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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades –

Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying the last bit of warm weather before it gets cold.

The men’s bathroom is going to get more of an upgrade, new stalls, and floor. The women’s is getting new stalls also.

If you have not noticed, our Facebook page is down. We are working on it trying to fix the issue.

This month we gave out around \$17,700 to groups and for upgrades to the club. We gave to Heartland Symphony Orchestra, Faith in Action, Hope Healing Opportunity, VFW hockey teams, Toys for Kids, and a new TV for Bingo.

Remember to thank our volunteers for all their hard work.

Last month we had four new members, keep the good work up.

We are going to have drink specials during the Vikings and Wild games come down and check them out.

Also don’t forget to vote.

Commander,
 Chip Borle

Brothers and Sisters:

Did you know that our auxiliary has 364 members? That makes us the largest auxiliary in Minnesota’s District 6. It is important for us, our state, and our country, that we remain a vital organization. To that end, we hosted a Membership Dinner on October 21, and encouraged potential members to join, and current members to renew their 2023 dues.

As of the date of this writing, only 248 of those 364 members have renewed their membership by paying their dues. A big thank you to those that have. If you are one of those that have not renewed your membership, please do so soon so that we may meet our deadline, and show that we are an auxiliary that cares about our

veterans. Please mail them to Treasurer, Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd, MN 56401, or pay them when you come into the club.

For those of you who are not familiar with how well organized our auxiliary is, I want you to know that our District 6 officer, Deb Wieshalla, visited our meeting on October 11, went over all the books with our treasurer, Dawn Garin, and clarified facts with me before the meeting. She joined us at the head table and at the end of the meeting she praised us for having such an active, well-run auxiliary, then presented me with a Good Job Award. It takes a lot of work by all our officers to make this auxiliary an outstanding one. Thanks to all who make this possible.

Sue Sterling
 Auxiliary President



The Corner Lot

9/30 Terry Tungland
10/1 Dave Kocka



Veteran's Day Programs will be held:

11/10/22 Baxter School 8:30 Lowell School 1:30
11/11/22 Riverside School 8:45, BHS 8:45
Harrison 1:30, Garfield 1:30, Woodland 3:00,
Firing and Taps at the All-Vet's Memorial at 11:11

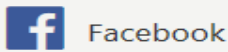
Auxiliary Sunshine Report

Get Well wishes to Debbie DeRosier, Tammy Hill, Linda Hummel, Kim Jensen-Krebsbach, Faye Abrahamson, and to Suz Pohl's for her husband Kyle as he is not well. To those who have been ill we wish you a speedy recovery.

Sympathy goes out to auxiliary president Sue Sterling on the passing of her 4-month-old granddaughter Emry, and to Diane Tungland on the passing of her husband Terry. Sympathy to all those who have lost a loved one.

Helen Doucette & Brenda Collins
Co-chairman

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



Facebook

Look for us on Facebook
Brainerd VFW Post 1647



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.

Follow us on Facebook!

Around the Club

We would like to say thank you to all our volunteers. They are awesome and are on hand for bingo and Monday Burgers, Tuesday Tacos, Wednesday Wings, Thursday Burgers, and our 3rd Sunday of the month Breakfast. If anyone would like to volunteer to help out, please call the club and leave your name and phone number or call Helen Doucette at 218-831-2112. Don't forget, our friendly bartenders are also volunteers.

Word has it that the men's restroom will be done soon.

Mark your calendars for December 10th as Santa Claus will be here for our Annual Children's Christmas Party.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

There will be 1500 meals prepared for home delivery or pick up. Deliveries will be from 9am-10:30am by the Brainerd Fire, Police and Sheriff Departments and the Baxter Police Dept. Drive by pick up at the Legion is from 11am-1pm. This event is sponsored by the American Legion, Eagles, Elks and VFW.

Check out the 6th District Facebook page:
[MN VFW 6th District Auxiliary](#)

July 1st was the start of our 2022-2023 year.

Please send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club. Let's try to have our membership at 100% by December 31st. Better yet consider becoming a Life Member.

Your \$20.00 annual dues can be mailed to:
Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd MN 56401.

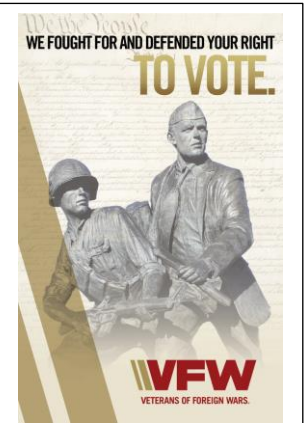
Your membership cards are mailed from Kansas City, please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your card,
Helen Doucette – Membership Chairman

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.

**VFW AUXILLARY WILL BE PRESENTING A BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**



THE SALE WILL BE HELD DURING THE NOVEMBER
BREAKFAST.
PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE GENERAL FUND.
PLEASE CONTACT RHONDA AT 218-851-7944 IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO BAKE AND FOR DETAILS!
ITEMS PLATED AND LABELED WHAT IT IS, TO THE VFW BY
SATURDAY THE 19TH BY 4P.M. FOR SET UP.
SPECIAL REQUEST – PIES! LEFSA!– FRESH HOMECANNED
GOODS AND CASH DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME!
A VERY LARGE THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED
LAST MONTH! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



**November 8th is
Election Day**

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm		1 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	2 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	3 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	4	5
6 Elks Breakfast Daylight Savings Time	7 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	8 Post & Axiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	9 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	10 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 Eagle's Breakfast	14 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	15 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	16 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	17 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	18	19
20 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00	21 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	22 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	23 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 Legion Breakfast	28 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	29 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	30 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm			