

Veterans' Day 2016

From my friend, Jeff who plays in the Red River Valley Veterans Band, I got the following. Dear Friends of the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band, Next Friday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We invite you to join us as we honor, support, and celebrate our proud veterans at one of these locations:

11:00 AM @ Fargo Civic Center, 207 4th St N, Fargo

12:15 PM @ El Zagal Shrine, 1429 3rd St N, Fargo

2:10 PM @ Fargo VFW Post 762; 202 N Broadway, Fargo

3:30 PM @ Moorhead Legion, Post 60; 303 30th St N, Moorhead

5:00 PM @ Dilworth VFW, Post 1223; 1505 Center Ave W, Dilworth

7:00 PM @ West Fargo VFW, Post 7564; 308 Sheyenne St, West Fargo

The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band is proud to honor and support our brave servicemen and women, their families and their loved ones this Veterans Day. Show your support by THANKING a veteran, and by joining us in musical celebration of our country. Invite a friend, invite your family, and come enjoy this national day of honor, remembrance and celebration.

My Sweetie, Bev and I will be at the Moorhead American Legion, of course. About 3:00 pm, just prior to the concert, checks will be presented to the WDAY Honor Flight committee to continue the great service they have done. All the Veterans who have gone on the flight reported about how honored they were to be selected. Many of them also said, "I served and did my duty. I did it for my county." The Honor Flight committee is planning another flight in 2017.

On Veterans' Day, it is especially important to remember those Veterans in nursing homes and the VA hospital. If possible contact or visit one or more of them to say thanks.

My friends John Lopez, 9 District VFW commander and Karen Haugen 9 District Auxiliary President have started a fund raising project to purchase one or more golf carts for the Veterans at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls. The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon has joined in this effort and is sponsoring this project on MN Give to the Max Day, 17 November. All funds raised that day will go to the golf cart project of John and Karen. Check can be sent to the VFW in Dilworth or you can go on-line at www.btyrmoorhead.org and click on the donate link.

Monument Moved

My friend Jerry asked that I include this news. The Fargo American Legion building has been sold. The monument at the Legion in downtown Fargo has been moved to Lindenwood park near the fountain the Legion dedicated several years ago. It is a good home for the monument honoring members of the ND National Guard who were mobilized at the beginning of WWII.

The monument includes names of soldiers belonging to the 164th Infantry.