

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

Meeting Minutes August 21 2025

Member Attendance:

x	Adam F	x	Scott F	x	Ronda F		
x	Susan M		Lois F		Jessica K		
x	Jim R		John W		Kylie K		
x	Kathy R	x	Richard N		Terri A		
	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		
	Bruce D	x	Arlene K		Tim M		
	Jamie H (CVSO)		Sean W		Jim R		
	Erin Y (CVSO office)		Brent L	x	Steve F (84TRC)	x	Guest: Mike F MMO
x	Troy G – S&FRS		Heather A				Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motions/Action Taken
Call to Order		Meeting Called to Order by Chair Adam F at 1902
Pledge of Allegiance	The Pledge of Allegiance	Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance
Presentation	Mike Ferrell from Memories Made Outdoor gave a presentation on their program. It is mainly week-long fishing trips for Veterans and First Responders. Mike passed out brochures and business cards to those present.	Accepted
Secretary Report	Minutes of the June meeting were distributed by mail and email There was no July ICBYR Task Force meeting	Motion: A motion was made by (Susan) seconded by (Rick D) to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.
Treasurer Report Kathy R	Income and expenses were reviewed for June: Income: Monthly donors, Volleyball tournament Expenses: printing, phone bill, new checks, North 65 Chamber of Commerce dues, new event signs	Motion: A motion was made by Jim J and seconded by Cathy B.

Open Agenda	Cathy B has spoken to the Cambridge American Legion about holding ICBYR Task Force meetings at their location on Main Street in Cambridge. They indicated that the building is available at our meeting time. This location would provide easier access with no long walk to the door especially in winter.	Information accepted. Board of Directors will discuss.
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PICK’M Up 5K Suicide Coalition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fundraiser September 13th in Pine City at Robinson Park – Opening ceremony 0900 – Event wrap up by 1300 – Email Brianne.McClellan@kanabeccountymn.gov 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Women Beterans Whole Health Retreat</u> • Sponsored by St Cloud VA September 18th from 9:30 to 3:30 in Sartell • See Secretary for details 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<u>Rural Voice 2025 Conversation about mental health, social isolation, and ways to build more connection in rural communities</u> September 15 th 5:00 – 7:30 pm Wadena, MN See Secretary for details	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<u>RUCK LIFE ANOKA</u> Supports 23 rd Veteran – benefits trauma recovery for first responders and veterans September 6 th Anoka MN See Secretary for details	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Zimmerman American Legion Riders Post 560</u> • Purse Bingo • November 15th • Register online 	Information accepted
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by Jim R seconded by Susan to adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 2004

Submitted by: Gail Genin, Board of Directors

Next Meeting: September 18, 2025 7:00 pm

BTYR Coffee Talk Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815	BTYR Coffee Talk: Join Zoom Meeting https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/j/84282677037?pwd=bTNuS3FaQ2dWQUZUdlBuMUozRERwdz09 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 Nininger (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
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk1O&ll=45.58600856114631%2C-93.29518274999998&z=11
Link to the Military Action Group:	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/status_result.php?body=House&search=committee&session=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO
We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones	A FREE 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.
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255 Press 1
Meeting PowerPoint	Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting's PowerPoint
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