

Lyle C. Pearson, Sr., Chapter #10 And Auxilliary Unit #10

501(c)(4) non-profit Total membership Chapter: 778 Unit: 195
All Chapter and Unit Business is conducted by volunteer members.

Chapter and Unit Regular Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. at the Morson-Ario-Strand VFW Post 950 at 1900 North Riverfront Drive in Mankato For Chapter/Unit members attending Supper is served at 6:00PM cost \$5.00.
Chapter/Unit meetings will be dependent upon state and local COVID guidelines.



DAV Chapter 10 Commander's Comments

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying their summer. It's hard to believe that it is almost fall. I want to start off by THANKING all the volunteers in our Chapter. This past few months, the Chapter has held several fundraising events and it was one of our best ever fundraising for the Chapter. None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for all the hard work they all put in. The Chapter is always looking for volunteers so if you have any available time, please reach out to the Chapter leadership.

I am also asking if you are able to, please consider becoming a volunteer driver for our new transportation program. If you are interested in learning about this,

please let us know. Your help will allow our chapter to continue to fulfill our mission to take care of Veterans and their family members.

Serving the veterans in our area continues to be a top priority for the Chapter. If you or some other veteran is in need, please reach out. All of us are recruiters for the DAV, if you know of a disabled veteran, reach out and ask them to join our great organization. In closing, I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Stephen "Butch" Whitehead
Chapter Commander



DAVA Unit 10 Commander's Comments

Greetings,

With a chill in the air, summer is now behind us, and we look forward to planning upcoming fall and winter events.

Thanks to all the DAV Auxiliary and DAV volunteers who have volunteered time to our many joint fund raisers, kettle corn events, clothing collections, and Forget-Me-Not Drive and other events. Your contributions and great teamwork at these fundraisers made this our best year possible. Thank you.

DAV Auxiliary members have been in constant contact with the Activity Directors at our five local nursing homes. The Auxiliary members will continue to work with the Directors and make arrangements on the delivery of the treats and Christmas cards to the Veterans of each facility.

The SCBYR/MACV AVTT Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Cost of Freedom Tribute is to be in Mankato Sep 30th to Oct 3rd at the Vietnam Memorial at 401 Stoltzman Road. The opening ceremony is planned for Oct 1st 5:00pm.

On Veterans Day on Nov 11th ceremonies, will be held at the local memorials in honor of the men and women who made sacrifices serving our country so that we will remain a free nation.

This holiday season our Unit will be adopting two Veterans from the Hastings Veterans Home. Christmas gifts will be purchased by Unit members and delivered to the Veterans by the Activities Director.

We would enjoy seeing more members at our meetings and helping with our functions. If you need a ride, contact me at 763.412.5273.

I wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Remember our veterans and those now serving in your thoughts and prayers.

Donna Beck
Commander
Lyle C. Pearson, Sr.
DAVA Unit #10



2021 July August September Meetings Adopted MotionsJuly 2021

- Approve to Unit 10 Auxiliary \$.50 per bag of the number of bags popped from Kettle corn fundraisers. General Funds.
 - Approve to Unit 10 Auxiliary 25 percentage of gross revenue from Clothing fundraiser. General Fund.
 - Membership incentive program for 2021-2022 will be 100/100/100 Member/Chapter/Department. General Fund.
 - Donate \$200.00 to St Peter Chamber of Commerce for supporting Chapter fundraiser events. General Fund 1 abstain.
 - Donate \$200.00 to Nicollet County Fair Board for supporting Chapter fundraiser events. General Fund 1 abstain.
 - Chapter mileage reimbursement rates \$.56 per mile for clothing trailer runs, \$.33 per mile for Chapter prior approved events. General Fund.
- Purchase trailer for use for the clothing fundraising program no more than \$9,999.99. General Fund.

August 2021

- Adjutant is a voting member of the Chapter Veterans Relief Committee.
- Chapter will pursue sales tax exemption from State.
- CSO training \$.33 per mile and lodging of \$99.00 plus tax up to 2 nights.
- \$1,000.00 Gold Sponsorship to SCBYR for the Traveling Wall, with request to Dept for match. General Funds.

September 2021

- Approve request from South Central Beyond the Yellow Ribbon for \$500.00 to pay for veterans' admission fees to and expenses of the Chilifest fundraiser happening on November 20, 2021; 11-3PM; Le Center American Legion Post #108. FMN Funds.
- Approve up to \$1,500.00 for Chapter Volunteer Appreciation Meal. Gen Funds.
- Approve reimbursement for members for MN DAV Fall Conference \$.33 per mile and lodging of \$99.00 plus tax up to 2 nights.
- Donate \$2,500.00 unrestricted to DAVMN Foundation to be given at Fall Conference Parade of Donors. Gen Funds.
- Approve up to \$500.00 to the Last Man Club Vietnam War Era St. Peter Area for the 2022 Golf event. Hole sponsor and team fee Adopted. FMN Funds.

For more information regarding the Chapter meetings, call Adjutant Jo Miller or email DAVMN10Adjutant@gmail.com, or talk to any Chapter officer listed in this newsletter.

Mankato VA Lyle C Pearson Sr. CBOC (Community Outreach Clinic)



Have you had the Covid-19 Vaccine? How about booster shot and the flu shot? If you are unsure, contact your primary care provider for their advice.

Mankato-CBOC flu shots available on Thursdays: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 and 10/14, hours 12:30 - 3:30pm (There will be no high dose, only the quad-valent). If you have a scheduled appt, you can ask at that time for the flu shot.

Mankato-CBOC at this time is fully staffed: 4-providers (2 Doctors and 2 NP's) additionally 4 RN's, + 4 LPN's & 1 TCT (telehealth Clinical Technician/LPN).

Guests at Mankato August DAV Chapter 10 meeting, CBOC Administrator Sandra Borden with CBOC Chief Medical Director, Dr Laura Kamugisha. Questions from members of Mankato DAV and Auxiliary were addressed.

Guest at Mankato September DAV Chapter 10 meeting, CBOC Social Service's Melissa Butler. Melissa presentation included what services are available. She encouraged Veterans to call the CBOC and talk to her or Christella Sackey about these services. Many questions were asked by Mankato DAV and Auxiliary members and given helpful answers.

For every ailment under the Sun, there is a remedy, or there is none. If there is one, try to find it. If there is none, never mind it.

Harlan Mehlhop, Mankato DAV Chapter 10 – liaison to Mankato VA CBOC

2021 Oct Nov Dec Meetings

Oct 12

5:00pm: Exec Committee Meeting
6:00pm: Dinner
7:00pm: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Nov 9

5:00pm: Exec Committee Meeting
6:00pm: Dinner
7:00pm: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Dec 14

5:00pm: Exec Committee Meeting
6:00pm: Dinner
7:00pm: **Regular Monthly Meeting**

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South Central Beyond the Yellow Ribbon CHILIFEST 2021!

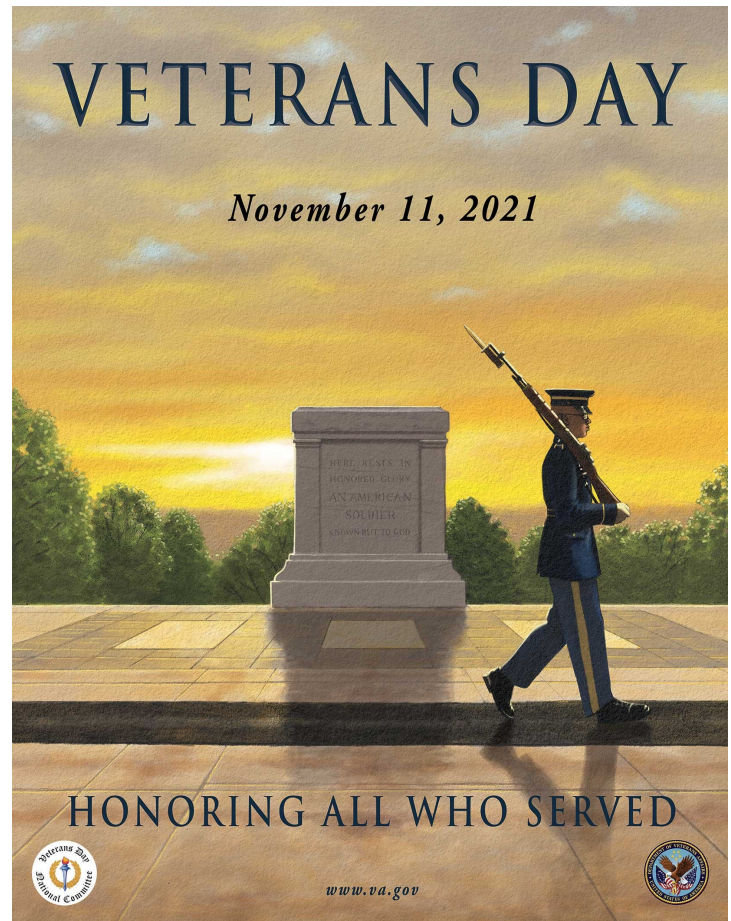
November 20, 2021; 11-3PM

Le Center American Legion Post #108

If you're interested in participating in the chili competition go online at <https://southcentralbtyr.org/> and click on the Chilifest button and fill out the application. First 20 competitors will be registered!



The Chapter recently purchased an additional trailer for our clothing collection fundraiser program. We are looking for a few people who could ride with our driver to Savers' locations to help unload it. Contact Daryl Steffen if you can help. 507.317.8906



AVTT Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

Cost of Freedom Tribute

Sept 30th 1pm thru Oct. 3rd 12noon
Open 24 hours

401 Stoltzman Rd, Mankato

OPENING CEREMONY: Friday, October 1st 5pm



Presenting Sponsor



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A-Z Rental, Captiv8 Marketing, Gillette Pepsi, J.R. Bruender Construction, Keepers RV, Kunkel Electric, Lyle C. Pearson Sr., DAV Unit 10 Auxiliary, Stouffer's Auto, Tow Distributing

For more information, contact Sue Worlds at (507) 381-2919

July 11: MACV Veterans Resource Event Chapter and Auxiliary tables the afternoon before the Moondogs game.



Aug 6th: A&W National Root Beer Float Day with donations to DAV encouraged. Sep 3rd: Forget-Me-Not Drive.



Aug 13th: Rock 95 Rock Recon IV Rolling Broadcast at Sheels. July?: Popping some Kettle Corn.



Aug 10th and Sep 14th mtgs at VFW. Speakers CBOC Administrator Sandra Borden with CBOC Chief Medical Director, Dr Laura Kamugisha (both seated at front table) CBOC Social Service's Melissa Butler



**County Veterans Service Officers
Serving the Chapter 10 Local Area**



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Chaplain's Corner:

Condolences and cards were sent to the families of Bryan Bach, Dennis Bakken, Larry Krueger, Frank Morrill, Stan Neufeld and to Reggie Worlds for the passing of his father recently.

Cards went out to Windy Block, Boyd Hansen, Fred Landall, Amanda Meyer and George Scheling with our hopes & prayers that everyone is doing better and are home now.

Thank you all for calling me at 507-381-8865. Remember to leave a detailed message including the name, address, phone number and reason for the card (deceased or sick/hospitalized, etc.)

Everyone remember to be safe and stay healthy. Enjoy the wonderful upcoming holidays and get-togethers with family and friends.

Chaplin "Gunny" Mason
Semper Fi

New Chapter 10 Members In Memoriam

Due to National Membership Portal not being available, I don't have recent new members or deceased members information.

Chapter 10 Officers

- Commander Stephen Whitehead 507.381.2061
- Senior Vice Cmdr Ron Haugen 507.995.5575
- Junior Vice Cmdr David Wagner 952.412.4265
- Treasurer Leroy Kiecker 507.381.4290
- Adjutant Jo Miller 507.625.7613
- Judge Advocate Harlan Mehlhop 507.354.8757
- Chaplain Jim Mason 507.381.8865
- 1 Year Trustee Ron Haugen 507.995.5575
- 2 Year Trustee Windy Block 507.934.2360
- 3 Year Trustee Reggie Worlds 612.306.2456
- Officer of the Day Gary Luepke 507.457.5731
- Sergeant-at-Arms Daryl Steffen 507.317.8906
- Chapter Service Officers:
Jim Mason 507.381.8865
Windy Block 507.934.2360

Auxiliary Unit 10 Officers

- Commander Donna Beck 507.344.4330
- Senior Vice Cmdr Jamie Goettl 507.779.5141
- Junior Vice Cmdr Char Giese 507.420.5677
- Treasurer Glenice Karnes 507.340.1439
- SEC Donna Jean Peterson 507.388.3776
- Alt SEC Joe Ostgarden 507.340.3269
- Chaplain Tony Giese 507.345.3718
- Adjutant Marilyn Hardt 507.420.9549

Chapter/Auxiliary Committee Chairs

- Executive • Stephen Whitehead 507.381.2061
- Membership • Ron Haugen 507.995.5575
- Aux Membership • Glenice Karnes 507.340.1439
- Financial • Ron Haugen 507.995.5575
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- Aux Legislation Deb Mason 507.327.6520
- Americanism • David Wagner 952.412.4265
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- Clothing Donation • Daryl Steffen 507.317.8906
- Clothing Donation • Donna Beck 507.344.4330
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- Nomination •
- LVAP • Jo Miller 507.625.7613
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- Pillowcases • Ron Patterson 507.387.4332
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**Lyle C. Pearson Community Based Outpatient Clinic
(Mankato)**

1961 Premier Drive Suite 330 Mankato, MN
507-387-2939
M-F 8:00 - 4:30

Primary preventative and mental health care services

Minneapolis VA Health Care System

612.725.2000 or 866.414.5058

DAVMN Mpls VA Transportation Office 612.467.2768

National DAV: www.dav.org 877.426.2838

DAVA National HQ www.dav.org/dava 877.426.2838 option 5

Minnesota DAV: www.davmn.org 651.291.1212 or
888.317.2291

DAVA MN www.davamn.org

Chapters: www.davmembersportal.org

Members: <https://www.davmembers.org>

MN Dept of Vets Affairs www.mn.gov/mdva 651.296.2562



Our namesake

Lyle C. Pearson

1921-2013

US Army Air Corps
15th Air Force in Europe
B-17 Flying Fortress pilot 1942-45
Prisoner of War 1944-45
Chapter 10's Adjutant 1960-2009
National Commander 1975-76
National Legislative Comm mbr
Forget-Me-Not Comm Chair