



# NEWSLETTER

December, 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

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us at Bogarts for their annual Chili Cook-off. All donations benefit local Veterans and their families. There will be about 20 different chilies to enjoy - all you can eat for a modest fee.



Date: Sunday, January 25  
Time: Starts at 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Bogarts, 14917 Garrett Avenue

Also check out the Silent Auction items and enter the Raffle for some wonderful prizes. (The big TV's will be on for the Playoff game.)

### OUR SINCERE THANKS

Thanks to all of our donors and volunteers who helped us fulfill requests for assistance. Recently we assisted several Air National Guard men and women and their families with a fuel card and with groceries.

### TRICARE UPDATE

If you're a TRICARE beneficiary, mark your calendar: TRICARE Open Season began Monday, November 10 and runs through Tuesday, December 9. This is your chance to enroll in or make changes to your TRICARE plan for 2026. Changes you make during this time will take effect on Jan. 1, 2026.



### BUILDING HOPE

Every Veteran deserves a safe place to call home which is why MACV is working to make homelessness among Veterans rare, brief, and nonrecurring by combining housing, supportive services, and community partnerships. They help Veterans rebuild their lives and find lasting stability. This is the 15th house for Heroes Home. For more information, visit <https://www.mac-v.org/building-hope-the-15th-housing-for-heroes-home-opens/>



## Upcoming Events

- **Thu., December 4, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** will be at an off-site location.

**THERE WILL BE NO DINNER IN DECEMBER**

- **Thu., January 9, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., January 15, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**  
Join us for a delicious 'FREE' dinner Tatortot hotdish & breadstick.

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.

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