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Commander's Column



Greetings Legionnaires,

I hope you all are enjoying this nice fall weather and warm temperatures. I want to thank all those members that put in the time to make this years Turkey shoot a success. I have said it before and will again, we cannot have successful events without the many volunteers.

The next event we have coming up is our annual early bird feed. Make sure you get your dues paid before 10 November, then come out and enjoy a meal on the post. The dinner will be at the post home on the 10th of November.

Don't forget the annual Veterans Day program put on by VFW post 17, it will be held at Central High School on November 11th. Following the program, head over to the Depot on north Main Street for a burger and chips, hosted by Aberdeen Area Veterans.

Make sure to check out the calendar in this newsletter to keep up with the events of the post. Better yet come to the meetings and get involved with what your post is doing.

As always I am available by email (djvetter@live.com) or phone call (605 824-0081).

Darvin Vetter
Commander TAL Post #24

From the Adjutant



Greetings Legionnaires

Time flies when one isn't watching the clock.

Within the next two months, your Post will be looking for volunteers to head up Boys State and Americanism programs as Dale Strom is moving to Minnesota. We have leaned on Dale more than one way as he is a great source of ideas, energy and strength. We are heart broken to say the least but certainly wish him the BEST. Also he is the editor for this newsletter so we need to replace him for this task. At any rate we thank him for everything he has done for the Post and programs.

Please note the membership for 2027 is still $45.00. You can drop a check in the mail to PO Box 2052 or call me at 605 216-1647. The early bird supper is November 10 at 5:30 at the Post Home. You can pay dues at the door as well.

Veterans Day program is November 11th at 10am at the Central HS gym.

Additionally the Post will ring bells for the Salvation Army November 28th at Runnings. Let me know if you are interested in this.

Have a thankful Thanksgiving and blessed Christmas.

Enjoy the fall!

Gary Warne
Post Adjutant

Electronic updates from your Post

We have been working to modernize our Post 24 website -- aberdeenlegion.org. We plan to publish the new website soon, and currently have a few members using a test version to make sure it looks good and works.

We will send a notification out, via email, to all members for whom we have an address. If you use the MyLegion app, please make sure your email address is correct, or send an email to membership@aberdeenlegion.org and put "Update me" in the subject line so we can make sure you are on the list.

USO style show

Area veterans are invited to enjoy an evening of music, memories, patriotism, and camaraderie as The Satin Dollz bring the spirit of the WWII-era USO Camp Shows to the Johnson Fine Arts Center on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Veterans and active-duty service members may purchase up to two tickets (one for themselves and one guest) for just $10 each. This discount has been made possible through the support of local veteran organizations and community sponsors. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Interior Design Concepts office (21 North Main, Aberdeen), or at the door the night of the show. Please bring proof of your veteran status if you are requesting the discount.

Roll Call

2026 - 2027 Post Officers

Commander	Darvin Vetter
1st Vice Commander	Mark Wolf
2nd Vice Commander	Charlie Aldentaler
Adjutant	Gary Warne
Finance	Steve Nemmers
Americanism	Dale Strom
Chaplain	Pat Steele
Sergeant at Arms	Larry Ligtenberg
Asst Sgt at Arms	Sid Beckler
Children And Youth	Doug Roggow
Athletics	Conald Burgard
Employment	Gary Warne
Historian	Jan Vetter
Service	Mark Wolf
Legal Officer	Tom Tonner
Recording Secretary	Ruth VanSteenwyk

VAVS news from our Service Officer

I recently attended the SD VA school to stay current on veteran's benefits. In SD, County and Tribal Service officers are here to help, I'll have some statistics for you on their impact, but for now I wanted to remind all veterans to visit one.

- Mark Wolf, Post Service officer

Don't Forget

Our Post Meetings are 7:00pm on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Post Home: 617 S 15th St, Aberdeen.

2026 Early Bird Membersip Diner

The annual meal for members of Post 24 who have pre-paid their next year's membership prior to, or at (you can renew at the door when you arrive) the meal. Come out for some oyster stew and other food, and to socialize with other members of your post.

Date:	Tuesday, November 10th, 2026
Location:	Post home (in the Union Hall), 617 S. 15th St., Aberdeen
Social Time:	5:30 PM
Dinner:	6:00 PM

2026 Veterans' Day Luncheon

There will be a free (goodwill donations are appreciated, but not expected) luncheon put on by Aberdeen Area Veterans at the Depot (1 S Main, Aberdeen) following the Veterans Day program on Wednesday, Nov 11th. Nothing fancy, just a burger and chips, but a

TAPS

The following veterans transferred to Post Everlasting in the past two months:

Henry Eugene Musil

Clark W. Newman

Harvey J. Metz

* Denotes a member of Post 24
\+ Past Commander of Post 24

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Upcoming Events:

Nov 1st (Sun) - *Daylight Saving Time* ends (clocks back)

Nov 2nd (Mon) - Executive Committee meeting, 7pm at Post Home.

Nov 3rd (Tue) - **VOTE!** Know the issues and candidates, and exercise your right/duty by voting

Nov 10th - Post Early Bird diner (see above)

Nov 11th (Wed) - *Veterans Day*
Free luncheon to follow (see above)

Nov 16st (Mon) - **Post Meeting**, 7pm at Post Home.

Nov 26th (Thr) - *Thanksgiving*

Dec 7th (Mon) - Executive Committee meeting, 7pm at Post Home.
Anniversary of Pearl Harbor attack

Dec 13th (Sun) - Post level of High School Oratorical Scholarship Program. 1pm (doors open at 12:30) in the post home.

Dec 21st (Mon)- **Post Meeting**, 7pm at Post Home.

Dec 25th (Fri) - *Christmas*

Jan 1st (Fri) - *New Year*, welcome to 2027

Jan 4th (Mon) - Executive Committee meeting, 7pm at Post Home.

Jan 9th (Sat) - Aberdeen Area Veterans annual meeting in the Depot. See next newsletter for details.

Jan 10th (Sun) - Dist 4 Oratory Contest. Post home, 1pm