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THE VETS GAZETTE

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving Day.

Last month our color guard was very busy with going to schools for Veterans Day programs. They did an awesome job, give them big thanks when you see them.

We had our Patriot's Pen contest this last month. First place was Vanessa Anderson. Second place was Ella Ostowski, and Third place Emma Moore. Thanks to all who participate in Patriots Pen.

As a club we donated a nice share over a lot of organizations this last month. I will name just a few; Toys for kids we gave \$500, Soup Kitchen we gave \$500, Senior Center \$100 and a few others.

I hope everyone has a safe and blessed Holiday Season coming up.

Reminder the Pistol Competition is coming up in February.

Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

Greetings,

I hope everybody had a Happy Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much.

I attended the Pheasant Dinner for Veteran's put on by the American Legion, it was a very enjoyable evening in October. Then on November 12th I was at The Center, for the Veterans Recognition dinner. The program was excellent, and the company was fantastic. Our own Sue Sterling from the Auxiliary was the organizer along with Deanne Berry from The Center and a committee of local organizations.

I don't think we had a Fall and probably aren't going to get one. It is already time to start planning for Christmas. The VFW will be having their Children's Christmas Party on December 15th starting at noon. Santa Clause will be there from 12 - 2 PM.

District 6 meeting is on December 1st and will be in Wadena.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that make our burger night, taco night, and chicken wings a great success. I been working on Thursday burger nights and have enjoyed meeting the people and working with some great people.

My thoughts and prayers go out to those that have lost a love one and get well wishes for those are ill. Until next month.

Sincerely,

Jan Lambert – Auxiliary President



Community Thanksgiving Dinner which is sponsored by the Legion, VFW, Eagles and Elks served about 643 meals were served or delivered by 100 volunteers which included 25 from Brainerd police, Baxter Police and CWC sheriff's department



Auxiliary member Kathleen Duel presented the Post with 2 VFW banners which she hand made.

The Corner Lot

Updates will be included in next month's newsletter.



Sunshine Report

We send get well wishes to those who have been ill and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Sympathy to Opal Lander and Kim Sell on the passing of their sons. We extend our sympathy to everyone who has lost a loved one.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette
Chairman



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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: Broasted Chicken (Starting at \$5.50) • Hot Beef Sandwich \$6.00

WEDNESDAY: Broasted Chicken (Starting at \$5.50) • Wings 45¢

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

FRIDAY: Full Menu 12-8 p.m. • Special Dinner or Walleye 5 p.m. • Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.

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Santa is coming to town

Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 15th
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch, stories, presents

Thank you to all who have paid your Auxiliary Membership Dues. Let's keep them coming and try to reach 100% by December 31st. Send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd or you can drop them off at the club. Better yet consider becoming a Life Member. Remember to keep your dues current, this effects your VFW Auxiliary National Cancer Grant of \$500.00, also the Cancer Insurance provided by our auxiliary. The Auxiliary insurance pays \$25.00 per day for billable in-patient stays and a copy of the hospital bill is required. The claim must be within 90 days of treatment. Maximum benefit is \$500.00/5-year period.

Helen Doucette – Membership Chairman
Dawn Garin – Treasurer

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

News Around the Post Home

We are getting into the Holiday Season with a visit from Santa Clause on Saturday December 15th. Thursday, December 20th we will have a private party, so we will not be doing burgers that night. Breakfast went well but we would like to see more of our members enjoying our great food. Thank you to the volunteers who make this and also the Monday Burgers, Tacos on Tuesday, Wings on Wednesday and Burgers on Thursday a success. Please come on in on one or all of these days to enjoy great food.

VFW Post and Auxiliary sends everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Join us at the VFW for
Tom & Jerry's
 Snacks, fun & friendship

11am-1pm
 New Years
 Day



December 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs. | Fri | Sat |
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| Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm | | | | | | 1 6th District Meeting Wadena |
| 2 | 3 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm | 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 6:30 | 6 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm | 11 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 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 6:30 | 13 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each Labor Union 5-8pm | 14 | 15 Children's Christmas Party 11am-1pm |
| 16 VFW Breakfast \$8.00 8:00am – noon | 17 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm | 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 6:30 | 20 NO BURGERS DAV Meeting Sheet Metal Worker X-mas Party | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 X-Mas Eve CLOSED | 25 Merry Christmas Closed | 26 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30 | 27 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 New Years Eve Bingo & Basket Food | | | | | |