

John M Bliss

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 628

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Exceptional Students and Cadets

I had the honor of presenting awards and scholarships to these exceptional Students and Cadets of the Lincoln High School JROTC.

2022 Award winners

VFW Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Leadership:

Senior

Maya L. Roth

Junior

Cheyenne S. Sanger

Sophomore

Maria K. Larson

2022 \$500 Scholarship Graduating Seniors:

Winners:

Patrick Gaddis

Kailyn Roth



Thank you for your service.

I would also like to recognize

LT. Col. Brian Harwell and
SgtMaj Scott Bakken
(Both are VFW Post 628
members) for their
professionalism and
dedication to training
and educating the future
leaders of this country.

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Another Century in the Making

John M. Bliss Post 628 has been a leader of our local veteran's Community for many years. It has been an instrumental part of the Sioux Falls community since our post was Chartered in 1921.

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902). Many Americans arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves.

In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. By 1915, membership grew to 5,000; by 1936, membership was almost 200,000. Since then, the VFW's voice had been instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, creating a GI bill for the 20th century, the development of the national cemetery system and the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. In 2008, VFW won a long-

fought victory with the passing of a GI Bill for the 21st Century, giving expanded educational benefits to America's active-duty service members, and members of the Guard and Reserves, fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The VFW also has fought for improving VA medical centers services for women veterans.

Besides helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials, the VFW in 2005 became the first veterans' organization to contribute to building the new Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial, which opened in November 2010.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Post 628 Honor Guard

Congratulations VFW J.M. Bliss Post 628 Honor Guard on being one of the newest inductees to the South Dakota Hall of Fame. We would like to thank them and the other area Honor Guards on their ongoing pursuit on Honoring our fallen. [#stillserving #vfw](#)



Congratulations and thank you to these inductees:

VFW J.M. Bliss Post 628

Marine Corps League

Wakanda American

Legion Post 13

Sioux Falls American Legion Post 15

Garretson American Legion Post 23

Harrisburg American Legion Post 45

Dell Rapids American Legion Post 65

Hartford American Legion Post 118

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Annually, the 2 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliaries contribute more than 8.6 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

From providing over \$3 million in college scholarships and savings bonds to students every year, to encouraging elevation of the Department of Veterans Affairs to the president's cabinet, the VFW is there.

Over the Past one hundred year Post 628 has passed the torch, leading South Dakotas Veteran organization and it continues in 21st century.

John M Bliss Service History

Since Pot 628 organization, February 22, 1921, one of the first orders of business was to name the post. The vote was to name the post, in its name's sake after John M Bliss.

John Martin Bliss and his twin sister Mary Louise were born on October 15, 1888, in Minnehaha County near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was one of the thirteen children (11 boys and two girls) born to John Benjamin and Carrie Mattie Bliss.

After enlisting in February 1917, John M Bliss entered the United States Army. John was a Private with Company B, 355th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division during World War I. He was killed in action on September 19, 1918, in France and is buried at St Mihiel American Cemetery in Thiaucourt, France. John was never married. Post #628 was named in honor of John M Bliss on February 22, 1921, as he was the first to die in WW I from Minnehaha County in South Dakota.

John's father, John Benjamin Bliss, was born March 17th, 1862, in Cambridge Wisconsin and later moved to South Dakota. He married Carrie Mattie Johnson and they raised their thirteen children in Renner and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They later moved to Pennington Minnesota in 1919 where he died on

April 29th, 1942, and is buried in Cass Lake, MN.

John's mother, Carrie Mattie (Johnson) Bliss, was born May 15th, 1864, and emigrated from Helgeland, Norway as a child with her parents. Her given name was Kerlin M. Ochlinger. It is unknown why her name was changed. Carrie was a Blue Star Mother during WWI when seven of her eleven sons were in WWI all at the same time, with five of them being overseas. Carrie became a Gold Star Mother following the death of her son, John M Bliss. In May 1920, the United States Government sent Carrie to France to see her son's grave. Upon returning home, the military also gave her the oval framed picture of John. Carrie died on March 15th, 1938.

The oval picture of John M Bliss, and the picture of his twin sister, hung on the walls of the Bliss farmhouse in Pennington Minnesota for many years following the 1920 presentation. When John B and Carrie passed away, another son, and John M Bliss's brother, Pearly Knute Bliss and his wife Goldie lived in that same farmhouse raising their twelve children as the same two pictures continued to hang on the walls. The farmhouse burnt to the ground in 1958 and Ernest Bliss, John M Bliss's brother, rescued the pictures of John and Mary. Since that time, the pictures have been in the possession of various family members.

It is with great honor and privilege that the surviving relatives of John M Bliss, present these pictures to the John M Bliss Post #628 to be held and displayed in a place of honor, never to be forgotten.

Presented Veterans Day November 11, 2010.

John Martin Bliss is buried or memorialized at Plot D Row 27 Grave 9, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

COMMENDATIONS

★ World War I Victory Medal

John M Bliss's and his other 6 siblings in WW I: (in order of age)

George Bliss

John M Bliss February 1917 with Company B, 355th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division

Ernest V Bliss enlisted August 10th, 1917 with the 93rd Aero Squadron in England

Percy N Bliss enlisted June 10th, 1917 with Battery F, 79th Field Artillery in Houston

Allen B Bliss February 1917

Everet J Bliss enlisted career Army March 13th, 1917, in Troop G, 7th Cavalry at Fort Bliss

Dewey S Bliss enlisted career Army March 17th, 1917 with Troop F, 7th Cavalry at Fort Bliss

Also:

Newton G Bliss, an 8th brother, enlisted on February 18th, 1918 with the Motorcycle Corps WW I, the day before John M died

John M. Bliss's brothers serving in WW II

: Percy N Bliss WW I then WW II 1942-1944, not career Army

Dewey S Bliss career Army served both WW I and WW II

Charles C Bliss too young for WW I

Peter F Bliss too young for WW I, buried at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, MN.

Married and had a family, unable to enlist in WW I:

Pearley K Bliss

Mothers Heartbreaks

Carrie Mattie (Johnson) Bliss had seven sons serving in the American Armed Forces during WWI. John M. Bliss was the second oldest of the seven sons serving during WWI. John Was killed on

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September 19, 1918 in France. John M. Bliss is at St. Thaicourt, France.

Carrie Bliss is shown here standing at the gravesite of John M. Bliss at St. Mihiel Cemetery.

others have served Post 628 and her community well.

Serving over 300 people at each of these events have resulted in great



communication with post members and the community appreciates a place they can bring family and friends.

Awarding our community has

been a event that recognizes Firefighters, Law Enforcement and Paramedics for service to our community.

Post 628 celebrated her 100 Years on February 20th, 2022. We were privileged to receive video speeches from Susan Bliss Hass, the great niece of John M Bliss and from Mayor Paul Tenhakin, Mayor of Sioux Falls.

The program recognized all the commanders from 1921 thru today.

Dinner was provided by the South Dakota Military Alliance staff and live music was had for entertainment. Nearly 150 people attended and spirits were high.

We would like to give our thanks to Mayor Paul Tenhakin and to Susan Bliss Hass for there wonderful address. Also Thanks to the Bliss Family for their donation of the memorabilia of John M Bliss originally donated November 2010.

Cootie Corner, Listen Cooties

We will be running Chislic thru the summer, please contact me if you wish to help. Next Scratch is 6/8 and 7/13 a 7 pm the Alliance.

Seam Squirrel, Nathan Beiningen

Past Commanders Presidents attending the Celebration



Past Post Commanders present were front row L-R. Hosea Bennett, Callahan, Glen Walters, Rubin Hofer, Tom Henle, Butch Haugen.

Back Row L-R. Nathan Bennigan, Rich Schwanke, Rick Barg, Diane Diekman, Roger Ervin and Tom Anez.

Also Present were a few of our Past Auxiliary Presidents.



Front Row L-R. Norma Walters, Ethel Christainsen, Mary Kirkvold. 1111back Row L-R. Betty Hahn, and Kim Vinard.

Commander Hosea Bennett presenting Lt Col Brian Harwell with "The Golden Spatula"



award today at pancake breakfast. Many, many thanks Lt Col Harwell for his many years of flipping pancakes, supporting the Post and just being an amazing

person. The LHS MCJROTC cadets had an amazing leader!! You will be missed!! Happy retirement.

THE DAILY ARGUS-LEADER
FEBRUARY 25, 1917

Record of the Bliss Boys
Here is the official record of the Bliss boys, born and raised in Sioux Falls, S. D., age 23, called March 13th in Troop G, 7th Cavalry, and is at Fort Bliss, Dewey, age 20, enlisted March 17th, 1917, and is now with Troop F, 7th Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, Dewey, age 20, enlisted June 10th, and is with Battery F, 79th Field Artillery, at Houston, Texas, front, age 25, enlisted August 1918, and is with the 93rd Aero Squadron in England, Newcom, age 18, enlisted February 18, 1918, in the Motorcycle Corps and his whereabouts are unknown. John M., age 30, passed his physical examination last week, and Allen, age 24, passed yesterday and both are expected to be called.

S.D. Pioneer Visits Son's Grave in France
On May 22, 1920, Mrs. John Bliss of Pennington, Min., formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D., left to visit her son's grave in France. She left from New York on May 23, 1920, with other Gold Star Mothers who are scheduled to sail for "over there." Mrs. Bliss had seven sons in World War I, and two sons in World War II. John M. Bliss was one of the servicemen from Sioux Falls who died in France in 1918. He served in Company "B", 155th Infantry. When seven of her sons enlisted in the service Mrs. Bliss stated, "That's all I can spare now." She still had two sons at home that were too young to join.

Soldier's Crosses Grave

Name John Martin Bliss
Rank Private
Organization Company B, 356th Infantry
Grave No. 9 Row 27 Block 3
Cemetery St. Mihiel American
Location Thiaucourt, Meuse-st-Moselle, France

Mary E. (Bliss) Dayton Was born October 15, 1888 in Renner South Dakota. Mary is the twin sister of John M. Bliss. Mary grew up in the Sioux Falls area before the family moved to Pennington Minnesota.

Mary passed away in November of 1980. Mary lays at rest in Graceland Cemetery, in Howard South Dakota.

100 Years of Community Service

Post 628 has a history of service to her community. Since February 1921, with the help of thousands of volunteers and charitable donations, Sioux Falls and the surrounding area have benefited from its members dedication to their community.

Through visitations to local veterans at home and at VA facilities, our veteran community has received much comfort from carrying members of post 628.

Many of these visitations would not be possible without the assistance of the Military Order of Cooties and the Post Auxiliary.

Over the years events like Chicken and Corn Feed, Pancake Breakfast and many

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Ladies Auxiliary President

Words of Influence

A new auxiliary year is just right around the corner!! I would like to thank you for trusting me to be your President this past year. Congratulations to our Officers (old and new)!! Please see the list of incoming officers printed elsewhere in The Bliss Bugle. New officers were installed May 12 at the Joint Installation with the post. Officers will take their positions in July.

May 1, we recognized our Youth Scholarship Winners at the Loyalty Day Program. Patriots Pen – 1st Place Winner was Runnd Abdalla.... 2nd Place winner was Jordyn Crane.

We had entries in All Divisions of Illustrating America. In the Grade 3 – 5 division .. 1st place .. Kayla Barrera-Zavala, 2nd place .. Lucy, 3rd place to Asma Kedir Horsa. 6 – 8 grade competition is Kylie Gosch.

Young American Patriot Art is our art Contest for High school students. This year our first place winner is Andi Sonnenburg.

“Youth Group Supporting our Veterans” Certificates were awarded to Girls Scout Troops #40943, 41204, 41434 and 40095.

Girl Scout Athena Callahan was recognized for her Exemplary Display of Patriotism. Athena made it her own goal to donate 55 boxes of girl scout cookies to nursing homes, national guard, first responders and veterans. Athena is the granddaughter of Doug and Karen Callahan, Post members.

Ladies Stag

As a reminder – Ladies Stag is the 4th Tuesday of each month. VFW Auxiliary hosts on the even months and the American Legion Auxiliary hosts on the odd months. Please pre-register by the Friday before with Barb Hayes at (605) 334-0547 or barbrajhayes@hotmail.com.

This will ensure that the proper amount of food is prepared.

Volunteers donating their time and talents are essential to the success of the National Veterans Golden Age Games. The Sioux Falls VA is looking for volunteers to serve in various roles in support of the 2022 NVGAG to be held in Sioux Falls, SD July 18-23. The deadline to register as a volunteer is July 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact NVGAGVolunteers@va.gov.

Mark your calendars for June & July:

June 14 – Flag Day - -Make sure you fly them high and acknowledge those that are flying theirs.

June 10- 12 – State Convention in Mitchell. Please contact me if you need information on registration

June 19 – Father’s Day, Pancake Breakfast and Auxiliary Bake Sale

June 28 – Past Presidents Meeting in the AM

June 28 - Ladies Stag at 5 PM - Menu Country Fried Steak

July 4 – Independence Day

July 16 – 21 - National Convention in Kansas City (register through Malta if you plan on attending)

July 18 – 23 – National Veterans Golden Age Games

July 27 – Ladies Stag – 5 PM – Menu Hot Beef

If you have not been receiving Auxiliary emails, please make sure you double check your email junk folder. Please email me at auxiliary@vfw628.org with your updated email if you are not receiving them, I will verify we have the correct email address on file. Please make sure you record all your volunteer hours. Beginning in July, all hours will need to be sent to Amy Bolduc, the new Jr Vice President, at bluetopaz75@aol.com.

Next meeting is **June 1 at 7 pm** and then **July 6** at the Armory, 1700 W Russell.

See you there!!!

Kim Vennard
Auxiliary President

Commander

Comrades,

With the 2021-22 VFW year ending, I would like to thank all those who have volunteered and helped JM Bliss VFW Post 628 have a strong year. We have a core group of members, Auxiliary members and nonmembers that selflessly volunteer their time and sometimes money to insure the success of the Post.

With the world getting back to normal, we were able to Celebrate our 100th year (a year late). I really enjoyed the Celebration because it allowed me to see some members that I have not seen in a while, and I got to meet long time members that I have never met. With that in mind, we have decided to make the Post Birthday an annual event. (Stay tuned for more info)

For those who are not aware the Minnesota Location has been sold.

I would like to recognize Auxiliary member Betty Hodge for being our Volunteer of the Year. Thank you, Betty for your selflessness

I want to thank our Asst Quartermaster Rich Schwank and Leroy Brandt for taking care of the day to day operations of the Post.

As I enter the 2022-23 VFW year as your Commander, I would like to extend an invitation to you comrades to come down and visit the post again. We recently moved in our new office in the Armory building of the Alliance. We would love to see everyone again. We are still doing pancake every 3rd Sunday and would appreciate it if you can help.

The Bliss Bugle will be published bi-monthly. I would like to thank Malcom "Butch" Haugen for taking the lead on the Bugle.

We will be starting to emailing out Post Information in the near future. If you want to be included on these emails notify me @ cmd@vfw628.org.

Next meets: June 1st and July 6th 7pm.

Hosea Bennett
Commander, JM Bliss VFW Post 628

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Mefloquine as Anti-malarial

at the request of VA, the academies academics of sciences, engineering, and medicine bored on population health and public health practice, published in 2020 a report titled assessment of long-term health effects of anti-malarial drugs when used for prophylaxis. The purpose of this report was to review all the research studies to date regarding the potential for long term health effects resulting from taking drugs that protect against malaria.

VA asked the NASEM to specifically address evidence for neurologic and psychiatric outcomes and the potential development of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). After intense review, the committee concluded that there is still insufficient evidence of a relationship between the use of mythic win and persistent or latent neurologic events or psychiatric events, including PTSD. However, given the reported adverse events, case reports and results of experimental animal studies, the committee concluded that further study is important. VA is currently holding a formal review of the report according to directive 0215 to make recommendations to the secretary this year.

Veterans evaluated at the WRIISC that took mefloquine during their deployment were also experiencing a group of chronic symptoms. Helping veterans to manage these symptoms has been a WRIISC focus.

To read the full report visit:
<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25688/assesment-of-long-term-health-effects-of-antimalarial-drugs-when-used-for-prophylaxis>

Blue water Navy Vietnam Veterans

The blue water Navy Vietnam Veterans act of 2019 (PL-116-23) was signed into law on June 25th, 2019 and took effect January 1, 2020. This law authorized VA to extend presumptive diseases of herbicide exposure, Such as Agent Orange, to veterans who served in offshore waters of the Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975.

Veterans or their survivors may be eligible for benefits based on diagnosis of one of fourteen illnesses that have been related to contact with herbicides. these conditions may include many forms of cancer, type 2 diabetes, Parkinson's disease, ischemic heart disease, And others. For more information about these conditions visit:

<https://publichealth.va.gov/exposure/agentorange/conditions/index/asp>

Note: veterans who identify as having gone within twelve miles of shore are also eligible for the Agent Orange registry program.

While blue water Navy Vietnam Veterans refer to the WRIISC may be evaluated and provided with specific clinical recommendations, the WRIISC is not involved in making service connection or benefit decisions.

Golden age Games

Hundreds of veterans from all over the country will be coming to Sioux Falls this summer.

They'll be here to compete in the 36th annual National Veterans Golden Age Games.

From track and field events to pickleball and horseshoes, veterans will be battling it out against each other this coming July in the Golden Age Games.

The Golden Age Games run from July 18th to the 23rd. Registration is July 1, 2022.

Grave Markers Available

The Post has some VFW plastic grave markers. Markers are free to VFW members until gone.

Military Night at the Canaries

Take me out to the Ball Game...Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks.....

July 9 the Sioux Falls Canaries is have Military Appreciation Night at the Bird Cage.

Plans are still in the works, but tentative plans to have ticket vouchers available at the Post Office and SD Military Alliance and can be picked up there to exchange at the ticket office.

Questions can be directed to the Canaries office at 605-336-6060.

Summer Challenge

DID YOU KNOW.... That there are 175 Veteran Memorial Parks in SD?? How many have you seen?? How many have you driven by and said, "Oh nice, they have a Veterans Park in their town??"

These memorials weren't put up just to have people drive by as they go

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through a town. As Auxiliary President, I am going to challenge all post and auxiliary members to stop and visit these memorials as you drive through a town this summer. Take a minute to just say "Thanks!" This challenge will run from June 1 through Oct 31. Please take a photo of yourself at the memorial.

email the photo to auxiliary@vfw628.org. Identify the town and members in the photo. Hopefully, all sites can be visited by the members of Post/Auxiliary 628. After Oct 31, the member that has submitted the most photos and visits, will be the winner of the challenge. At this time, it is not determined what the winner of the challenge will receive.

To find out where the SD Memorials are, please go to vetaffairs.sd.gov Under Resources, you will find SD Memorials, then SD Veterans Memorials by County.

Change of Command and Influence

Leadership 2022-2023

May 6, 2022 Post 628 Installed its new leadership. Installation of new officers is an annual event normally held in May. Each of the Post Officers and Auxiliary Officers will not hold their positions officially until after each of the State Officers have been sworn into their positions at the State Convention.

Installing Officers were Glen and Norma Walters.

Congratulations to both the Post Officers and the Auxiliary Officers on being elected to these leadership Positions.

2022-2023 Post Officers

Commander-----Hosea Bennet
Sr Vice-----Richard Stelter
Jr Vice-----Don Kranz
Quartermaster-----Tom Anez
Asst Qmaster----- Rich Schwanke
Chaplain-----Tom Henly

2022-2023 Auxiliary Officers

John M Bliss Post 628 Auxiliary

President-----Kim Vennard
Sr Vice Pres-----Kasey Jacobson
Jr Vice Pres-----Amy Bolduc
Sec-----Deb Felton
Treasurer-----Cathy Jo Sanchez
Chaplain-----Diana Wells
Conductress-----Vicki Williams
Asst Conductress--Shari Sorenson
Guard-----Nancy Renner
Patriotic Instr-----Bethany Tooley
Trustee 1-----Shari Sorenson
Trustee 2-----Beth Honerman
Trustee 3-----Kay Stephen

Installation Pictures



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Memorial Service

Honoring those that have passed away over the past year is one of the most honorable events Post 628 host.

This year 93 Post members and Auxiliary members were honored.



Honoring Those Who Served

"Honoring Those Who Served" is the title of the Department of Defense program for providing dignified military funeral honors to Veterans who have defended our nation. The law defines a military funeral honors detail as consisting of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the Veteran's parent service of the armed forces. Upon the family's request, Public Law 106-65 requires that every eligible Veteran receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presenting the United States burial flag and the playing of "Taps." The DOD program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the Veteran's family. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration staff can also assist with arranging military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries. Veteran's organizations may also assist in providing military funeral honors. Those honors may include the following:

Honor Guard

An honor guard is comprised of three groups: The first is the color guard, which presents or carries the national

or state colors, or flags, at military ceremonies such as promotions and funerals. The second group is the body guards, which escorts the person being honored, whether living or deceased, and may also carry the casket at military funeral. The body guard usually consists of two or more uniformed military persons, with at least one being a member of the Veteran's parent service, who will ceremoniously fold an American flag into the shape of a triangle. The shape of the folded flag is a symbol that resembles the three-pointed hat worn by soldiers in the American Revolution. The representative of the veteran's parent service branch will then present the folded flag to the next of kin and say, "On behalf of the President of the United States, the United States (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force or Coast Guard), and a grateful nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your loved one's honorable and faithful service." The third group of the honor guard is the firing party or also known as the rifle detail. A standard part of any military funeral is the ceremonial shooting of three volleys in honor of the deceased. Anyone who is entitled to a military funeral (generally anyone who dies on active duty, honorably discharged veterans and military retirees) are entitled to the three rifle volleys, subject to availability of Honor Guard Teams. This tradition dates back to the European dynastic wars, which were between 1688 and 1748. The volleys were shots fired on the field during a battle, signaling a pause in the fighting to allow time for both sides to remove their fallen soldiers from the battlefield. Once they were properly cared for, the firing of three volleys meant they were ready to resume the battle. The three bullets represent the three volleys fired and the three words duty, honor, and country. The firing party provides the spent shell casing to the next of kin.

Taps

Lastly, have you ever wondered about the haunting melody we know as "Taps" that is used at military funerals was born? Active military members perform this bugle call at the end of each work day. Although there are no official words to the melody, the most popular lyrics are, "Day is done, gone the sun, From the Lakes, from the hills, from the sky, All is well, safely rest, God is nigh." The bugle call is played at funerals to symbolize the end of the deceased veteran's service to the nation. To continue these time honored traditions, our honor guard needs your help! Join us in feeling a deep sense of pride and satisfaction knowing you have provided a deserving veteran and their families.

For more information on how to join John M Bliss VFW Post 628 Honor Guard, contact: Kayle Decker kddecker@msn.com or call 605-338-0869.

Chicken and Corn Feed

Planning meeting

We are in the Planning stages of a possible Chicken and Corn Feed. The tentative planning meeting will be held July 6, at 6pm prior to the monthly Post meeting.

At the current time the feed will be for post members, Auxiliary and their guest.

Currently we are looking at the best time to hold the feed is a week or two before Labor Day weekend.

We ask that as many members attend as we feel this would be a great time and a fun fundraiser for the post. Mark this on your calendars and lets get cook'n.



REMINDER!! If you are moving, please call our office at 338-0869 and let us know your new address! Thanks!!

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State Website: www.vfw.org

Chislic Feed and Pancake Breakfast

As a reminder we will be having our monthly chislic feed every third Sunday from 3:30 pm thru 6:30 pm. The June feed is on June 19th as is the Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:30 am thru 12:00pm.

Our July Chislic is on July 17 and Pancake Breakfast is the same day. The times are the same as posted above.

See you there, come hungry.

Next Month Bliss Articles

Each month we know the Bliss Will be printed and emailed. It is highly recommended that if you have a article to post or any information you want to get out, It has to be to me no later than the 15th of July.

This is imperative to keeping the members of this post, its auxiliary, and our community informed of what we do and why we do it.

So please, help us out. You can send those articles and information to b.haugen1959@gmail.com. Thanks in advance.