaires that have given Post 1 their email address and it is also posted on the Loyd Spetz American Legion website under the “about us” tab.

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