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THE VETS GAZETTE

Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying this nice fall weather.

We have been having record-breaking Sunday breakfasts these last 3 months. Thanks to all the volunteers that are helping. We might need volunteers for the Community Thanksgiving dinner yet. More details to come at our November meeting.

We had a lot of donations this month. We donated over \$15,000 this month. We gave to CLC Basketball team, Army Recruiters family Christmas party, Lets Go Fishing, VFW hockey, Legionville, Shop with a Cop, Radiothon to End Child Abuse, and prize money for Voice of Democracy, Teacher of the Year, and Scout of the Year contest winners

Veteran's day is coming up. Come out, or volunteer for the events for those three days at schools. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Commander:
 Chip Borle

Happy fall, y'all,

I hope you enjoyed our colorful autumn as much as I did, but all those colorful falling leaves mean that winter is on the way...which means that Veterans Day, Nov. 11, is coming up soon. The auxiliary is planning to visit some of our veterans in a local senior care facility that day to let them know they are still important to our community. If you care to be a part of it, let Helen Doucette know, and she will fill you in on the specifics.

Our bake sale fundraiser on October 15 was a great success. Thank you to all who baked, organized, and purchased our goodies. In fact, it was so successful that we are hosting another bake sale on November 19 during our Sunday breakfast. Get out your shopping list and add your favorite recipe ingredients to it, so you can bring in your treats or canned goods on Saturday, November 18, after 4 pm. More information will be shared in the coming weeks on our Facebook page and website.

Philly Cheese steak sandwiches are popular these days. If you have a fondness for them, mark your calendar for Friday, November 3, and come in after 5 pm to have one for \$7-8. Bring a friend and enjoy them together. This event is another way the auxiliary is raising money to purchase Christmas gifts for our homebound veterans.

With the fall season comes colds, flu, and other ailments. Please remember for our members who are ill, and those who have lost a loved one. Your kind words or a card would be much appreciated. Last, but not least, *have you paid your dues yet?*
 Your Humble Auxiliary President
 Sue Sterling

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
 Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!



The Corner Lot

9/23 Posting of Colors
Walk to End Alzheimer's
9/24 William Anderson
10/9 Ken Herd



Veteran's Day Scheduled Events

11/9 8:00 am Baxter Elementary School
11/9 1:15 pm Garfield Elementary School
11/9 1:30 pm Lowell Elementary School
11/10 8:00 am Riverside Elementary School
11/10 10:00 am Brainerd High School
11/10 12:30 pm Harrison Elementary School
11/11 11:00 am Ceremony at the
All Veteran's Memorial

Sunshine Report

We would like to take the opportunity to send our sympathies at the loss of two of our members, Della Creen and Diane Gildart. We would also like to send our condolences to Katherine Clauson and Kate & Rick Wiersgalla and all who have lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all and to all who are ill we pray for a speedy recovery.

Helen Doucette and Brenda Collins
Co-Chairmen



VFW AUXILLARY WILL BE PRESENTING A BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

*THE SALE WILL BE HELD DURING THE NOVEMBER BREAKFAST.
PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARD THE GENERAL FUND.*

SPECIAL REQUESTS TO BAKE:

PIES - COOKIES - BARS - SNACK BREADS - CAKES

AND CASH DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

*WOW! A VERY LARGE THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
PARTICIPATED, SO MANY NICE BAKED GOODS AND TREATS!!*



Check out our new Facebook page.
Hit "like" and "follow" to get all our posts so you can be up to date on events and see what is happening at the Club.



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!

July 1st is the start of 2023-2024 yr.

Let's get those dues paid early. Better yet consider becoming a Life Member as there will most likely be an increase in the dues per National.

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

Your membership cards are mailed from Kansas City, please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your card.

Post Dues: Post Membership Dues are now due for those who pay annually. You can send them to Quartermaster Pat Wing at the Post. Annual Dues for Post member is \$35.00.

LIFE MEMBER FEES	
16-20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58



The Brainerd VFW is open for everyone during all Minnesota Vikings football games. We have TVs in the dining room, as well as the bar area, **and there is a potluck table with all sorts of game-day foods you can enjoy. Bring a potluck dish to share or donate \$5 and enjoy what's there.**

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm			1 .75 Wings \$2.00 fries & \$3.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	2 Burger Night Burgers \$1.50 Fries \$1.50 & Beer \$1.00	3	4
5 Elk's Breakfast Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	7 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1.50 hardshell, \$2.50 softshell, \$4 salad Cribbage - 6:00	8 .75 Wings \$2.00 fries & \$3.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	9 Burger Night Burgers \$1.50 Fries \$1.50 & Beer \$1.00	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 Eagle's Breakfast	13 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	14 Post & Aux 7:00PM 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1.50 hardshell, \$2.50 softshell, \$4 salad Cribbage - 6:00	15 .75 Wings \$2.00 fries & \$3.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	16 Burger Night Burgers \$1.50 Fries \$1.50 & Beer \$1.00	17	18
19 VFW Breakfast 8am - noon \$10.00 Bake Sale	20 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	21 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1.50 hardshell, \$2.50 softshell, \$4 salad Cribbage 6:00	22 .75 Wings \$2.00 fries & \$3.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	23 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Legion's Breakfast	27 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	28 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1.50 hardshell, \$2.50 softshell, \$4 salad Cribbage 6:00	29 .75 Wings \$2.00 fries & \$3.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	30 Burger Night Burgers \$1.50 Fries \$1.50 & Beer \$1.00		