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

## **Meeting Minutes October, 16, 2025**

## **Member Attendance:**

Х	Adam F		Scott F	Х	Ronda F	
Х	Susan M		Lois F		Jessica K	
Х	Jim R	Х	John W		Kylie K	
Х	Kathy R	Х	Richard N		Terri A	
Х	Carol Ann S		Mary F		Bob A	
	Gail G		Bob F		Terry L	
Х	Arlene K	Х	Rick D	Х	Cathy B	
	Jesse P		Jim J	Х	Amy N-M	
	Brad B		Bruce D	Х	Tim M	
	Jamie H (cvso)	Х	Sean W		Jim R	
	Erin Y (CVSO office)		Brent L		Steve F (84TRC)	Guest:
	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	The Pledge of Allegiance	Meeting
Allegiance		opened with
		Pledge of
		Allegiance
Secretary	Minutes of the September meeting were distributed by mail and email	Motion: A
Report		motion was
		made by
		(Arlene)
		seconded by
		(Jim R) to
		approve the
		minutes.
		Minutes
		approved.
Treasurer	Income and expenses were reviewed for September:	Motion: A
Report		motion was
Kathy R	Income: Monthly donors, golf tournament sponsors and donations	made by Sean
		and seconded
	<b>Expenses:</b> phone bill, golf tournament, direct support (\$9,311.87)	by Rick to
		accept the
		Treasurer's
		report and set it
		aside for audit

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Chair's Report	CVSO Updates, and Requests for Veterans:	
Adam F	Request for assistance with overdue electric bill - \$416.19	
	<ul> <li>Referral from MAC-V to Jesse Peck. He sent information to CVSO</li> </ul>	
	Coat drive for Veterans from employee of Bradford Pub & Grub. Will deliver	
	to CVSO	
		Information
	S&FS Updates and Requests for Soldiers:	accepted
	850 <sup>th</sup> ECC Holiday Party – December 6th	
	Misc:	
	• Invisible Wounds Project Request: Chateau Recovery Program (Utah) out of	
	network cost \$2000 and airfare \$1317	
	Daughter emailed to donate medical items from death of veteran father –	
	referred to DAV and Metropolitan Center for Independent Living	
	Discussion about support for Veterans Day dinners	
	Biocassion about support for vectoralis Buy animers	
	October Board Meeting:	
	Guest from Cub Scout Pack 3523 in Isanti – explore partnership to support Veterans	
	in community and a Veterans Day project	
	Storage space discussion – approved purchase of trailer	
	Upcoming Board Meetings: November 10, December 8, January 12	
	opeoming bodie wicetings. November 10, beccmber 0, Junuary 12	
Committee	Website/Social Media Committee:	Information
Reports:	Website Report: Scott F	accepted
	No report – Chair absent	accepted
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Committee	Twitter/X: Scott F	
Reports:	No report – Chair absent	
neports.		Information
	FaceBook Report: Susan M	Accepted.
	Over 2,000 people follow us on FaceBook	//cccptcu.
	Posted the golf tournament pictures	
	6 to the total of	
	Resource/Brochure Committee Report: Gail G	
	See Gail if you need brochures, magnets, or Annual Reports	
	Billboard Committee: Brad B	
	No report – Chair absent	
	Community Service Resource Coordinator: Carol Ann S.	
	October North 65 Chamber of Commerce meeting was a networking	
	meeting	
	Operation Homefront begins November 1 to collect Holiday toys for the	
	children of military service members	
	I was asked to present about ICBYR at the SACS Veterans Day dinner	Information
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	BYR Friends Coordinator: Arlene	accepted
	Continues to contact Friends and reach out to potential new Friends	
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Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: Adam F	
No known deployed soldiers at this time	
Congregational Committee: Ronda	
cards and brochure racks. Will follow-up with them on any questions they	
may have and if they know of deployed troops that need boxes sent to them	
Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse	
No report, Chair absent	Information accepted
School Liaison: Bruce	,
Chair absent but reminded people to vote on the CI school referendum	
November 4	
Scholarship Committee: Bruce	
Chair absent – no report	
Fundraising: Adam for Gail G	Information
<ul> <li>ICBYR 2025 Dinner Dance – Final tally over \$10,000!</li> </ul>	accepted
City Center Market Round Up Promotion. Received a check for just over	
\$400	Thank you to
Golf Tournament – was modified due to rain cancelling the September 19 <sup>th</sup>	our donors!
tournament. 44 people golfed in the modified tournament. Banquet held	
October 10 <sup>th</sup> with 22 attending	
ICBYR voted Best Fundraising Event by local readers of Isanti-Chisago County	
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2026 ICBYR Dinner Dance to be May 2nd	
Cambridge Lighted Snowflake Parade – November 22	Information
850 <sup>th</sup> ECC Holiday Dinner – December 6	accepted
ICBYR Dinner Dance – May 2, 2026	
Sympathy card from Mary F to ICBYR on the death of Jim J	Information
	accepted
ICBYR	
Veterans Day – November 11:	
CIHS Veterans Breakfast	
Isanti VFW dinner for members	
Cambridge American Legion	
Look for discounts at Subway, Fleet Farm and other businesses	
None at this time	
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New Business:	<ul> <li>CVSO request for assistance with overdue electric bill - \$416.19</li> <li>Invisible Wounds Project Request: Chateau Recovery Program (Utah) out of network cost \$2000 and airfare \$1317 = \$3,317</li> </ul>	Motion made by Kathy and seconded by Ronda to pay for these bills <b>Motion</b>
New Business:	Support Veteran Day dinners at Isanti VFW and Cambridge American Legion at \$500 each	approved  Motion made by Jim R and seconded by Susan to pay this support. Motion
New Business:	Purchase 6x12 trailer for storage of ICBYR supplies and event support -     \$5,122.56	approved  Motion made by Jim R and seconded by Susan to purchase the trailer. Motion approved
Open Agenda	<ul> <li>PICK'M Up 5K Suicide Coalition:         <ul> <li>Summary of their recent walk fundraiser</li> <li>Strategic Plan document</li> <li>Secretary will email documents if you are interested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul> <li>Invisible Wounds Project:</li> <li>Wellness Summit</li> <li>November 17 &amp; 18</li> <li>IWP Support Center in Forest Lake</li> <li>Cost is \$99 for a single day, or \$150 for 2 days, and includes lunch and an after hours networking event as well.</li> <li>Ask Secretary to send you instructions on how to register</li> </ul>	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul> <li>Zimmerman American Legion Riders Post 560</li> <li>Purse Bingo</li> <li>November 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Register online – tables sold out – may be individual tickets available</li> </ul>	Information accepted
	<ul> <li>MN Suicide Prevention Conference</li> <li>May 6-8 in Duluth</li> <li>Ask Secretary for details</li> </ul>	Information accepted
In Memoriam	<ul> <li>Remembering Jim Johnson, a friend, an active community member, and a proud veteran</li> </ul>	Our sympathy to his family & friends
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by Jim R seconded by Kathy to

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	meeting.
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	approved &
	approved & meeting
	adjourned at
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Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 20, 2025 7:00 pm

Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815	BTYR Coffee Talk: Join Zoom Meeting https://state-mn-us.zoom.us/i/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
Important Dates in Military History	October 13 — Happy 250 <sup>th</sup> Birthday US Navy  National Day of the Deployed: Celebrated the fourth Sunday in October to honor U.S. military service members who are currently deployed overseas and the sacrifices made by their families (October 26)
Viewable Link for ICBYR Goggle Sign Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=19P7VjNkq81qUQQF281XcPCLhvf91gk 10&II=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&sessio_n=0902017&committee_id=90022&submit_committee=GO
We Care Minnesota App for Cell Phones	A <u>FREE</u> 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
Meeting	Please email the Secretary if you wish a copy of this meeting's PowerPoint
PowerPoint	
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