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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying the nice fall weather.

We have a Blood drive on October the 24th from 10 am to 3 pm. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

We Also have homecoming October 6th. Our Color Guard is marching in the parade, go out support your color guard and the Brainerd Warriors.

We donated \$250 to the MACV and \$1500 for the repairs to the stand in the cemetery which needs to get fixed up.

We are always looking for new members, so if know anyone who is eligible, try to get them to join. More members more support for all veterans.

Remember to sign the book when you stop by to visit the Post.

Commander,
 Chip Borle



September 11, 2018: Richard Turner, Chaplin for this VFW post, gave a talk to the Post and Auxiliary meetings that night. "Today is the 17th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, the 911 attack on our country. It was a Tuesday that day too. A prayer for the 2996 people who lost their lives as a result of the 911 attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and those who died in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, on a plane that was destined for the White House or U. S. Capitol. A prayer also for the servicemen and women worldwide who are fighting for Freedom. God bless them all.

Greetings.

It was a busy weekend Dawn, Helen, Karen and I went to Wilmer for the fall conference for VFW. Everyone came back with something learned. More about that at our next meeting.

The annual picnic was a success in August thank you for everybody that helped and everybody that attended.

I would like to remind everybody of the membership dinner which will be held on Saturday, October 13th. Social Hour is at 5pm serving dinner will be at 6pm at the VFW. Please come down and enjoy the companionship and good food.

We had our inspection at our last meeting and we passed.

The Freedom Festival was held at Jenkins in August. We netted \$300. Walmart donated the food and beverages, again thank you for those that helped. It was a fun day.

The days are getting cooler let's enjoy those days after the sweltering summer.

Until next month.

Sincerely, Jan Lambert



Fall Conference – Willmar

The Corner Lot

Honor Guard

8/28 Lawrence Selene
9/8 Dennis R Welch
8/3 Steven Clark
9/14 Donald W King
9/14 Phyllis I Cooksey
9/15 SSG Doyle Duke Sr
9/18 Wayne R Thiesse

Sunshine Report

Get Well cards were sent to Betty Lou Johnson, Mae Fort and Linda Austin. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Get well wishes to everyone who has been sick. Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one. Stay well and remember to get your Flu Shot.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette.

The VFW picnic was a great success! The weather was hot & humid, but no one seemed to mind. We had about 156 people attend. Jarrod from WalMart again furnished brats, hamburgers, hotdogs, pop, chips & cookies. A HUGE "THANK YOU" to Jarrod & his employees for help make our picnic a fun time for all. There were games for the kids & adults alike. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!

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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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Red Cross Blood Drive
October 24th
10am – 4pm
Brainerd VFW #1647

Appointments can be made online at:

www.redcrossblood.org or by calling

1-800-733-2767. Bring photo ID to appointment

MEMBERSHIP Yes, it is time for the annual Membership Dinner being held Saturday, October 13th at the Club. Social Hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Menu will be Roast Beef, this is free to all paid-up POST and AUXILIARY MEMBERS. Now is a good time to pay your dues, meet new or old friends and enjoy a great dinner. Cost to nonmembers and guests will be \$8.00.

Pay your dues now to both the Post and Auxiliary. Post Dues are \$35.00 and sent to Pat Wing Post Quartermaster 309 South. 6th Street, Brainerd, MN 56401. Auxiliary dues are \$20.00 and may be sent to Dawn Garin Aux. Treasurer 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd, MN 56401. Please keep these ladies busy with dues.

Dave Meyer, Sr Vice Commander
Helen Doucette, Auxiliary Sr Vice President

News Around the Post Home: a big thank you to the Post's 35 and Over Softball team for stepping-up to take over the September monthly breakfast, these fellows did a great job. They cooked, served and did the dreaded job of the dishes and cleanup. When you come to visit the Club, you will see that a great job of cleaning and waxing the floors. We look forward to the completion of the road construction on 6th Street. Taco prices have been increased to \$1.00 for Hard Shell, \$2.00 Soft Shell and \$3.00 Taco Salads. With the increase in prices this is still a real bargain. We would like to welcome a few new volunteers to our group so if you have some time to help in the kitchen with the cooking, assist the cook or dishes or other jobs please give Helen a call 831-2112. Every little bit of help is appreciated. Thank you to Dammond and Mike and Karen Williams for stepping in to take over the Thursday Burger Night. Great Job folks, we appreciate all of our volunteers. Without you we would not be successful.

Helen Doucette



Congratulations
Brainerd VFW #1647
2nd Place



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	2 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	3	4	5	6 6th District Meeting Jenkins
7	8 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	9 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	10 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	11 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	12	13 Membership Dinner 5pm social 6pm dinner
14	15 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	16 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	17 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	18 DAV Meeting Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	19	20
21 VFW Breakfast \$8.00 8:00am – noon	22 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	23 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	24 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	25 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	26	27
28	29 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	30 \$1.00 Taco's – 5:00 Cribbage – 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	31 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm		