



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

The post held its annual officer election and filled all of its positions at the April meeting. There are no major changes in who holds what office in the post which means I will again be the Post Commander. Thanks to all who ran for an office or accepted a committee chair. A joint installation with the Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 1:30pm. After the installation some snacks and cake will be served. All post members are invited.

The special meeting called to decide if the VFW would participate in the city's redevelopment plan took place on April 15th. The meeting was attended by 57 paid-up members who listened intently as Quartermaster Ed Speiker gave a Power Point presentation about our options. After the presentation, a lively discussion ensued. Finally, after an amendment was added to the original motion to require a minimum cash price for our land and building, an EPA approved building site and a not to exceed building cost, the members voted using a secret paper ballot. 57 ballots were handed out to the 57 eligible voters and the result, with one abstention, approved the motion by a large margin to participate in the city redevelopment plan for Downtown Prior Lake south of County Road 21. What was decided, that after important financial mileposts are met, the VFW will build a new club on land just south of our present building. After the new building is completed our old club rooms will be torn down and the members of the VFW Post 6208 will have a spanking new building to continue our traditions of service to veterans and our community.

The volunteers of the month for May are Rich and Darlene Davidson. Besides being very active in the post, Rich and Darlene keep track of the list of departed comrades. They ensure that each local gravesite of a veteran has a flag on it for Memorial Day. The list they maintain is also used at our Memorial Day ceremony in the reading of the names. This year's ceremony will be the same as in the past. A parade will be held from Twin Oaks middle school down 160th to Memorial Park at 0900. At the park the bands will play some songs and our principal speaker MN Senate member Eric Pratt will give a short address. Names will be read and military honors will be performed. Please join us if able. All participants will be invited to return the VFW after for hot dogs and beans. If inclement weather is forecasted the ceremony will be held at Twin Oaks.

May also brings us Poppies. Poppy cards are available in the club room now. Poppy day is Friday, May 17 and Saturday the 18th. Volunteers are needed to help distribute them at local businesses; we don't sell the poppies but give them out as a remembrance for those who died serving our country. If you can volunteer to help, contact me or the Chairperson Dave Thompson. This is a Post and Auxiliary event. All monies made by the Post go into our relief fund which can only be used for Veterans in need and their families.

Tacos have returned to the club each Tuesday, come down and give them a try. In addition Monday Burger night, Wednesday Bingo, Thursday Meat Raffles, Friday Dinners and Saturday steak fires are still going strong.

See you at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208 on Monday, May 13th at 7:30pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

We held our election of officers for the 2019-2020 year. We unfortunately did not fill all the positions. We still need a Senior Vice. If anyone is willing to take this position for the next year, please let me know and come to the May meeting to participate in the election for this one position. If we are unable to fill this position we have no choice but to disband our Auxiliary. It would be a shame if we let this happen.

Officers that were elected are:

President – Charlene Skluzacek
Sr. Vice – OPEN
Jr. Vice – Mary Giles
Secretary – Frieda Barlage
Treasurer – Carol Dresen
Chaplain – Darlene Davidson
Conductress – Sharon Draeger
Guard – Mary Lou Lannon
Trustee – 1Yr – Caroline Martin
Trustee – 2Yr – Sharon Draeger
Trustee – 3Yr – Darlene Davidson

A joint installation will be held on Sunday May 5th at 1:30pm. After the installation some snacks and cake will be served. All Auxiliary members are invited. Whoever is elected as Senior Vice will be installed at our May meeting.

There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the VFW Post. To make your appointment visit redcrossblood.org enter Sponsor Code: Maxley or call 1-800-733-2767. Please consider donating if you are able.

This year's Memorial Day ceremony will be the same as in the past. A parade will be held from Twin Oaks middle school down 160th to Memorial Park at 0900. At the park the bands will play some songs and our principal speaker MN Senate member Eric Pratt will give a short address. Then the names will be read and military honors will be performed. Please join us if able. All participants will be invited to return the VFW after for hot dogs and beans. If inclement weather is forecasted the ceremony will be held at Twin Oaks.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 13th 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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VFW Post And Auxiliary Roster 2018 - 2019



Commander	Michael Martin	Auxiliary President	Caroline Martin
Senior Vice Commander	Rachel Maloney	Senior Vice President	Josie Schmalz
Junior Vice Commander	Dave Thompson	Junior Vice President	Mary Giles
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

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LIVE MUSIC

BIRD DOG 11th
TRIGGER FISH 18th
DAKOTA RAMBLERS 25th



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WEEKLY EVENTS

- * Burger Monday
- * TACO Tuesday
- * BINGO Wednesday
- * 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 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	2 Meat Raffle	3 DINNER MENU	4 DINNER MENU
5	6 Senior Luncheon MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT	7 TACO NIGHT  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	8 Snowmobile Club BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	9 Meat Raffle HC Meeting 7pm	10 DINNER MENU	11 Steak Fry Blood Drive 9am-2pm  Bird Dog
12 MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 10am-1pm	13 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	14 TACO NIGHT Sportsman Club	15 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	16 Meat Raffle  Marine Corps 7:00pm	17 DINNER MENU	18 DINNER MENU  Trigger Fish
19	20 MEAT RAFFLE BURGER NIGHT  Legion Meeting	21 TACO NIGHT Hook Setters	22 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	23 Meat Raffle	24 DINNER MENU	25 Steak Fry  Dakota Ramblers
26	27 Memorial Day Parade Club open 1100	28 TACO NIGHT	29 BINGO 6pm Full Kitchen Menu	30 Meat Raffle	31 DINNER MENU	