

VETERANS ADVOCATE

FEBRUARY 2019

Fishing For Life

HOLES 4 HEROES
ARMED FORCES MULTI-SPECIES
ICE FISHING FESTIVAL

Timber Ghost Realty

**FREE ENTRY FOR ALL
VETERANS & IMMEDIATE FAMILY!**

**SATURDAY, FEB 2, 2019
MEDICINE LAKE
1:00-4:00PM**

**OVER \$5,000
IN PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!**

NON-VETERAN TICKETS
\$5 EARLY BIRD BY 12/31/18
\$10 REGISTRATION UNTIL 1/30/19
\$15 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Fishing for Life will be hosting the Holes for Heroes multi-species Ice Fishing Festival on Medicine Lake Saturday, Feb. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Holes for Heroes is a prize-filled fishing tournament honoring the Armed Forces who have served our country, and their families who have sacrificed along with them. There will be great prizes, food, and fun activities for kids, not to mention great fishing! You do not have to be in the military to participate, the tournament is open to all.

Entry is free for all Veterans and their immediate family.

Non-Veteran tickets will be \$10 ahead of time, and \$15 at the door.

Learn more at Fishingforlife.org and [register here for the event](#).



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS GALA FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

For the benefit of Mayo Southeast Chapter 28
Minnesota Disabled American Veterans

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL	PRICE	OPEN TICKETS	RECOGNITION
Bronze	\$250	2	Logo/Name in the program
Silver	\$500	4	Logo/Name in the program; Table recognition
Gold	\$1,000	6	Logo/Name in the program; Table recognition; Emcee recognition; Social Media recognition
Platinum	\$2,500	8	Logo/Name in the program; Table recognition; Emcee recognition; Social Media Recognition.
Title	\$10,000	8	Logo/Name in the program, Logo/Name on event tickets, Table recognition; specific recognition by EMCEE and speakers, Recognition in pre-event print and radio advertising. Recognition in DAV Chapter 28 Community Education Brochure.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ENROLLMENT

Company/Individual Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Cost: _____

Billing Method: Check Enclosed Invoice Me

Send payment to: Mayo Southeast Chapter 28 DAV, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 6226, Rochester, MN 55903

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PLEASE NOTE:
This is the FIRST
Tuesday of the
month and not
the usual second
Tuesday.

*Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, in partnership with U.S. Bank,
invites you to participate in a:*

FREE DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS

**HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS, EXPUNGEMENT, WILLS,
DEBT COLLECTION, FAMILY LAW INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 9am - 2pm | VA Medical Center
Flag Atrium Balcony Room 2S 114 (ask information desk for directions)
1 Veterans Drive | Minneapolis, MN | FREE Parking at the VA Medical Center

**Attorneys, MACV staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and child
support officers will be available throughout the day to assist
veterans with questions, legal forms, and counsel.**

For more information contact: Vetlaw Program – MACV | 651-200-4750

Disclaimer: VA assumes no responsibility for the attorneys providing services at this clinic.
This referral does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by VA.

Rochester VA Red Carpet Event



Would you like to learn how to navigate the VA system? Come join us for an informational meeting for new and established patients.

Some of the topics that will be covered:

- **Primary Care** including chronic disease management, patient education, and health promotion
- **Immunizations**
- **Mental Health Services** with on-site staff and telemedicine capability linked to providers in Minneapolis
- **Tele-Healthcare** with Minneapolis providers
- **Laboratory Services**
- **Minor Procedures**
- **Women's Health Care**
- **Mental Health**
- **Co-Managed Care**
- **Pharmacy Management**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Every 3rd Thursday of the month in room 117, at **2:00pm**

At the Rochester VA Clinic

3900 Fairway PL NW

Rochester MN 55901



Olmsted County Veteran's Services



SEMCIL, and Olmsted County Veteran Services is offering a support group for Veterans that have been diagnosed with PTSD, or those who have signs and symptoms of PTSD, and their family members. Sometimes the most painful injuries aren't physical. Whether it's PTSD, TBI, combat stress, or any other mental health condition, we're here to help you get through it. The group will be facilitated by Jennifer Shumaker, Veteran and Olmsted County Veterans Service Officer.

The meeting in 2019 will change to Thursdays, generally will be the last Thursday, but will be some fluctuation of dates with Holidays and other bookings

NO Meeting in January!

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Thursday, March 28, 2019

630pm-800pm

VFW

2775 43rd Street NW

Rochester, MN 55901

Jennifer Shumaker

(507) 328-6324

MINNESOTA VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155



~DETAILS TO FOLLOW~

Hosted by:

Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers
Minnesota Commanders' Task Force
United Veterans Legislative Council of Minnesota



Rochester American Legion Post 92
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019 AT THE VFW
2775 43RD St NW

3rd Tuesday of each month
7pm

Sons of the American Legion
2nd Thursday of each month
6pm

Legion Riders
3rd Thursday of each month
7pm

Forty et eight at the American Legion
2nd Tuesday of each month
630pm

Marine Corps League Auxiliary
2nd Thursday of each month
7pm

Rochester, MN 55901

Rochester VFW Post Meeting
2nd Tuesday of each Month VFW Post 1215
2775 43rd St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901
7pm

Byron American Legion Post 119
3rd Monday of the month
7pm
505 Frontage Road NW, Byron, MN

Vietnam Veterans of America
Meets 4th Monday each month
at 7:00pm,
Vietnam Veterans Spouse Support Group
Meets 4th Monday each month
At 7:00pm
Thor Detachment 606 Marine Corp League Meeting
4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm
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3rd Thursday of the month 6pm
VFW Post 1215
2775 43rd St NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Stewartville American Legion Post 164
Meeting 3rd Monday each month, 7:30pm
1100 2nd Ave NW, Stewartville

Stewartville VFW Post 8980
Meeting 1st Monday each month, 7pm
1100 2nd Ave NW, Stewartville

DAV Meeting
2nd Monday, of each Month Rochester's Elks Lodge
1652 Hwy 52 N, Rochester, MN 55901
5:30pm dinner, meeting at 6:00pm

Korean Veterans
Every Monday at Grandmas Kitchen
1514 N Broadway, Rochester, MN 55906
(Silver lake plaza)
8 AM

Kasson American Legion Post 333
Third Thursday of the month, 8pm
212 West Main Street , Kasson, MN 55944

Chatfield VFW Post 6913
2nd Monday of the month
9- 2nd St SW, Chatfield, MN

Gulf War Veterans of America
1st Monday of each month
7pm, at the Rochester American Legion, Post 92
315 First Ave NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Eyota American Legion Post 551
2nd Monday each month 6:30pm
11 Madison Ave NW
Eyota, MN 55934
Legion Riders
4th Wednesday each month 7:30pm

Pine Island American Legion Post 184
2nd Monday of the month 7PM
108 1st Ave SE
Pine Island, MN

Oronoco VFW Post 9647
First Monday of each month 7pm
Auxiliary meeting same time, separate meeting
5 MN Avenue S
Oronoco, MN 55960



“To promote the interests and welfare of veterans, their dependents and survivors and to enhance their quality of life through counseling, claims assistance, education, advocacy and special projects.”



Veterans Services
2100 Campus Drive
SE, Suite 200
Rochester, MN 55904

