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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, hope your summer is going well. Hope everyone can get out and enjoy the 4th of July Parade. The VFW and Legion Color Guard will be marching it.

Mark your calendars. The VFW picnic will be August 8th. Hope you can attend.

For donations, this month we gave \$6000 to Lutheran Social Services for the food bank, Vets of America Lakeshore, MN, Spirit Horse Center and to Brainerd Fourth of July Community Action.

Remember to thank our volunteers for the hard work that they do.

Commander,
Chip Borle



Greetings Everyone,

Everything seems possible when Helen Doucette is given a puzzle to solve. Helen shared a story about how some Dog Tags found their way home.

The Post received a telephone call from Jason Primmer of Portland, Oregon. Jason was working a field on a former Army Base and found Dog Tags belonging to Herbert Mohler from Minnesota, a WWII Veteran. He was looking for Herbert's relatives. He reached out to the Post. Helen was asked to research this. Eureka, she found his daughter, Debbie Greig a lifetime Auxiliary member.

The information was passed on to Jason. Not only did he send the Dog Tags but also a picture of the location he found the Tags. Debbie was elated to receive her father's Dog Tags.

Jason and Debbie stay in touch with each other. We hear about things like this but when you a part of it, it becomes very special.

Sympathy to those who lost a loved one and well wishes to those who have been ill or recovering from surgery.

Respectfully,
Jan Lambert
Auxiliary President

PS: Sue Sterling will be writing all further articles. She graciously let me write this story.



The Corner Lot

4/27 Norm Ebinger
5/6 Paul Mix
5/11 Gerald Nelson
5/22 Myron Palmer
6/5 Gene LaFavor
6/8 Lester Henningson
6/13 Dale Albertson
6/19 Fred Fisher
6/19 Ken Sommerville
5/18 Legion Memorial Service
5/28 Memorial Day Ceremonies
6/14 Flag Day Woodland & Elks-Vet's Memorial



POP CAN TABS WANTED

Please continue to save and drop off your Pop-Can Tabs for the Polytrauma Unit at the Veterans Hospital. We have a bucket in the Bar for the donations, if you don't see it, please ask the bartender to direct you. This is a great way to help.

Pop Cans for Scouts

The Post sponsored Cub Scout Troup has a trailer located behind the Club. They ask that you please help them fill their trailer.

Check out the 6th District Facebook page:
MN VFW 6th District Auxiliary

Auxiliary Sunshine Report

Get Well wishes were sent to Karen Walton. Sympathy was sent to Sheryl La Favor on the passing of her husband, Dean.

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

Helen Doucette - Chairman

Buddy Poppy

Honor the dead by helping the living.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic and health concerns still in play during our normal Buddy Poppy Promotion time, we have mailed out a letter to our loyal VFW members requesting donations. All funds received can only be used to help Veterans and their families in our community. We will also be having a drawing for a Poppy Quilt. Stop at the club and make your donations, see the bartenders to register for the drawing. The quilt drawing will take place at our VFW Annual Picnic on August 8th at St Mathias Park. We also have poppy cards for the wall in memory or honor of your favorite veterans. Thank you for your support.



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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OPEN

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.

Follow us on Facebook!

July 1st starts our new 2021-2022 year. For those members that pay their dues annually, this is a reminder to send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club. There is no time like the present. Your \$20.00 annual dues can be mailed to: Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd MN 56401. 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.

VFW YOUTH BASEBALL

Brainerd 1 (16-year old)
home games @ Brainerd High School

June 21: Away vs. Foley (11:00)
 June 23: Home vs. St. Cloud Red (11:00)
 June 28: Away vs. Little Falls (10:00)
 June 30: Home vs. Princeton (11:00)
 July 7: Away vs. Sauk Rapids (11:00)
 July 12: Home vs. Maple Lake (11:00)
 July 14: Away vs. St. Cloud Blue (10:00)
 July 19: Home vs. Monticello (11:00)

July 20-30: District Playoffs TBD

Aug 12-15: State VFW Tournament @ Austin MN

Brainerd 2 (15-year old)
home games @ Central Lakes College

June 21: Home vs. Little Falls (11:00)
 June 23: Away vs. Sartell 2 (11:00)
 June 28: Home vs. Sauk Rapids (11:00)
 June 30: Away vs. Maple Lake (11:00)
 July 7: Home vs. St. Cloud Red (11:00)
 July 12: Away vs. St. Cloud Blue (10:00)
 July 14: Home vs. Cold Spring 2 (11:00)

July 16-18: State Tourney
 Brainerd is Host

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm			1 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	2	3
4 4th of July Closed	5 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	6 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	7 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	8 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	9	10
11	12 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	13 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	14 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	15 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	16	17
18 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	19 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	20 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	21 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	22 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	23	24
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