

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

Meeting Minutes October, 16, 2025

Member Attendance:

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

	<p>Packages for the Deployed Community Liaison: Adam F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No known deployed soldiers at this time <p>Congregational Committee: Ronda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended the Northern Church Conference 2 weeks ago. Distributed ICBYR 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 <p>Law Enforcement Liaison: Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report, Chair absent <p>School Liaison: Bruce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair absent but reminded people to vote on the CI school referendum November 4 <p>Scholarship Committee: Bruce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair absent – no report 	Information accepted
Committee Reports:	<p>Fundraising: Adam for Gail G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICBYR 2025 Dinner Dance – Final tally over \$10,000! City Center Market Round Up Promotion. Received a check for just over \$400 Golf Tournament – was modified due to rain cancelling the September 19th tournament. 44 people golfed in the modified tournament. Banquet held October 10th with 22 attending ICBYR voted Best Fundraising Event by local readers of Isanti-Chisago County Star 2026 ICBYR Dinner Dance to be May 2nd 	<p>Information accepted</p> <p>Thank you to our donors!</p>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge Lighted Snowflake Parade – November 22 850th ECC Holiday Dinner – December 6 ICBYR Dinner Dance – May 2, 2026 	Information accepted
Misc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sympathy card from Mary F to ICBYR on the death of Jim J Local 4-H Group interested in supporting veterans. Want to partner with 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 	Information accepted
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None at this time 	

New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVSO request for assistance with overdue electric bill - \$416.19 • Invisible Wounds Project Request: Chateau Recovery Program (Utah) out of network cost \$2000 and airfare \$1317 = \$3,317 	Motion made by Kathy and seconded by Ronda to pay for these bills Motion approved
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Veteran Day dinners at Isanti VFW and Cambridge American Legion at \$500 each 	Motion made by Jim R and seconded by Susan to pay this support. Motion approved
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase 6x12 trailer for storage of ICBYR supplies and event support - \$5,122.56 	Motion made by Jim R and seconded by Susan to purchase the trailer. Motion approved
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PICK’M Up 5K Suicide Coalition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Summary of their recent walk fundraiser – Strategic Plan document – Secretary will email documents if you are interested 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Invisible Wounds Project:</u> • Wellness Summit • November 17 & 18 • IWP Support Center in Forest Lake • Cost is \$99 for a single day, or \$150 for 2 days, and includes lunch and an after hours networking event as well. • Ask Secretary to send you instructions on how to register 	Information accepted
Open Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Zimmerman American Legion Riders Post 560</u> • Purse Bingo • November 15th • Register online – tables sold out – may be individual tickets available 	Information accepted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MN Suicide Prevention Conference</u> • May 6-8 in Duluth • Ask Secretary for details 	Information accepted
In Memoriam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembering Jim Johnson, a friend, an active community member, and a proud veteran • 	Our sympathy to his family & friends
Adjournment		Motion: A motion was made by Jim R seconded by Kathy to

		adjourn meeting. Motion approved & meeting adjourned at 1952
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Submitted by: Carol Ann Smith, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 20, 2025 7:00 pm

BTYR Coffee Talk Second Wednesday of each Month at 0815	<u>BTYR Coffee Talk:</u> 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
Important Dates in Military History	<u>October 13</u> – Happy 250 th Birthday US Navy <u>National Day of the Deployed:</u> 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=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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