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THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades-

Hello everyone. How is everyone else doing will with all this snow. We are doing are best to keep up with the sidewalk and the back entryway. Just be careful out there.

The Midwinter conference was fun, and we learned some new things to help out the club.

We are having a Super Bowl Party February 2, it is a potluck and there will be prizes. Also, we are having a Valentine Dinner on February 14 with steak and shrimp, more details will follow.

We had only one donation for this month for Interfaith for \$500.

Commander,
 Chip Borle

Attendees at Mid Winter Conference Banquet



Award ceremony at Mid Winter Banquet



Greetings to everyone,

I hope everyone has recovered from our last snowstorm. I just finished clearing my deck. January hasn't been as busy and has been nice to have a breather after the holidays.

Here's what will happening in the month of February. Friday February 14th the Post is serving up a Steak and Shrimp dinner. Social hour 5 to 5:30 pm with Dinner at 5:30 P, Cost \$12.00. Reservations are required. Call Nettie at 218-316-0442 or Helen at 218-831-2112 to make them by February 10, 2020.

Dues were due December 31, 2019 if you haven't submitted your dues yet please do so, to Dawn.

If you know someone that would like to join the VFW Auxiliary but needs help to pay, please call me at 218-828-0165 or cell 218-821-3364 to discuss.

A request has been made that if are going away for the winter if you could notify Dawn with your winter address for the newsletter or if you like to have the newsletter stop until you notify Dawn that you have returned you could do that also.

Sympathy to those that lost a loved one and speeding to those that a recovering from a surgery or illness
 Respectively,

Jan Lambert – Auxiliary President



The VFW 35 year and up softball team which plays on Friday nights at Memorial field in Brainerd during the summer. Photos above are the winners from the 3 Beanbag tournaments which were held. There was a total of 28 participants.

The Corner Lot

Arnold Moe 12/30
Ronald Sibbert 1/3
Bernie Holsapple 1/11

Thank you to the 194th Tank Regiment for the donation.

Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well Wishes are sent to Pam Beckers and Dawn Garin we also send get well to those who have been ill. Sympathy to the families of Marrield Caswell, Shirley Hall, Wilma Crawford, Joyce Trefethen and JoAnn Lundebly. We also Send our sympathy to those who have lost a Loved One.

Sunshine Committee



Steak and Shrimp Valentine's Dinner

Friday, February 14th
Social hr 5pm, Dinner 5:30pm
Cost \$12.00.

Join us for an evening of great food, prizes.
Please call to make your reservations now.
No certificates or coupons accepted.



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
708 FRONT ST • 829-2249 www.brainerdlegion255.org
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: • 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 Walleys 5 p.m. •
Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.
Charitable Gambling Lic.# 00529

Around the Club:

Thank You to the 35 and over Softball team for both hosting the bean bag tournament on Saturday January 18th, they had a great event and then we found them back on Sunday morning taking over the Sunday Breakfast.

Thank you again. I think they are talking about holding another Tournament later in the year.

A Super Bowl Party will be held on February 2nd with Potluck, food, prizes and fun. So come on in and enjoy the game.

A Valentine's Day Dinner is planned on Friday February 14th. Social hr is at 5 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. Menu will be Steak & Shrimp, cost \$12.00. Reservations are appreciated by Monday February 10th. Please give a call to Nettie Palmer at 218-316-0442 or Helen Doucette 218-831-2112.

Word has it we will again hold the annual St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner please watch the March Gazette for more details.



Red Cross Blood Drive
February 11, 2020
10am-4pm

Appointments can be made online at:
www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.
Bring photo ID to appointment



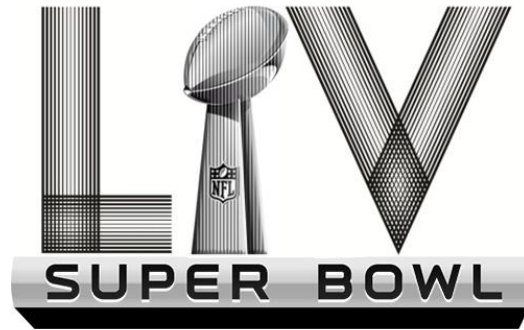
Look for us on Facebook
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

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

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Chiefs



SUPER BOWL POTLUCK PARTY - EXTRAVAGANZA

February 2nd - 5:30 game time

Come join the fun! Potluck at 6:00pm, there will be drink specials and prizes begin at 5:30. There are tons of prizes to be won. You don't want to miss it !!!

Feb 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm						1
2 Super Bowl Potluck Party Extravaganza	3 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	4 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	5 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	6 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	7	8
9	10 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	11 Post & Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	12 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	13 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	14 Valentine's Steak & Shrimp Dinner \$12.00m 5pm	15
16 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	17 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr Day	18 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	19 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	20 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	21	22
23	24 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	25 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	26 3/ \$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	27 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	28	29