



NEWSLETTER

July, 2025

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.

Latest News & Events

NEW PRESIDENT!

In June, our leadership underwent a change. Our President, Jay, was elected Commander of Legion Post 1776 and stepped down from AVBTYR to avoid any conflict of interest.

The Board then appointed BJ Gudat as the new President. Please join us in congratulating both Jay and BJ on their new roles!



IMPORTANT



If you plan to attend the Military Appreciation Dinner on August 21, please RSVP the total number in your group by **FRIDAY, August 15**. Due to limited seating, calls after this date will not be honored. To RSVP, call 952-923-5014 or email yellowribbonav@gmail.com.

RECAP OF RECENT ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS:

- Recently assisted a Veteran and his family with groceries.
- Assisted with lawn care for two deployed Service members.

BRAT SALE FUNDRAISER

The brat fundraiser at the Apple Valley Von Hanson's was huge success! Thank you for your support.

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Upcoming Events

- **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**
No meeting or dinner are scheduled in July.
- **July 4 Parade** - See page 2
- **Thu., August 7, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., August 21, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**
Join us for a delicious 'FREE' dinner of baked potato with chili, mac and cheese sour cream.
Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

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

Volunteers Welcome

Apple Valley Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is dedicated to supporting our military service members, veterans, and their families by fostering strong community connections and providing essential resources. Our mission thrives on the commitment of volunteers like you who share our passion for making a difference.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with:

- Organizing community events and fundraisers
- Coordinating support services for military families
- Assisting with outreach and awareness campaigns
- Providing administrative or logistical support

No prior experience is required—just a willingness to serve those who have served our country. Whether you can commit a few hours a month or take on a more active role, your time and skills will have a lasting impact.

To learn more, please contact us at 952-923-5014, or email us at yellowribbonav@gmail.com.

Join us in honoring our heroes and strengthening our community!

PARADES & FAIRS

Summertime fun is here! We hope you'll join us at the following Events!



Apple Valley
Freedom Days

June 27 - July 4



Join us on July 4 at the Freedom Days parade. This years float honors four female veterans!

Also, be sure to say Hi and get a free flag.

For more details and daily schedules, visit www.avfreedomdays.com.



Dakota County Fair
August 4-10

Get AVBTYR "swag" and learn more about us at the Dakota County Fair, where we'll be sharing a booth with the Dakota County CVSO (County Veterans Services Office).

We will be at the fair August 6 for Hero Appreciation Day.

For more information about the fair, visit: www.dakotacountyfair.org.

