



### LOYD SPETZ POST 1

2400 Railroad Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501  
701-258-3101



Post meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the Veterans Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
All members are invited to attend

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS February is Americanism Month

FEBRUARY 12	POST MONTHLY MEETING	7:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 26	SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING	7:00 p.m.
MARCH 12	<b>AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY MEAL AND DESSERT</b>	6:30 p.m.
March 23	DISTRICT 5 – SPRING DISTRICT MEETING IN TURTLE LAKE, ND.	More information to be sent out next month

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gary Gustin	Transferred from Colorado
Mervyn Anderson	Transferred from Post 500
Gale	recruited by Benny Kemp
Rauschenberger	
Nevin Huizenga	New member from the AL Softball Team, recruited by Arnie Havelka
Arnold Metz	recruited by Arnie
Rodney Melby	recruited by Arnie Havelka
James Wisecup	
Dennis Senne	recruited by Russell Senne

#### What is Americanism?

The American Legion is an organization dedicated to God and country, with a membership of military veterans who take deep pride in the U.S. Flag and all that it means. Since its inception nearly 100 years ago, the Legion has been a stalwart champion of patriotic values, morals, culture and citizenship. The Legion’s pillar of Americanism embodies its devotion to law and order, the raising of wholesome youth, and educated and law-abiding citizenship , and respectful observance of patriotic holidays and remembrances.

#### ND BOYS STATE – June 10-15, 2018

Boys State is an exciting weeklong program that gives firsthand experience running state government. Any male student who is not yet 18, and has completed their junior year of high schools is eligible to apply. Applications for Boys State are being accepted. Contact the American Legion at 258-3101 or Russ Kroshus at 426-5102. Find out more about Boys State at [www.ndboysstate.org](http://www.ndboysstate.org) or <https://www.legion.org/boysnation>

#### WHAT’S HAPPENING

The American Legion will be celebrating their 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday in March. The post is organizing a meal with meatballs, gravy, potatoes and vegetables. The Auxiliary is pleased to provide birthday cake and coffee as an expression of their appreciation for your service. Please call the post or email at [post1@midconetwork.com](mailto:post1@midconetwork.com) if you plan on joining us!

#### SLATE OF OFFICERS

The post will have a couple officer vacancies this year that need to be filled. We are looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Finance Officer, and Chaplain. We are also looking for another person to fill the 3-Year executive position. Make a difference, become involved.

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a Sons of the American legion organizational meeting held on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Contact information: Dave Sauerwein at 218-791-3804 or [Daniel.sauerwein@gmail.com](mailto:Daniel.sauerwein@gmail.com).

#### ND CARES



Darcie Handt will give a presentation on ND CARES at the February Post Meeting.