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# For Uncommon Heroes

# THE VETS G&ZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone hope are enjoying the warm weather finally. Also enjoying the no more mask rule.

We had a few Donations this month. We gave to the Veterans Home up in Silver Bay. We gave to the Brainerd Fire Department, Lutheran Social Service, and to Vets unmet needs and to the Color Guard. This all added up to \$9800.

Thanks again to all are volunteers. Have a Happy 4th of July!

Commander, Chip Borle



Honor a veteran in your life by purchasing an engraved brick with his or her name for use on the walkway at the memorial.





Greetings to Everyone,

It has been nice to see the sun lately but now we need the rain. Ahh Minnesota. This will be last newsletter for me to write. Just want to thank you all for reading and hope it was informative. It has been quiet lately.

Sue, Sandra, and I served subs from Micky's to about 98 turkey hunters last month at Camp Ripley. Where we were located, we were able to see the turkeys that were brought in. I have not seen a wild turkey that close before and the hunter let me hold it and have a picture taken. As a motorcyclist I appreciated the hunters.

Enjoy the beginning of spring and summer. Sympathy to those that have lost a loved one and well wishes to those recovery from surgery or illness. Be safe. Respectfully,

Jan Lambert - President



## The Corner Lot

Memorial Day Services will begin at 10:00 am at the Laurel Street Bridge followed by a ceremony at the All-Veteran's Memorial.



The event will be live streamed on Facebook.

## **Auxiliary Sunshine Report:**

I hope that no news is good news as I haven't heard of anyone being sick. To those who have been sick we wish you a speedy recovery.

I am not aware of anyone who has passed away. We do send sympathy to those who have lost a loved one so please keep us informed.

Helen Doucette - Chairman



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.



#### BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION

WELCOMES OUR BRAINERD VFW FRIENDS! 708 FRONT STREET · 218-829-2249

> www.brainerdlegion255.org 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!

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> District Facebook page: MN VFW 6th District Auxiliary

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please if you have not sent in your dues for year 20-21 please do so ASAP. **If not paid by June 30th, you will be required to complete a new application.** Our new year for 2021-2022 begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd or you can drop them off at the club. 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 Men's Softball Team Games are play on Fridays, 630pm at Mills Field.



VFW Women's Softball Team Games are play on Mondays, 6pm at Mills Field.

| June 2021  |                |  |   |  |     |     |
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| Sun  | Mon            | Tues   | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri | Sat |
|  |                | <b>1</b><br>5:00 pm Tacos:<br>\$1 hardshell, \$2<br>softshell, \$3 salad<br>Cribbage – 6:00 pm                           | 2<br>3/\$1.00 Wings<br>\$1.00 fries &<br>\$1.00 salad<br>noon - 7pm<br>500 cards 6:00         | <b>3</b><br>Dollar Night<br>Burgers / French Fries<br>& Beer<br>\$1.00 each  | 4   | 5   |
| 6  | 7              | 8 Post &<br>Auxiliary Mtg<br>7:00pm<br>5:00 pm Tacos:<br>\$1hardshell, \$2<br>softshell, \$3 salad<br>Cribbage – 6:00 pm | 9<br>3/\$1.00 Wings<br>\$1.00 fries &<br>\$1.00 salad<br>noon - 7pm<br>500 cards 6:00         | <b>10</b><br>Dollar Night<br>Burgers / French Fries<br>& Beer<br>\$1.00 each | 11  | 12  |
| 13   | 14<br>Flag Day | <b>15</b><br>5:00 pm Tacos:<br>\$1 hardshell, \$2<br>softshell, \$3 salad<br>Cribbage – 6:00 pm                          | 3/\$1.00 Wings<br>\$1.00 fries &<br>\$1.00 salad  | <b>17</b><br>Dollar Night<br>Burgers / French Fries<br>& Beer<br>\$1.00 each | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>VFW<br>Breakfast<br>8am – noon<br>\$8.00<br>Father's Day | 21             | <b>22</b><br>5:00 pm Tacos:<br>\$1 hardshell, \$2<br>softshell, \$3 salad<br>Cribbage – 6:00 pm                          | <b>23</b> 3/\$1.00 Wings<br>\$1.00 fries &<br>\$1.00 salad<br>noon - 7pm<br>500 cards 6:00    | <b>24</b><br>Dollar Night<br>Burgers / French Fries<br>& Beer<br>\$1.00 each | 25  | 26  |
| 27   | 28             | <b>29</b><br>5:00 pm Tacos:<br>\$1 hardshell, \$2<br>softshell, \$3 salad<br>Cribbage – 6:00 pm                          | <b>30</b><br>3/\$1.00 Wings<br>\$1.00 fries &<br>\$1.00 salad<br>noon - 7pm<br>500 cards 6:00 | Club Hours<br>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm<br>Sunday: Noon-5pm                       |     |     |