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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, I know this is not the nicest fall weather but is better than a foot of snow.

Do not forget to go out and vote November 6th, A lot of veterans fought for the right for us to vote. Get out and show that your vote counts.

This last meeting, we had a lot groups asking for donations, so we are helping them the best we can. We gave \$500 to St. Mathias, \$500 to New Pathways, \$100 to an Army Museum in DC, \$1000 to the Pheasant Dinner, \$5000 to the Brainerd High School Trap Shooting Club, and \$200 to the VFW Children Home in Michigan.

We should all remember Veterans Day is November 11th. We will have a short ceremony at the Memorial by the Court House around 1100 that Sunday. Check out the schedule for other locations where programs will be held.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Chip Borle  
Commander

Greetings,

We had our membership Dinner on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended . I would like to thank Dewayne and Brenda who cooked the main course and to all the volunteers that assisted that night.

We have a few upcoming events. The All Area Veterans, current and former military are invited to attend a free dinner at The Center on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 – 1pm at the American Legion.

As everybody is aware we are coming into the holiday season so I would be remiss if I did not mention the VFW Children's Christmas Party which will be held on December 15th at the VFW from noon to 2pm.

I worked Thursday Burger Night and had a good time and I would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to everybody that has volunteered for any of our projects.

Well wishes for those who are ill and expressions of sympathy for those that have lost a loved one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Lambert, Auxiliary President



## The Corner Lot

### Honor Guard

Don Trabant

10/11 Edward Fox

10/6 Homecoming Parade

### Veteran's Day Events

11/8/18 1:00 pm Lowell Elementary

11/8/18 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm Baxter Elementary

11/9/18 9:45 am Brainerd High School

11/9/18 1:15 pm Garfield Elementary

11/9/18 2:00 pm Harrison Elementary

11/11/18 11:00 am Memorial

11/12/18 9:45 am Riverside Elementary

11/12/18 5:00 pm The Center

## Sunshine Report

We have not heard of anyone on the sick list. Please get your Flu Shot and stay well. We send Get well messages to those who have been ill and Sympathy to those who have lost a love one, Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette.

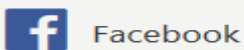


Mark your calendar.....  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, Santa Claus is  
Coming to town!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE.....

**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: Build a Burger** (Starting at \$4)

**TUESDAY: Hot Beef or Turkey Sandwich \$6.00**

**WEDNESDAY: Wings 45¢**

**THURSDAY: Wings 45¢, Tacos, Taco Salads & Quesadillas** (Made to order)

**FRIDAY: Full Menu 12—4 p.m. • Special Dinner or Walleye 5 p.m. • Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.**  
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## Veterans Recognition Dinner

All area veterans – current and former military are invited to attend a **free** dinner at The Center on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available on October 19th for pickup at The Center, located at 803 Kingwood Street, Brainerd, MN. Their phone number is 829-9345.

Veterans are limited to two tickets for themselves and a significant other. Widows and widowers of veterans are also invited to attend and will be limited to one ticket. A maximum of 130 tickets will be available on a first come – first served basis.

Remember to pay your dues!!

**News Around the Post Home:** The Annual Membership Dinner is now history. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped; Chef Dewayne Collins, Brenda Shogren, Diane Gildart, Stan Borle, Karen Williams, Patty Dally, Linda Anderson, Helen Doucette, Aux. President Jan Lambert, Commander Chip Borle, Dave Meyer, Dave Wayt, Mike Williams. Dawn Garin and Pat Wing on Membership and the bartenders Amanda Lego and Nettie Palmer. Great job. If anyone has time to volunteer, please call the Club 829-6393 and leave a message or call Helen Doucette 831-2112.

Get out and vote November 6th. Please remember on Veterans on Veterans Day to fly your flag

Again, this year the VFW will be joining with the American Legion, Eagles club and Elks Lodge to host the Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner which will be served at the American Legion, 708 Front Street. Serving will be from 11 am to 1 pm. This dinner is free to anyone who would like a delicious turkey dinner. For those shut ins or needing delivery you may call the Clubs VFW is 829-6393 and get on the home delivery list.

Check out the Children's Christmas Party with Santa. Mark your calendars for December 15<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to all who helped make our October Drive a success.



**Come watch the game at the Post**  
 Sundays games are filled with food, fun and friends.  
 Cheer on our team. SKOL VIKES !

## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
<b>Club Hours</b> <b>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm</b> <b>Sunday: Noon-5pm</b>				1 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	2	3
4 Change to Standard Time	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 6:30	8 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	13 <b>Post &amp; Auxiliary Meetings 7:00pm</b> 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 6:30	15 <b>DAV Meeting</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	16 <b>Relay for Life Fundraiser Dinner 5:00pm</b>	17
18 <b>VFW Breakfast \$8.00 8:00am – noon</b>	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 6:30	22 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING  CLOSED</b>	23	24
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