



The Vets Club is located at 38692 US HWY 169, Onamia.

to join in. He and Dallman have been raising funds to give away prizes and help veterans relax in the great outdoors. Last year they raised nearly \$10,000 from donors near and far. These funds helped 47 veterans ages 23 to 91 come out for the deer hunt.

Participants are able to go out hunting, win prizes and have free lodging and food, though they are required to prove firearm capabilities. But, what is most important is community. "They get to come out to people who have been in the same boat," Dallman said. "It's a pretty good deal all the way around."

To join the turkey hunt this spring, veterans can apply online at www.mnvetsoutdoors.org or email mnvetoutdoors@gmail.com. The event is open to all veterans with medical conditions who are Minnesota residents or a Minnesota Veterans Service Organization member.

Shetka and Dallman are



grateful to the support offered by their 2025 donors, which includes the Mille Lacs Drift Skippers Snowmobile Club, Veterans Club Inc., Harding Sportsmans Club, VFW Post No. 2762, Mille Lacs Raiders Wrestling Club Inc., American Legion Auxiliary, Platte Lake Property Owners Association and Ogilvie Lions Club.

Isle and Onamia veterans have high hopes for what will come next, whether it be increased participation

or holding strong for yearly events and traditions. In six years, the VFW will celebrate 100 years of history and veterans are working hard to make sure that date arrives.

"My hope and wish is that our young soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan can understand we are here to help," Osterman said. "Step in with us."

For more information, call 320-532-4171



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Flag Terminology

Finial
a decorative ornament on top of a flagpole or staff.

Hoist
the edge of a flag nearest the flagpole. Also refers to the vertical width of a flag.

Halyard
rope or cable used to raise and lower a flag on a flagpole.

Canton
top inner corner of a flag. On the U.S. Flag, this is also called the "Union."

Field
the section of the flag between the hoist and the fly, not including the canton.

Fly
the horizontal length, or width of a flag.

Fly end
the part of the flag that flaps in the wind and often becomes frayed.

Half Staff
the position of the flag when it is one half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff or flagpole. This is done to mourn the death of an individual.

Vexillology
the study of flags.

Activities

1. Look through your newspaper for pictures and stories of holidays, events and deaths where the U.S. Flag will be displayed.
2. Write an editorial giving your opinion on this topic: Should there be a Constitutional amendment making it illegal to burn our flag in protest or is burning the flag an expression that is part of our Freedom of Speech?

Learn More

Research the Tripp Flag online to learn about the story behind this famous painting.

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