



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

Thanks to all who came to the Veterans Day dinner, and to all the people who helped put it on. Among those helping were Anita, Kermit, Floyd, Jan, Louanne, Sharon and Jim and Suzy. Hopefully a good time was had by all. Veterans Day is getting to be my favorite holiday. I got breakfast at my daughters, free haircut, free car wash and supper at my other daughters.

We came up with 2 nominations for the teacher of the year. For junior high we selected Nathan Dapper and the senior high was Michael Carr. Nathan Dapper has a classroom museum of military uniforms. He loaned the Post, his World War 1 uniform for vets day dinner. Michael Carr teaches social studies at Prior Lake high and is responsible for organizing the Vets in the Classroom event each year. This year we had 12 vets show up, their service dates ranged from Korea to Desert Storm to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Those attending from the VFW were Jim C., Tom L., Ed S., Floyd N., Mike M., Dave T., Rachel M., Lyamon M., King C., and William Z. Thanks to all who participated and opened up about their military duties and experiences.

Again this year the Auxiliary President Carol and I are making homemade peanut brittle. It's easy to make and tastes great. We have made and sold over 60 bags so far at the time I am writing this newsletter. I could use volunteers to help me make some, as you have to continually stir it. We will be making it on the day of the craft sale on Dec. 1 starting at 9am. We will use the kitchen in the basement. All volunteers will get a bag of peanut brittle and some liquid refreshments. We are looking for some volunteer help to set up and take down craft sale at the Post on Dec. 1.

The Post is selling calendar Raffles until Dec. 15th. There is a winner every day during 2019, so that's 365 chances to win something. This raffle benefits the department of Minnesota and they use it finance the VFW disability claims office at the VA.

We had a new member sign up during Nov. He is Clarence Hennon and was in the Navy from 1954 to 1958. During this time he earned the armed forces expeditionary medal because his ship participated in the Lebanon intervention of 1958. Remember there are more veterans out there who don't even know they are eligible for VFW membership. Hazardous and imminent danger pay is also qualifying for VFW membership.

We also have had a new member transfer in. She is Sherri Beaupre, and she was very active in her old post and has agreed to become our Post Surgeon. Welcome aboard Sherri!

Before the official start of our Dec 10th meeting we will have some student guests who placed in the Patriot Pen competition and will be awarded with a prize and recognition. Please show up a little early for this occasion. The VOD winner and the Patriot Pen winner will get their awards at our Christmas Party on Dec. 16th starting at 4pm. The Christmas dinner will cost \$12 and will be prime rib, etc. Plus everyone attending will get a drink chip and a chance of winning some nice door prizes.

Remember you can elect to receive your newsletter via email if you're a snow bird or interested in saving the post some mailing expenses.

See you at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208 on Monday, December 10th at 7:30pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

I believe the Veterans Day dinner was a success, we had a great program and meal for all that attended, I want to thank all those who helped us make this a success.

Membership – Congratulations we are 100%. Thanks to all who paid their dues and those who have become new members of the Auxiliary.

Soon the snowbirds will be leaving. If you have a forwarding address, please send it to Louanne Krueger at louanne.k@integra.net or call her at 952-447-2398. It cost the post money for all newsletters that are returned and we like to reduce that if we could and also make sure our members get their newsletters. Also if you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail instead of by mail you can also let Louanne know and she will update her records.

Dates to remember in December:

—Saturday Dec 1st the craft sale 9AM – 3PM Don't forget to bring your bake goods for the auxiliary bake sale.

—Monday Dec 10th Lions Christmas luncheon Noon - we are looking for a few more auxiliary members to help serve the lunch please let me know if you can help.

—Sunday Dec 16th Post and Auxiliary Christmas Dinner will be at 4PM for happy hour and dinner to follow. The 1st place winners of the VOD and Patriots Pen will be there with their parents to read their essays. The cost will be \$12.00 you will get a Prime Rib dinner with a drink coin. Please RSVP at the post or let me know if you are coming.

The volunteers of the month for December are Dan and Lisa Muelken. They work faithfully at hamburger night and the steak fries. Dan is also our newest Auxiliary member. They will have the use of the Auxiliary President's parking space for the month of December. Thank you for all the work you do.

Wayne (Doc) Liebhard is meeting at the Post 5PM Friday December 7th and will be leaving at 5:30 to go to New Perspective Assistant Living to Christmas Carole. Anyone is more than welcome to join him.

Before the official start of our Dec 10th meeting, we will have some student guests who placed in the Patriot Pen competition and will be awarded with a prize and recognition at 7pm. Please show up a little early for this occasion.

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 10th 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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**DECEMBER
2018**

PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208



LIVE MUSIC

**NIGHT TIME BOOGIE 1st
SOLID GOLD 8th
DAKOTA RAMBLERS 31st**



\$2.75 BEER SPECIAL

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 DINNER MENU Craft Sale 9am-3pm 🎵 Night Time Boogie
2 Band Pancake Breakfast	3 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT	4 TACO NIGHT BEAN BAGs Beyond Yellow Ribbon	5 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	6 Meat Raffle BEAN BAGs HC Meeting 7pm	7 DINNER MENU Grilled Pork Chops Sp.	8 Steak Fry Lions Pancake Breakfast SOLID GOLD 🎵
9 Credit River Tractor Club Christmas Party	10 MEAT RAFFLE 12pm Lions Club VFW Senior Luncheon BURGER NIGHT VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	11 TACO NIGHT BEAN BAGs	12 Senior Dance BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu Snowmobile Club	13 Meat Raffle BEAN BAGs	14 DINNER MENU Beef Tips Special	15 DINNER MENU Abby's Craft Sale 9am-3pm
16 4pm Post/Auxiliary Christmas dinner	17 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT Legion Meeting	18 TACO NIGHT Cub Scouts	19 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	20 Meat Raffle BEAN BAGs Marine Corps 7:00pm	21 DINNER MENU Grilled Chicken with garlic herb butter sp.	22 Steak Fry
23 Football Happy Hour/ Potluck	24 Tom & Jerrys Club closes 6pm	25 Merry Christmas CLUB CLOSED	26 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	27 Meat Raffle	28 DINNER MENU Sirloin and grilled shrimp special	29 DINNER MENU
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