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Newsletter of the Walter H. Westman Northland Chapter of the 1st Cavalry Division Association • September 2022

Hanger Tour

A big Thank You to Chief Warrant Officer Jason Wright, who supported the chapter's visit to the St. Cloud Airport and National Guard Flight Hangar facility on November 6. As a key unit of the 34th Combat Aviation Brigade, the upgraded Chinooks and Blackhawk helicopters support many missions. The closeup tour was the highlight of our meeting. CW5 Wright is the son of our Treasurer Jim Wright.

(left to right) Marge Klug, Henry Kaynes, Robert Krowech, Roger Johnson, Jim Wright, CW5 Jason Wright, Julian Qualley, Don Delsing, Lance Carlson, Kerri Holm-Eberling, Frankie Paulus, Randy Eberling.



Member Profile: Henry Kaynes by Lance Carlson, Secretary

Henry Kaynes's initial entry into the United States Army included basic training and advanced medical instruction with assignment to Korea and the First Cavalry Division Camp Irwin. As a medical aid, Henry worked in a field hospital and an ambulance company, keeping him busy throughout the overseas adventure. Upon rotation back to stateside, he reported to Gray Army Airfield and the 501st Aviation Battalion, a short distance from Killeen, Texas. A new position supported the unit Flight Surgeon with physicals for pilots, crews and supporting daily sick call.

Upon discharge in 1964, college was a priority in addition to a proposal of marriage to his sweetheart, Janice. They were blessed with three children and have enjoyed a wonderful 56 years together. Janice enjoys gardening and a good game of bridge, while Henry is a beekeeper and spends time supporting drum and bugle corps operations. He also has enjoyed careers with Medtronic and the position of Director of Admissions with the Northwest College of Chiropractics. As a new member of our chapter, Henry has volunteered to support our gun show activities and he has set the example for others to follow with his participation and effort. Thank you, Henry, for your military service with the First Team and welcome to the Walter Westman Chapter.



Henry Kaynes

Chapter Meeting: Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Wayzata American Legion #118

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Please join us at the next CHAPTER MEETING:

Saturday, October 8, 2022

American Legion Post #118

949 East Wayzata Blvd · Wayzata, MN 55391 · 952-473-7678

10 am Coffee & Rolls (no lunch served) · 11 am Meeting

Members: With one in five military families experiencing “food insecurity” (military.com), we need your help more than ever. For over 18 years, this chapter has put almost **\$250,000** worth of groceries on the tables of U.S. servicemembers in need. Let’s not let them down now. There are many ways you can help. 1) We need members to help collect donations at Gun Shows. Please volunteer. All donations collected buy grocery cards for military families. 2) We also need donations of any amount you can spare. You can see by the Financials we are \$909 **in the red** and we did not send out any grocery cards this month. 3) Please pay your dues (\$10-cheap!).

Our sincerest gratitude

submitted by Lance Carlson, Secretary

Murray Carlson Jr.: you have done a wonderful job collecting donations in Mankato for many years. Your support at the gun shows has been outstanding and you have always supported the Northland Chapter. Thank you for making the vision and concept of Walter Westman’s mission a success over many years.



A big thank you to **Commander Trish Diersen** and members of the **Wayzata American Legion Post #118** for the \$1,500 donation in December. They helped the grocery card fund close out 2021 on a positive note. We appreciate their outstanding support!

DUES IS DUE: \$10 - Please bring your dues to the next meeting or send it in!

Financial Report

Jim Wright, Treasurer

Cash on hand:

General fund - misc.	\$ 5,227.62
Dues 2022	\$ 50.00
Gift cards fund	\$ -909.00
Special fund	\$ 640.00
TOTAL cash on hand:	\$ 5,008.62

Donation fund 2022:

Donated:	\$ 8,000.00
Collected:	\$ 4,628.00
Balance:	\$ -3,372.00

Donation Fund Grand Totals Since 2005:

Donated:	\$244,940.00
Collected:	\$243,503.00
Balance:	\$ -1,437.00

REINVENTING THE CAVALRY - Fort

Hood, TX (ArmyTimes.com)

Cavalry soldiers are preparing to begin a pilot program this year that could presage the future of Army divisions as the service rebuilds itself to fight peer adversaries at the corps level. The goal is to modernize the division as a warfighting unit during the service's transition from two decades of counterinsurgency and counterterrorism operations to conventional wars against peer adversaries. The new 1st Cavalry set-up, dubbed the "Penetration Division," is aimed at filling gaps that arose out of the focus on COIN and CT work, and from the advances made by Russia and China in recent years.

EXPANSION OF VA BENEFITS - (va.gov/resources) The PACT Act (Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics) is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, radiation and other toxic substances. For information about what the PACT Act means for you or your loved ones, visit www.va.gov or call 800-698-2411. For Vietnam veterans, the PACT Act added 2 new Agent Orange presumptive conditions: high blood pressure (also called hypertension) and monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS).

NEW VETERANS HOMES - Minnesota Dept of Veterans Affairs (mn.gov/mdva/homes/futurehomes/) MDVA is building three new State Veterans Homes in the communities of Bemidji, Montevideo and Preston.



Construction began in fall 2021; all three locations will open in the summer of 2023.

Resident applications are being accepted beginning September 15. Residents or families are encouraged to submit application packets ASAP. Eligibility includes the need for skilled nursing care and status as an honorably discharged veteran. See MinnesotaVeteran.org/FutureHomes or email NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us.

GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENTS - Mantorville and Zimmerman, MN (woodywilliams.org) A Gold Star Families Memorial Monument was dedicated in Mantorville, next to the Dodge County Courthouse, on June 25, 2022. A monument in Zimmerman is underway. The Woody Williams Foundation has assisted with the installation of 106 Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments throughout the United States; 71 more are in progress.

Gold Star Mothers and Families Day is September 25, 2022 (the last Sunday in September) while **Gold Star Spouses' Day is April 5.**



GUN & KNIFE SHOWS 2022

Sept 24-25	Stillwater Armory
Oct 29-30	Bloomington Armory
Nov 25-26	Braham Event Center (Friday/Saturday show)
Dec 3-4	Kato Ballroom

WE NEED YOU! Can you volunteer at one of these shows?
Call Don Delsing: 651-770-5422.



Chapter Logo can be put on your shirt

Long Sleeve Polo:

S-M-L-XL	\$27.50
2XL	\$29.50
3XL-4XL	\$31.50

Short Sleeve:

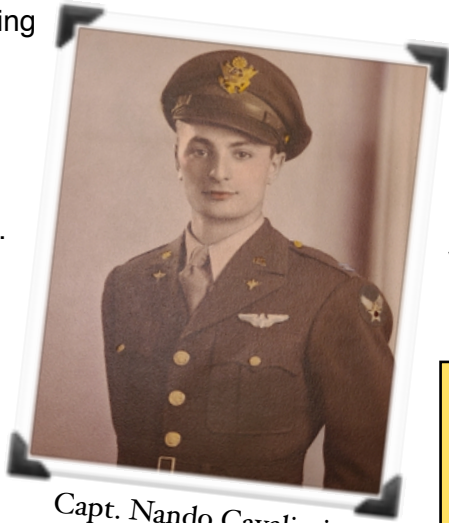
Our logo may be put on any shirt or jacket for \$8.00. There may be an extra charge for shipping. Contact Jim Wright.



Missing Minnesota Airman Returned

WASHINGTON — The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced that Army Air Force Capt. Nando A. Cavalieri, 24, of Eveleth, Minnesota, killed during World War II, was accounted for July 27, 2021.

In February 1945, Cavalieri was assigned to 324th Bombardment Squadron, 91st Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force in the European Theater. On Feb. 3, the B-17G Flying Fortress bomber on which he was serving as bombardier was flying a mission over Berlin when it was struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire. The plane broke into two pieces in the air and crashed. Cavalieri's bomber was one of 21 bombers to be lost during the mission. German forces reportedly recovered his body and ID tags after the crash and buried him in Döberitz, Germany, on Feb. 7. He was declared non-recoverable on Oct. 23, 1951.



Capt. Nando Cavalieri

Between 2016 and 2018, DPAA historians completed a comprehensive research project focused on the eight sets of unknown remains recovered from Döberitz. To identify Cavalieri's remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis as well as circumstantial evidence. Cavalieri will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

People we meet . . .

As I weaved through the Woodbury Costco parking lot, what should pop up in the distance but a man with a Cav patch on his hat. I introduced myself to Curtis Steffens who served with 2/5 Cav in 1967 and I told him of our organization. Members, keep your eyes open for opportunities to recruit new members to the Northland Chapter.

Lance Carlson, Secretary

Every day may not be good . . . but there's something good in every day.

Alice Morse Earle

**It's Your Newsletter! Comments?
Questions? Article to submit? Write to**
1stcav-mn@comcast.net.

In case you didn't see it in the Sunday Bulletin Board

'I am thankful for my big brane, because if we did not have a big brane we wood be dumb'

Walter H. Westman Northland Chapter patches are available from Jim Wright, 763-757-7140, 1stcav-mn@comcast.net. Cost is \$3 each plus \$1 postage.





Veterans Day 2022

Each year the Veterans Day National Committee publishes a commemorative Veterans Day poster, selected from artwork submitted by artists nationwide. It serves as the cover of the program for the Veterans Day Observance at Arlington National Cemetery. The theme for Veterans Day 2022 is "Honor." (from www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/)

40th Anniversary of "The Wall"

On November 11, 2022, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) will host a very special Veterans Day Observance at The Wall. In addition to celebrating the service of all our veterans, especially our Vietnam veterans, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The ceremony will be livestreamed on the VVMF Facebook page and the VVMF.org website.

November 11, 2022 – Veterans Day Observance at The Wall
Time: 1:00 pm at The Wall in Washington, D.C.

The Minnesota Medal of Honor Memorial on the Capitol Mall in St. Paul will be dedicated on September 22, 2022. The Memorial was approved by the 2016 Minnesota Legislature to be constructed under the Veterans Services Building at the main entrance of the Mall in prominent view of the Capitol. The Memorial design evokes the Medal itself and also the character virtues and values Medal of Honor recipients impart to our youth. The Memorial will honor Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor recipients, veterans, our youth, and future generations.



Passing of Maureen Delsing

We regret to announce that **Maureen Delsing**, the ever-faithful wife of our chapter president, Don, passed away on September 7, 2022. Don and Maureen enjoyed a true, lasting love and wonderful life together that included their children, grandchildren and many friends. We extend our support to Don

and his family. God bless you, Maureen and may our Creator hold you in His great arms forever.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS? PLEASE SEND US NEW CONTACT INFORMATION!

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Name: _____

Old address/phone: _____

New address/phone: _____

Old email: _____

New email: _____

_____ I'm enclosing my \$10 dues for 2022.

Send us pictures of your service. We want to highlight our incredible members!

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First Team