



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

The past month was extremely busy for the Auxiliary President and me. We hosted Patriot Pen runner-ups at Monday burger night. Then we hosted Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy winners at our annual Post Christmas party. We had a great turnout and would like to give special thanks to the Manager Susie and the Chef Jim for putting on an awesome dinner for us. Maria B. did all of the work organizing our student essay program and should get a special well-done.

The volunteers of the month are the Meat Raffle sellers. This dedicated group sells meat raffle tickets on Monday and Thursday. I know from personal experience it's not an easy job to get someone to part with a buck for a ticket when they don't seem to ever win. Even more amazing this group of sellers comes to the meat raffles, when they are not selling and buys tickets. Just about every one of the sellers also volunteers in other areas for our Post. The list of sellers is headed by Jim C., Myrl M, Scott H, John B, Joe W, Mike Mc, Shelly W, Jessica C and Mary X. Even though the meat raffle revenue is not much each week it adds up quickly when you look at it from an annual viewpoint. And it's a nice draw to get people to come to our club. The Auxiliary Presidents parking space is available to all you sellers on a first come bases in Jan. Thank you for what you do for our club.

We are looking for an Eagle Scout to nominate as our post representative to the state contest. Despite trying to work with the city I was unable to get a nomination for Police, Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Technician and Bus Driver of the year. If you know of someone worthy please contact me and we can fill out an application.

I am jealous of the Auxiliary being 100% in membership and the post is stuck at 90%. If you know of someone eligible let a post officer know so we can contact them. I trust everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year in 2019. Sorry I couldn't make "Tom and Jerry" night again this year but my wife thinks family comes first.

See you at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208 on Monday, January 14th at 7:30pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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The VFW Post 6208 of Prior Lake hosted their annual dinner for the students who participated and won the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen contest. Left to right are Mike Martin, Post Commander - Trenton Herubin, VOD winner, - Lincoln Duckson, Patriot Pen runner-up - Ella Fredrickson, Patriot Pen runner-up - Kayleigh Sandell, Patriot Pen First Place - Carol Martin, Auxiliary President and Marie Beldon, contest chairperson.





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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

We had a Christmas party on Dec 16th. Jim served a great meal. Susie and her crew did a good job with the setup, serving and cleanup. Thank you. Everyone had a good time. We had the 1st place VOD winner Trenton Herubin and Patriot pen's 1st place winner Kaleigh Sandell read their entries. They were very moving. We also heard that Ella Frederickson's Patriot Pens entry was selected by the District to go to State. Congratulations to all our winners.

Membership – Since we made 100% in membership by November 30th we received a check for \$25.00. Thanks to all who paid their dues and those who have become new members of the Auxiliary.

We need to make a decision on the future of the Farmers Market; do we want to continue it? Colleen Callahan has taken the lead on the market for the last 2 years. She now wants someone else to take it on. She will work with this person or person(s) during the next few years. We could decide to do it in conjunction with the Post, or work with some other non-profit or let it die. Please give it some thought and come to our January meeting with your ideas.

Soon the snowbirds will be leaving. If you have a forwarding address can you 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 please let Louanne know and she will update her records.

Dates to remember in January:

Saturday January 5th is the district meeting in Wells, MN. There is to be a joint meeting with VFW and VFWA members starting at 12:20 in the Auxiliary room. More winners at the District will be announced. The Auxiliary meeting will follow at 1PM.

Friday January 18 – 20 is the State mid-winter conference at the Marriott in Minneapolis. For more information go to the MN VFW Auxiliary site.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 14th 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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Adjutant	Lee Seurer	Secretary	Freida Barlage
Quarter Master	Ed Speiker	Treasurer	Carol Dresen
Chaplain	Cheryl Burton	Chaplain	Darlene Davidson
Surgeon	Sherri Beaupre	Conductor/Patriotic Instructor	Ron Tessmer
Judge Advocate	Rich Davidson	Guard	Louanne Krueger
Gambling Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Trustee - 1 Year	Darlene Davidson
House Committee Chairman	David Lathrop	Trustee - 2 Year	Sharon Draeger
Legislative Chairman		Trustee - 3 Year	Mary Lou Lannon
Blood Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Americanism	Liz Speiker
Steak Fry Chairman		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
Service Officer	Floyd Nagler	Buddy Poppy/National Home	Caroline Martin

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LIVE MUSIC
AMERICAN FLYER 5th
BIRD DOG 12th
JAM BONE 26th
DAKOTA RAMBLERS 27th



\$2.75 Beer of the Month









WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  Happy New Year! Bar open at noon	2 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu Tractor Club 7pm	3 MEAT RAFFLE HC Meeting 7pm	4 DINNER MENU Steak and grilled shrimp special	5 DINNER MENU  American Flyer
6	7 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT	8 BEAN BAGs Prior Lake Sportsman	9 Senior Dance BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu PL Snowmobile	10 MEAT RAFFLE BEAN BAGs	11 DINNER MENU Hunters grilled porkchops special	12 Steak Fry  Bird Dog
13	14 MEAT RAFFLE  BURGER NIGHT American Legion VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	15 BEAN BAGs Hooksetters	16 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	17 MEAT RAFFLE  BEAN BAGs Marine Corps 7:00pm	18 DINNER MENU Meatloaf special	19 DINNER MENU
20 PL Wrestling Pancake breakfast	21 MEAT RAFFLE  BURGER NIGHT Legion Meeting	22 BEAN BAGs Cub Scout 339	23 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	24 MEAT RAFFLE BEAN BAGs	25 DINNER MENU Chicken fettuccini alfredo special	26 Steak Fry  Jam Bone
27  DAKOTA RAMBLERS 1-5pm	28 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT Snowtrails	29 BEAN BAGs	30 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	31 MEAT RAFFLE BEAN BAGs	