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Hello Comrades!
Welcome to our first Newsletter.
So much has changed in the past year,
it's hard to keep up.

We consolidated with South St.
Paul Post 295; a major move to the
UHL Campus; we hosted an open
house after the move; received All
American Post Awards; put together a
newsletter, and coming soon, our own
Website! vfw1210.org

We are moving to keep our
membership involved by making
access to information easier and more
accessible.

We are aggressively recruiting new
members. If you know of anyone
that served, ask them to fill out an
application and we will check their
eligibility.

We are looking forward to all of our
new tools and community connections
that will help to make Post 1210
prosperous and be very active.

Please see our business hours, stop in
for a visit or call and we will set up a
time to meet.

Thank You
Mark Gelhar
Commander Post 1210

Out & About on the Town!

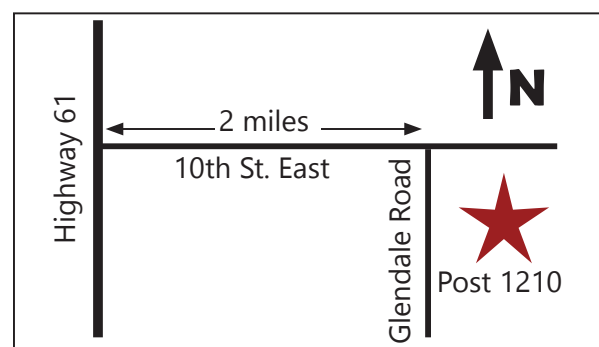


Post 1210 Color Guard lead the way at the 4th of July Parade in Hastings, MN.
Left to Right – MSGT Tom Kennedy, Lou Plevell, Mark Gelhar, Terry Sieben,
MSGT Dan Kennedy

The Hastings VFW was honored to lead the way at the 4th of July
Parade in Hastings. We have also taken part in many other events
throughout the spring and summer of 2025.
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We are looking for help on the newsletter.
If you have an article (and photos) of an event happening in your
area feel free to Mark Gelhar (651) 263-3297.

Check Out Our New Digs



If you haven't been to our new space, we recommend you stop
by soon. We are located at:
1901 Glendale Road
Hastings, MN 55033

Head east from Highway 61 on 10th Street East for 2 miles.
Then take a right onto Glendale Road. Take the first left into
the driveway and you are at your destination.

What’s on the Calendar?

Donations Meetings
1st Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. This meetings give us time to look at who is requesting a donation and how the funds will be used.

Post Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Approximate duration 1 hour.

2nd District Meeting
August 23, 2025. Lunch at 11:00 am, Joint meeting at 12:00 pm and VFW meeting at 1:00 pm.

Fall Conference
September 19-21, 2025. This is a great opportunity to further educate yourselves on all programs the VFW has available.

BINGO (4 times/year) Hastings Veterans Home
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Meet in lobby at 6:00 pm, BINGO starts at 7:00 pm.

Post 1210 Calendars For Sale
\$20.00 each and the drawings range from \$50.00 to \$1,000 365 days a year. Post makes \$5.00 per sale

Nominate Your Candidates for Special Awards Today
Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects Teachers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Dispatch Personnel and EOD Technicians to receive the VFW Public Servant Awards. All Posts are encouraged to submit a candidate or group for these awards. Step forward and do your part to nominate!

DINNER CELEBRATIONS

November 11, 2025
Veterans Day Dinner 2nd Street Depot.
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 pm Dinner
Guest Speaker: Col. Jennifer Beck-Brown

December 7, 2025
Pearl Harbor Day Dinner & Post Membership Dinner
2nd Street Depot.
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 pm Dinner

Please call in advance so we secure enough food.
Contact Mark Gelhar (651) 263-3297 or
Jim Murtaugh (651) 442-0348 for reservations.

Join The Honor Guard



The VFW is always in need of volunteers and the Honor Guard is no exception. Please consider volunteering in some capacity. Pictured above is Terry Sieben of the Hastings Honor Guard.
Contact Firing Squad Leader George Jones for more information

Eagle Scout Project Funded



Commander Mark Gelhar presents a check to Chris Stanton of Troop 23, to use for his son Alex Stanton’s Eagle Scout Project of redoing the Veterans Home Garden Area.

Out & About on the Town! (continued)



Pictured above; **A)** Post 1210 Has been out in our community as members of the Color Guard for Memorial Day with the Children in White at Soldiers & Sailors Cemetery. **B)** Left to Right – George Jones, Jim Murtaugh, Dave Angerman, Larry Grinland, Jim Kelly, and Denny Clark helping with sorting meals. **C)** Post Service Advisor Dave Angerman recruiting at Rivertown Days collecting several new members.

Welcome New Members

Bruce Sneen	Navy	Vietnam Service	Nicholas Thorn	Army	Global War Terrorism
James Winstead	Air Force	Desert Shield/Storm	Kellie Schaefer	Army	Inherent Resolve
Jeremy Haney	Marines	Global War Terrorism	Garvin Petersen	Army	Global War Terrorism
Clarence Martin	Army	Vietnam Service	Stephanie Malm	Army	Global War Terrorism
Jeffrey Bauer	Navy/Marines		Joseph Malm	Army	Iraq 2003-2011
		Expeditionary Medical	Matthew James	Army	Afghanistan/Qatar
Jacob Bourbovia	Navy	Iraq 2003-2011	John Angerman	Air Force	Vietnam
Austin Nikunen	National Guard	Iraq 2003-2011			
Gordan Carney	Navy	Bosnia			
Joseph Kinara	National Guard	Global War Terrorism			
Christopher Kulseth	Navy	Iraq 2003-2011			

Membership Team

Dave Angerman	Mark Gelhar
Dennis Clark	Terry Sieben
Roger Kulseth	Mike Mansolf