



# NEWSLETTER

October 2024

The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible –making a difference for many Military connected folks.

## News

### **THE EVERY THIRD SATURDAY ORGANIZATION**

ETS (Every Third Saturday) exists to assist Veterans in finding new purpose after military service. Their mission focuses on fostering hope and supporting post-traumatic growth for Veterans. Some of their programs include:

- **Pop-Smoke:** this program was created to provide a simple and digital pathway for Veterans and their families to access the support they are seeking
- **Warrior’s Return:** this is a 5-week course supports Veterans pursuing Post Traumatic Growth
- **Supply Store:** This store is a store Veterans and their immediate family members can visit, once a month, for needed supplies.
- **AND MUCH MORE!!!**



For more information, visit <https://www.everythirdsaturday.org>.



### **MACV**

With offices around Minnesota, MACV is a piece of the puzzle in a network of organizations combating Veteran homelessness in the state. Representing decades of advocacy, learning, and the relentless pursuit of solutions and recognizing that no single entity can tackle homelessness alone, participants were encouraged to form alliances, share resources, and build on each other’s strengths.

For more information, visit <https://www.mac-v.org>.

## Upcoming Events

- **Thu., Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley Legion
- **Thu., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**  
Join us for a delicious dinner of chicken wild rice soup & salad. Due to limited seating, please RSVP. Call or email us at the phone/email listed in the *Contact Us* block below.
- **Thu., Nov. 7, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley Legion
- **Sun., Nov. 10 - Bowling**  
Tournament fundraiser by Lions Club at Bogarts

## Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

**Direct Line:**  
952-923-5014  
Please leave a message

**Email:**  
[yellowribbonav@gmail.com](mailto:yellowribbonav@gmail.com)

**County Veteran Service Office:**  
651-554-5631

**American Legion:**  
952-406-0737

For more information, visit us on the web at [www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org](http://www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org)