

**Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force**  
**Cambridge Armed Forces Reserve & Community Center**

**Meeting Minutes June 19, 2025**

**Member Attendance:**

x	Adam F	x	Scott F		Ronda F		
x	Susan M		Lois F		Jessica K		
	Jim R	x	John W		Kylie K		
x	Kathy R	x	Richard N		Terri A		
x	Carol Ann S		Mary F		Bob A		
x	Gail G		Bob F		Terry L		
	Brad B	x	Rick D	x	Cathy B		
	Jesse P	x	Jim J		Amy N-M		
x	Bruce D		Arlene K		Tim M		
	Jamie H (CVSO)	x	Sean W				
	Erin Y (CVSO office)		Brent L				Guests:
	Troy G – S&FRS		Heather A				Guest:

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Motions/Action Taken</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>		Meeting was Called to Order by Chair Adam F at 1902
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	The Pledge of Allegiance	Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
<b>Secretary Report</b>	Minutes of the May meeting were distributed by mail and email	<b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Susan) seconded by (Rick) to approve the minutes. <b>Minutes approved.</b>
<b>Treasurer Report</b> Kathy R	<b>Income and expenses were reviewed for May:</b> <b>Income:</b> Monthly donors, Dinner Dance sponsorships and ticket sales, Del Morke Memorial  <b>Expenses:</b> Direct Support for air conditioner installation (\$5,000); website, dinner dance expenses, registration for Braham Pie Day	Report accepted as presented and set aside for audit (Jim J/Rick)  Our gratitude to our donors!!



	<p><b>BYR Friends Coordinator:</b> Arlene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report - Chair absent</li> </ul> <p><b>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison:</b> Adam F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known deployed soldiers at this time</li> </ul> <p><b>Congregational Committee:</b> (Ronda F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report – Chair absent</li> <li>Met with Carol Ann for orientation to role</li> </ul> <p><b>Law Enforcement Liaison:</b> Jesse per Carol Ann</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing new to report</li> </ul> <p><b>School Liaison:</b> Bruce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silent Dismissal held May 23<sup>rd</sup> – very well attended – see pictures in PP</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarship Committee:</b> Bruce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards presented at Cambridge-Isanti High School and Cambridge Christian School</li> <li>Thank You note from Keagen</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	<p><b>Fundraising:</b> Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICBYR 2025 Dinner Dance – A couple of bills still outstanding. Will make a good profit. Hotwash held June 5</li> <li>ICBYR Volleyball Tournament on May 17 – 4 teams participated and over \$750 raised</li> <li>Team Lundeen @ ReMAX - 2<sup>nd</sup> Q fundraiser on FaceBook – “like” and then “like” and share to earn ICBYR \$1 for each time this is done for a new listing</li> </ul>	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Thank you to our donors!</p>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade – July 10</li> <li>Freedom Fest – July 16</li> <li>Braham Pie Day – August 1</li> <li>Getting Better Together – August 20</li> <li>HHD 84<sup>th</sup> Troop Command Family Day Picnic – August 23</li> <li>ICBYR Volleyball Tournament – August 23 (tentative)</li> <li>MN State Fair – Military Appreciation Day – August 26</li> <li>ICBYR Golf Tournament – September 19</li> </ul>	Information accepted
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None at this time</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business:</b>	<p><u><b>Vote on Veterans &amp; Soldier Needs:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran in need of air conditioner - \$5,000</li> </ul>	<p>Motion made (Susan) and seconded (Richard)</p> <p><b>Motion passed</b></p>

<b>Open Agenda</b>	<b><u>PICK'M Up Suicide Prevention Coalition</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesse Peck attended most recent meeting</li> <li>Upcoming fundraiser at 0900 September 13<sup>th</sup> – a 5K run/walk at Robinson Park in Pine City</li> <li>June is National PTSD Awareness Month</li> </ul> <p>Jesse also co-leading a kayak trip group for the Invisible Wounds Project</p>	Information accepted
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>A reminder there is no ICBYR Task Force meeting in July!! See you August 21<sup>st</sup>!</p>	<b>Motion:</b> A motion was made by (Kathy) and seconded by (Rick) to adjourn meeting. <b>Motion approved &amp; meeting adjourned at 1948</b>

Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, ICBYR Secretary

## Next Meeting: August 21, 2025

<b>BTYR Coffee Talk</b>  <b>Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815</b>	<b><u>BTYR Coffee Talk:</u></b> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/j/84282677037?pwd=bTNuS3FaQ2dWQUZUdlBuMUozRERwdz09">https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/j/84282677037?pwd=bTNuS3FaQ2dWQUZUdlBuMUozRERwdz09</a> Meeting ID: 842 8267 7037 Passcode: 040053 February 9, 1943 - During WWII, U.S. troops captured Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands after six months of battle, with 9,000 Japanese and 2,000 Americans killed. February 10, 1942 - The first Medal of Honor during World War II was awarded to 2nd Lt. Alexander Niningger (posthumously) for heroism during the Battle of Bataan. February 17, 1865 - During the American Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina was returned to the Union after nearly a year and a half under Confederate control. The fort had been the scene of the first shots of the war. February 27, 1991 - In Desert Storm, the 100-hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive against Saddam Hussein's Iraqi forces
<b>Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:</b>	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&amp;ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&amp;z=11">https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&amp;ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&amp;z=11</a>
<b>Link to the Military Action Group:</b>	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&amp;search=committee&amp;session=0902017&amp;committee_id=90022&amp;submit_committee=GO">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&amp;search=committee&amp;session=0902017&amp;committee_id=90022&amp;submit_committee=GO</a>

<b>We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones</b>	A <b>FREE</b> App to help prevent suicide is available from Apple AppStore or Google Play. The mobile app, We Care Minnesota, provides hotline numbers, website links and other useful resources such as; Chaplains, SHARP, Suicide Prevention, Psychological Health Coordinators and Equal Opportunity (EO). Soldiers, Families and civilians can access hotlines without having to dial, and visit websites at the push of a button.
<b>Veterans Crisis Line</b>	1-800-273-8255 Press 1
<b>Meeting PowerPoint</b>	Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting's PowerPoint
<b>ICBYR Website</b>	<a href="http://www.beyondtheyellowribbonisanti.org">www.beyondtheyellowribbonisanti.org</a>
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