



NEWSLETTER

June 2024

The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible –making a difference for many Military connected folks.

News

MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER

Following our June 20 Appreciation dinner, there will be a program by Helping Paws – a local organization specializing in training service dogs to assist Veterans and Seniors.



MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

On Sunday, May 26, to commemorate Memorial Day, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) hosted special ceremonies at each of our four State Veterans Cemeteries in Duluth, Little Falls, Preston and Redwood Falls. There was music and ceremonies to honor our fallen heroes.

MN VETERANS HOMES DEDICATION CEREMONIES

After more than a decade of advocacy and planning, and two years of construction, the three new Minnesota Veterans Homes in Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston are preparing to host their official Dedication Ceremonies. You're invited to join the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), elected officials, Veterans Service Organizations, staff, long-time allies, donors, volunteers, business leaders and community members at these milestone events. Mark your calendar!

Preston Veterans Home

1864 First Minnesota, Preston

Thursday, June 27, 2024

- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Tours & entertainment
- 3:00 p.m. - Commemorative program.

RSVP/questions: 507-808-8910

PrestonVeteransHome.MDVA@state.mn.us

Bemidji Veterans Home

920 Anne Street N.W., Bemidji

Monday, July 1, 2024

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Commemorative program followed by tours of the building and grounds

RSVP/questions: 218-364-8900

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Note, Montevideo's dedication ceremony was held on May 31. This event was added to the website at the end of May when that information was received.

Upcoming Events

- **June 2, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley Legion
- **June 8 & 9 - Von Hanson's Brat Sales.** Be sure to thank them for their support!
- **June 13-15, 10:00 am-6:00 pm** Minnesota remembers the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War at MOA.
- **June 20, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner** Join us for a delicious dinner of pork sandwiches and chips.

Due to limited seating, please RSVP. Call or email us at the phone/email listed in the *Contact Us* block below.

Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

Direct Line:
952-923-5014

Please leave a message

Email:
yellowribbonav@gmail.com

County Veteran Service Office:
651-554-5631

American Legion:
952-406-0737

For more information, visit us on the web at www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org