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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is surviving this cold winter wonderland.

Elections of officers in coming up in April. If you would like to nominate somebody for office bring it up in the March meeting. You can also nominate somebody in April also.

The Club also is planning to do some upgrades to club this spring, like an awning in back.

We made some nice donations this month. We gave to the CLC Trap shooting team, to Special Olympics, and to Boy Scouts Troop 43.

We are looking into bringing in a poker tourney. If you think that is a good idea let the officers know.

Commander,
 Chip Borle-Commander



Overall winner Doug Koenig – Audubon Post 6033

Greetings,

I bet everybody is as tired of shoveling snow as I am. Hopefully Spring is just around the corner.

We welcomed David Montour to our VFW meeting this month. Hopefully we can continue to see some of our newer members.

Tammie Ebertowski has organized an event for March, so save this date: Friday, March 22nd from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the VFW. It is titled "Remembering our Veterans". There will be a short program and refreshments.

I extend sympathy to those that have lost a loved one and well wishes for those that are ill or having surgery.

Respectfully,
 Jan Lambert - President



.22 cal Competition 3rd Place winner
 Paula Person - Auxiliary 1647 Brainerd

The Corner Lot

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Sunshine Report

Get-well Wishes were sent to Donna Dahl and Jodh Kane.

Sympathy was sent to the family of Marty Guck and Kathy Wagnild and Lori Loisel on the passing of their mother. Get well wishes to all who are ill. Prayers and condolences to those who have lost their loved.

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



Poppy Promotion will start in April with our business routes. If you can help call Dawn @ 821-3361

MINNESOTA VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda
75 Ave. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155



—DETAILS TO FOLLOW—

Vet's Day on the Hill March 20, 2019

The DAV will have a bus going down. If interested in going, contact Dave Meyer for details.



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WWW.BRAINERDVFW.ORG

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



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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: • 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.

Charitable Gambling Lic.# 00529

Around the Club

Mark your calendar; Saturday March 16th Corn Beef and Cabbage will be served by the Auxiliary from noon until gone cost is \$8.00. Come and enjoy. Sunday March 17th is our Regular 3rd Sunday Breakfast serving from 8 a.m. to noon cost \$8.00. Wednesday March 20th Veterans on the Hill there will be a bus available call Dave Meyer for more details. Friday March 22nd from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. a program Honoring all Veterans hosted by Tammy Ebertowski and the VFW Auxiliary. We now have a new Ice Machine and with that came the sprucing up of ice machine room. Please check out our food; Monday we have Bingo and a Burger Menu, Tuesday is Tacos Hard Shell \$1.00-Soft Shell \$2.00 and Salad \$ 3.00, Wednesday Wings 3 for \$ 1.00, salad and fries - Thursday \$1.00 Burgers and \$1.00 fries and \$1.00 Domestic Beer. Come and support YOUR VFW.

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

Thank you to all who helped make the Super Bowl Party such a great success. Special thanks to C&D, Bernicks and C&L Distributing and Brian from liquor company for helping with prizes. There was lots of food, prizes and a large crowd. Everyone had a great time.



**2019 Minnesota State
VFW Pistol Shoot
Competition**
Hosted by Jenkins Post
3839 and Brainerd VFW
Post 1647 on Feb 23rd.

Nine shooters completed in Open Class and six in the 22 Caliber Class. Four participated in both. The competition consisted of 8 rounds of shooting;
 Round 1 10 rounds at 15 ft right hand Round 4 10 rounds at 15 ft left hand Round 7 10 rounds at 50 ft both hands
 Round 2 10 rounds at 21 ft right hand Round 5 10 rounds at 21 ft left hand Round 8 10 rounds at 75 ft both hands
 Round 3 10 rounds at 50 ft right hand Round 6 10 rounds at 50 ft left hand

The winners were as follows:

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| <u>.22 Caliber Class</u> | <u>Open Class</u> |
| 1 st Ray Cowan, Post 3839 Jenkins | 1 st Dennis Maddox, Post 5518 Elk River/Rogers |
| 2 nd Doug Koenig, Post 6033 Audubon | 2 nd Michael Gutz, Post 1260 Bemidji |
| 3 rd Paula Persons, Post 1647 Brainerd | 3 rd Doug Koenig, Post 6033 Audubon |

The award for the best overall score, for those competing in both classes, went to Doug Koenig from Post 6033 in Audubon. Congratulations to all the winners and competitors for a job well done. Safety rules were followed properly, and all went well. There were two Emergency Medical Technicians on hand. Thanks to the many volunteers, from both posts, who handled registration, did the scoring and cooked food for the participants. The 2020 VFW State Pistol Shoot will be held in Rogers, MN.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <p>Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm</p> </div>					1	2
3	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 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	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	15	16 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Noon till gone \$8.00
17 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00 St Patrick's Day	18 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	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 Vets on the Hill	21 DAV Meeting Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	22 Honoring All Veterans Program 1:30-3:30pm	23 Last Man's Dinner
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 7pm Memorial Day Committee mtg	28 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	29	30
31 Breakfast @ Legion						