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THE VETS GAZETTE

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing alright and getting your shots so we can open fully soon.

We had a few donations this month; one to Parks and Recreation for three banners on the softball and youth baseball fields. We gave \$1000 to Pillager Huskies Fishing Team, Last Man Dinner up to \$500 and \$500 to the Brainerd High School Business Class.

We send our sympathy to the family of Maurice Mogensen. Maury was a Past Post Commander and a great promoter for the Buddy Poppy Distributions. He also was instrumental in getting the WWII Memorial placed at Veteran's Park. He will be missed.

Remember to thank our volunteers for their hard work. Stay safe out there and remember watch out for each other.

Chip Borle
Post Commander



Greetings,

Happy daylight-saving time. I do not know about you, but it seems to get harder to adjust. Even my dogs are having trouble.

It is April and election time is here. I am asking if you would please give serious consideration running for one of the offices. Following is a short description of the duties for each officer:

President: shall preside & maintain order at meetings.

Vice-president (Senior & Junior): assist the President and preside over meeting if President is unable.

Secretary/Treasurer: shall keep books and files/handle monies.

Trustees: complete audits.

Chaplain: perform duties in connection as Ritual may prescribe.

Conductor/Conductress: arrange room and put away at the end of the meeting.

Guard: take their place at the door of the meeting room.

Patriotic Instructor: shall see that room is in keeping with the Ritual.

Historian: shall maintain material of the history of the Auxiliary.

There are also chairmanships that we will need to fill.

We are having an in-person meeting in April.

Would really like to see you.

Sympathy to those who have lost a love one and speedy recovery to those recovering from illness or surgery.

Respectfully,

Jan Lambert – Auxiliary President

The Corner Lot:

1/8/21 Michael Vogt
1/23/21 Mark Beckerleg
2/25/21 Glen Dent
3/13/21 George Peck



Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well to Linda Austin. We hope everyone gets their vaccine and we can get to gather again soon.

Sympathy to the Families of Arleen Elliott and Anna Marie Haberer.

We send a speedy recovery to those who have been sick and Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Helen Doucette - Chairman



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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.



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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.

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POP CAN TABS WANTED

Pop Can Tabs are still being collected at the Club for the Polytrauma Unit for the VA. At the last collection we collected 16 pounds of aluminum. Greg Tomberlin, our veteran who collects these tabs said that VFW 1647 has been one of the largest donors.

Great Job to those who have taken the time to collect the tabs. We plan to have a couple of buckets for everyone to drop the tabs in. Collect, Collect and Collect. This is an easy way we can all help.

Volunteers Needed

Lutheran Social Service has an urgent need for Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers in the City of Brainerd, Tuesday and Friday.

Details:

1. We have delivery routes that usually start at 10AM and will take about 45 minutes to an hour long in the city of Brainerd.
2. We offer contact-less delivery (meaning you knock and leave the meal and then walk away to see if they pick up the meal).
3. We have gloves and masks available for volunteers. People interested in volunteering can contact our Regional Mgr., Ciara at ciara.ehrmantrout@lssmn.org or by phone at 320-630-8103.

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 1st, 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL is the Month of the Military Child- This is an opportunity to recognize military children and youth for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience.

April 4th is Easter- you can use patriotic items in your Easter baskets, egg hunts and any activity you choose to do with your family.

April 5th is Gold Star Spouses Day – This day honors spouses of service members who have died while serving in the Armed Forces.

May 1st is Loyalty Day-A day set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for recognizing the heritage of American freedom.

BUDDY POPPY

For those who are gone, but never forgotten. Honor the dead by helping the living.

Support our living veterans by remembering the fallen and their sacrifice which will never be forgotten.

Donations can be made to our relief fund which is used for Veterans and their families in need in our local area. Mail your donation to the Post earmarked "Buddy Poppy "



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm				1 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	2 Good Friday	3
	5	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	12	13 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 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 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	16	17
18 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	19	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 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	28 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	29 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	30	