

Vets Views 19 Jun 07

I imagine by now, you've heard the news! The Bemidji VA Clinic will open on 12 July 2007. The clinic is located at 705 5th Street, Bemidji. Hours of operation will be Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding federal holidays. The telephone number will be: 218-755-6360. IMPORTANT, if you want to transfer from VA Fargo or Grafton, please contact me for details on how to do this. For now, "they" are saying all you have to do is fill out a form and fax it to them. Yes, I have the forms. No, you are not guaranteed an appointment there, but you need to try.

Talk to the guys who went to the WW II Memorial Dedication? What did they say about it? A fine tribute to those so deserving. We can never repay the debt we all still owe to that generation, nope. *Breaking news about the WW II Memorial Medallions!* If you were unable to make the trip to the event, there is still a way to get the medallion. Call 1-800-523-0124 and order one, they cost \$19.95 and I believe that includes tax and postal costs. Get one while the gettin' is good!

What were you doing on 25 Jun 1950? If you were a WW II veteran, or if you were in the service at that time, I'll bet it was not good news to hear hostilities began in Korea on that day. I know it was not a good day for the Red Leader. History is pretty clear about how bad that war was. The issue there was never completely settled, and so here we are today, it is still a problem. Think about that for awhile. Nuff said.

Did you get your Support Our Troops license plates yet? Why not? Are you a disabled veteran? Keep reading.

Disabled American Veteran plates are now available for passenger class vehicles, RVs, and one-ton pickups. Disabled American Veteran plates will be mailed from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Central Office. If you want one, you must supply proof of membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization.

The initial plate costs will be:

\$10.00 plate fee
\$8.50 filing fee
Registration fee (if applicable)

NOTE: The plates are available with the disability logo for those who qualify; however the plates themselves do not convey any special parking privileges. Check out the following websites for more info if you need it:

MN Disabled American Veterans HQ: www.davmn.org
MN Dept. of Public Safety - Driver and Vehicle Service:
www.dps.state.mn.us/dvs/

To all those who are currently serving, I say THANK YOU!

OVER AND OUT