



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

Poppies have been distributed for this year and the chairperson Dave Thompson did a great job of getting everything organized. Many volunteers stepped forward to sell poppies including our new Auxiliary President Charlene, present President Caroline, Jan F, Jenny S and Maria B representing the Auxiliary. The Post volunteers were Dave T, Mike M, Ed S, Tom L, Floyd G, Stan S and Floyd N. The proceeds after costs are split 50-50 between the post and the auxiliary. Thanks to all who distributed and to all who donated. Stan Sessions is one of our newest life members and has really stepped up in a big way. He volunteered for the Honor Guard, poppies, and meat raffle selling right away. Welcome aboard Stan. Our members and quartermaster have been busy lately signing up new members. Sherri Beaupre is finally an official member and has taken on the Surgeon position for us. Bryce Corrow, Lyle Johnston and Joe and Stepanie Hausman are all new members and I wish to welcome them to the best VFW Post in Prior Lake.

At the club the other night, I was introduced to Archie Pavek a past Post Commander and also a past State Commander. He now lives in Poway, Ca. He was very interesting when he talked about the old days when the club was being built. He told me he had sleepless nights when he borrowed \$1000 so the original bar could be updated. I wonder what I will go thru when we take out the loan to build the new club. Nothing really happening yet on the big build; waiting for the site to become available, etc.

Bob Schmokel had a very nice article in the Prior Lake American about his 40 years of working with our youths for fire arm safety. Bob is also in the Honor Guard, the house committee and is the youth activities chairperson for our post. Another longtime member Gary Golay and his wife Helen were recognized at the Lions Club senior dinner held at the VFW as this year's King and Queen. Gary is a past Post Commander and held many other positions in the Post. He presently is the assistant gambling manager and helps out the Honor Guard as the Chaplain.

Our new cook Keegan put on a Mother's Day Brunch that did the Post proud. There was literally 40 feet of different food, from breakfast items to a pasta bar. If you haven't been down to the post lately come on down and partake of some of his offerings as he is doing a great job.

We had a joint installation ceremony on May 5th for the incoming officers. Chuck Dresen did the honors for the post and Darlene Davidson for the Auxiliary. President Char had many relatives in attendance but overall the attendance was minimal. Perhaps next year we will do this immediately following our May meeting but that will be the decision of the incoming commander.

Since my wife will no longer be Auxiliary President we no longer have an extra parking spot to give to our volunteer of the month. I will probably stop doing the volunteer of the month unless I get some feedback from our committee chairs about who deserves this recognition. I would think we should have plenty of candidates from burger night, bingo, and members steak fry etc.

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

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Well my year as president is almost done; the time has gone by quickly. I think we had a very productive year. I want to thank the line officers for their help, which made my job easier. Also want to give a big thank you to all the members that volunteered during the year when asked, without the volunteers we could do nothing. I know that Charlene will also get your support for next year.

I'm happy to announce that we do have a Senior Vice; Betty St. Martin was elected during our May meeting, thank you Betty.

Many volunteers from the Auxiliary stepped forward to sell poppies including Charlene, Jan F, Jenny S, Maria B and myself. Thank you ladies for helping out. The monies collected will be split between the Post and Auxiliary after expenses have been paid.

We have a few events coming up in June:

Wednesday June 5th in the afternoon our Auxiliary volunteers at the Veteran's Day Center in Richfield to play Bingo with the veterans. If interested in helping out please contact Charlene at 612-986-8973 for more details. I have gone a couple of times and enjoyed visiting with the veterans. I know they enjoy us coming there.

The State VFW Convention will be in St. Cloud this year June 14th thru 16th. If you plan on going, please go to the VFW Auxiliary website to get information about hotels and itinerary.

Since I'll no longer be the president, this will be our last volunteer of the month that will have access to my parking spot. I'm going to pick Jenny Speiker. She has been volunteering for years doing dishes for events, she helps sell buddy poppies, made some quilts for the veterans. Mike did the dishes for the Mother's Day brunch so I know what large job that is. Thank you for volunteering. Jenny you have the president's parking space at the club for the month of June.

The steak fry's at the post are going down to once a month, on the 4th Saturday, for the summer. They will still have bands that night. Nancy B., the steak fry chairperson, is looking for volunteers to work June steak fry. So if you have a group of friends or family that would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 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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**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	Sherrri 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

**JUNE  
2019**

# PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



**\$2.75 BEER OF THE MONTH**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Limited Bar Menu 5-8 pm  Blood Drive 9:30-3:30
2	3 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b>	4 <b>TACO NIGHT</b> Beyond Yellow Ribbon	5 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	6 <b>Meat Raffle</b> HC Meeting 7pm	7 DINNER MENU	8 Limited Bar Menu 5-8 pm
9	10 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	11 <b>TACO NIGHT</b>	12 <b>Senior Dance</b> <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu Snowmobile Club	13 <b>Meat Raffle</b>	14 <b>Flag Day</b> DINNER MENU	15 Limited Bar Menu 5-8 pm
16 <b>FATHERS DAY</b>	17 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> Legion Meeting	18 <b>TACO NIGHT</b> Hook Setters	19 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	20 <b>Meat Raffle</b> Marine Corps 7:00pm	21 <b>First Day Summer</b> DINNER MENU	22 <b>Steak Fry</b> 5-8 pm
23  30 <b>CRAFT SALE</b> 9am-3pm	24 <b>MEAT RAFFLE</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> SNOTRAILS	25 <b>TACO NIGHT</b>	26 <b>BINGO 6pm</b> Full Kitchen Menu	27 <b>Meat Raffle</b>	28 DINNER MENU	29 Limited Bar Menu 5-8 pm