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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades:

Hello everyone, hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

Keep checking our website for updates on what is going on in December. There will be hot toddies on New Year and Christmas for the kids on December 18th, 11am -1pm.

Thanks to all the Color Guard and everyone who helped out on Veterans Day.

The bar armrests are being re-done one section at a time. This will be a nice improvement.

We had a few donations this month that added up to \$14,400. We gave Linden Grove Dinner, Corey Borg Massanari Foundation, Salvation Army, Mid Minnesota Women Center, Quilts of Honor, Patriot Pen, and Voice of Democracy. Thanks to all you kids that participated in the patriotic programs. Thanks to Mark and all the volunteers for judging.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Commander
Chip Borle

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Brothers and Sisters:

November was a busy month for us at the VFW. Please check out our website at brainerdvfw.org and to see the winners of our three contests: Veterans Day thank you card winners done by grade schoolers, Voice of Democracy contest winners written and recorded by 9-12 graders, and the Patriots Pen contest winners from grades 6-8. A big thank you to Sandra Swearingen and Mark Persons for the huge amount of work they did for these contests.

We also have an active Facebook page. Check it out at www.facebook.com/brainerdvfw1647. We keep it updated with the latest happenings and photos of the folks who come to visit us.

Remember as we celebrate this Christmas season to reach out to those who need our help. Those who have served our country and now need us to step up and serve them. Let us use the season of giving to give hope.

Many blessings to all of you,
Sue Sterling
Auxiliary President

Veteran Thank You Card winners!



The Corner Lot

10/23 Allen Mulroy Sr
10/27 Clyde M Wind
10/30 James Dunn
11/13 Fredrick Hahnert



Veteran's week Ceremonies

11/9 Baxter
11/10 Bethany & Woodland
11/11 Riverside, BHS, Lowell, Harrison & Memorial
11/12 Garfield
11/15 St Francis

Sunshine Report

Get-well wishes to those who have been ill, and we wish you a speedy recovery

Sympathy to the family of Rose Robison and to Renae Vogt on the passing of her husband John.

Helen Doucette Chairman



Hats & mittens

A huge **thank you** to Bernice Lodermeier for the generous donation of the beautiful handmade hats, mittens, scarfs, and gators. There are available to anyone in need.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.BrainerdVFW.org

Find out what's 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!

Get your Holiday Treats!

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER



The Auxiliary will be holding a Bake Sale again in December during the regular VFW Breakfast: Sunday, December 19th.

If you can donate to the bake sale, either baked goods or cash, please call Chairman Lynda Hummel at 218-828-4466.

Your contribution and participation in these events will be greatly appreciated.

Lynda Hummel - Chairman



Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18th

11am – 1pm

Santa is coming to town

Check out the 6th District Facebook page:
MN VFW 6th . Auxiliary

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.



Ring in the New Year

Tom & Jerry's

11:00am – 1:00pm

New Year's Day at the Post

Join us for food, fun, friends



Tis the Season of Giving. This holiday let's remember our Veteran's. The St. Cloud VA is in desperate need of the following items:

Chapstick, Body Wash & Shampoo
Calendars

Flip Flops - large sizes

other items needed also include:

Alcohol - free mouthwash (Can be purchased at Target or Walmart),
Boxers/boxer-briefs size L, Men's Sweatshirts - L, XL, 2XL, Men's
Sweatpants - L, XL Men's Belts & Jeans 40 x 30 & 34 inch inseam
with any size. Also, Men's stick and aerosol deodorant, Calling
Cards, and postage Stamps.

Donations can be dropped off at the Post or you contact St. Cloud
VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement

St. Cloud VA Health Care System

4801 Veterans Drive St. Cloud, MN 56303

Phone: 320.255.6365 Fax: 320.255.6361

Thank you for supporting our veterans

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm			1 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	2 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	3	4
5	6 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	7 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	8 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	9 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	10 BHS Robotics Spaghetti dinner fund raiser 5pm to 7pm \$7.00	11
12	13 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	14 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	15 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	16 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	17	18 Children's X-mas Party w/Santa 11am-1pm
19 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00 BAKE SALE	20 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	21 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	22 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	23 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	24 X-Mas Eve Open Noon – 5pm	25 Merry Christmas CLOSED
26	27 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	28 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	29 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	30 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	31 New Years Eve	1 Happy New Year Tom & Jerry's 11am-1pm