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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades:

Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying the warm weather now.

We have two new officers, Sr Vice Commander Kevin Jensen, and Jr Vice Commander Scott Hall, welcome them if you see them. Also, thanks To Dave Meyer and Mike Williams for their hard work during the past years.

We had one new member join this month and one member go life. Keep up the good work getting members to join are Club. There is money to help offset the total cost of joining.

We had a lot of donations again. We gave to Brainerd Grad Blast, All American Fishing Guide, Brainerd Fire department, Minnesota 100 Club, Woodland Community, Pillager Fishing Cub, and Brainerd Clay Shooting.

VFW baseball will be starting this coming month, their games will be posted on the web site and on the bulletin board. The VFW bowling team won their league for the second year in a row and took second place at the city tournament.

Have a wonderful summer.

Chip Borle – Commander

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

This year June is the month officers take their posts. I'd like to welcome Sam Lohse as our new Guard, Brenda Collins as our new Chaplain, and Lynda Hummel as our new Conductress. I'd like to thank Diane Gildart for her years of service as Guard, Dee Imgrund for her years of service as Chaplain, and Karen Williams for her service as Conductress. A thank you also goes to Paula Persons for accepting another term as 3-year Trustee. Sue Sterling, Helen Doucette, Saundra Swearingen, and Dawn Garin remain in their positions of President, Sr. Vice, Jr. Vice, and Treasurer.

We will be asking for our members to step up and accept chairmanship positions in our June meeting. We need new chairpersons and fresh ideas. We ask that you can step outside your comfort zone to learn something new, and to keep our auxiliary on top of things. These positions require only a few hours of your time each month.

The State Convention takes place in St. Cloud this year on June 9 – 12. Four auxiliary members will be representing the Brainerd Post. It is an honor to serve in this capacity. The Department (State) officers will be voted on and installed on Sunday at the conference after all the Minnesota District representatives cast their votes.

Brenda Collins, Dave Montour, Sue Sterling and Saundra Swearingen served lunch at the Annual Turkey Hunt on April 27 at Camp Ripley. Those disabled vets really 'gobbled' it up. Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Sterling  
Auxiliary President



Volunteers at the Ripley Turkey Hunt



### The Corner Lot

4/28 Larry Plante

5/12 Ray Bushor

5/2 Posting of Colors –  
MN Postal Workers



### Auxiliary Sunshine Report

Sympathy to Jayme and Brenda Laughton on the passing of their daughter Alexis

Get Well wishes to those who have been sick and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Helen Doucette – Sunshine Chairman



Facebook

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](http://www.BrainerdVFW.org)

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



### BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION

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[www.brainerdlegion255.org](http://www.brainerdlegion255.org)

OPEN

Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

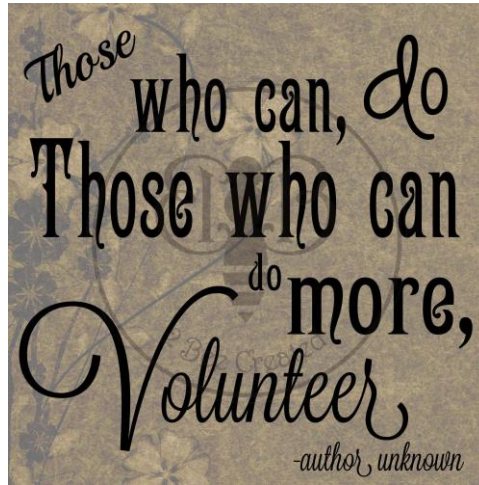
Saturday and Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.

\*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!



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make our club run so smoothly.

### Newsletter Delivery

With the continued increase of postage and printing costs please consider receiving the newsletter online.

You would receive an email with the newsletter attached and a link to the website.

If you would like to be removed from the mailing list and added for email, please email, or call me.

Thank you - Dawn Garin

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Be sure to check the website:

[www.brainerdVFW.org](http://www.brainerdVFW.org) for updated information on the VFW baseball team. Game times and locations will be posted

Check out the 6<sup>th</sup> District Facebook page:

[MN VFW 6th District Auxiliary](#)

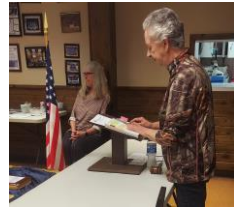
**July 1<sup>st</sup> starts our new 2022-2023 year.**

This is a reminder to send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club if not already paid for the past year. They **must be paid prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>** or your membership will end and you will be required to complete a new application. 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

### Ripley Turkey Hunt



Installation of Auxiliary officers by Past President Peggy Doust.

### 2022 crew who attended Vet's on the Hill



## June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Club Hours</b> <b>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm</b> <b>Sunday: Noon-5pm</b>			<b>1</b> .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>2</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Elks Breakfast	<b>6</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>7</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>9</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>10</b> <b>Department</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Convention</b>
<b>12</b> Eagle's Breakfast	<b>13</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>14 Post &amp; Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm</b> 5:00 pm Tacos Cribbage – 6:00 pm <b>Flag Day</b>	<b>15</b> .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>16</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00</b>	<b>20</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>21</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>22</b> .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>23</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>24</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-3pm	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Legion Breakfast	<b>27</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>28</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>29</b> .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>30</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each		