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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades –

Hello everyone, hope your Summer is going well and hope you are enjoying the sunshine.

The VFW baseball team will be starting their playoff soon. Keep a checking the website for information on when and where they are playing.

The VFW picnic is August 28 at St Mathias Park. Walmart will be doing most of the cooking.

This month we gave away \$13,500 to organizations around the area and to a Veteran in need. We gave to the Pohl Foundation, Lake Region Christian School, the Women Shelter, and to Woodland.

Thanks to the volunteers that will be working at the fair. Last month was the biggest Sunday breakfast we have ever had. We had around 195 people show up. We normally have around 100 to 120 people. A big thanks for all the volunteers for their hard work.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Commander,  
Chip Borle

Greetings all,

Summer is in full swing now. I want to thank Dee Imgrund and Dave Montour for their time and talents in making our float for the July 4th parades. It represented us well at both the Crosby and Brainerd parades.

I also want to make you aware that the State of Minnesota is offering a bonus to all Minnesota-based veterans who have served in the military from 9/11/01 through 8/30/2021. Veterans, currently serving service members, veterans' beneficiaries, or veterans' guardians, conservators or legally appointed personal representatives are eligible. Contact the Veterans Service Office for details at 218-824-1058 or check out [www.VetServiceBonus.mdva.mn.gov](http://www.VetServiceBonus.mdva.mn.gov).

Mark your calendars for our annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Post, Auxiliary members, and families are invited to St. Mathias Park from noon to 4 pm. Lunch starts at 1 pm. Come join the fun!

And remember, if you get too busy or too hot to cook, we have some great food deals at the club till 7pm, Monday through Thursday. Check out our website for our daily food specials.

<https://www.brainerdvfw.org/>

Sue Sterling – Auxiliary President



Commander Chip and Amy Maske, Volunteer Coordinator for the Warrior Football Team Association

Donation presentation to the Brainerd Warriors Football Association to help youth that may not have the funds available to participate in football

### The Corner Lot

- 6/25 Harris (Ike) Halliwill
- 6/30 John (Jack) Joseph
- 7/9 Gerald R Holman
- 7/19 Ed Crawford



- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades – Crosby & Brainerd
- 7/22 Armed Forces Tribute

#### Flag Presentations:

- 6/24 Lakes Jam / BIR
- 7/14 BLACF  
Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation
- 7/21 Mid MN Building Association

### Around the Club:

We are still waiting to get on the calendar of the floor installer to get the new floor covering installed in the men's restroom. The new flooring was donated to the club, and we will have the room painted as well. What a welcome that will be.

Please mark your calendar for the Annual VFW Post and Auxiliary family picnic at St Mathias Park. There will be food, games for children and adults and drawings for everyone. The picnic starts at noon. Again, Walmart will be cooking. Please bring a dish to share and join the fun.

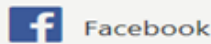
### Auxiliary Sunshine Report

We send get well wishes to those who have been ill and wish you a speedy recovery.

Sympathy to the families of Naomi Herrlich and Myrna Welliver, Lavern Nickels on the passing of her son, David and to Terry Baker on the passing of her dad Leo Gangstad. Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Brenda Collins and Helen Doucette  
Sunshine Committee co-chairmen

Check out the 6<sup>th</sup> District Facebook page:  
[MN VFW 6th District Auxiliary](#)



Look for us on Facebook  
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

Make sure to "like" us so you see what is happening at the Post.

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." - Audrey Hepburn



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.BrainerdVFW.org](http://www.BrainerdVFW.org)

Find out what is happening at the Post, stay current with the news and view photos.



### BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION

WELCOMES OUR BRAINERD VFW FRIENDS!  
708 FRONT STREET · 218-829-2249  
[www.brainerdlegion255.org](http://www.brainerdlegion255.org)

#### OPEN

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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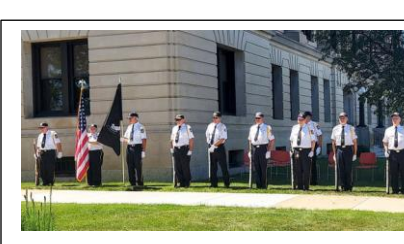
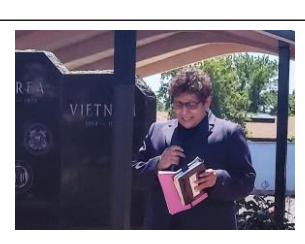
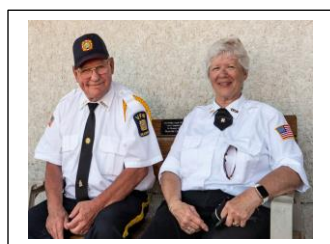
### July 1<sup>st</sup> was the start of our 2022-2023 year.

Please send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club. Lets try to have our membership at 100% by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Better yet consider becoming a Life Member.

Your \$20.00 annual dues can be mailed to:  
Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd MN 56401.

Your membership cards are mailed from Kansas City, please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your card,  
Helen Doucette – Membership Chairman

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**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



## August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>NO</b>	<b>FOOD - CROW</b>	<b>WING COUNTY</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	
7 Elks Breakfast	8	9 <b>Post &amp; Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	10 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	11 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	12	13
14 Eagle's Breakfast	15 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	16 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	17 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	18 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	19	20
21 <b>VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00</b>	22 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	23 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	24 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	25 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	26	27
28 Legion Breakfast	29 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	30 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	31 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm 500 cards 6:00	<b>Club Hours</b> <b>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm</b> <b>Sunday: Noon-5pm</b>		