

## McLeod County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BTYR) Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2018

Present: 6 People

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 North Complex, Glencoe

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### I. Meeting Minutes

1. Guest Speaker:

Tony Nerios, Veterans Party of Minnesota Chair  
Veterans Party of MN (VPoMN) did a presentation on what their mission and platform are and how their ideas revolve are the constitution and nothing else. For more information visit [www.VPoMN.org](http://www.VPoMN.org) and [www.veteranspartyofamerica.org](http://www.veteranspartyofamerica.org)
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Welcome Home Event
  - a. Summary of Plans: The welcome home event will take place right before the demolition derby again this year on August 19, 2018. The Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad will be providing the honor guard for the event. Event emcees will be Dave Heidebrink and Tim Burley. National Anthem singer will be Elise Peterson (GSL student).
  - b. We are seeking donations again for the welcome home gift bags that are given to each veteran who has returned to McLeod County since August 2017. **We currently have 12 returnees.** A final count of returnees will be sent out to anyone interested in donating, at the end of July. If you or your organization/business is wishing to contribute to the gift bags, please let us know by contacting us at [mcleodbtyr@gmail.com](mailto:mcleodbtyr@gmail.com) or 320-864-1454. All donations can be dropped off at the DAV in Hutchinson, located at 177 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW. If alternate arrangements are needed, please let us know.
3. Upcoming Events (please see attached fliers)
  - a. Saints Baseball Military Appreciation Night, July 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. DAV Food Packaging Event, July 10<sup>th</sup> (Volunteers Needed)
  - c. Veterans Job Fair, June 27<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Veterans Career Fair, July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - e. RecruitMilitary Veterans Job Fair, August 16
4. Future Meetings
  - a. July 17, 2018 – Speaker TBD
  - b. August 19, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Welcome Home Event (No Monthly Meeting)