Kanabec County Veterans Services

October 2017

Meet your VSO

Erica Bliss

Call or stop in to determine what VA benefits you qualify for.

I look forward to working with you!

Office  320-679-6380

Cell  320-674-0007

Office is located on the 1st floor of the courthouse:  18 N Vine ST, Suite 104

October Events

Friday October 13th

Navy Birthday

Thursday October 19th

12:00-16:00 Operation Community Connect
Mora Elementary School (200 N 9th St, Mora MN)

We will be there with MDVA and MACV

MACV Legal Clinic - Minneapolis

October 10, 2017

The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans is hosting a free legal clinic for Veterans October 10, 2017 at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center
# Kanabec County Veterans Organizational Meetings

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The MN Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) offers supports to MN Veterans and families.

Customer Service for Veterans and Families
Phone: 1-888-LinkVet (546-5838)
International: +1-651-556-0596
TTY: 1-800-627-3529

**Chat support is available**

Chat hours are listed below.
Monday - Friday: 07:00 AM - 07:45 PM CDT
Saturday: 09:00 AM - 02:15 PM CDT
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 04:15 PM CDT
Pre-Need Burial Benefits

Does your family know your wishes for burial/cremation? Stop in to the Veteran’s Service Office to plan for your burial. We can pre-register your burial in a National Cemetery. All you will need to bring is your DD214. Survivors may also be entitled to burial allowances.

Aid & Attendance and Housebound

Veterans and survivors who are eligible for a VA pension and require the aid and attendance of another person, or are housebound, may be eligible for additional monetary payment. These benefits are paid in addition to monthly pension, and they are not paid without eligibility to Pension. Since Aid and Attendance and Housebound allowances increase the pension amount, people who are not eligible for a basic pension due to excessive income may be eligible for pension at these increased rates. A Veteran or surviving spouse may not receive Aid and Attendance benefits and House-bound benefits at the same time.

Aid & Attendance (A&A)

The Aid & Attendance (A&A) increased monthly pension amount may be added to your monthly pension amount if you meet one of the following conditions:

- You require the aid of another person in order to perform personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the wants of nature, adjusting prosthetic devices, or protecting yourself from the hazards of your daily environment
- You are bedridden, in that your disability or disabilities requires that you remain in bed apart from any prescribed course of convalescence or treatment
- You are a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity
- Your eyesight is limited to a corrected 5/200 visual acuity or less in both eyes; or concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less

Housebound

This increased monthly pension amount may be added to your monthly pension amount when you are substantially confined to your immediate premises because of permanent disability.
WOMEN VETERANS OF MINNESOTA
A non-profit 501(c) (19) Veterans Organization since 1990

ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON
Saturday, October 14, 2017
American Legion Post 1776
14521 Granada Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124
9:00 a.m. Doors Open 10:00 a.m. Meeting 12:00 Luncheon
Guests welcome - Women Veterans are encouraged to share in this event.

BUFFET MENU CHOICES:
Choice of either herb roasted chicken or tortellini primavera (non meat).

Roasted herb potatoes, a mixed salad, dinner rolls, and coffee will be served with the entrées. Please select a preference of chicken or pasta with your RSVP.

Special Needs: If you have special dietary needs, please advise so options can be made available for you.

- To RSVP, please detach and mail the lower portion of form noting your Entrée selection along with your payment of $20.00 (per person) attending.
- You can also pay your 2018 dues ($10.00) with your meal reservation (total of $30.00).
- Meal reservations and payment due by September 30th, 2017.
- Dues may be paid at the door.
- You do not have to be a member of Women Veterans of Minnesota to attend.
- Please make your check payable to Women Veterans of Minnesota. Mail to: Colleen Crew, 6215 Halifax Avenue South, Edina, MN 55424, phone: 952-925-1629

See reverse side for map/directions. Still have questions - call Linsey Green/General Manager at 952-431-1776

Veteran’s Name: ___________________________ Guest’s Name: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Branch of Service: ___________________________ Branch of Service: ___________________________
Herb roasted Chicken____ Tortellini primavera_______ Herb roasted Chicken____ Tortellini primavera_______

Donations of raffle items welcome.
JOBS FOR VETERANS!

VETERANS JOB FAIR

THE EARLE BROWN HERITAGE CENTER

Thursday, October 12, 2017

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

A FREE HIRING EVENT
FOR VETERANS, TRANSITIONING MILITARY PERSONNEL, NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, RESERVE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES

COMPANIES ARE HIRING!

Job Opportunities • Continuing Education Opportunities • Business Ownership Opportunities

REGISTER NOW!
• Follow us on @RecruitMilitary/Facebook

For more details, visit RecruitMilitary.com/Minneapolis