

Happy New Year

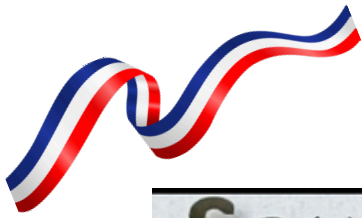
2025 in Review
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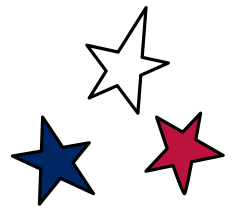
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South Dakota

January 2026



National Convention Columbus OH



VFW Auxiliary - Department of South Dakota

Aug 10 • 🌐

The South Dakota Post and Auxiliary entourage at
National convention in Columbus OH!!





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Aug 12 • 🌐

SD in the Patriotic Parade



VFW Auxiliary - Department of South Dakota

Aug 11 • 🌐

Joint Post and Auxiliary Meeting is underway!!
South Dakota entourage is here!!! Bright eyed
and bushy tailed!!!





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Aug 13 • 🌐

Presentation of 2025-2026 Presidents to the convention

Congratulations SD President Sue Jones



Parade of Presidents.
Sue Jones, President
Nancy Worth and Nancy Chester
Flag Bearers.





Patriotic Parade



Department of South Dakota VFW

Aug 12 • 🌐

South Dakota rocks the Patriotic Parade at the VFW National Convention 🎆💣🇺🇸👏

#VFWConvention #sodak #stillserving
#VeteranSupport #vfwsalute #veterans
#veteranshelpingveterans 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 !! 100
#VFWPRIDE #vfwsd



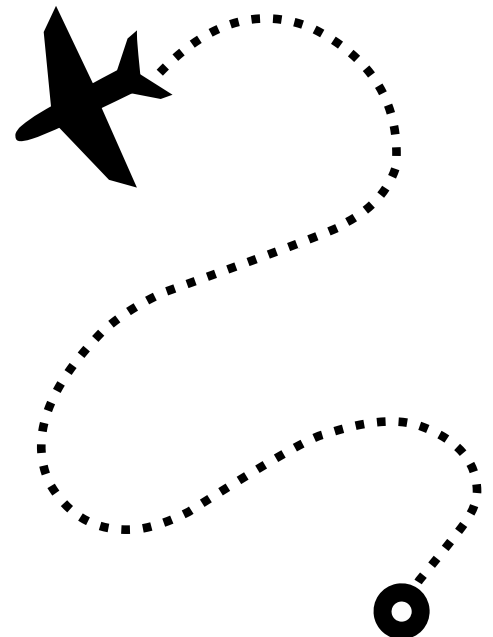
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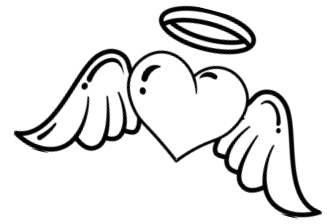
Hurry up and wait!! Still have 2 hours for a flight



The National convention was hard on these Gals we all needed wheelchair assistance



Remembering Past Department President Jan Endes



Jan Endes Auxiliary Memorial service was held at
White River Cemetery.



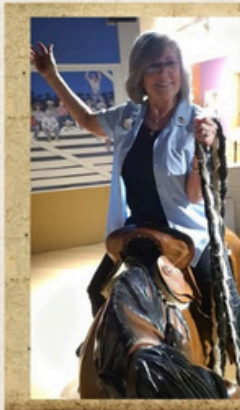
National President Lois Callahan's South Dakota Visit



VFW Auxiliary-National Organization

Oct 6 • 🌐

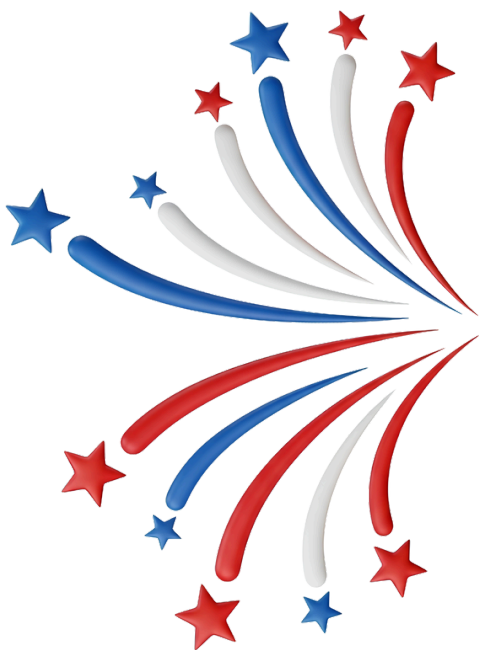
GREETINGS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA



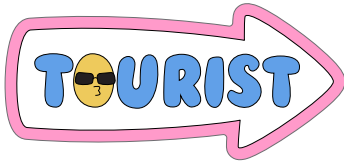




Day at the monuments and Governor's Mansion with President Callahan and President [Sue Wiedemer Jones](#). [#loisseatosea](#)

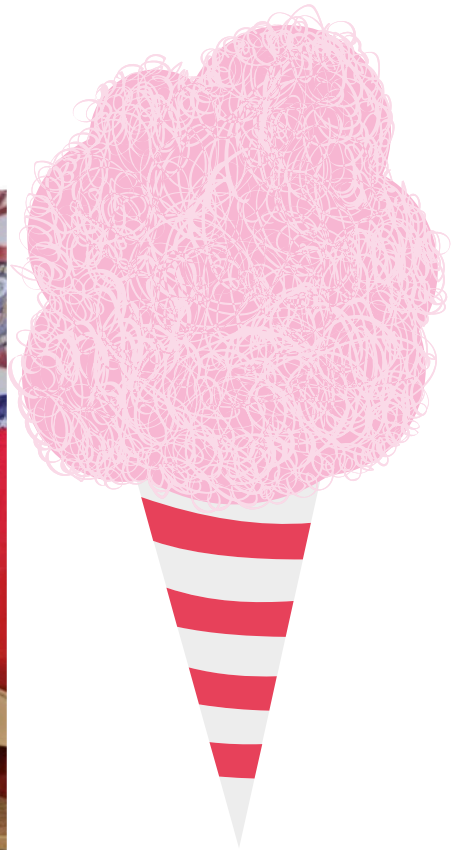


Touring Wall Drug



VFW and Auxiliary Manning the Booth at the State Fair

Dale Greenfield and Dani in the Expo building at the South Dakota State Fair!

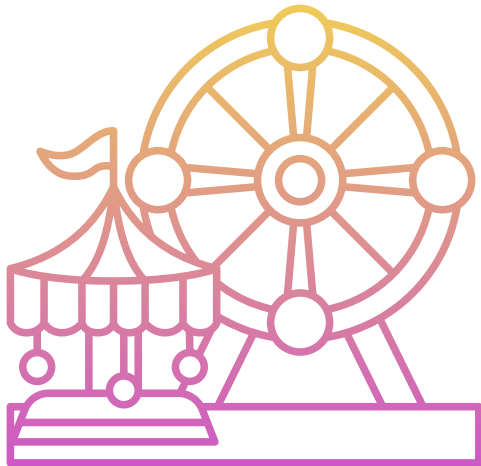




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Admin Sep 16 • 🌐



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VFW Auxiliary Post 2038, Pierre SD

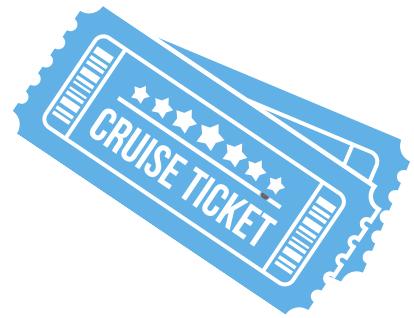
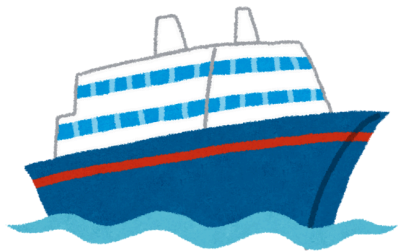
Sep 27 • 🌐

On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, we participated in "Chalk the Walk" at the American Legion Cabin, which was recognized in South Dakota on September 18, 2025. This event is dedicated to spreading positive and inspirational messages to show others they are not alone. You are NOT alone.

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SPREAD
KINDNESS



Glynis Collier

Aug 31 • 🌐

Here we Go!



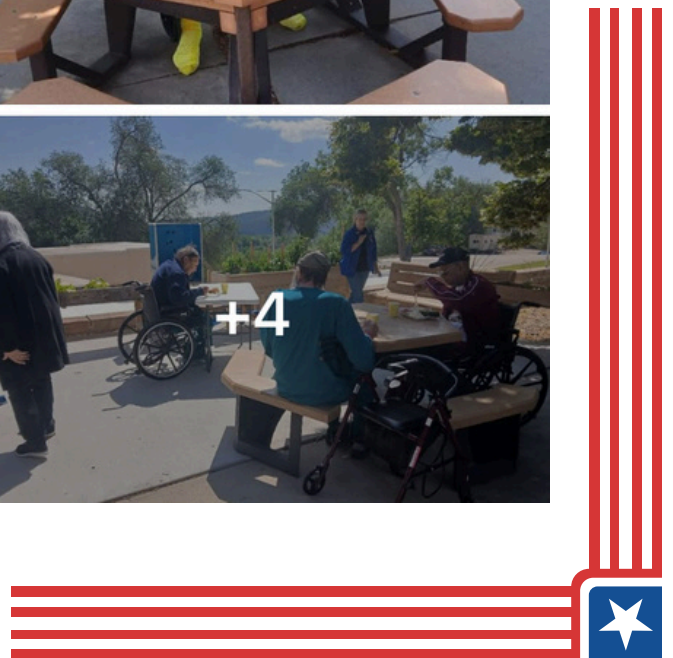


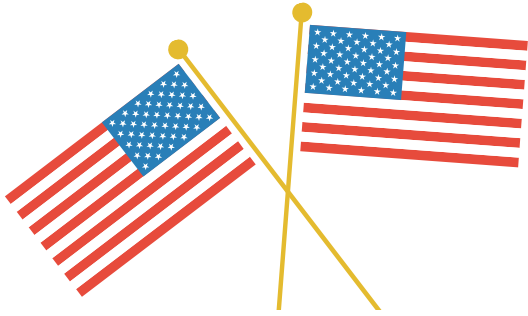
Sue Wiedemer Jones

Top contributor Sep 6 •



It was a pleasure to accompany the VAVS Representative and Deputies to Hot Springs yesterday as they delivered fresh fruit to the MJF State Veterans Home and then served a picnic style fried chicken lunch to the VA CLC residents.





Sue Wiedemer Jones

Top contributor · Sep 6 · 🌐

It was my pleasure to attend the South Dakota State Fair in Huron on Thursday, August 28, 2025. The Chet Sorenson Award was given to Doug Starr, a 99-year-old veteran of World War II and a member of Post 628 in Sioux Falls. That's Doug on the right in the first photo and then receiving his award.

I then had an opportunity to work in the VFW booth for a while and actually signed up and received payment for a new life member for the Huron auxiliary.



South Dakota Veterans
Thursday, August 28, 2025 ~ 10:30 AM
NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage

Master of Ceremonies - Mike Velle
Posting of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem - Lydia Beck
Opening Prayer - Pastor Agapito Aviles
Speaker - SD Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Secretary Jeremiah Schneider
Proclamation - SD Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Deputy Secretary Aaron Pollard
Special Music - Lydia Beck
Special Guest - Governor Rhoden
Chet Sorenson Veteran of the Year Award
God Bless America - Everyone
Retiring of the Colors
Dismissal of the Troops

God Bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her
Then the night with a light from above.

He served on active-duty until May 2000.
In 2011 he joined the Naval Reserves where he was attached to OHSU Bremerton and mobilized to Afghanistan as CSE Team Husker Corpsman. In 2019 HMC Schneider deployed to Afghanistan filling a NATO billet as the CJOC PECC Chief working with partner nations ensuring MEDROE compliance and asset allocation throughout the Afghanistan Theatre.
In March 2020, HMC Schneider was selected as Senior Enlisted Leader for the 1st Civil Affairs Group MARFORRES, Camp Pendleton where he served until June 2023. In June 2023 he was selected as the Southern Regional Senior Enlisted Leader for NMRTC Portsmouth.
Currently Master Chief Schneider serves as the Deputy Senior Enlisted Leader for Expeditionary Medical Facility Camp Pendleton.
His personnel awards include the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon. Senior Chief Schneider is Seabee Combat Warfare specialist.



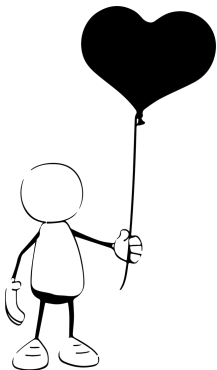
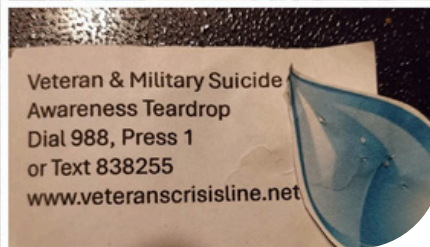
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Sep 7 • 🌐

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness month. 22 Veterans and members of the Military lose their battle to suicide every day. On September 6, 2025, our Auxiliary attended the "Walk of Hope" in Pierre, SD. We set up a table to bring awareness to Veteran and Military suicide and handed out many resources and materials during the event. We walked in memory of those that lost their lives by suicide. There is help and no shame in asking for it. They're here to listen. We're here to listen.

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