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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying this summer, because the sad truth is it is almost over. So, get out and enjoy the days with friends and family.

I hear that there are some complaints about the parking. I don't have a say in parking, it is a public parking place and the city owns it. We have been working with city trying to fix the issues. If you have issues with the parking downtown contact the city. Also please be res

Our donations for the month; we donated \$200 to the Legion Ride, and \$500 to Evergreen Cemetery.

I hope everyone enjoys the VFW picnic and the Baseball Games.

Remember to vote for the VFW wings. They were nominated for best in town. Give a big thanks to Tammy, she works hard. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Commander,  
Chip Borle

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Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather, although we will be wishing for some of last week's weather this winter.

Save the dates:

August 24th for the annual picnic  
August 29th the VFW Auxiliary has been invited to participate in "Walking the Flags" at Woodland Good Sam at 2:00 p.m. The invitation and description is included in this newsletter.  
Auxiliary meeting August 13th at 7 p.m.

We have reintroduced a bake sale on the Sunday morning breakfast as a fundraiser. The first one was Sunday July 21st, a lot of goodies. I haven't

heard how the sales went. Dee Imgrund is the chairman, so if anyone would like to help with the baking please call Dee on her cellphone 218.831.4261 or myself at home 218.828.0165 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Dee has it organized by groups and all help would be appreciated.

If you have an opportunity to stop by the club you will see a new cement pad by the back door and the back wall has been cleaned. I can't wait to see the new awning that the Post is putting up.

Say, if anyone has some ideas for fundraisers or projects they would like to see done by the Auxiliary please come to meeting, or send an email to me at [janlambertsmith@msn.com](mailto:janlambertsmith@msn.com).

If anyone has some grant writing skills or experience, please contact me. We would like to see if there are any Grant's out there that we would be eligible for.

I have also included a picture of a garden at Woodland Good Sam, it has a patriotic theme. It is being maintained by one of our own, Tammie Ebertowski, as you may remember she also organized the "Remembering Our Veterans" in March at the VFW. Thank you, Tammie, for all the things you do to honor our Veterans.

Get well wishes for those have been ill or recovering from surgeries.  
Prayers and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Respectively,  
Jan Lambert



## The Corner Lot

6/24 Rodney Kossila  
6/28 David Lind  
7/4 Brainerd and Crosby Parades  
7/9 Quilts of Honor, Northern Lakes Center  
7/11 Presentation of Colors – Grandview Lodge  
to honor Dutch and Erma  
7/12 Raymond Long  
7/13 Richard Ashmun  
7/16 Flag Presentation – Building Trades Golf  
7/20 Eugene Berry  
7/22 Kenneth Eggers

## Sunshine Report

Get Well Wishes to Diane Gildart, Patricia (Patty) Sweet, and Kim Jensen.

Sympathy to Heide Kassulker on the passing of her Father and Gail Imgrund on the passing of her Husband.

We send get well wishes to those who are ill and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette  
Committee Chairman



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Look for us on Facebook  
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

## What have you done for veterans today?



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.BRAINERDVFW.ORG](http://WWW.BRAINERDVFW.ORG)

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



## BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION POST 255

708 FRONT ST • 829-2249 [www.brainerdlegion255.org](http://www.brainerdlegion255.org)

**WELCOMES OUR BRAINERD VFW FRIENDS!**

•MONDAY—FRIDAY: Open at 11 a.m. • SATURDAY Open at noon •SUNDAY Open at 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY: •Bar Bingo • 1 p.m. •4th SUNDAY: Breakfast Buffet • 8 a.m. to noon**

**MONDAY: Rib Basket \$6 • Build a Burger (Starting at \$4)**

**TUESDAY: Chef Salad \$6.50**

**WEDNESDAY: • Wings 45¢**

**THURSDAY: Wings 45¢ • Tacos, Taco Salads & Quesadillas • Cosmic Bingo 6 p.m.**

**FRIDAY: Chili Dog & Chips \$4 • Full Menu 12—8 p.m. • Special Dinner or Walleye 5 p.m. •**

Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.  
Charitable Gambling Lic.# 00529

## THANK YOU

A note of thanks for all who brought goodies to the Bake Sale on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, and to those who purchased them.

We will be conducting another bake sale next month on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> during our Breakfast.

Dee Imgrund, Chairman

The 65<sup>th</sup> VFW State Baseball Tournament begins on August 7<sup>th</sup> with the banquet. Games will be played Thursday -Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Schedule of game times and bracket will be posted at the club.  
Come and enjoy the games!

## Around the Club:

Checking the calendar for coming events and the PARKING LOT situation, we have decided to cancel the Chicken and Corn Feed. Without parking we are at a loss for our members to attend. We will still have the Annual Post and Auxiliary Picnic at St. Mathias Park Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for members and families. Please bring a dish to share and come for a fun day.

To our members, families and guests who come into the club for bingo and burgers, tacos, wings, burger night and Sunday Breakfast we say thank you for supporting your V F W Club.

The new 2019-2020 year began on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Dues can be paid at any time. Don't delay, send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd or you can drop them off at the club. You don't want to lose your benefits.

Helen Doucette – Membership Chairman

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**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

Courage.

It's one of those qualities we all want, but what is it? Courage doesn't give up. It does the right thing rather than the easy thing. Courage stands up for others.

Who do you think about when you read that word "courage"? Maybe a grandparent or parent comes to mind. Maybe a teacher or your best friend. I'm writing to you today because you have an opportunity to honor someone who embodies courage — and help seniors in this community at the same time.

**You can help. Every gift counts.**

On Labor Day weekend, our sidewalks and walking paths will be lined with American flags. Each flag will bear the name of a person who was honored through a gift to Good Samaritan Society - Woodland. It will be a powerful testament to the courageous heroes in our lives.

This is your invitation to honor the courage of your heroes. Here's what to do:

1. Fill out the attached response card with the name or names of the person(s) you want to honor.
2. Enclose it with your gift in the envelope I've provided.
3. Mail your response by August 21.
4. Come out on Thursday, August 29 - Monday, September 2 to see the display.
5. Woodland residents, families, donors, and staff are invited to attend our Dedication Ceremony on Thursday, August 29 at 2pm. Join us at our 100 Buffalo Hill entrance for entertainment and refreshments.

All proceeds from this project will be used to improve the lives of seniors at Good Samaritan Society - Woodland. Please know that your gift, no matter the size - is helping change the face of aging in this community.



**August 2019**

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> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>2</b> <b>Red Cross</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> <b>10-4</b>	<b>3</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Dist Mtg Browerville 1:00pm  Chuck & Karen 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>7</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>8</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each  <b>65<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9</b>          <b>Baseball</b>	<b>10</b>          <b>Tournament</b>
<b>11</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>Championship</b> <b>Game</b>	<b>12</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>13 Post &amp;</b> <b>Auxiliary Mtg</b> <b>7:00pm</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>14</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>15 DAV Meeting</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18 VFW</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8am – noon</b> <b>\$8.00</b>  <b>Bake Sale</b>	<b>19</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>20</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>21</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>22</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>VFW Annual</b> <b>Picnic</b> <b>St Mathias</b> <b>Park</b>	<b>26</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>28</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>29</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>