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# THE VETS GAZETTE

Comrades,

Hello everyone winter is almost over, and spring is in the air.

I gave a big thanks to JT and Nettie and all the helpers for having a great Super Bowl Party. Thanks for all of you bringing food also, it was a great time.

We have the Polar Plunge coming up and we donated \$2500 to the Special Olympics for the great cause. We gave \$1100 to the VFW hockey team to go to State tournament. We gave \$710 to the Women softball team this year, to represent the Club. Gave \$500 to Interfaith, \$100 to Breath of Life, \$200 to National Guard Youth Camp and \$500 in gas cards for Veteran's in need.

We have four VFW members representing us in April for the VFW Bowling Tournament. Also, four members will be going to the VFW Pistol Shooting Contest on February 23. Good luck to those who are going down for these events. There will updates of events on the website and Facebook.

Commander,  
Chip Borle



Snow falling on a winter day at the All Veterans Memorial, 4th and Laurel Streets in Brainerd, MN.

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

It's a cold one today as I sit down to write this article. But there is also a sunny and blue sky and I smiled. Spring is getting closer.

We will be having a busy time here at the VFW. By the time you read this the Valentine Dinner was held and served about 70 guests. Thank You and Way to Go for all that helped.

### Save these dates:

During Lent the VFW will be serving fish on Friday nights on the following dates. February 28, we plan on serving a Walleye Dinner for \$13.00, March 6th, 20th, 27th and April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be serving all you can eat fish for \$11.00. Hours 5:30 pm until gone. WE WILL NOT BE SERVING FISH ON MARCH 13th as we will be preparing for St Patrick's Day. On March 14th we will serving Corn Beef and Cabbage from noon until gone in celebration of St Patrick's Day. Cost \$9.00. Please come and enjoy yourself with a visit and to make new friends.

All you quilters out there, would you be interested in getting together to do some projects? If so, please email me at [janlambertsmith@msn.com](mailto:janlambertsmith@msn.com) and I will look into this.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. I sure would like to see you there and meet those whose names are legendary.

Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one and get well wishes for those recovering from surgery or illness. Respectively,

Jan Lambert Auxiliary President



## The Corner Lot

2/8/20 Robert Loss

2/19/20 Harvey Mudgett

2/13/20 Flag Presentation at Woodland

## Auxiliary Sunshine Report:

Get Well Wishes are sent to Gail Imgrund and Kristi lane. We wish everyone who has been ill a speedy recovery.

Sympathy was sent to the family of Laura Larson and to Teresa Meyer on the passing of her mother. Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Ila Fanjoy and Helen Doucette  
Committee Chairman

## Super Bowl - Super Thanks

Thank you to all who participated in the Super Bowl Party. There were tons of prizes, great food and we had a full house. A great time was had by all. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated, and the success was evident. Thank you all.

JT and Nettie

## Around the Club:

Our Valentines Dinner was a huge success and we had a full house. A big thank you to the cooks; Chuck Hanson, Dee Imgrund and Karen Hanson, servers; Linda Anderson, Jane Patrick, Kris Anderson and Tammy Hill. The big job of dishwasher was handled by John Smith, and Cashier was Ila Fanjoy. Coordinators Nettie Palmer and Helen Doucette. Again, we say THANK YOU to those who came and to enjoy the dinner and our wonderful VOLUNTEERS.

Sunday Breakfast went well BUT we sure would like to see more of our members coming in for breakfast. Where can you get a full breakfast for the price of \$8.00 with friendly waitresses to serve you. Please come on in and give us a try We are there every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 8 a.m. to noon.

The Auxiliary plans to hold a FISH Fry on Friday nights during lent. We will kick off on February 28th with a Walleye Dinner. Cost \$13.00, serving 5:30pm till gone. March 6th, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3rd will be an all you can eat fish fry dinner at \$11.00. Please check the Web site and the Club. Reservations are appreciated. Friday **March 13<sup>th</sup>** there will be **NO** fish fry due to everyone preparing for the Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 14<sup>th</sup> cost will be \$9.00 and we will be serving from noon till gone. The St Patrick's Day Parade will be at 1pm, come on in and have lunch and enjoy the parade and maybe a GREEN BEER. HELLO SPRING.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

[www.BrainerdVFW.org](http://www.BrainerdVFW.org)

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



Look for us on Facebook  
Brainerd VFW Post 1647

There are still a few who owe for their 2019-2020 yearly dues. 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



## BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION POST 255

708 FRONT ST • 829-2249 [www.brainerdlegion255.org](http://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 Walleye 5 p.m. •

Meat Raffles 5:30 p.m.  
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# VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL 2020

**WHEN:**  
**APRIL 20TH, 2020**

**DAV of MN Presents:**  
**Free Veterans and Supporters Lunch**  
**Doors Open @ 10:00**  
**Lunch Served 11:00**

(This event is a free catered lunch to discuss our priorities and all lawmakers have been invited, please let yours know you will be there)

**Veterans March to the Rally @ 12:45**

(Join with Veterans, family members, and community supporters as we march to the Capitol)

**CTF, UVLC, and MACVSO Present:**

**Rally in the Rotunda 1:30-2:30pm**

(Your opportunity to hear directly from those in power and let them know we are PAYING ATTENTION and want ACTION)

**WHERE:**

**Pre-Rally at St. Paul Armory**

One block from Capitol Bldg  
(Address: 600 Cedar St, St Paul, MN 55101)

**March to the Rally**

State Veterans Services Bldg  
(20 West 12th St, St. Paul, MN)

**NO MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ORGANIZATION REQUIRED. ALL VETERANS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND SUPPORTERS ARE WELCOME!**

**Topics include:**

- MAKING SURVIVING SPOUSE'S PROPERTY TAX EXCLUSION TRANSFERABLE TO NEW PROPERTY
- ENSURING THE LONG TERM STABILITY OF SERVICES FOR VETERANS ACROSS MN
- INCREASING ACCESS TO THE OUTDOORS FOR OUR DISABLED VETERANS
- FUNDING FOR HOMELESS PROGRAMS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

## Save the Date

The DAV will again have a bus available for riders down to the Veterans Day on the Hill.

Watch the newsletter or check at the club for further details and time as we get closer to the date of the event.

See Dave Meyer for additional details.

## MARCH 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>4</b> 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>5</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>6</b> Auxiliary All You Can Eat Fish Fry 5:30 till gone \$11.00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>9</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>10 Post &amp; Auxiliary Mtg 7:00pm</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>12</b> Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>13</b> <b>No Fish Tonight</b>	<b>14</b> St Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Noon till gone \$9.00
<b>15</b> VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$8.00	<b>16</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>17</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm  <b>St Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>19</b> DAV Meeting  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each  <b>Spring Begins</b>	<b>20</b> Auxiliary All You Can Eat Fish Fry 5:30 till gone \$11.00	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>24</b> 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>25</b> 3/\$1.00 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad noon - 7pm 500 cards 6:30	<b>26</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	<b>27</b> Auxiliary All You Can Eat Fish Fry 5:30 till gone \$11.00	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	<b>31</b> 5:00pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	<b>Club Hours</b> <b>Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm</b> <b>Sunday: Noon-5pm</b>			