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Comrades

Hello everyone, hope you and your family is doing well. The football season is starting up now, so we have a couple of sports to watch to make things seem like they are getting back to normal.

Thanks again to all are volunteers for their hard work and thank you also to all our great costumers. Thanks for obeying the mask rule, I know it is a pain, but it is keeping us open.

We gave donations to four organizations this month. We gave \$500 to Good Samaritan, \$1000 to Evergreen Cemetery, \$1000 to the VFW Hockey and \$500 to Wild and Free Veterinary in Garrison.

Some of us from the Club will be going to the VFW Fall Conference to learn what new for Veterans.

Be safe and take care of one another, we are all family.

Commander,
Chip Borle



Remember Our Veterans
Veteran's Day is November 11th

Greetings to Everyone,

Feels like autumn is on its way. A big thank you Sandra for stepping up for September 's meeting, as both Helen and I were unable to be present.

It has been quiet for the Auxiliary; we are still trying to come up with some projects to do.

There is 3 months left of this year, so this is friendly reminder that it is time to renew your dues.

I sent out request for contact information and if you would be interested in doing remote meetings. I have not received anything as of yet. The reason I bring this up again, is the attendance of our meeting is just barely enough for a quorum. This is one way to meet the requirement for a quorum and get more members involved. So, if you could get that information to me, I would appreciate it. My email is janlambertsmith@msn.com, home phone number 218-828-0165, cell number 218-821-3364. I have texting on my cell and an answering machine on both.

If you are in need or know someone in need please do not hesitate to call. This could be anything from a call to check in and see how everything is going to help with other daily needs. We could help you get to the right person or it may be something we could assist with. That is all for now.

Sympathy for those who have lost a loved one and get well wishes for a speedy recovery to those who have been ill or have had surgery.

Respectively,
Jan Lambert

The Corner Lot:

8/29 Robert Knutson

9/17 Gary Peck

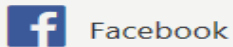


Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well Wishes to President Jan Lambert, she had hip surgery, Pam Beckers had back surgery, and Past Department President Millie Lauer, she has also had back surgery, and a speedy get well to Helen Doucette. We wish you and everyone who has been under the weather a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Erma Peck, Renae Vogt on the passing of her Daughter and to the family of Vicki Hasselgrave, Past Department President. Our Sympathy to everyone who has 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's happening at the Post.



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.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

held @ Brainerd

VFW #1647

Friday, October 2nd

9am – 3pm

Thursday, October 29th

10am – 4pm

Appointments can be made online at:

www.redcrossblood.org or by calling
1-800-733-2767.

Bring photo ID to appointment

Don't forget the Rapid Pass option



MEMBERSHIP: Now is the time to get your Annual dues in to Treasurer Dawn Garin 15751 Firefly Tr. Brainerd, MN.

We are so sorry we will not be able to host our Annual Membership Dinner due to the Covid-19. We wish everyone good health and hope to take on our many programs next year.

Membership Chairman - Helen Doucette

Deadlines to Remember

10/31/20 Voice of Democracy

10/31/20 Patriots Pen

10/31/20 Teacher of the Year entries

11/1/20 Auxiliary 5th Grade Fall Essay

See website for additional information.



November 3rd, 2020

July is the start of the 2020-2021 Auxiliary year. Do not delay, send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Tail, 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


Plan Ahead:

Veteran's Day is November 11th; this is an opportunity to honor our heroes. Remember our veterans in Nursing Homes, Care Centers and Assisted Living Facilities. With the COVID Pandemic these facilities have been on lock down and no visitors. We need to find ways to let these veterans know they are not forgotten. Check with your local facilities to see what you can do safely for the veterans. A simple card goes along way.

Remember the sacrifice our Veterans made to give us the right to vote! We must keep fighting for them! We are their Voice, together we are strong!
GET OUT AND VOTE

Just a reminder, with this election on November 3rd, 2020 there are 435 House seats, 34 Senate seats and the Office of President is open for election. We could elect officials that will make our veterans and families their #1 priority! Please do not let our voices be silent, the more we speak the more they know we are a force to be reckoned with!

October 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm | | | | 1 Burger Night \$2.00 Burgers French Fries & Domestic tap Beer \$1.00 each | 2 Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 3pm | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 5:00 pm Tacos: hardshell, \$2or 3/\$5 softshell \$3or 2/\$5 salad \$4.00 Cribbage - 6:00 pm | 7 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30 | 8 Burger Night \$2.00 Burgers French Fries & Domestic tap Beer \$1.00 each | 9 | 10 |
| | 12 Columbus Day | 13 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: hardshell, \$2or 3/\$5 softshell \$3or 2/\$5 salad \$4.00 Cribbage - 6:00 pm | 14 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30 | 15 DAV Meeting Burger Night \$2.00 Burgers French Fries & Domestic tap Beer \$1.00 each | 16 | 17 |
| 18 VFW Breakfast 8am - noon \$8.00 | 19 | 20 5:00 pm Tacos: hardshell, \$2or 3/\$5 softshell \$3or 2/\$5 salad \$4.00 Cribbage - 6:00 pm | 21 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30 | 22 Burger Night \$2.00 Burgers French Fries & Domestic tap Beer \$1.00 each | 23 | 24 |
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