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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, I hope your summer is going great so far. We will be getting a new air conditioning since the one we have now is over 40 years old.

For donations this month we are giving to the Evergreen cemetery over the next three months. Also, to the Brainerd Fire Department.

We have the July 4th parade going on this month, then we have the VFW picnic on August 25th. The VFW Baseball tournament will be August 8th - 11th. We will need some volunteers for those days. You don't have to volunteer the whole day just a few hours. It would be very much appreciated. A big thank you to all our volunteers at post and the people who helped out during Memorial Day, it was a great turn out. Hope you have a great rest of the summer.

Commnader,  
 Chip Borle

Greetings:

We had our brain storming meeting and I thank all that were there. There were good ideas and discussion.

One of things we decided on was to have a bake sale when we have Sunday Breakfast. Dee Imgrund is heading up that committee.

If anyone has experience in grant writing I would appreciate if you could call me at 218.828.0165 or cell 218.821.3364. We would like to see if there are any grants that would be able to help defray the cost of remodeling of the kitchen or other needs.

I still need chairmen for some committees so if anyone is interested please give me a call.

Summer is FINALLY here, and life seems to get busier. So be safe and enjoy.

Condolences to those that have lost a loved one and speeding recovery to those that are ill or recovering from surgeries.

Happy July 4th.

Respectfully,  
 Jan Lambert – President



Sunday afternoon, June 9, 2019: **There was a dedication ceremony of a monument to World War II veterans at Memorial Park, also known as Mills Field in Brainerd. It is in honor of the 16 million American servicemen and women, of which 416,800 died in the conflict. They were America's greatest generation. The project was headed up by Maurice "Maury" Mogensen, past commander of the Brainerd VFW.**

## The Corner Lot

5/23 Richard Blahut  
5/24 Woodland Memorial Day Celebration  
5/25 Arboretum Veteran Area  
5/26 Cragun's Memorial Day Celebration  
5/27 Memorial Day Celebration  
5/29 Harold Snook  
6/9 World War II Memorial Dedication  
6/14 Flag Day Celebration

## Sunshine Report

We send get well wishes to Elsie Forcelle, Diane Gildart and Patricia (Patty) Sweet.

Sympathy to Dawn Snook on the passing of her father.

Get Well wishes to those who have been ill and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette  
Chairmen



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Brainerd VFW Post 1647

Did you know.....

When making a purchase, ask if there is a "veteran's discount." You might get 10% off. Also, many museums are free to veterans. State Parks in Minnesota are free as well.



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.

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**Around The Club:** Mark your calendar. The annual picnic has been set for Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> there will be more details in the next Gazette. If you are able to volunteer a few hours during the Crow Wing County Fair, please give Dave Meyer or Helen Doucette a call to take a shift to work the Beer Garden. We will need Lots of help. We also will need help with the Concession Stand during the State VFW Youth Baseball Tournament in August. We will get a schedule prepared as soon as we have more details. We hope we will have another successful year.

Karen and Casey Hanson would appreciate help with the Bingo Sessions on Monday evening from 6 pm to about 9 p.m. If you can help with the Calling of the games, please give them a call at the Club 829-6393.

Thank you to all our members who volunteer also to our members who support our organization. Stop in and check out the new cement patio what an improvement.



## SAVE THE DATES

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive @ Post
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> Annual VFW Baseball Tournament hosted by Post #1647
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> Chicken & Corn Feed at Post
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic at St Mathias Park
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day

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

**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

## It's VFW Baseball time.

This year the VFW will have 2 teams.

Team 1 will be the Sophomores

Team 2 will be the Freshmen

Home Games will be played at the High School Field @ 11:00

You can check at the Post for away times and locations



### July Schedule

Monday, July 1st	Brainerd 1 @ Monticello	Cold Spring @ Brainerd 2
Tuesday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brainerd 2 @ Brainerd 1	
Monday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brainerd 1 @ Princeton	Pierz @ Brainerd 2
Wednesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Brainerd 1 - Bye	Brainerd 2 @ Buffalo
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brainerd 1 @ Little Falls	Monticello @ Brainerd 2
Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	St Cloud Red @ Brainerd 1	Brainerd 2 @ St Cloud Blue

The Sub-District tournament will be July 17-19. The District Tournament will follow on July 22<sup>nd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>. Post #1647 will be hosting the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual State Tournament which will kick off with a banquet on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, with the games begin played on August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>2</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>3</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>4</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>  <b>See you at the Parades</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>9 Post &amp; Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>10</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>11</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>16</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>17</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>18 DAV Meeting</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00</b>	<b>22</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>23</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>24</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>25</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>30</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm  <b>Crow Wing</b>	<b>31</b> 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30  <b>County Fair</b>	<b>Club Hours</b> <b>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm</b> <b>Sunday: Noon-5pm</b>		