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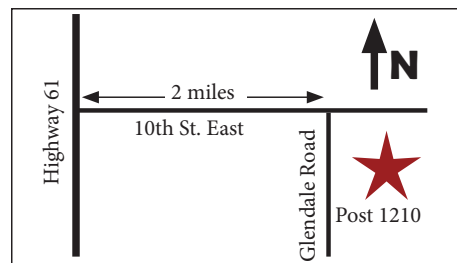


Check Out Our New Digs



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.



We are always looking for help on the newsletter. If you have an article (and photos) of an event happening in your area feel free to contact Mark Gelhar (651) 263-3297.

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Commander's Corner

CONGRATULATIONS POST 1210!

Quartermaster Jim Murtaugh, Trustee Larry Grindland and I attended the VFW State Convention on the week-end of June 19th.

Post 1210 took 1st Place in the State for Outstanding Post Youth Activity Programs. To name just a few we support are the VFW Baseball Team, and VFW Bantam Hockey Team, High School Alpine Ski Team, Trap Team, Archery Team, Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, High School Music, Scholarships, All Night Grad Party and more.

The Post was also named Top 20 All State, with Quartermaster Jim being named an All State Quartermaster and I received All State Commander and was named as Captain of the All State Post Commanders Team. In addition, Post 1210 also was 3rd in the State for Community Service.

It was an Honor to receive these awards on behalf of Post 1210. Please understand these are all Post Awards not individual awards earned because of Team and Membership efforts.

Read Jim Murtaugh's comments on Page 2 "Your Post" to learn more.

Thank You All for a great year and lets strive for continued improvement!
Post 1210 is rocking it!

VFW in the Community!



The VFW presents a donation to the Hastings Archery Team



Part of the Memorial Day Services were Honored by the Captain Williams Home Guard. This group fired two rounds during the reading of names from the men of Company H of the Minnesota First.



Mark Gelhar
Commander Post 1210

Meetings

Donations Meetings

1st Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. These 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 7:00 pm.
Approximate duration 1 hour.

BINGO (4 times/year) Hastings Veterans Home
Tuesday September 15th
Tuesday December 1
Meet in lobby at 6:00 pm, BINGO starts at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Events:

- * We will have a booth at Rivertown Days July 19th and 20th Craft Fair
- * August 15th - District 2 Meeting at Hastings VFW
- * Veterans Day Ceremony Wednesday Nov 11th
- * Membership Dinner Monday Dec 7th

Check vfw1210.org for latest details on these and other Post happenings.



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Your Post

In the entire VFW there are 332 Posts our size. Our Post 1210 sits at number 30!

To get there the Post must Thank All that helped with Membership. Dave Angerman has beaten the bush more than anyone. Jeff Duvlea spends countless hours with the Post Gambling. Our source of money that allows us to contribute so much to our community. Don Olson for our Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Programs. George Jones for our Rifle Squad. His troops always answer the call. The list goes on to many others.

Things for the future –

Just a few things to think about.
Please help where you can.

- Rivertown Days we will have a tent set up, stop in and visit
- August 15th we host District 2 meeting, check out how your VFW Works in other Posts
- Veterans Day Dinner and Program. Please plan on attending.
- December 7th Pearl Harbor Day will be the Membership Dinner. Hope to see you there!
- The 5th Monday of the month, we sort food at family service. Can you help?

The Post needs help with this newsletter and many other projects. Every little bit helps. Even if it's just once a year, it makes a huge difference.

\$50.00 Lifetime Memberships.

The best deal at the Post is the \$50.00 Life Membership. You must know someone who is eligible to join us. Membership is what keeps Veterans Benefits.

Thank You
Jim Murtaugh – Quartermaster
651-442-0348

VFW Auxiliary:

Two Volunteer Opportunities.

Honor Flight Twin Cities has an October 5 flight. Help Oct. 5 at the airport to sign in veterans, 4-6 AM; and/or Oct. 18 at Grace Church, 1310 County Road B2 West, Roseville, to hand out items and souvenirs of the flight to veterans. 10-20 Auxiliary members and/or Post members and spouses are needed on Oct. 18 for about 2 hours starting at 2 PM. Interested volunteers must provide name, email address, phone number, and t-shirt size to Robin at 651-437-6171 or the post phone 651-437-8231 or email minnrobin@yahoo.com by August 22 or sooner. Volunteers will be contacted with any updates closer to date.

Mark your Calendar.

The Fall District 2 meeting will be held on August 15th at the Hastings VFW Post.

Did you Know?

The National Auxiliary offers a Continuing Education Scholarship for members and their immediate family members (spouse, son, daughter) who want to further their education pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school.

Four scholarships are awarded each year.
vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education



For more Auxiliary information go to the website vfwauxmn.org, scan the QR code or call Robin at 651-437-6171. We can mail you an application.



Memorial Day Breakfast with Memorial VFW Honor Guard and helpers.

VFW in the Community! (cont.)



VFW Scholarship recipients: L-R Gavin Kocherer, Mattea Quigley, Lydia Latch, Adam Schmalz. Not pictured Arabella Arnold.



VFW Auxiliary President and Legion Commander place a wreath at Soldiers and Sailors Cemetery Memorial Day