



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

Had enough of the cold weather and the snow yet? It sure has wreaked havoc with happenings at the VFW. Cold weather and snow have forced cancelation of bingo twice. When you get this newsletter it will be March and things will be getting warmer, but we probably have one more, good snowstorm coming also. Jerry Sullivan, a long time bingo worker and Honor Guard member, has retired from volunteering for the VFW. He will surely be missed and if you see him around the club thank him for his years of service. He is our volunteer of the Month for March. Team 1 is in need of a seller to replace Jerry. Other Bingo teams are in need of some new volunteers also. The bingo crews work the same Wednesday each month and it only takes a little over 2 hours of work. When you work a bingo session you get invited to the semiannual bingo party with great food and fellowship.

Scott County puts on a Future Leaders Day each year on April 26. Our Post participates on this day with volunteers and a \$500 donation. If you are interested in helping, the number to call is 952-496-8176. They need help serving the lunch and directing the students to scheduled activities. The Post has been participating in this event for the last 18 years.

Our Post is 100% in membership and a big thank you to all new members and annual members who have paid their dues. We received a nice pennant from the National VFW to go on our Post flag. The Auxiliary which did get to 100% at one time, is now several members short due to losses. If you're a Post member but your spouse is not an Auxiliary member maybe now is the time to consider it. I feel sorry for the Auxiliary President on not being 100% anymore; she can be very difficult to live with when I am doing better than her.

We have a new kitchen manager Keegan Edle. He will be working on updating our menu and adding some new things. Jim has agreed to stay on as his assistant so now the kitchen has two excellent cooks. Come on down and introduce yourself to Keegan.

At the last post meeting besides paying some hefty utility bills we also made some generous donations. The VFW Charitable Association received \$500 for a peace garden at the Hastings Vets Home. Plus we made the donation to the Scott County Futures Leaders Day.

We have selected Elias Rantala to represent the Post in the State of MN Eagle Scout of the Year contest. Hopefully, our school bus driver completes his application and we can also get that into state. The Post has had an entry in just about every event that the VFW has a contest for. We also entered the newsletter of the year and local news article contest with the state. We did have the one winner in Nathan Dapper as Teacher of the year for the state. We have submitted our website for judging also. If you haven't checked out our website yet, go to [vfwpost6208.com](http://vfwpost6208.com). I wish to thank all the volunteers who work on judging and publicity to make this happen. Also, a special thanks to the team that gets the newsletter out. I just have to write a little article. The team is responsible in printing, mailing labels, folding, addressing and mailing the newsletter. Thanks to Louanne and Lyle K, Rachel M, Cheryl B and Lyaman M for what they do getting the newsletter mailed and on-line. Also, the members who come in and get the newsletter in the mail are greatly appreciated.

See you at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208 on Monday, March 11th at 7:30pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

I'm sorry to say we lost our last Charter member in February with the passing of Leona Speiker. I know she will be missed by family and friends. I never met her personally but I heard wonderful things about her.

Our Auxiliary will host its annual "Fluff and Puff" pillow-cleaning and repair service from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 4th. This event will take place at the VFW. Services include cleaning, sanitizing and new ticking for pillows. Crushed-foam pillows can be cleaned, and polyester pillows can be re-covered. Custom-made new pillows and down comforters will be available for sale. Cash or check only.

The Prior Lake VFW Auxiliary is again offering their Scholarship Program designed to assist with financial aid to children, grandchildren, or members of the Prior Lake VFW Auxiliary or Post enrolled in post-secondary education. Applications may be obtained from the Auxiliary Chairman, Mary Lou Lannon, 15494 Red Oaks Road SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372. Telephone Number: 952-447-2249. The deadline for the application is March 31, 2019. Selection of the winners will take place at the Auxiliary meeting in April.

We have a volunteering opportunity in the April. Scott County Veterans Service is planning their 19th Future Leaders Day program on Friday April 26, 2019. This is a one-day event for selected seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who are residents of Scott County and are studying government issues to participate in a mock County Board meeting, a mock jury trial or a discovery group. They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event to assist with directing the students during the scheduled activities and serving lunch. If anyone would like to help with this event please them at 952-486-8176 or give me a call at 612-865-6656 and join the commander, Charlene and I.

**ATTENTION CHAIRPERSONS:** It is year-end reporting time. We have to have them mailed no later than March 31st. Please plan on coming to the March meeting a half-hour early to fill out your report. I think it is good for us to be together when filling them out so we can help each other. If for some reason you are unable to come to the March meeting please let me know so I can get you your reports. Thanks to all members who have taken chairmanships this year.

Dates to remember: Saturday March 9th at Mankato Post 950 for the district meeting in Mankato, MN. There will be a joint meeting with VFW and VFWA members starting at 12:30 in the Auxiliary room. The Auxiliary meeting will follow at 1PM. Please plan on staying after the meeting for a while to help tie blankets that will be given to the Vets Hospital.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 11th 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.

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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	Nancy	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

**MARCH  
2019**

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## LIVE MUSIC

**Bird Dog 9th  
Solid Gold 16th  
Dakota Ramblers 17th  
Jambone 23rd**



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## 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
 <p>Everyone's Irish On March 17th.</p>					1 DINNER MENU	2 DINNER MENU 5-8:30pm
3 Scouts Pancake Breakfast	4 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> Gun Training	5  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	6 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	7 <b>Meat Raffle</b> HC Meeting 7pm	8 DINNER MENU All-you-can-eat Fish Fry Friday	9 <b>Steak Fry</b>  <b>BIRD DOG</b>
10	11 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b>  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	12 Prior Lake Sportsmen	13 <b>Senior Dance</b> <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	14 <b>Meat Raffle</b> Gun Training	15 DINNER MENU All-you-can-eat Fish Fry Friday	16 DINNER MENU 5-8:30pm  <b>SOLID GOLD</b>
17 <b>HAPPY ST. PATRICKS</b>  <b>Dakota Ramblers</b> 1-5PM	18 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b>  Legion Meeting	19 Hook Setters	20 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	21 <b>Meat Raffle</b>  Marine Corps 7:00pm	22 DINNER MENU All-you-can-eat Fish Fry Friday	23 <b>Steak Fry</b>  <b>JAMBONE</b>
24	25 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b>	26 Cub Scouts	27 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	28 <b>Meat Raffle</b>	29 DINNER MENU All-you-can-eat Fish Fry Friday	30 <b>Hooksetters &amp; Fishing Team</b> <b>Burger Bash</b> PL Fire Dept Spring Dance
31	SNOTRAILS			Gun Training		