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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, hope you are doing well. It is really nice to see the club being busy.

We did a few donations this month. One to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Jailers \$500, a \$1000 donation for the lunch for the Turkey Hunt at Fort Ripley that we participate in every year. A donation of \$200 to the National Home. Also, we gave \$100 to our Pistol competitors, hope they represent us well.

Pray for our Soldiers and Police Force who are down in the Cities that they stay safe.

Commander,
Chip Borle

Greetings Everyone,

I just spent a week at a family quilt retreat in Wisconsin. Boy, am I relaxed.

But now back to business. Welcome to the new officers elected at our last meeting 😊.

President: Sue Sterling

Sr Vice-president: Helen Doucette

Jr. Vice-president: Sandra Swearingen

Sec/Treasurer: Dawn Garin

Chaplain: Dee Imgrund

Conductress: Karen Williams

Guard: Diane Gildart

Patriotic Instructor: Kim Jensen

Trustee 3 yr: Jan Lambert

Trustee 2 yr: Dave Montour

Trustee 1 yr: Paula Persons

Way to go for all of you that volunteered for Chairmanship. WE WILL HAVE A GREAT YEAR.

This month the Auxiliary fed 135 turkey hunters at Camp Ripley. Nice to see some normalcy returning.

A reminder, the second Sunday of the month is our Card Craft Club, if you have time stop by the VFW from 1 pm to 3 pm for crafting or just a visit.

Well, that's all for now. Think spring.

Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one and well wishes for those recovering from illness or surgery.

Respectfully,

Jan Lambert

President



The Corner Lot:

3/27 Mark Rushmeyer
3/29 Steve Eide
4/10 Larry Anderson
4/13 Franklin Huber
4/15 Harvey Wing

4/9/2 Bataan Tribute

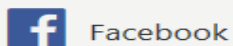


Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well Wishes to: Arleen Hines, Elsie Forcelle and Kathy O'Brien. We wish those who have been ill a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

Sympathy is extended to the families of our members that have lost a loved one. Jim Falconer's Wife Mary Lee, Ed Martin's wife Jean and Dale Wing on the passing of his Dad Harvey Wing.

Helen Doucette - Chairman



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Brainerd VFW Post 1647

Make sure to like us so you see what's happening at the Post.



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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.

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POP CAN TABS WANTED

Please continue to save and drop off your Pop-Can Tabs for the Polytrauma Unit at the Veterans Hospital. The last collection was 16 pounds of aluminum and we hope to be able to donate more. We have a bucket in the Bar for the donations, if you don't see it, please ask the bartender to direct you.

Pop Cans for Scouts

Behind the Club next to the DAV Clothing collection box is a trailer for the Cub Scouts Pack #36 to collect Pop Cans. The Pack is sponsored by VFW Post #1647. Great project for these young folks

Buddy Poppy

Honor the dead by helping the living.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic and health concerns still in play, we again will not have our Annual Buddy Poppy Promotions this spring. This is our largest fundraiser, and the monies are only used to help Veterans and their families in our community. Please consider making a donation to help keep this worthwhile program going. Checks can be mailed to the club earmarked: Buddy Poppy. Thank you for your Support.

Dawn Garin - Poppy Chairman



Please if you have not sent in your dues for year 20-21 please do so ASAP. If not paid by June 30th, you will be required to complete a new application. Our new year for 2021-2022 begins on July 1st, 2021.

Send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd or you can drop them off at the club. 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 Auxiliary Americanism Contest Winners



Congratulations to Macy Baloga, a 4th grade student at Garfield Elementary School in Brainerd. She is the first-place winner in the Brainerd VFW Auxiliary Americanism Poster Contest. The theme was “What Patriotism Means to Me”. Other winners include Brooke Wymore, 3rd grade at Lowell School, and Kennedy Famoso, 4th grade at the Baxter School. Winners in the K–2 Flag Coloring Contest are Kinsley Malchow, 1st grade at Lowell School, Ella Klinger, 1st grade at Garfield, Logan Erickson, 2nd grade at Garfield, and Nora Wonders, 1st grade at Lowell.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm						1
2	3	4 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	5 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	6 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	12 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	13 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	14	15
16 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	17	18 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	19 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	20 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each Earth Day	21	22
23	24	25 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	26 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	27 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					