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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Happy New Year everyone, hope everyone made some great News Year resolutions.

February 23 is the VFW State Pistol Competition. If you like to shoot go to our web site to sign up for the tournament.

There were only few donations this month. We gave \$600 to the Shriner's Club, \$200 to Pequot Lakes graduation blast and \$1000 to Boy Scout clubs around are area.

We had our VFW Mid-Winter conference in January. I will let people know if anything new comes up for the VFW clubs.

We are working on some upgrades to the club this spring. Watch for the improvements. Take care and see you around the club.

Commander,
 Chip Borle



Mid Winter Convention - Commander Chip presents the Department Commander Tom with a check for his President's Project "PAD", Patriot assistance Dogs. PAD's mission is to provide highly trained, certified psychiatric service dogs to qualified US military veterans. Due to the volume of application they have reduced their service states to MN and the border states of Wisconsin, Iowa and North and South Dakota.

Greetings,

We are already half way through January and it starting to feel like winter.

I would like to thank Arleen Elloitt and her daughters Arliss Opatz and Jonette Tchida for designing and making shirt protectors for Veterans this Christmas. They made and distributed 32 to Bethany, Woodland, and Carefree Living.

Date to remember March 20th for Vets on the Hill, let Dawn or myself if you are interested.

Dawn, Helen, Kari, Kathy, Paula and I attended the Mid-Winter Conference. At the Banquet we heard from the State Winners of the Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy Contests. We have some very talented writers and speakers. District 6 was well represented with 2 Teacher of the Year winners; Grade K-5 Zach Stoltz from Pine City and Grade 9-12 Andrew Nelson from St Cloud. Our 6th District Voice of Democracy winner Jessa Mueller from Melrose came in second place on the state level. Congratulations to all the winners for their excellent work and commitment.

Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one and get well wishes to those are recovering from surgeries or illness.

Warm regards,
 Jan Lambert – President



At the banquet waiting for the speakers.

The Corner Lot

12/28/18 Kenneth Anderson
12/31/18 Robert L Mudge

Sunshine Report

Get Well wishes were sent to Karen Walton and Susan Norskov.

Sympathy was sent to the Families of Muriel Ostrom, Patricia Falenschek, Elaine Chaney, Darlene Gates and Janet Fraune.

We send Get Well wishes to all those who have been ill and wish you a speedy recovery. Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Please if you know of an Auxiliary Member who is ill and would appreciate a card let Helen know at 831-2112.

Ila Fanjoy & Helen Doucette- Sunshine Committee

MINNESOTA VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL
Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155



Mark your Calendar Vet's Day on the Hill March 20, 2019

The DAV will have a bus going down. More info coming or call the Post for additional details. Let your voice be heard.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.BRAINERDVFW.ORG

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



Look for us on Facebook
Brainerd VFW Post 1647



BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION POST 255

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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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Around the Club..... We thank the Men's 35 and over Ball Team for working on the Ladies restroom. With new wall covering it's looking good. The 35 and over ball team also held a Beanbag Tournament at the Post on January 19th, a great time was had by all.

Not sure if you've had a chance to see the new TV screens for Bingo, they are awesome! Come Play Bingo on Monday, have Tacos on Tuesday, enjoy wings on Wednesdays and our famous Burger Night on Thursday. There is something for everyone.

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

Entry Fee: \$35 for one Class or \$50 for both 2019 MINNESOTA STATE VFW PISTOL COMPETITION

Saturday February 23rd

HOSTED BY:

POST 1647 BRAINERD

POST 3839 JENKINS

ALL MINNESOTA VFW AND AUXILIARY
MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WELCOME

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD PRESENT

Submit Registration On-Line by 2/01/2019 - Mail to: VFW Post 3839 3341 Veterans St
P.O. Box 764 Jenkins, MN 56456 ATTN: Tex Stafford

Target range will vary from 15ft to 75ft with a mix of left , right, and combined hand shooting. You must provide 100 rounds per class, plus hearing and eye protection.

All firearms must be cased at all times until you are in the firing lane. No optics, lasers, or holsters are allowed during the competition.

Lodging Information is Provided

Range Location: Bill's Gun Shop & Range 7609 Excelsior Rd. Baxter, MN 56425

Questions: Randy Tex Stafford 218-838-0286 / randyleestafford@live.com

CLASS A
22CAL

CLASS B
OPEN
CAL

8 AM'S AM REGISTRATION
9 AM 9:30 AM RANGE RULES
9:30 AM 5pm COMPETITION
4pm 5:30pm TARGET SCORING
6pm 6:30pm PRIZES/AWARDS
7pm Dinner AT BRAINERD VFW

For additional information
Contact:
Tex Stafford @
Jenkins VFW
218-838-0286
or call
Brainerd
VFW Post @
218-829-6393

Hope to see you
there



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd

Kick Off @ 5:30pm

Post opens at Noon

Prizes, drink specials and
Potluck

Join the fun, come and get your
lucky seat.

FEB 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
					1	2 6 th Dist Meeting Meeting Sauk Rapids 1:00pm
3 Super Bowl Party & Potluck	4 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	5 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	6 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	7 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	8	9
10	11 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	12 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	13 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	14 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each Happy Valentine's Day	15	16
17 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	18 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm President's Day	19 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	20 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	21 DAV Meeting Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	22	23 Pistol Shooting Competition
24	25 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	26 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	27 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	28 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm	