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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, hope you survived this cold spring and are ready for some nice needed warm weather.

We had a few donations this month that added up to \$5000. We gave to Last Man Standing dinner, Woodland Senior Center Veterans Group, National Guard Association, Boy Scouts and to the County Service Office for the staff to get more training to help our Veterans out.

Remember to thank our volunteers for all the hard work they are doing. Also, looking for some volunteer help for a 2-hour shift handing out Poppies during our Annual Buddy Poppy Promotion. You can call Dawn Garin for more information or to sign up: 218-821-3361.

Have a Happy Easter.

Commander – Chip Borle

Greetings All,

Spring has sprung and we are springing into action to make our *Armed Forces Day Freedom Fest* a reality on May 21st. Fifteen VFW members took part in our first planning meeting, and they had ideas and suggestions aplenty. We will need many hands onboard to help make this an event our community will not forget for a long time. I want to thank all those who contributed their time to come to this meeting and ask them to keep up the good work. We only have six weeks to pull this together, and we are going to have fun doing it!

If you love a good chicken dinner, mark your calendars for April 22. Our famous chef will be making Chicken Cordon Blue for your enjoyment. This fundraiser is only \$12 per person and will be served from 5:30 pm until it's gone. Remember Friday, April 22, 2022, for Chicken Cordon Blue!

The MN Veterans Outdoors Program is having their annual turkey hunt for disabled veterans in April, and our auxiliary is proud to be serving them lunch on Thursday, April 21. If you'd like to be part of party (pun intended), give Sue or Helen a call. We'll be setting up the meal inside, so if it rains, we'll be serving them in dry surroundings.
Sue Sterling
Auxiliary President

And before you laugh at that old fart wobbling around with his VFW hat on, Just Remember.....



He was probably once a bigger Badass then you will every dream of being!

DMF



The Corner Lot

2/28/22 James D Mark

3/19/22 Leonard Borlaug

3/3/22 Quilt of Valor Presentation

3/12/22 Brainerd St Patrick's Parade



Auxiliary Sunshine Report

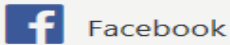
Get Sell wishes to those who have been ill and Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Chicken Cordon Blu Dinner By Nate Lee, American Barbeque Friday, April 22nd

5:30 pm till gone \$12.00

Chicken Cordon Blue, Potato, salad, vegetable, roll,
dessert and coffee

Reservations are appreciated: 2189-829-6393



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Look for us on Facebook
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

Make sure to "like" us so you see what is happening at the Post.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.BrainerdVFW.org

Find out what is happening at the Post, stay current with the news and view photos.



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Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.

*DAILY FOOD SPECIALS: Monday through Friday
FRIDAY DINNER (Special or Walleye): 5 P.M.
FRIDAY MEAT RAFFLE: 5:30 P.M.

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BUDDY POPPY

Our Poppy Promotion will start in April with our business routes. The Street Promotion will be on Friday and Saturday May 20th & 21th. We will need everyone's help. All the monies raised will be used only for our Veterans and families and the money stays in our local area. Please consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift. If you can help call Dawn Garin @ 821-3361. We need everyone's participation to make this a success.

Things are happening now that spring is here:

April 2nd - Annual Downtown Golf

April 22nd - Chicken Cordon Blu Dinner

April 21st - Auxiliary serves lunch for the Disabled Veterans Turkey Hunters Hunters/guides at Camp Ripley

April 29th - BHS 9th – 12th grade Youth Trap Shooters Fund Raiser serving a Chicken Alfredo Dinner. \$10.00

5pm – 7pm Please come and support our youth.

May 21st - Armed Forces Day Freedom Festival noon to 4 p.m.

Check out the 6th District Facebook page:

July 1st starts our new 2021-2022 year. For those members that pay their dues annually, this is a reminder to send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club. There is no time like the present. Your \$20.00 annual dues can be mailed to: Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd MN 56401. Your membership cards are mailed from Kansas City, please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your card,

Helen Doucette – Membership Chairman

Post Dues: Post Membership Dues are now due for those who pay annually. You can send them to Quartermaster Pat Wing at VFW Post, 309 S 6th Street, Brainerd, MN. 56401. The annual dues are \$35.00.



2021 Turkey Hunt



Saturday, March 12, 2022
Downtown Brainerd's
St Patrick's Day
Children's costume contest
held at the VFW

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm					1 April Fools Day	2
3 Elks Breakfast	4 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	5 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	6 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	7 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	8	9
10 Palm Sunday Eagles Breakfast	11 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	12 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	13 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	14 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	15 Good Friday	16
17 Easter VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00	18 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm TAX DAY	19 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	20 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	21 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	22 Nate's Cordon Blu Dinner \$12.00 5:30 – till gone Please RSVP Earth Day	23
24 Legion Breakfast	25 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	26 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	27 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	28 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	29 Arbor Day	30 BHS Trap Shooters Chicken Alfredo fundraiser Dinner 5pm – 7:00pm \$10.00