

Donnybrook Celebrates Birthday and Honors Flag

On Sunday, March 2, 2023, Clarence McCormick Auxiliary Unit 195 of Donnybrook sponsored a joint event to celebrate charter birthdays. The post was 103 years old and the unit was 102. A celebratory meal prepared by unit members was served along with birthday cake and enjoyed by all who attended. Sharing stories, memories, and camaraderie along with the food and beverages made the day even more special.

On Thursday, April 13, 2023, the Donnybrook post and unit held a 'flag burning' ceremony at Berthold Public Schools. Post Commander Danny Michel, Vice Commander Dean Poppinga, Chaplain Russell Bott, and post members Coyne Quigley, Jeff Jones, and Curtis Graff participated. School staff members and students from preschool through high school were invited to attend. Thirteen of the students read the meaning of each fold as the flags were placed in the fire pit. As the ceremony concluded everyone was invited to sing 'God Bless America.'

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