

Monthly Breifing

September



John M. Bliss Post 628

Pancake BREAKFAST

Sept 21st at 8:30am

Held inside of the Alliance building
1600 W. RUSSELL ST. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104
Every 3rd Sunday!!
8:30am-12:00pm

Kids- \$2
Adults- \$8

**CAKES, SAUSAGE & EGGS
COFFEE & ORANGE DRINK**
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR VETERAN
AND COMMUNITY CAUSES**



The Centurian Awards

Pictured are Leroy Brendt presenting the Centurian award to Rollin E. Mannie with his wife, on July 21st, 2025

The VA is partnering with the VFW in distributing the Centurian awards to veterans that are 90 years old or older.

The Dept of Veteran Affairs wants to honor our Veterans for their military service and sacrifices with this award.

And Happy Birthday from the Veterans Administration to Honor these veterans.





Admiral Michael Vosje on August 4th during Navy Week



Leo becoming the Official Adjutant of VFW Post

Commander's Corner



Miss South Dakota Jr. Teen Holly Sims coming by August 6th at 7pm for our Post Meeting.

September Auxiliary Update!

Welcome to September!



I cannot believe our summer is over and the kids are back in school. We have had a busy July and August also. Just a few events we have already completed for our new Auxiliary year.

- The Auxiliary teamed up with the POST to distribute Poppys at the Canaries for Military Night.
- Made 2 plastic sleeping mats, using approximately 2000 plastic grocery bags, for veterans. These will be donated to the VOC for distribution.
- Donated 56 place settings of dishes and made several salads to be shared by vets all at the VOC.
- We had a great turnout for the Members picnic, approximately 100 people were in attendance, and the Auxiliary acquired 6 new members
- Several Wednesdays, members of the Aux/Post volunteered at the VA for their weekly picnics for the Veterans.
- Even the Cooties Aux volunteered at the VA Car Show on Aug 13" to assist the Veterans allowing them to enjoy the beautiful weather and see all of the cars on display.
- We collected approximately \$400 worth of school supplies and donated to the SOS project at the Banquet.
- Had our first Flag Folding program on Friday Aug 22", at St. Mary's Elementary school, here in Sioux Falls, that we team up with Post 628 and American Legion members.

The Commanders Corner

VFW Post Commander Mark Winter has been very busy the past 30 days. Just to name a few he gave our Post a new Adjutant and met with a Rear Admiral Wosje during our Navy Week, here in Sioux Falls. He also coordinated with Miss South Dakota Jr. Teen, Holly Sims come to our Post meeting on August 6th and speak about Founded Star. It's an organization she created promoting way of saying "Thank You" and remembering our Veteran heroes and supporting military members.

Upcoming Events

9/3- Post and Auxiliary Meetings at 7pm

9/7- Sunday from 2-5pm, 100th Birthday Party for Ray Reker

9/13- "Out of the Darkness" annual Suicide Walk, this year will be at Fawick Park in downtown SXF, we could use more volunteers.

9/19- Stand-Down, held each year at the Alliance 8:00-11:30

9/19- POW/MIA Day of Recognition, 6:30 at Sioux Falls Veterans Park

9/21- Pancakes at the Alliance 8:30-noon, Cootie Bake sale

9/21- Cooties Chislic 3-6pm

9/21- District1 Meeting in Brandon VFW at 1pm. Lunch served prior to meeting

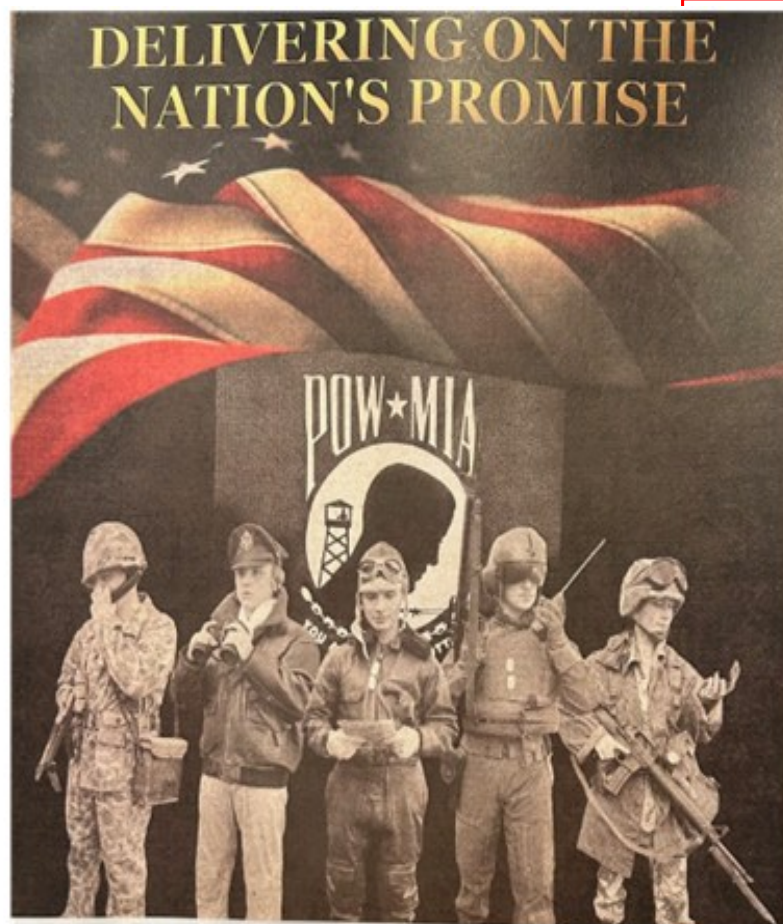
10/3-4- Fall Council in Sioux Falls. Registration forms and more information will be available at the Post/Aux meeting on Sept 3rd

10/18- Lefse making at the Post 8am-1pm

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Please feel free to reach out to any member if you have any questions.

Thank you for all you do for our organization and for our Veterans.



STAND-DOWN
SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025
Attention: 0830-1130 at
 the Alliance Building

POW & MIA Ceremony

Will be held at Veterans
 Memorial Park, 1021 W.
 Bailey St. on 19th September
 2025 at 6:30pm.

Bring Your Lawn Chair

For More Information visit:
DPAA.MIL

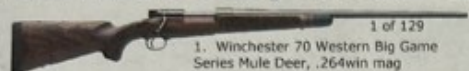
September 21st, at 3pm-6pm "Chislic Night"



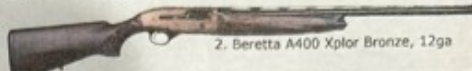


2025 SDSSF PYRAMID RAFFLE

400 Tickets - \$100.00 per ticket
Winners stay in the drawing!!



1. Winchester 70 Western Big Game Series Mule Deer, .264win mag



2. Beretta A400 Xplor Bronze, 12ga



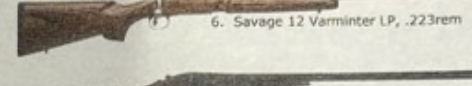
3. Marlin 1894C SBL, .357mag



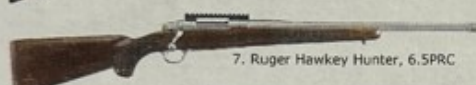
4. Ruger M77/22, .22Hornet



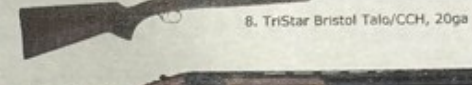
5. Browning Silver Field Vintage Tan, 12ga



6. Savage 12 Varminter LP, .223rem



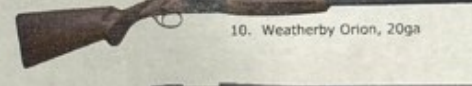
7. Ruger Hawkey Hunter, 6.5PRC



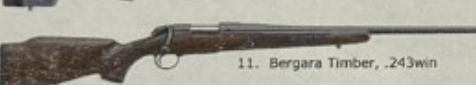
8. TriStar Bristol Talor/CCH, 20ga



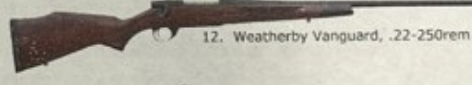
9. Colt CBX, 6.5creedmoor



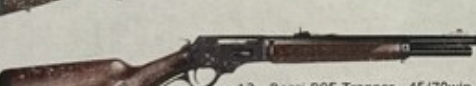
10. Weatherby Orion, 20ga



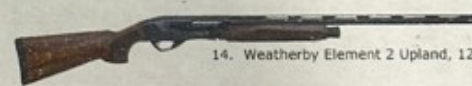
11. Bergara Timber, .243win



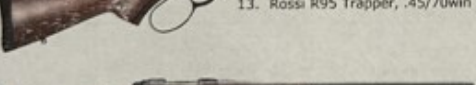
12. Weatherby Vanguard, .22-250rem



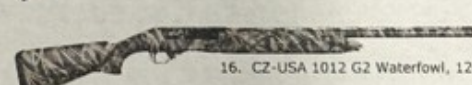
13. Rossi R95 Trapper, .45/70win



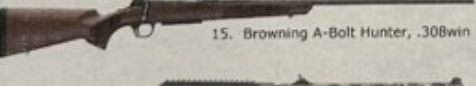
14. Weatherby Element 2 Upland, 12ga



15. Browning A-Bolt Hunter, .308win



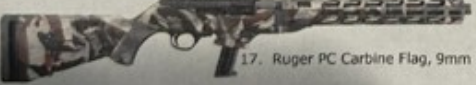
16. CZ-USA 1012 G2 Waterfowl, 12ga



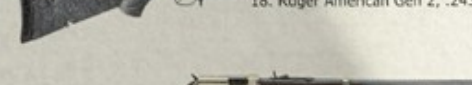
17. Ruger PC Carbine Flag, 9mm



18. Ruger American Gen 2, .243win



19. Ruger 10/22 Carbon/Magpul, .22lr



20. Henry H004 Golden Boy, .22lr

Drawing will be held September 6, 2025 at the SDSSF Banquet at the Corn Palace, Mitchell SD. Need not be present to win. All firearms not

No One Does More For Veterans

South Dakota Shooting Sports Foundation

**Attention: 2nd Annual Banquet
Saturday, September 6th 2025**

Corn Palace-Doors Open at 4pm &
Dinner 6:30pm

Raffles & Games

**Win Firearms & Other Items.
Military, Veteran & First
Responder Drawings with a
Live & Silent Auctions**

For More Information call:

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Range Contact Information:

605.271.7808 range@southdakotaalliance.org

Hours of Operation

Monday - Military/Veteran Day - (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

- Tuesday - 1100 to 1900 hours (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)
- Wednesday - 1100 to 1900 hours (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)
- Thursday - 1100 to 1900 hours (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)
- Friday - 1100 to 2000 hours (11:00 am - 8:00 pm)
- Saturday - 1000 to 2000 hours (10:00 am - 8:00 pm)
- Sunday - 1100 to 1730 hours (11:00 am - 5:30 pm)