



## **Program Goals**

### **VFW National Veterans Service**

### **VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs**

### **Assist Veterans, Service Members & their Families**

### **Promote Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness**

**Merry Christmas!** December is a month of reflection of the past year. We have many Veterans, Family Members, Caregivers, Friends and Community Members that are struggling. If you are alone, December can be a very lonely month with the Holiday's happening and gatherings. Please keep them in mind while we celebrate family and friends.

I have enclosed the Vietnam Traveling wall information for 2026. It will be in Brookings June 11 – 14, 2026.

## **2026 THE WALL THAT HEALS TOUR SCHEDULE**

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) has announced *The Wall That Heals* national tour schedule for 2026. A special display date on the island of O'ahu in January will be the first stop of the 2026 tour. On March 19th, the rest of the season kicks off in Woodland Hills, California. The exhibit will visit a total of 31 communities in 2026. *The Wall That Heals* exhibit includes a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial along with a mobile Education Center. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War, and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

City	Host	Opening	Closing
Council Bluffs, IA		5/22/26	5/25/26
Monticello, IN		6/4/26	6/7/26
Brookings, SD		6/11/26	6/14/26
Lacey, WA		6/25/26	6/28/26
Billings, MT		7/2/26	7/5/26
Afton, WY		7/9/26	7/12/26
Manning, IA		7/23/26	7/26/26
Brooklyn, IA		7/30/26	8/2/26
White Bear Township, MN		8/6/26	8/9/26

**Keep It Local** – We again can do a simple hello to those that are alone in an apartment, nursing facility or assisted living. A card or a simple Hello in passing to those that are alone for the holidays will be uplifting.

The Day County Coyote Hunt is around the corner – if you like to hunt – this is for you! All proceeds go to Veterans and Military members.

# 19th ANNUAL DAY COUNTY COYOTE HUNT

Roslyn SD

All money raised supports  
South Dakota Military  
and their family

2 Person Team \$60  
First Prize \$1,500  
Additional cash prizes in 9 categories

Optional Buy-In for Big  
Dog/Little Dog \$15  
75% pay back

Contact Patti at 605-280-0777

Pre-registration Due by November 11 or  
Roslyn FireHall on Dec 12 at 5:30 PM

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!**



Lets work together and ROCK THIS YEAR!

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*SD VFW Auxiliary*  
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