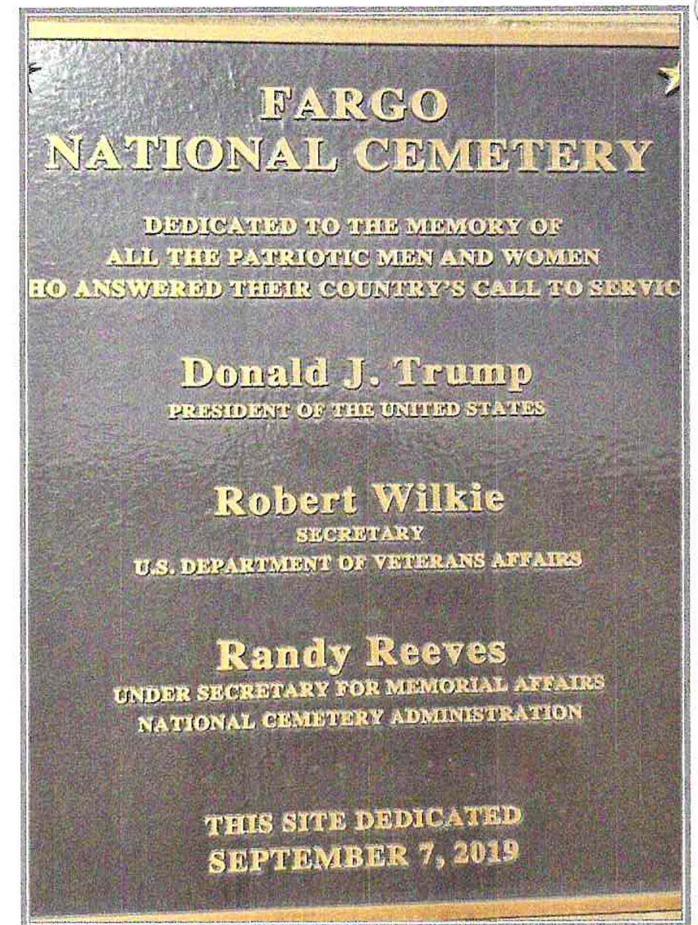


Veterans Memorial Center

Fargo Moorhead Honor Guard
Fargo National Cemetery

Agenda

- Non-Profit Status
- Donations
- Needs
- Expansion
- Strategic Plans



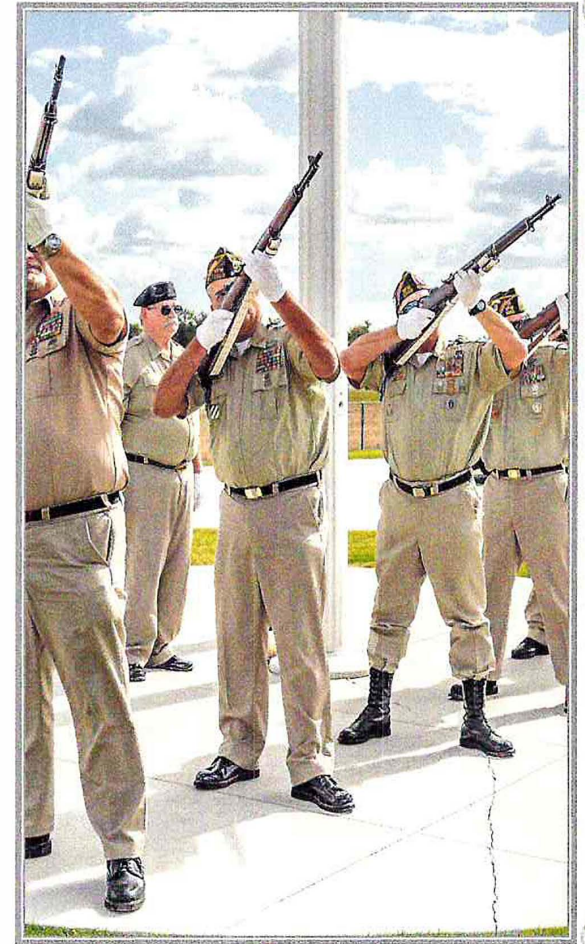
When the Fargo National Cemetery (FNC) opened in 2019; local Veterans groups recognized the need to form a specific honor guard to conduct Military Funeral Honors at the newly established FNC. These organizations banded together and created the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard (FMHG), a blend of all the service organizations within the Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo, and Dilworth.



Mission Statement

Provide ceremonial Military Honors, including rifle volleys and bugler-played “Taps,” for the family of an honorably discharged veteran.

“Lay to rest with proper honor, dignity, and respect for the remains of our fallen comrade.”



"We are Humbled and Honored to perform this Sacred Military Tradition in recognition of their service to our Great Nation."



No-Profit 501c(3)

- Approved as Non-Profit by IRS:
 - December 2020
- North Dakota Sec of State Certificate:
 - Status - Active
 - Standing - Good



Donations

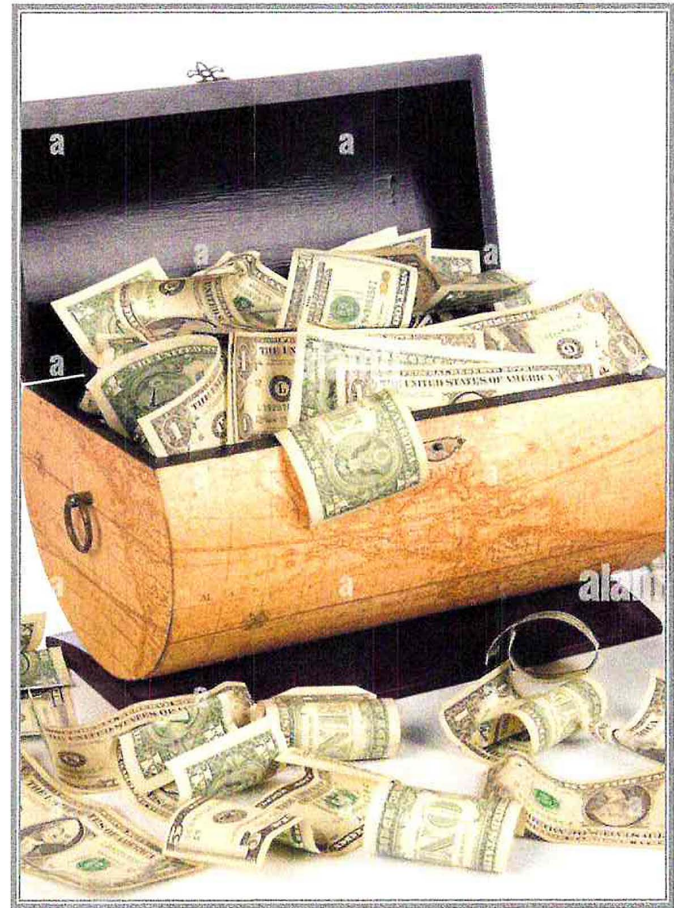
Cash: \$ 346,176.

CD's: \$ 984,184.

Pledged: \$ 101,000.

Total \$1,431,350.

As of March 12, 2025

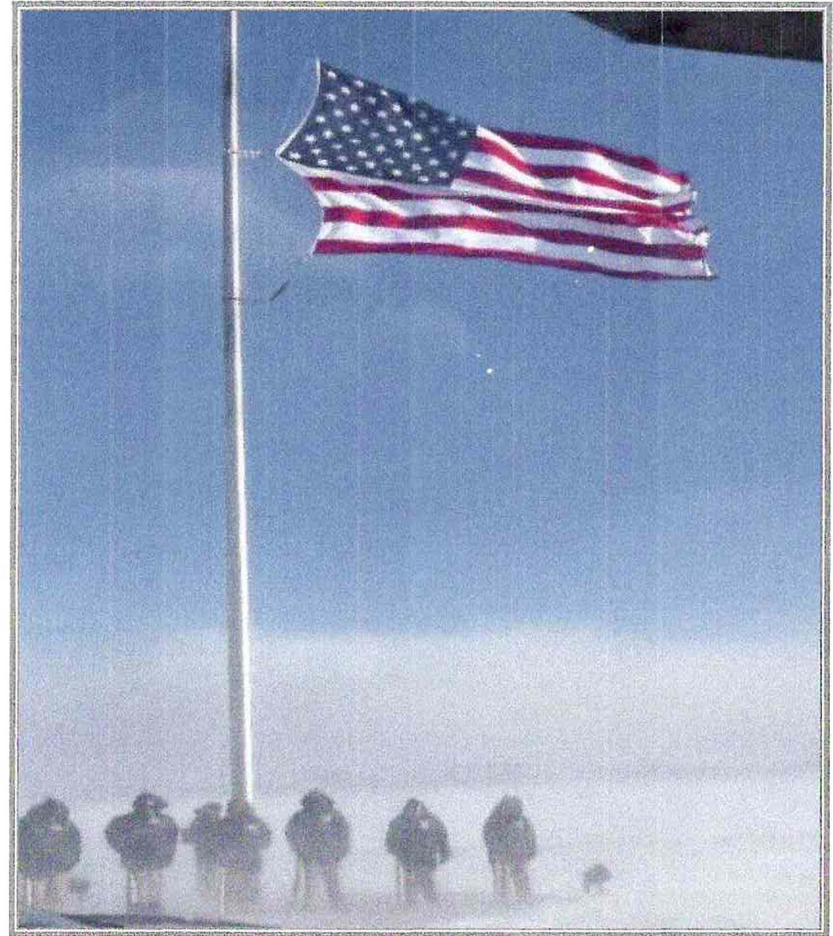




The Need

Burial schedule;

1. On the hour
2. Lack of facility



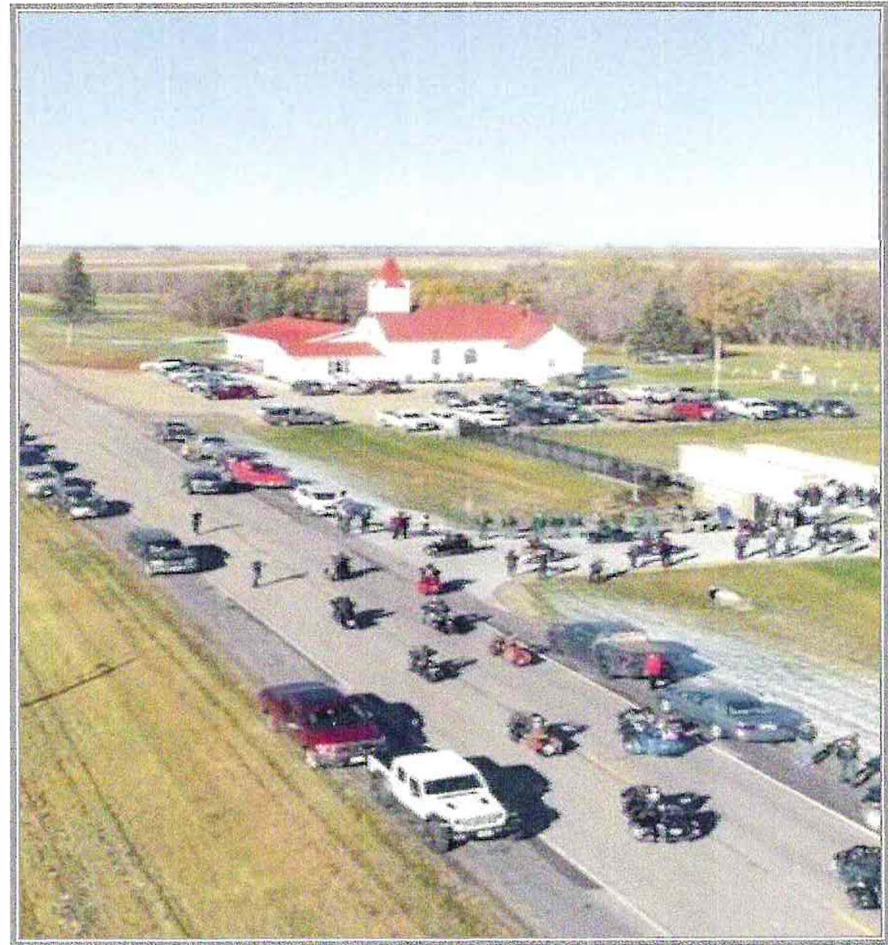
The Need

- Inclement Weather;
 1. Snow
 2. Cold
 3. Rain
 4. High Wind
 5. Extreme Heat



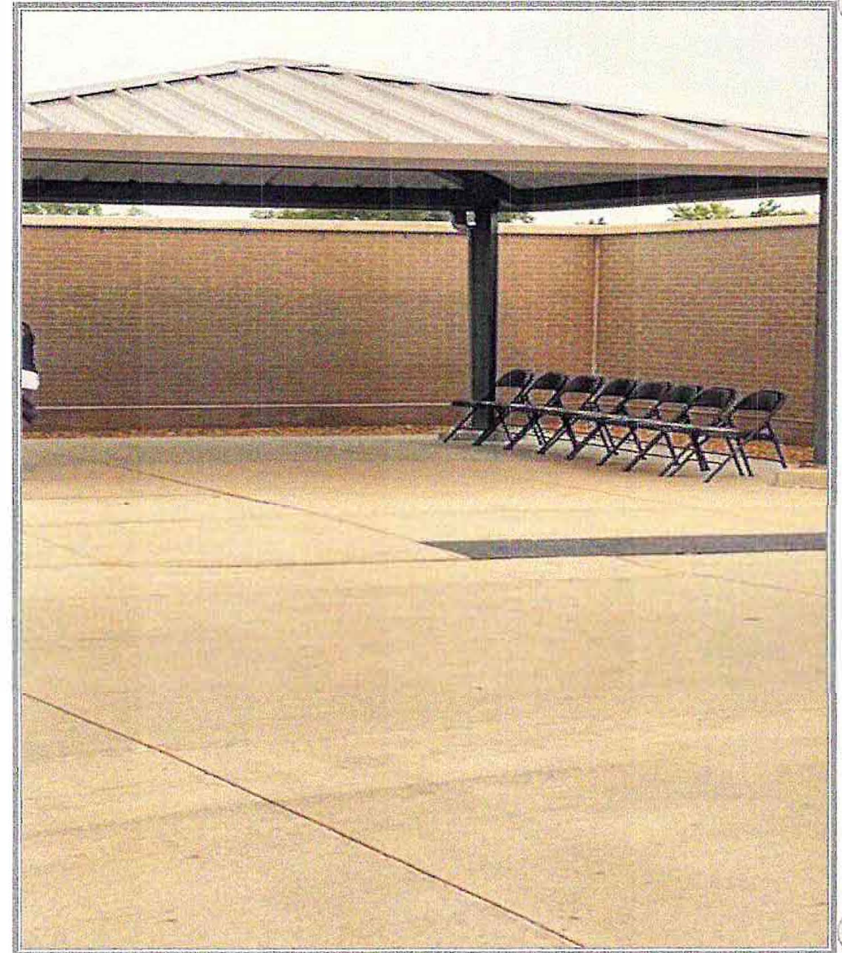
The Need

- Limited off-Highway Parking:
 1. Interment Shelter Road
 2. Church Parking Lot
 3. Cass County 20



The Need

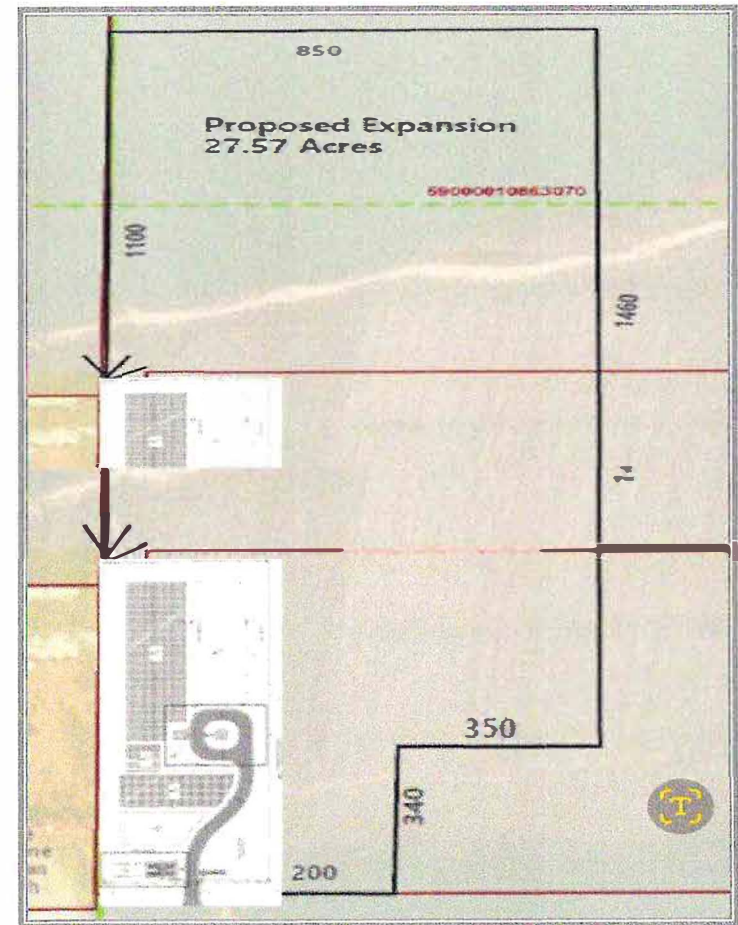
- Committal Shelter:
 1. Lack of Protection
 2. Lack of Seating (should accommodate approx. (60) attendees. NCA Design Guide, 2024





NCA Expansion

- NCA has purchased additional 30 acres



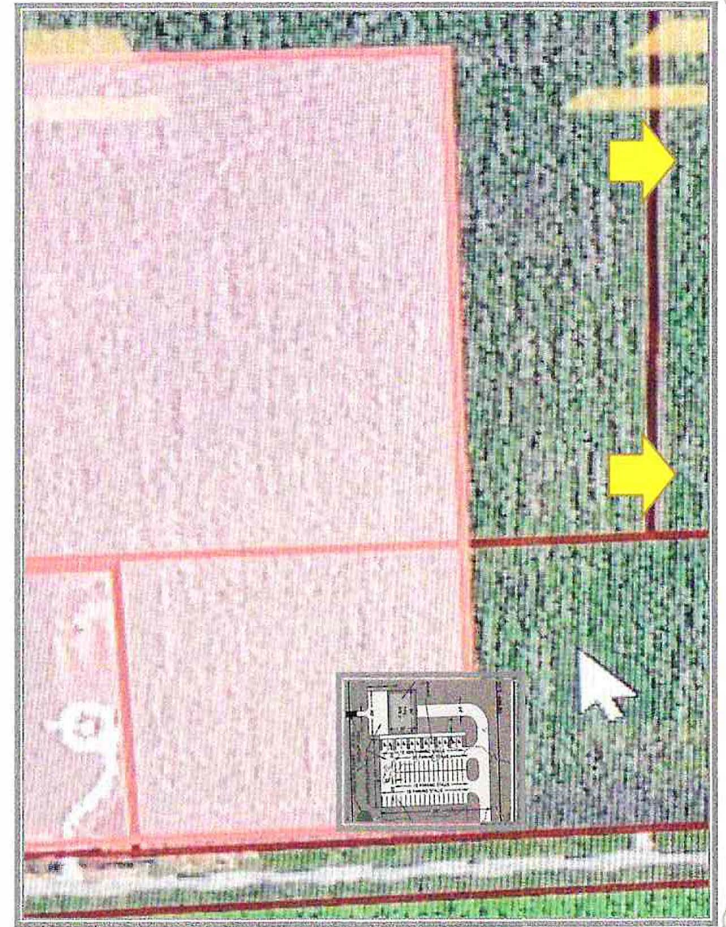
Strategic Plan

- Letter of Support from Mayors of Fargo, West Fargo, Harwood, the FMWF Chamber, and Senator John Hoeven to the National Cemetery Administration
- Submit Proffer to the NCA Administration, October 2024
- Approval of the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard as the 501c3 for Fundraising
- Approval of the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard as the 501c3 for the construction



West Fargo

- Plan for future 14th St West Fargo
- Move access road off Cass County 20
- 50' Access Easement East of the proposed Property line





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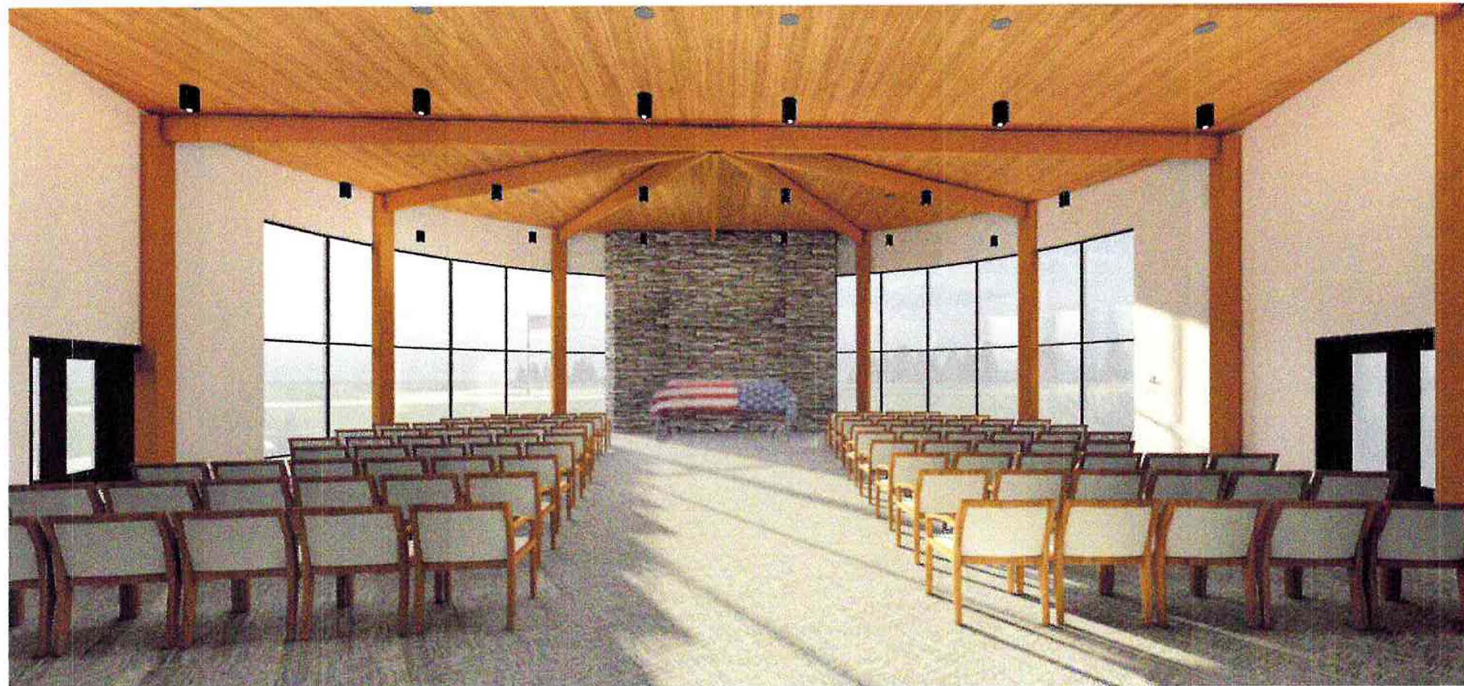


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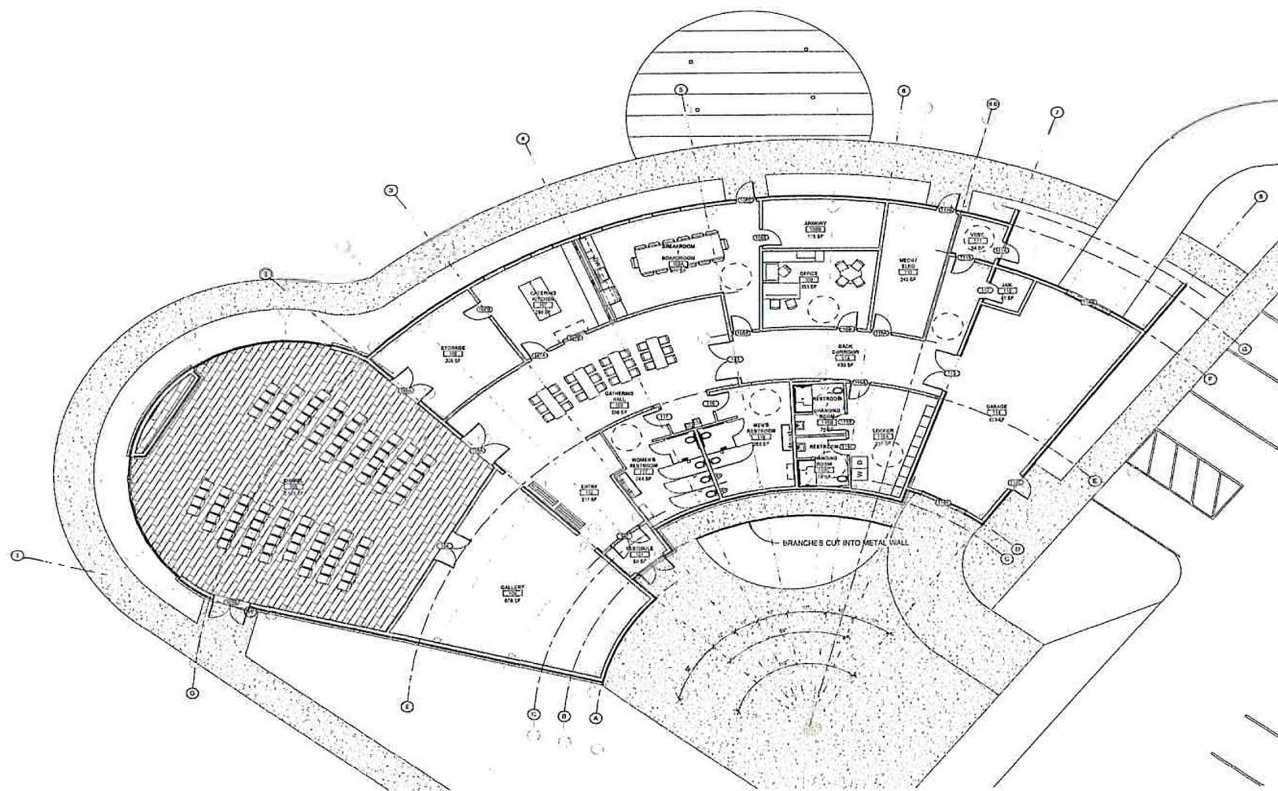
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NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
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First Floor Plan

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Donor Wall



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