

Vietnam War Veterans Day Event

The American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units of Gackle, Streeter, and Fredonia, along with the American Legion Post of Kulm, jointly hosted the 107th American Legion Birthday Party / Vietnam War Veterans Day event. The celebration took place at the Gackle Legion Hall on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Attendees enjoyed a light meal before participating in a special program honoring the occasion.

Commander Jon Metz of the Gackle Legion Post #250 welcomed everyone to the event and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Candace Berg, Auxiliary Department President, served as guest speaker. She provided insights into the American Legion and Auxiliary, highlighting the strong partnership and close relationship between the two organizations.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of Milestone Service Awards. Accolades included a Legion 60-year award and an Auxiliary 65-year award.

American Legion – Gackle

60 Years: Clifford Klundt

American Legion Auxiliary – Gackle

40 Years: Connie Kuhn

55 Years: Virginia Kleingartner

60 Years: Kathy Kleingartner, Cynthia Vik

65 Years: Mona Klose

American Legion Auxiliary – Streeter

30 Years: Paige Roesler, Jenna Miller

50 Years: Bonnie Nelson, Melissa Brenneise

Marella Koenig paid tribute to the symbolic “Missing Man Table,” reading its elements to the audience. Randy Entzminger led prayers, and Sharon Schlittenhard, pianist, accompanied group songs including “Star Spangled Banner,” “God Bless America,” and “Happy Birthday.”

Thank you to everyone who attended the event.

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