

The McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon meeting was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the North Complex in Glencoe. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Speaker: Monica Stanton-Representing Allina Health/Hospice Program. Presented video on Hospice. Gave information on "We Honor Veteran's Program". To find out more about their program visit allinahealth.org/hospice.
- Annual Recognition for Returning Vets: Volunteers are needed for this event. We need help with someone to coordinate with the fair board to verify the date and event details. Color Guard-possibly Winsted, Katie is in charge. Singer for the National Anthem: Dale is in charge. Drop off sight for gift bag donations, possible DAV in Hutchinson Al is in charge. We also need someone to arrange with businesses for donations for thank you gift bags. It was also suggested we add soldier thank you notes to the website which Cassandra will do.
- Winsted Legion is asking for volunteers to serve the Winstock breakfast Friday through Sunday June 9-11.
- Future Meetings-the April speaker to be announced soon.
- The following announcements are attached:
 - -MN Military Youth Pheasant Hunt
 - MN Military Youth Turkey Hunt
 - Female Veterans Retreat April 12-14
 - Female Veterans Retreat April 28-30
 - Disabled Vets Day on the Lake hosted by Zone 1 Lions Clubs
 - Operation Open Wide 2017 (Free dental treatment for veterans)
- The Joint Forces Conference is cancelled and rescheduled for the fall of 2017. Look for more in future meetings.
- Next Meetings-The next meetings of the McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 and Tuesday May 16th at 3:30 at the North Complex in Glencoe. We hope to see you then!