

Veterans Still Serving America – Legacy and Vision of Clay County As promised last week, here is more information on our American Legion birthday project. We will be doing research at the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County at the Hjemkomst Center. We hope to have a college class work on it as a class research project. Our goal is to have a series of events in 2018 and we already have several organizations willing to help. The Historical Society, the League of Women Voters of the Red River Valley, MSUM, the Rourke Art Museum and Moorhead Public Library are a few of our partners. By the end of summer, we will have a webpage up and running. We have three grant requests in process to help pay for our research and for publishing our findings, both on-line and in video. The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead organization is a 501(c)3 and is accepting donations toward this project. Donations may be sent to Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, VFW Post 1223, 1505 Center Ave W, Dilworth, MN 56529.

You, too, can be part of our project. If any of our readers have a story to tell about any of the Clay county American Legion posts, please put your words in a document and e-mail them to me or send it by US Mail to the above address.

Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation Recently the BTYR Moorhead and the Oberg Foundation formed a partnership. As stated on www.bradyoberglegacyfoundation.com, “Brady Duane Oberg was a Combat Veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He was also a husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was a courageous, tough, and highly skilled infantryman who was second to none, however coming home and adjusting back into the civilian world was a challenge. On August 6th, 2015, Brady took his own life while deeply suffering from PTSD stemming from his combat tour in Afghanistan from 2010-2011. Brady was a highly intellectual man and strongly believed education was the key to solving much of the world's problems.” BTYR and the Oberg Foundation will be working together to raise awareness of PTSD and raise awareness within our community about this serious epidemic that plagues our Veterans.

Car Show American Legion Post 21 will hold its annual Car Show on 6 August from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, serving burgers starts at 10 and a Band at noon. Contact Post 21 at 218-233-1297 for more information.

American Legion Riders Post 21 is exploring the option of bringing back the Legion Riders, a group of motorcycle riders who are also Legion members. A few years ago, we had several rides. Anyone interested in reviving the Legion Riders, please send me an e-mail.