

## **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Week**

Vietnam veterans will be honored at the 2017 Vietnam Memorial Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 April through Friday 28 April at the Fargo Air Museum. The event is presented by Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 941, Northern Warriors.

The opening ceremony begins at 10 a.m. 22 April. Dan Stenvold, president of North Dakota Vietnam Veterans of America and Dem-NPL Sen. Richard Marcellais of Belcourt will be in attendance. There will be a Presentation of Colors by American Legion Post 262, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4516, Vietnam Veterans Chapter 941, and the Canadian Veterans Color Guard.

On 23 April two guest speakers will be at the Air Museum: Vet Center readjustment counselor Jim Cronin at 11:30 a.m., who will discuss post-traumatic stress disorder, followed at 1 p.m. by National Agent Orange Committee Chair Maynard Kaderlik, who will present "Faces of Agent Orange - Our Children and Grandchildren."

The exhibit will include era-specific aircraft and vehicles, a traveling North Dakota and Canadian Vietnam Memorial wall, artwork and military memorabilia. Admission is free for Vietnam veterans, their immediate family, museum members and children under 18; and \$10 for others.

Here are some personal observations. If Hillary Clinton had won the election, we would still have ObamaCare, we would have attacked Syria and the FBI would be investigating the President. Oh, wait a minute!

The North Koreans had a failed missile launch last week. Some folks have suggested that we might have helped cause the failure. Heck, if the Russians can hack into our intelligence servers, the DNC server, I know we could have helped the missile fail.

When someone tells you that Arizona 90 degree temps aren't bad because it is a dry heat, don't believe them. Ninety four degrees is hot. Sweetie loves our new winter home. For example, this morning I was sitting on the patio in the shade reading and Sweetie picked a grapefruit from our tree, split it and shared. Boy, was that good.

Green Valley has two American Legions, we are going to have burgers at one of them this evening. We have to go early because Green Valley goes to sleep about 7:30. I'm not quite ready to be an 'old folk' yet.

Thanks to those of you who commented on my WWI article. Remember that the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County will be having a WWI exhibit next year. Speaking of the Historical Society, my term on the board ends this month. I have enjoyed the time spent on the board and meeting the wonderful staff and board members.