



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.**

**Brainerd VFW**

**309 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street Brainerd, MN 56401**

<https://www.brainerdvfw.org>

**Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Voice of Democracy winners**



**This year's theme was:  
"America: Where do  
we go from here?"**

**Taking first place for  
\$300 was Jagger  
Klecatsky of East Gull  
Lake, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at  
Brainerd Senior High  
School.**

Mark W. Persons



**(l-r) Second was Sydney Roberts of Crosby, a senior at the Crosby-Ironton High School for \$250. Third place for \$200 was Madeleine Archer of Baxter. She is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade at the Brainerd Senior High School.**

**Winners move on to district, state, and national competition with \$154,000 scholarship money.**



**Those in grades 9 to 12 should enter starting in September 2022. Students in grades 6 to 8 should enter the Patriot's Pen competition next year. Details at: <https://www.brainerdvfw.org>**

