

## **Fall Activities**

My Sweetie, Bev and I spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Big Pines RV park in Park Rapids. The park officially closed on Saturday, but they were kind enough to let us stay on Sunday. I think there were only two other occupied campers in the whole park, so we were basically alone for the weekend. What a wonderful place to relax. We took the motorcycle and did some riding along the lake roads with trees of various color. We even stopped at the American Legion and had a cool one, it is a nice place. I got a book read on my Kindle. I know, most of you don't care about my weekend, but it does remind me of the great area we live in and the ease with which we can get into the woods. We celebrated my birthday on Saturday with a special breakfast from my Sweetie.

Aaron Jensen, Department of MN Veterans counsel at our local campuses sent me his calendar for October. Aaron will be at MSUM on Oct 4, 5, 11, 12 17, 25, 26 and 28 to help Veterans with their education benefits and other questions. Aaron will be at M|State Moorhead October 3, 6, 10, 12, 21 and 27 at at M|State Fergus Falls on October 21. His position is sponsored by the MN Department of Veterans Affairs. The department commissioner is former Spud and Dragon, Larry Shellito.

The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon fall fundraiser will be held at the VFW in Dilworth on 30 October. There will be a raffle with four major prizes, a pork loin noon lunch (or dinner as we called it back on the farm by Newfolden), plus other activities.

The League of Women Voters of the Red River Valley and the Moorhead Public Library will be hosting another candidates' forum on Thursday October 13 at 7:00 pm. Moorhead City Council candidates will be answering your questions. As always, Moorhead Community Access Media will be recording the event to broadcast later on Moorhead cable channels and on the web with links on the League of Women Voters Facebook page.

Based on recent news reports, I wonder who pays more in Federal income tax; you or Donald Trump?