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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

Comrades –

Hello everyone, hope you are doing well this wonderful Fall Season.

We had a great month at the club We had three more new members join this month. Keep trying to recruit new members and grow our membership.

We are looking into remodeling the kitchen. We are still getting the floor done in the men’s bathroom. Improvements are an ongoing project.

We had \$7200 in donations this month. We gave to LARJP program, Finding the Beautiful You, Crosby Grand Blast, Forgotten Heroes Ranges and Retreat, and the Brainerd Hockey team.

Thanks to all the volunteers at the picnic and to the people that step up and help around the club. Also, a big thanks to Walmart for providing the food and cooking at the picnic, it was a great time.

Have great Fall.

Chip Borle - Commander

Remember our competition deadlines:

Student deadline to the Auxiliary - Oct 20th

- Grades K-1. Color one of two provided pictures
Grades 2-3 Color one of two provided pictures
Grades 4-5. Write a 50–75-word essay describing who their American Hero is and why

Student Deadline to the Post - October 31, 2022

- Grade 6-8 Patriot’s Pen Topic:
“My Pledge to Our Veterans”
Grade 9-12 Voice of Democracy Topic:
“Why Is the Veteran Important?”

Full details and forms can be found on the website:

www.brainerdVFW.org

Brothers and Sisters-

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS! You are the guests of honor for the upcoming Member Appreciation Dinner on Friday, October 21. The social hour will start at 5 pm and dinner will begin at 5:30. It is being catered by Chef Mike to give all of our volunteers the opportunity to be served themselves. This is open to all members of the post and the auxiliary and their guests.

The pandemic restrictions caused the cancellation of this most important dinner for the past two years. We are hoping you will take advantage of this free dinner for paid members, to meet and mingle with members both old and new. Check our Facebook and website for information as October 21 approaches.

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

The VFW Auxiliary is in their second century of volunteering, and we encourage you to volunteer in hospitals, nursing homes or VA facilities. The Auxiliary’s purpose is to improve the lives of veterans, service members and their families, and our communities. Our programs are designed to bring needed services, information, and assistance to these target groups. Volunteers do not have to be members. They can come from youth groups, highs school, Scouts, or members of community. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, we look forward to getting them acquainted with our Outreach Programs. For questions or information, contact Sue Sterling.

Sue Sterling
Auxiliary President



The Corner Lot

8/24 John Walsh
 9/10 Al Bowers
 9/12 Les Gendron
 9/16 Paul Mitchals
 9/17 Courtney Lechert
 8/27/2022 Rifle salute with TAPS honoring last Civil War Veteran in Crow Wing County
 9/10 Post colors for the Bataan March



Auxiliary Sunshine Report

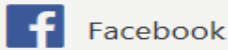
Get Well Wishes to those who have been ill. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Sympathy goes out to; Shirley Kuhn on the passing of her son Donald, Maxine Debler on the passing of her husband Albert, the Family of Myrna Welliver, and Terry Baker on the passing of her dad Leo Gangestad.

We send sympathy to all those who have lost a loved one,

Helen Doucette & Brenda Collins
 Co-chairman

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



Facebook

Look for us on Facebook
 Brainerd VFW Post 1647



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.BrainerdVFW.org

Find out what is 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.

Follow us on Facebook!

Around the Club: Kevin Jensen tells us that we are still looking to get bids to update the Men's restroom. If you know someone willing to consult with Kevin, please give him a call.

Membership Dinner - Friday, October 21st. social hour at 5pm and dinner at 5:30pm until gone. This dinner is a thank you to members who have their 2023 dues paid. We will be collecting the annual dues at the door. Dinner is free to those with paid-up dues, and guests are \$10.00. We will be taking reservations for the first 125 members and guests. The menu is Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, green beans Almondine, Salad, Dessert, and coffee. For reservations, please call the Club at 218-829-6393

Thank you – Our annual picnic was again a success. We served 112 members and guests.

A big thank you goes out to Jarred and his crew from Walmart for the wonderful food they donated and prepared. I would also like to thank the gals who were a tremendous help to me; Peggy Doust, Paula Persons, Karen Williams and else who helped. Without their support the picnic wouldn't have been as successful as it was.
 Sandra Swearingen – Picnic Chairman

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

July 1st was the start of our 2022-2023 year.

Please send your dues to Treasurer Dawn Garin or drop them off at the club. Let's try to have our membership at 100% by December 31st. 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

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.



**VFW AUXILLARY WILL BE PRESENTING A BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH



*THE SALE WILL BE HELD DURING THE OCTOBER BREAKFAST.
PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE GENERAL FUND.
PLEASE CONTACT RHONDA AT 218-851-7944 IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO BAKE AND FOR DETAILS!
PLEASE HAVE TO THE VFW BY SATURDAY THE 15TH BY 4P.M.
FRESH PRODUCE – FRESH HOMECANNED GOODS AND CASH
DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME!*

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Hours Mon - Sat: Noon-10pm Sunday: Noon-5pm			Make A Difference Day - October 22, 2022 The VFW will be collecting monetary donations for the food shelf. Please bring your donations to the Membership Dinner on October 21, 2022.			1 6 th District Meeting Wadena 1:00pm
2 Elks Breakfast	3 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	4 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	5 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	6 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	7	8
9 Eagle's Breakfast	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 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	13 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	14	15
16 VFW Breakfast 8am – noon \$9.00	17 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	18 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	19 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	20 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	21 Membership dinner 5:00 Social 5:30 Dinner	22 Make A Difference Day
23 Legion Breakfast	24 Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	25 5:00 pm Tacos: \$1hardshell, \$2 softshell, \$3 salad Cribbage – 6:00 pm	26 .50 Wings \$1.00 fries & \$1.00 salad 3pm - 7pm	27 Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	28  29	
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