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Last week the Hiles Service Club organized the annual Memorial Day Dinner. The American Legion and their Honor Guard were able to join us, as did Dave Ferris, son of Julia and Mark Ferris who was the main speaker for the day. Mark is in the Air Force and was emotional as he talked about why Memorial Day is truly not for all who served, but for those who gave the most for our country; their own lives in defense of our freedoms. Our town has a very proud military history, and he honored our veteran's families and their

sacrifices. We have had two Gold-Star mothers, my grandma Maria Tauer who lost two boys in WWII, and Betty Houle whose son was killed in Vietnam. Brianna McCarthy played Taps, and Jacob Wilson and Ally Stepper joined her in the Star Spangled Banner. A wonderful crowd close to 100 people showed up as well to join in remembering our fallen soldiers.

This weekend, Hiles had two students graduate. Brianna McCarthy, daughter of Dan McCarthy and myself (Roman and Betty Tauer's granddaughter), and Dylan Bukovic, son of Amy and Brian Bukovic, grandson of Dave and Mary Houle, and great-grandson of Betty Houle. Both students represent the Town of Hiles well. Brianna will attend Lawrence University in Appleton in the fall majoring in music education, and Dylan will attend Fox Valley Tech in Appleton as well for diesel mechanics. We wish both students success in their futures. We're proud of you!

Have a great week all!

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