



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

I will start off this month's newsletter with important dates for your calendar. The first one is Oct. 7th the annual member's dinner. This dinner is free for all life members and paid-up continuous members. If you haven't paid your dues yet for the year this event would be a great time for you to do so. You may bring a guest to this dinner but if the guest isn't a paid-up member then they will have to pay at the door. It's an excellent way for the spouse to join the auxiliary. Instead of paying for the meal the non-member can pay their dues and get a meal free. The menu will be roast beef and baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. You must RSVP to me, the president or to the post; by Oct. 4th so we can make enough food for everyone. Social hour will be at 1:00 and dinner at 2:00, the Vikings play at 3:30 so I feel we will get a better turnout with an earlier start. See you there!

The second date to keep in mind is Veterans Day Nov. 11th. We will have a formal dinner free for all veterans on that date. Since Veterans Day falls on a Sunday this year and its the 100th anniversary of the 11th hour on the 11th day I think something more formal than SOS is warranted. The program will consist of a short speech, parading of the services and prizes to the oldest and youngest veteran present. I am working with the Scott County Historical office on the local contributions made by its citizens. The menu and times will be forthcoming in the newsletter next month. The History Org. also told me they are looking for Veterans to give oral presentation of their time in war zones.

I would like to recognize some more volunteers this month. The first is Ed Speiker our Post Quartermaster. Since becoming Commander I have learned much about the job from Ed. He knows most everything and hopefully he will teach me enough that I don't make any major mistakes. Liz Speiker is a very hard worker for the auxiliary. She chairs the pop and ice cream sales on burger night. She handed out quilts and blankets at the Veterans Stand-down. She also did pop sales at the car show and the fireman's chicken feed. She's also inspired her daughter Maria to be involved in the VFW Auxiliary in the VOD and Patriot Pen contests.

The President and I attended the VFW fall conference in Wilmar recently. Lots of information was presented to members and it appears the department has gotten its act back together after the recent turmoil. Calendar raffles will be sold again in the club room this year. The price is only \$20 and offers a chance to win money every day of next year.

Volunteer groups are needed to help with the member Steak Fry on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Contact Susie if you know of a group that would like to help. Every Viking game day there will be prizes offered and potluck food. Also, Chuck has arranged for gambling to offer legal tip board numbers on each Viking game.

The President and I manned the Post booth at the Community Festival. The festival was well attended by the public but little interest was shown to the VFW booth. Whoever works next year's festival has to come up with an angle that excites the public to learn more about the VFW. We gave away candy that excited the kids but couldn't even entice the parents to fill out an entry in the gift certificate drawing we had. We sat there 2.5 hours and had 40 entries in our drawing and gave out a total of 2 membership applications. We are a valuable asset for this community but how do we get that word out?

See you at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208 on Monday, October 8th at 7:30pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Another month has gone by, they seem to fly. We had our annual inspection on Monday September 10th at 6:30. Johanna Rowe, 2nd District Senior Vice President was here to do the inspection. We passed.

Pat Cates and I took 17 Quilts over to the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. They were very happy to receive them. Liz and crew sold ice cream and pop at the Fireman's Chicken feed and did very well. I want to thank you and your crew for your hard work.

Commander Mike and I had a table at the Fall Community Fest on Monday Sept 17th at Prior Lake High School. A few people stopped by a couple took applications.

Don't forget to pay your annual dues of \$20.00. Please send your dues check to Carol Dresen @ 16803 Lyons Ave S.E. Prior Lake, MN 55372. If you have questions please contact Carol at 952-447-7715. If you know of anyone who is eligible to be a member please encourage them to sign up.

Liz Speiker is a very hard worker for the auxiliary. She is Chairperson for the pop and ice cream sales on burger night. She handed out quilts and blankets at the Veterans Stand-down. She also did pop sales at the car show and the fireman's chicken feed. So we have selected her, the Volunteer of the Month for October. Liz can park the Auxiliary Presidents parking spot. We did have a sign up that said Volunteer of the Month but someone took it. Congratulations Liz.

The Members Dinner is going to be held on Sunday October 7th. Social hour starts at 1PM and dinner at 2PM. This dinner is free for all life members and paid up continuous members. If you haven't paid your dues yet for the year this event would be a great time for you to do so. You may bring a guest to this dinner but if the guest isn't a paid up member then they will have to pay at the door. The menu is roast beef or baked chicken (or both), mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. **You must RSVP to me, the commander or to the post, we need to know by Oct. 4th so we can make enough food for everyone.** See you there!

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I want to express my condolence to the family of Rosie Pexa who died this month. Rosie was a past president.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 8th at 7:30pm; please join us if you're able.

To those who have been ill, we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you.

Loyally,

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Chaplain	Cheryl Burton	Chaplain	Darlene Davidson
Surgeon	Floyd Nagler	Conductor/Patriotic Instructor	Ron Tessmer
Judge Advocate	David Lathrop	Guard	Louanne Krueger
Gambling Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Trustee - 1 Year	Darlene Davidson
House Committee Chairman	David Lathrop	Trustee - 2 Year	Sharon Draeger
Legislative Chairman	Tom Faxvog	Trustee - 3 Year	Mary Lou Lannon
Blood Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Americanism	Liz Speiker
Steak Fry Chairman	Mike McGahey	Hospital	Pat Cates
Pancake Breakfast Chair	Robert Herubin	Legislative	Rick Draeger
Americanism	Mike McGahey	MN Scholarships	Darlene Davidson
Honor Guard	David Lathrop	National Scholarships	Maria Belden
Youth Activities	Bob Schmokel	Veterans & Family Support	Ann Cole
POW/MIA	King Cole	Youth Activities	Louanne Krueger
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PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208



LIVE MUSIC

AMERICAN FLYER 13th

NIGHT TIME BOOGIE 27th



\$2.75 BEER SPECIAL

WEEKLY EVENTS

- * Burger Monday
- * TACO Tuesday
- * BINGO Wednesday
- * Harvest market— October 4 & 11
- * Steak Fry 2nd & 4th Saturday
- * Meat raffle—Mondays and Thursdays

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	1 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT Girl Scouts	2 TACO NIGHT  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	3 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	4 HARVEST MARKET Meat Raffle	5 DINNER MENU Hunter's Pork Chops special	6 4-6pm Burger Bash Benefit
7 1pm Post Membership Dinner	8 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	9 St. Catherine's Church Festival Sportsman Club	10 Senior Dance Snowmobile Club BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	11 HARVEST MARKET Meat Raffle HC Meeting 7pm	12 DINNER MENU Sirloin Steak & Grilled Shrimp special	13 Steak Fry  American Flyer
14 Football Happy Hour/Potluck	15 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT  Legion Meeting	16 TACO NIGHT Bean Bags	17 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	18 Meat Raffle  Marine Corps 7:00pm	19 DINNER MENU Grilled Chicken Breast Marco Polo special	20 6pm Burger Bash Benefit
21 Football Happy Hour/Potluck	22 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT	23 TACO NIGHT Bean Bags Hook Setters	24 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	25 Meat Raffle	26 DINNER MENU Beef Stroganoff on Egg Noodles special	27 Steak Fry  Night Time Boogie
28 Football Happy Hour/Potluck	29 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT SNOTRAILS	30 TACO NIGHT Bean Bags	31 BINGO 6pm Happy Halloween Full Kitchen Menu			