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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades-

Hello everyone, hope you doing well with this cold fall that we are having.

We will have Santa at the VFW December 14, 11 to 1 pm for the kids to come to see him. Time might change so look for a sign if we change the time.

We had a quite a few donations this month. We gave \$500 to Lakes Restorative Justice Project, \$250 to the Homeless Heroes 5K, \$1650 to Linden Grove Center for veterans, \$1000 to the Women Center, \$500 to PSTD group and \$500 to the Crosby Grand blast.

Have a safe winter and great Christmas and New Year.

Thanks again for our volunteers at the club.

Commander,
 Chip Borle



Veteran's Day activities

Sisters and Brothers –

I can't believe that the year is almost over, and winter is here.

November is a month reminding us that we have much to be thankful for. We honored our Veterans on Veteran's Day for our freedoms. Thanksgiving, a day to be thankful for our blessings.

Dates to remember:

Saturday December 14th, the Children's Christmas party and Santa will be there. Come all. It will be from 11am to 1pm at the VFW.

December's bake sale has a Christmas theme and anyone that would like to bring something in please do. If you could have it here on Saturday night and packaged that would be appreciated. If you bring it on Sunday, please have it ready to put out. We would appreciate any help to continue the bake sale. It is the third Sunday with the breakfast. This is a fund raiser for our Auxiliary. Get your Christmas baking done the easy way.

May everyone have a blessed Christmas and safe travels to all. Be safe on New Year's.

Sympathy to those that have lost a loved one and speedy recovery to those who are ill or recovering from surgery.

Respectively,
 Jan Lambert – Auxiliary President



The Corner Lot

Douglas Sjolund 11/19

The color guard had a very busy Veteran's Day at various locations.

Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well wishes were sent to: Davone Peterson, Wilma Crawford, Helen Herbon, Gail Imgrund and Shirley Schoonover.

Sympathy is sent to Beverly Roscoe on the passing of her son, Carol Pierzinski on the passing of her brother, Lois Post on the passing of her daughter, family of Elaine Borders and the family of Marrield Caswell.

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to those who have been ill. Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette



Lunch with Santa
Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14th
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch, stories, presents



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
www.BrainerdVFW.org

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



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: Rib Basket \$6 • Build a Burger (Starting at \$4)

TUESDAY: Chef Salad \$6.50 • Hot Beef Sandwich \$6

WEDNESDAY: • Wings 45¢ • Broasted Chicken (Limited Menu)

THURSDAY: Wings 45¢ • Tacos, Taco Salads & Quesadillas • Cosmic Bingo 6 p.m.

FRIDAY: Chili Dog & Chips \$4 • Full Menu 12—8 p.m. • Special Dinner or Walleye 5 p.m. •

Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.
Charitable Gambling Lic.# 00529

Around the Club:

Another year is about to be behind us, we have had a lot of activity this year just to mention a few fund raisers to help our community, youth activities, and veterans' programs.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had Thanksgiving and the Community Dinner.

We will have a visit from Santa on Saturday December 14th from 11 a. m. 1 p.m. Bring the children, grandchildren and have a fun time.

Thank you to our Volunteers, you are so appreciated. Breakfast is going well. if you are not able to help you can help by coming in for breakfast or taking part in other events. Sunday Vikings football is going well but J. T. Says we welcome more Viking Fans, so come on in and take part in the game and potluck (bring a dish to share and enjoy).

Start your holiday baking the easy way at our Christmas themed Bake Sale held during our Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, December 15th



Look for us on Facebook
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

The new 2019-2020 year began on July 1st, 2019. Dues can be paid at any time. Don't delay, send your \$20.00 annual dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin, 15751 Firefly Trail, Brainerd or you can drop them off at the club. You don't want to lose your benefits. 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



RING IN THE NEW YEAR



Join us at the VFW
Tom & Jerry's
 Snacks, fun &
 friendship

11am-1pm
 New Years
 Day



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	3 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	4 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	5 No burgers Private Party	6 Celebration of Life for Marrield Caswell 5-8pm	7 6 th District Meeting 1:00pm St Cloud Post #428
8	9 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	10 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad	11 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	12 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	13	14 Kid's Annual Christmas Party 11-1pm
5 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00 Bake Sale	16 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	17 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	18 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	19 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	20	21
22	23 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	24 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	25 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	26 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	27	28
29 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	30 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	31 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	1 Happy New Year Tom & Jerry's 11am-1pm		Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm	