



THE SCUTTLEBUTT

CARING FOR AMERICA'S HEROES SPRING 2014

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"Can we go to the Veterans Home everyday?"

Lisbon 2nd Grader

From the Desk of Mark Johnson, Administrator

Can you believe that May of this year marks three years of occupancy in the new building? I'm surprised how quickly time has passed since we moved over from the old building. To date we have experienced only minor issues with the new building. The geo thermal heating system has been working well and saving us money. The residents are really enjoying the new building as well; they love their privacy and independence. Several of the residents we seldom see unless they come out for special activities.



Last summer the National Guard sent out the 815th Engineering Company to do annual training. They removed several dead trees in the oxbow, re-shaped the dike along the Sheyenne River and spent countless hours landscaping various areas on the grounds. Upon completing their mission the staff of the Veterans Home sprang into action shaping and planting grass on the dike and oxbow area. By late fall the Veterans Home grounds were really looking nice. I'm anxious to see the new grass growing over all the areas that were landscaped by the guard last summer.

Over the last six months the Veterans Home has seen a flurry of activities. Fall brought the trick-or-treaters and winter brought Santa and the Christmas gang. In December, several veterans organizations volunteered to host bingo parties and gift exchanges.

This summer I'm hoping to have the fountain up and running in the oxbow pond. Everyone is excited to see the fountain shooting up water. Other fun projects we are working on is the development of a Frisbee golf course on the Veterans Home grounds and a couple of horseshoe pits.

In closing, the landscape of the Veterans Home grounds will be changing once again this summer. We have contracted with an architect to develop a plan for the demolition of the old Veterans Home. If the bids coming in are on budget, the old building will be removed by the end of summer.

Mark B. Johnson, Administrator
North Dakota Veterans Home

Electronic Health Records

Everything these days is electronic, and healthcare is no exception. The North Dakota Veterans Home has been working long and hard on transitioning into Electronic Health Records. The company that was chosen is called HealthMEDX. This company is based in Ozark, Missouri and has systems in nursing homes across the United States. Many hours have been spent by staff learning and implementing the new system. We went live with the new systems February 1, 2014. The staff of the North Dakota Veterans Home have done a great job with embracing this change. The goal is that this will make documentation more efficient so that more time can be spent with the residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home.



The ACOVA gave the Veterans Home a gift that keeps on giving.

It's Never 2 Late

Dignity Through Technology

The Administrative Committee of Veterans Affairs purchased an IN2L unit for the Veterans Home Skilled Care Unit. It did not take long to discover that it was very popular. The facility purchased another unit for Skilled Care so there can be two IN2L's per two households. Recently the activities department has been working with residents and their family members to create "My Stories" which is a virtual photo album that tells the story of the residents life. Some of the popular apps that the residents enjoy are: jukebox, Sudoku, karaoke, and mahjong. We look forward to discovering more creative uses for this ingenious form of technology.



What is IN2L?

The "It's Never 2 Late" systems combine full television functionality with a state-of-the-art touchscreen interface.

An included mini-computer comes loaded with the exclusive iN2L interface that delivers a person-centered experience designed to engage users with content such as touchscreen interactive games, puzzles, health & wellness tools, spiritual experiences, music, films, and lifelong learning opportunities. Source: <http://www.in2l.com/>



Proud to be An American



We Won! With permission of Veterans Home residents, the Veterans Home won a contest put on by "It's Never 2Late". Past military pictures and current resident pictures were developed into a movie with patriotic music. The team at **IN2L** liked it so much that we tied with another facility for first place. The prize is **\$500.00**. What you ask are we going to do with the prize money? HAPPY HOUR (non-alcoholic of course) and fun will be had by all!



The Team: Kelly Urbach, Social Work Interin, Noreen Faasholz, Activities Assistant and Susie Schlecht, Marketing Coordinator.

Have you Met?*by Connie Zangla***Lavonne "Vonnie" Steele**

has lived at the North Dakota Veterans Home for four years and loves it. She is a local girl who like most of us went to a country school. She had dreams of being a nurse. In a way that dream was realized as she was the care-giver for her husband Jim.

Vonnie and Jim were married the day after Christmas in 1946. She had rheumatic fever and other health issues but experienced what she called the "happiest day of her life" when she knew she was pregnant with her darling daughter Nancy. Two months after Nancy's birth, Jim was injured in an accident at work and was a paraplegic for the next 53 years until the Lord called him home.

Jim's first year following the accident was one of sorrow and pain. But his pleasant and loving attitude blossomed under Vonnie's constant and loving care. Besides her caring for Jim, Vonnie learned to milk, make hay, lay boards from the house to the barn to provide Jim with access to the barn, and shovel snow so they could work together.

Winters were spent in the South and in 1981 Vonnie took up another occupation. She met a lady in the park and with a dozen others took up, or rather realized her passion for painting. She enjoyed this past-time while being accessible to Jim. Though she paints scenery as well as portraits, her favorite subject is Native Americans.

Vonnie enjoys the NDVH because of the people. She enjoys the friendly atmosphere and the peoples varied stories.

Her good friend Willie is important to Vonnie. She says, "We need each other." She monitors his blood sugar, and he keeps an eye on her oxygen.

As Vonnie looked back she got a smile on her face as she spoke of Nancy, her adopted children and the 16 foster children she and Jim loved. Children, ponies, peacocks, turkeys, ducks, dogs, cats, etc. all added up to a farm full of love and now we at the NDVH get to be her friend as she brings this very positive attitude to all she meets.

Have you Met?*by Connie Zangla*

Harry Hakanson, a most delightful man will be 91 in June of this year.

He is a McLeod boy, who lived his entire life there, except for his years in the Navy, for which he volunteered in 1944.

His Naval career consisted of serving aboard 3 different ships. Two of which were cargo ships which took him into combat zones plus 1 aircraft carrier.

After the Navy, Harry came home to McLeod and to Annabelle. He is certain that their life together was planned by God before they were born. They lived a mile apart and rode the same school bus together. He always loved her. They were married June 1946. From that marriage came two boys, Bruce and Curtis. From the two boys, Harry now has 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Harry and Ann always considered themselves blessed and so they felt an obligation to serve their church and community. He was involved in township activities for 53 years, many church related positions, and is a charter member of the VFW post.

The hardest work Harry remembers doing is hand-digging the holes for power poles for RSR out of Milnor.

Harry was a rancher and with his partner and neighbor, raised beef cattle. After his partner of 25 years died, Harry switched to raising Simmental cattle from Switzerland.

These days Harry's eyesight is poor and limited to his left eye as he lost the use of his right eye doing tractor repair.

Life wasn't all work. In 1947 McLeod joined 8 teams in the newly founded Southern Valley League. Harry was fast and had a good arm so he was the centerfielder for 10 years. One Sunday when McLeod played their rival Wyndmere, though the ticket prices were 50¢ per person, they raised \$300.

When asked about his life at the NDVH he said, "I have been here almost 3 years and feel blessed to be in this dream home."



Have you Met?

by *Connie Zangla*

She is everybody's mother, sister, daughter, and everybody's nurse. She is **Pat Olson, LPN**.



Pat is from Sheldon and came to work at the NDVH 22 years ago by the way of Sheldon High School, NDSCS Wahpeton and Dakota Hospital, Fargo.

Pat and her husband have three children (2 sons and 1 daughter-in-law) and 2 grandchildren. The grandkids live near the Twin Cities, and Grandma Pat would like to spend some time spoiling them.

Except for the usual colds, flu, etc. that we all experience, Pat has had a healthy life. Her recent surgeries and convalescence were difficult for her. The upper bones of her foot were disintegrating. Bones from her heel were used along with metal and screws to do the repairs. She spent three months recuperating, and all the while she had everyone at the NDVH on her mind. To Pat it felt as if she was away from family.

It is ironic that it was foot care that kept her from her most favorite part of nursing. She loves the one-on-one contact and making people feel good. Hers is a special talent.

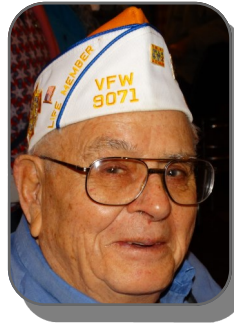
Pat has plans to retire the first of July. What a loss for everyone concerned.

Authors Corner

Connie Zangla shared that she had such a fun time getting to know the residents that she is eager to work on the next issue. Thank you Connie for letting us see into the lives of Vonnie, Pat and Harry with your magical storytelling.

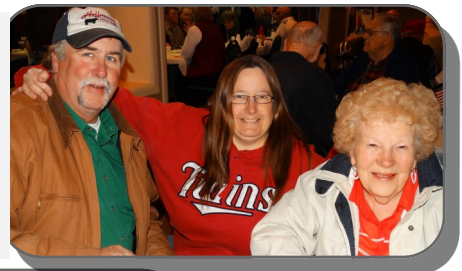


Frank Egan, Jr. Vice Commander of Enderlin VFW Post #9050 with resident Norma Jameson.



Don Williams

Resident Lois Steinborn with daughter Lori Schimming and her spouse Steve at the Enderlin VFW Veterans Day Supper.



Connie Zangla & Jackie Futrell



North Dakota Patriot Guard Giving Back: Pictured with Above: John Farmer Right: Gary Hanson



COMMUNITY



Lois Steinborn and family



Leon Kopp and sister Betty



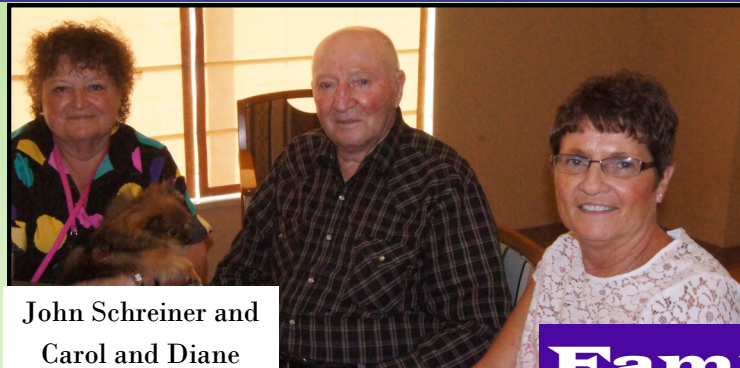
Dwight Bireley and family

The Picnic gets better and better every year. For the second year in a row the **Sons of the American Legion of Wyndmere** provided and prepared delicious pork . **Raw Sugar**, a local favorite band, played for the dance. Everyone had a great day. Thanks to all the families that have been making the September Family Picnic a can't miss event.

2013 FAMILY PICNIC



Mary Stahlecker and son Robert

John Schreiner and
Carol and Diane

Family

Arthur Schuer
and son Jim

Gary Hanson and family



The Sons of the American Legion of Wyndmere



Administrator Mark Johnson and RLS Courtney Jacobson serve up some dishes.



Food

The Don Williams
Family

Marvin Nordlinder and Kristi Lere

Alice's Family



Noreen and her Hubby

and Dancing



Don's Family



Joe and Mary

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Captain Roger Roles

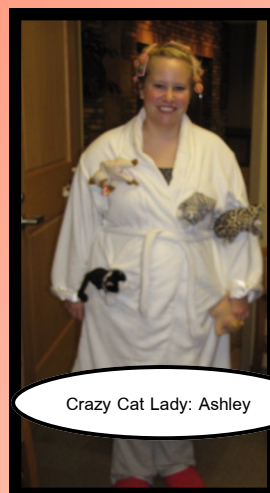
Three Blind Mice:
Jann, Kristi & Wanda



Nurse Dawn



Brenda, Norma and Donna



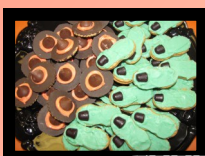
Crazy Cat Lady: Ashley



Don the Bandit



Funny Man Cecil & Donna



The Activities Crew made some **CREEPY SNACKS**



Dawn & Robert



Marvin & Carol



Fort Ransom School kids brought the gift of music to Freedom Ridge Household. Located twenty miles from Lisbon, the Fort Ransom School has 23 students. Under the direction of Mrs. Kwapinski, the students presented a patriotic concert to the residents. The students also made artwork that they shared with the Veterans. The grand finale brought tears to all of our eyes as Noreen instructed the kids to give each resident a hug. You should have seen it, young and old were receiving a shot of the best medicine... a hug.



Just what the Doctor Ordered.....HUGS





VETERANS WEEK NOVEMBER 2013



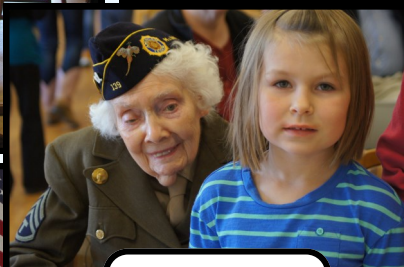
Lisbon American Legion Pancake Breakfast



Air Force Association

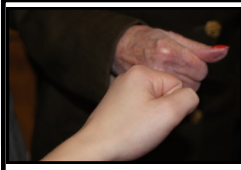


Jamestown Drum and Bugle Corp



Boy & Girl
Scouts
Presentation





The **LaMoure Community** knows how to put on a Veterans Day Program. On Veterans Day, twenty residents loaded the NDVH bus and traveled to LaMoure to be honored. Students and teachers lined up, and instead of exchanging the customary handshake they “knuckled” the Veterans (as to not spread germs). The road trip was definitely worth taking.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

What a treat: James Otto



Fellow Veterans



Lisbon School



Professional Bingo
Caller : Al Krapu



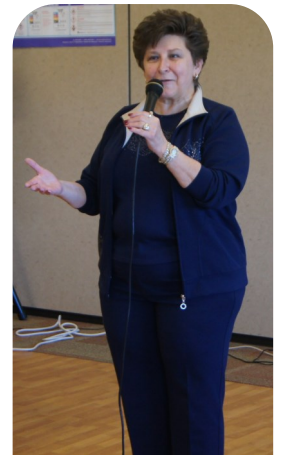
188th Army Band



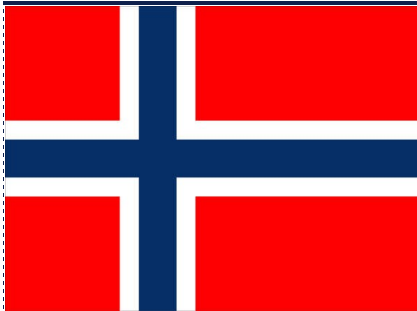
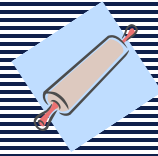
The Gibson Sisters & PJ



Tom & Raddie Horn



Mary Anne Raftervold



BRING IN THE PROFESSIONALS

Rutland, ND shared some of their invaluable gifts with us this past year, their lefse ladies. Let's be honest: they know what they are doing! They even showed us the ideal shape to forming lefse. Our lefse preparation will be much easier from now on. Thank you to all who participated in this memorable day!





*Thank you to the **American Legion Auxiliary**
for another terrific Gift Shop.*



This year the residents received an extra special gift for Christmas. Each resident was given an invitation and asked to invite two guests to a Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Concert. The Lisbon Area High School Swing Jazz Band and Swing Concert Choir performed a Christmas Program for the residents and their guests on December 16th, 2013.



Richard Saunders & guests enjoying the concert



Guests Dennis & Diane Berube
with Paul Elmore



Elroy & Wanda



Lisbon 2nd Graders

Twice this year the Lisbon second graders have visited the North Dakota Veterans Home. On their first visit they made a Christmas tree craft with the residents in Town Hall. On their second visit they assisted with bingo. Never has Town Hall had so much commotion during bingo! The attitudes of the children were great; they truly made the day for the residents. Thank you to **Mrs. Webb**, **Mrs. Rolf** and **Mrs. Qual** for sharing your pupils with us.

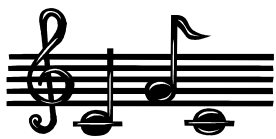


North Dakota National Guard

Christmas



**Thank you to all of the
Guard members that gave
of their time, finances and
talents to make Christmas
at NDVH extra special!**



THE JAMESTOWN CHORALAIRES PERFORMED AT THE VETERANS HOME. ELROY MOGCK, RESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE CHORALAIRES WAS AMONG ONE OF THE AUDIENCE MEMBERS.

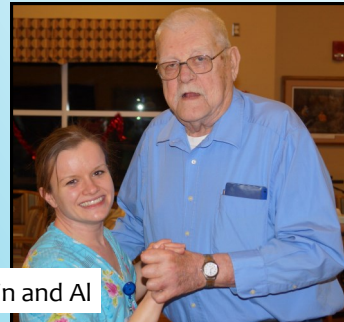
HAPPY HOUR

(NON-ALCHOLIC OF COURSE)

Justine and Jann



Ken and Don



Kaylin and Al

DANCING



Nga and Greg

**CASINO NIGHT: BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LISBON VFW POST #3363,
MCLEOD VFW POST#9067, AND LISBON AMERICAN LEGION POST#7**



Doug Jansen, Duane Stromley,
Jon Hanna and Donna Lund



Gordon Lund



Kale Kaiser



Watch out gentleman, Jann's dealing!



Mike Carrol & Clint Devitt



Frank the Dealer



Alice and Ann throwing one back



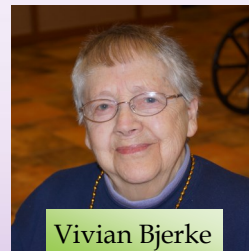
Mike Lewis dealing



Arthur Schuer



Jack Olds



Vivian Bjerke



The King of Mardi Gras:
Charles Blaschke



Ruth Nelson



Jackie Futrell



The one and only Brenda Elijah





SERVING VETERANS WITH OUR HEARTS

Thank you, veterans, for your service to our country. We honor you, we support you, we respect you, and we serve you.

My theme this year is “Serving Veterans with Our Hearts”, and my pin is the heart.

The VA Medical Center uses heart pillows for surgical patients for support and comfort after surgery. Last Fall I asked the women of the American Legion Auxiliary to make pillows to donate to the VA Medical Center. My plea was very successful—I received 313 pillows, and there are more to come. I would also like to share the heart pillows with you.

Please accept this pillow as our way of showing you that we care about you. Toss it on your bed, or gently lay your head, prop your feet up on it, or give the heart a squeeze—this pillow is yours to keep—enjoy.

Marlys Aubol, President—Department of North Dakota-The American Legion Auxiliary



My name is Nancy Zybert, and during August 2012 on my 56th birthday (and I was born in 1956), I left on a 56 week “Give Back to America” road trip to all 56 states and US Territories—spending one week in each state. Along the way, I make a \$56 donation every day to a good cause. My dog and I also walk 8 miles a day, which is 56 miles a week. We’ve now been on the road for over 13 months.



North Dakota is state/territory #54 in my journey, and I like to make a military-based donation in every state as my own little way of saying thank you to the veterans. I read about the North Dakota Veterans Home and wanted to make a donation toward the Christmas festivities.

Sincerely, Nancy Zybert



Resident Sonny Johnson displays the birdhouse that he crafted.

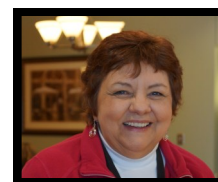
W.O.W. Members:

Kari Johnson
 Ashley Seelig
 Courtney Close
 Kelly Lyons
 Alycia Berglund
 Kristi Wheeler
 Kylie Murphy
 Donna Adam



**Wonderfully
 Outstanding
 Workers**

The W.O.W. committee deserves a round of applause. This committee is comprised of some fabulous employees that have hosted bake sales, walking taco meals, and many other fundraising events. With the funds, the group has brightened the days of staff in various ways. The WOW committee finds fun ways to say thank you and recognize the various departments and staff. Some of the things they have given staff include mugs, candy treats, ice cream floats, caramel rolls and chamber of commerce gift certificates. THANK YOU for making a difference!



By the way, we do have outstanding employees!





Thanks to Don Schmit and other popcorn machine operators, many bags of popcorn have been consumed by residents and staff.

Working Together



Help! The Kitchen Crew needed some help peeling potatoes and recruited Don Schmit and Paul Elmore. Thanks for lending a helping hand!



Hi! My name is Kelly Urbach. You've probably seen me running up and down the hallways looking like I'm lost. I'm a social work intern through Minnesota State University Moorhead. I currently live by Englevale with my husband and 2.5 year old daughter. I'm originally from Enderlin, and attended K-6 grade in Sheldon, and then finished school in Enderlin.

So far my experience here has been AMAZING! The residents have really made me feel welcome, and it has been an amazing experience to get to know everyone and hear about their lives. The staff have been really accommodating with any questions or needs that I have. The social work team has been a dream to work under. They are always there for support, and any questions or problems that I have are always answered. It has been an experience watching the differences in the way the team members work.

Overall my experience here has been great! The building is beautiful and intimidating at the same time. (I got lost every day for almost the first two weeks!). The residents have all made me feel right at home, and it is going to be really hard to leave in May.

What a difference.....



ND Patriot Guard



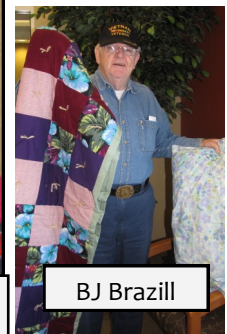
VFW Post #7564 of West Fargo



Grand Forks DAV Thanksgiving Bingo



Grand Forks CVSO Lou Lombardi & DAV Auxiliary present blankets



BJ Brazill



American Legion Post #181 of Thompson

Roger Roles (Standing in for Mark Johnson) accepts a donation from **Linda Juntunen American Legion Auxiliary President**. The Veterans Home was a recipient of Linda's President Project which collected pennies. From this collection Linda donated \$4,364.50 to the Veterans Home. Thank You!





Vietnam Vets

.....you have made.



US Bank Employees



Napoleon ALA



Mooreton ALA

Quilts From
Jamestown

Buffalo ALA

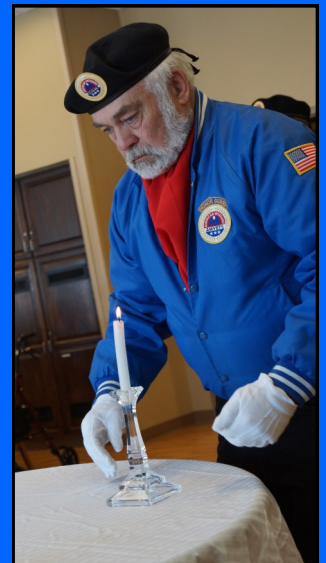
Jamestown Church Quilters

Leon Hiltner
Caviler CountyGerald Puetz of The American Legion Riders presents
a donation for Bingo to Mark Johnson, Administrator.Paul Maske donated an outdoor tribute
that he crafted.

American Legion Riders

AMVETS Post #9 Party

For the past several years, the Bismarck AMVETS Post #9 has been coming to the North Dakota Veterans Home to put on a BIG PARTY! They bring many items to give out to the residents including baked goods, snacks, and treats. They also put on a BIG BINGO. However the best thing they do is give us a program. Several of the members sing, and they dress the part and entertain everyone. This year they did a special program with a presentation of the flag, it was touching and brought tears to many. The AMVETS Post #9 also buy a special gift for each resident. For the past couple years, this gift has been a military coin recognizing each veteran and spouse for the contribution they have made to our nation. We want to extend a special thank you to those that take the time to come with this group each year. It is an amazing day that many of the residents and staff look forward to every year.



West Fargo VFW Post

#7564 member Jim Hapala presents special order frisbees for the anticipated frisbee golf course at NDVH.



Fargo VFW Post #762 made time for coffee and donuts with the residents. Thank you for your annual stop at NDVH; we all look forward to it.

Pictured above: Resident Rolland Sjostrom and VFW member Dave Rice.

Pictured below: Administrator Mark Johnson and Fargo VFW Post# 762 members.

**Wish List**

- Large font alarm clocks or wall clocks
 - Tennis Balls
 - Men's Lightweight robes
 - Laundry Soap
 - Fabric Softener
 - Stamps
 - Magnifying Glass
 - Birthday and Get Well cards that are blank
 - Craft Items–Leather
 - Craft –Woodcrafts
 - Board Games
 - 100 piece puzzles
 - Word Find Books-Large Print
 - Hand-held Mirrors
 - Crossword Puzzles-Large Print
 - New Electric Razors
- ⇒ If you have specific items that you are looking to donate please contact us at 701-683-6500

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #187 of Fingal	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6 of Grand Forks	American Legion Auxiliary of ND (2011-2012Auxiliary President, Betty Malkowski; "Presidents Project"
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #162 of Tolna	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #10 of Buffalo	American Legion Post #01 of Bismarck "Open Your Heart"
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #166 of Walcott	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #148 of Milnor	American Legion Post #148 of Gwinner
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #178 of Verona	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #154 of Paige	American Legion Post #156 of Edinburg
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #235 of Rolla	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #2 of Fargo	American Legion Post #160 of McVile (Vernon Hoyt, Post Commander Project)
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #26 of Minot	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #221 of Sheldon	American Legion Post #181 of Thompson
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #69 of Flasher	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #23 of Rugby	American Legion Post #223 of Arthur
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #96 of Powers Lake	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #236 of Wimbledon	American Legion Post #62 of Walhalla
American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #265 of Streeter	American Legion Post #77 of Pembina County
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #160 of McHenry	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #269 of Upham	American Legion Post #87 of Wishek
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #163 of Wilton	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #270 of Butte	American Red Cross, Buffalo Valley Chapter of Jamestown
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #169 of Sharon	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #298 of Ross	Amvets Auxiliary Post #10 of Minot
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #195 of Donnybrook	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #3 of Dickinson	Amvets Auxiliary Post #3 of Valley City
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #206 of Berlin	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #36 of Oakes	Amvets Post #3 of Valley City and Auxiliary
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #258 of Halliday	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #49 of Garrison	Amvets Post #7 of Fargo
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #26 of Minot	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #72 of Napoleon	Amvets Post #9 of Bismarck
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #265 of Streeter	American Legion Auxiliary Unit #96 of Powers Lake	Angie Rieger of Lisbon
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #41 of Grafton	American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of ND	Battle View Lutheran Church of Battle View
		Bernie Wagner of Valley City
		Bethany Lutheran Church of McLeod
		Bethel Lutheran Church of Larimore

Donations Continued

Beulah Congregational Church	Dave's Auto Service of Finley	Gary and Judy Ross of Lisbon
Bill Anderson of Webster	David Belling of Beaufor, SC	Gene & Pamela Gestwicki of Oak Creek, WI
Bryn 5th Graders of Wimbledon	Detroit Lakes Cloggers	GFAFB Youth Center and Chelsea Woodard
Citizens Insurance Agency of Finley	Diane Kraemer of Grand Forks	Gigi Moore of Oakes
Citizens State Bank of Finley	District 10 American Legion Riders	GOSCNA, Cargill of West Fargo
Colgate Presbyterian Women of Hope	Doris Bures of Ross	Grimsrud Elementary School of Bismarck
Connie Smedshammer of Verona	Dorothy Moses Elementary of Bismarck	Harold & Thiry Narum of Walcott
Corky Addeox of Mt. Shasta, CA	Doug Burtell of Bowman	Hazen Elementary School, Cathy M. Duwel
Country Hearts Club of Edgeley	Edgeley Public School	Heggy's Auto Shop of Finley
Dakota Country Magazine	Elaine Fahsing of Wishek Living Center	Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Powers Lake
Dakota Heritage Bank of Hunter	Ellen Carlson of Powers Lake	Hope Electric
Dakota Prairie Elementary of McVile	Elm River Lutheran Sisters Choise Quilt Club of Galesburg	lhry Insurance of Hope
Dakota West Chapter of American Ex-POW	Erika Weisz of Bismarck	In God We Trust Gospel Quartet
Darlene Musland of Edgeley	Eugene & Arlene Heise of Valley City	Irene Hoenhouse of Lisbon
Daughters of the American Revolution of Bismarck	Evening Stars Homemakers of Lisbon	J.P. Mozer of Bismarck
DAV Auxiliary Unit #24 of Valley City	Evergreen Place, Lori Matthews of Ellendale	James Otto of Nashville, TN
DAV Auxiliary of ND	Farmers Grain Elevator of Finley	Jamestown Girl Scouts Troop 30850 and Ann Haut
DAV Auxiliary Unit #02 of Grand Forks	Fetting's Top Taste, Inc. of Finley	Jan Schmit of Wyndmere
DAV Auxiliary Unit #01 of Davenport	Finley Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finley	Jim Noonan of Burbank, CA
DAV Auxiliary Unit #31 of Jamestown	Finley Lumber & Supply	JoAnn Czerwinski of Reiles Acres
DAV Chapter #02 of Grand Forks	Finley Motors, Inc.	John and Mary Kay Hanson of Grand Forks
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NDVH volunteers, following the April 2014 Volunteer Banquet.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



Kendra Binger from the Alzheimer's Association gave a presentation at the April Volunteer Banquet.



Harold



Doc



Vickie & Randy

If you are interested in volunteering at the Veterans Home
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TAPS

*My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise preserves my life.*



Psalm 119:50



Farwell to Nurse Melinda Mund as she retired from the North Dakota Veterans Home. She will be missed by many! A retirement party was thrown for her by the W.O.W. Committee.



Jill McRitchie, Pharmacist was instrumental in developing the Pharmacy at the North Dakota Veterans Home. Thank you Jill for your years of dedication and hard work. Pictured L to R: Jill McRitchie along with pharmacy technicians Donna Wagner and Breanne Nelson.

WELCOME ABOARD TO NEW EMPLOYEES

Victoria Gore, Basic & Skilled RLS

Steve Schutt, Maintenance – Security

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Kaylin Sutherland, Basic RLS

Kelly Preston, Skilled RLS

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Kylie Peterson 4/8

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Jennifer Jordan, Basic RLS

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Christopher Will, Basic RLS/Dietary Asst.

Teresa Gemar, Skilled RLS

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