



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

No one can overstate the disruptions everyone has experienced since March 2020 and they will probably continue into 1st quarter 2021. Gov. Tim Walz has closed all bars and restaurants for a second time this year causing layoffs of our Club employees and a shutdown to our Gambling sales. The stoppage is scheduled to end December 18 causing the **VFW Post and Auxiliary December meetings to be rescheduled one week later from December 14 to 7:30 pm to December 21 at 7:30pm.** It is important to stay responsive and aware of possible changes to this plan.

About a week before Thanksgiving, Walz limited social gatherings to household members only. "I think the guidance around Thanksgiving is going to be very similar around Christmas," Gov. Tim Walz said at a November 30, Monday afternoon news conference. That could mean restrictions for the Christmas holiday. If the Club (bars and restaurants) closure continues through December 21, we will not have a December meeting. The Post and Auxiliary would postpone our monthly meetings until January 11, 2021 at the earliest.

Next meeting 7:30 pm on December 21 unless our Club is closed. We continue to advise: if you are sick or have been exposed and are sheltering in place, please stay home. If you do not feel comfortable attending, your health is our #1 concern, please stay home. If attending, please wear a mask and social distancing will be required. I feel it is important for the membership to meet, but to be safe and healthy.

On November 30 the vote on additional financing of the proposed new VFW was postponed but myself and about 20 members met informally to discuss and learn more about the new building, ask questions and learn specifics about next steps, time frame etc. Those present gave an affirmative response to move forward with biddable plans, continuing to work towards a March / April 2021 groundbreaking.

I received word from the Department of Minnesota VFW that the Department Midwinter Conference originally scheduled to be held at the Marriott in Minneapolis, January 15-17, 2021 has been cancelled.

During our November meeting we were able to give donations to the Armed Forces Service Center to support Christmas Troops, \$500 and to MN Vets Home at Hastings to their recreation fund, \$500.

The club is open for Curbside-To-Go orders Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5-8pm. Support the club as you are able. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Yours in comradeship,

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Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Hello members. Hope you are all well. There will be no Christmas party this year because of the virus.

T'was the night before Christmas, he lived all alone
in a one-bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give
and to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see
no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stockings by the mantle, just boots filled with sand
on the wall hung pictures of faraway lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds
a sober thought came through my mind.
The house was different, it was dark and dreary,
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent alone
curled up on the floor in the one-bedroom home.
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
not how I pictured a U.S. soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho, the floor a bed?
I realized the families that I saw this night,
owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon around came the world, children will play
and grownups will celebrate Christmas Day.
They will enjoy freedom each month of the year,
because of the soldiers like the one lying here.

On a cold Christmas Day in the land far from home, the very thought brought tears to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.
The soldier awakened and heard a voice,
"Santa don't cry, this is my life of choice,
I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
my life is my God, my country and my Corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep. I continued to weep.
I didn't want to leave this guardian of honor, then the soldier rolled over and whispered,
"carry on Santa it's Christmas Day and all is secure."
I knew he was right. Merry Christmas my friends, and to all a good night.

Stay safe during the holiday season.

To those who are sick, speedy recovery. Those who have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you and your family.

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 21 at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there. Stay safe.

Loyally,

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VFW Post And Auxiliary Roster 2020 - 2021



Commander	Rachel Maloney	Auxiliary President	Betty St Martin
Senior Vice Commander	Dave Thompson	Senior Vice President	Mary Lou Lannon
Junior Vice Commander	Sara Wintheiser	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	Floyd Nagler	Conductress	Sharon Draeger
Judge Advocate	Rich Davidson	Guard	Mary Lou Lannon
Gambling Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Trustee - 1 Year	Sharon Draeger
House Committee Chairman	David Lathrop	Trustee - 2 Year	Mary Lou Lannon
Legislative Chairman	Floyd Nagler	Trustee - 3 Year	Caroline Martin
Blood Chairman	Chuck Dresen	Americanism	Liz Speiker
Steak Fry Chairman	Nancy B	Hospital	Helen Sieben
Pancake Breakfast Chair	**open**	Legislative	Rick Draeger
Americanism	Mike McGahey	MN Scholarships	Mary Lou Lannon
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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Curbside

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Thursday, Friday &
Saturday 5 – 8 PM

Appetizers

Cheese Curds	\$8.95
Loaded Potato Skins	2 \$4.95 4 \$7.00
Mozzarella Sticks	\$5.50
Onion Rings	\$6.00
Walleye Fingers	\$10.00
Ruben Bites	\$6.25
Chicken Wings	8 \$8.00
Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan or Cajun Dry Rub	

Button Top Fried Mushrooms	\$6.00
Loaded Quesadilla	\$9.95
Combo Platter	\$7.50

Mushrooms, Reuben Bites, Mozzarella Sticks, Onion Rings and Sauces

Burgers – Sandwiches – Wraps

Hamburger	\$9.00	Inferno Burger	\$10.50
Breakfast Burger	\$10.50	Western Burger	\$10.50
Mushroom & Swiss	\$10.00	Prime Rib Commercial	\$10.50
Prime Rib Dip	\$9.50	Bacon & Blue Big Burger	\$9.75
BLT Classic	\$7.75	Patty Melt	\$9.50
Reuben Sandwich	\$9.45	Chicken Sandwich or Wrap	\$8.00
Fish Sandwich	\$8.00		

Entree

Saturday Night	NY Strip w/3 Shrimp	\$18.00
Broasted Chicken	¼ White \$13.50 ¼ Dark \$12.50 ½ \$14.50	w/choice of potato