



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

The Minneapolis VA has opened up the Covid vaccine to all veterans (no longer age dependent). Call 612-467-1301 for an appointment. Appointments are available 7 days a week.

The Gambling Manager position will be vacant soon! If you or any other post member you know is interested in this paid position (about 20 hours/week), please contact Chuck Dresen at 952-769-7294 or email devildogchuck68@gmail.com

The 2nd District Loyalty Days is on April 24th at 8am at Montgomery Post 5340.

The 122nd VFW National Convention will be held in Baltimore, MD July 31-Aug. 5, 2021. Registration is online through the National Website.

Please continue to encourage existing members to renew their memberships and advocate for new members to join our post. We currently need about 24 new or reinstated members to reach 100% in membership. Everyone knows someone who is eligible to join!

Substance abuse and addiction resources are available via online mental health counselors, go to OnlineTherapy.com for more information.

Regularly and especially during stressful times, remember to practice self-care. Self-care is taking the time to care for yourself in whichever ways work best for you. Going for walks, especially in nature is powerful for emotional wellness and getting regular exercise can help you sleep better too.

More ideas for self-care:

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| **Breathe deeply | **Buy yourself flowers | **Write down 5 things you love |
| **Listen to your favorite music | **Do something to laugh | **Stretch |
| **Drink a glass of water | **Watch the sunrise | **Read inspirational quotes |
| **Watch your favorite show | **Call or text someone you love | |

The funeral for former Post Commander Mike Martin will be on Saturday, April 10 at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 11am.

Our next Post 6208 regular membership meeting will be at 7:30pm on Monday, April 12th. Post officers election will take place.

Yours in comradeship,

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Hello All Members,

I hope you are all well. With spring here things are looking up. Elections are this month on April 12. Please step up to the plate if you're interested. We will also pick chairmen. It would be nice to see you all there at the meeting. Thank you.

Cate's Scholarship is open to children, grandchildren and members of the post and auxiliary enrolled in secondary education. Applications may be obtained from Auxiliary Chair Mary Lou Lannon at 15494 Red Oak Rd SE, Prior Lake or call 652-447-2249. Application deadline is April 30.

Selections of scholarship winners will take place at auxiliary meeting Monday, May 10. Due to the Coronavirus we have delayed the drawling until then. We would again like to thank Larry and Betty Cates and their family for the Cates Scholarship, in memory of Jim Cates, Dick Cates, Bill Cates, and Dick Lannon. Winners will be announced at the May meeting.

Take note, last year our Post Commander Mike Martin passed away. His funeral will be on Saturday, April 10 at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 11am.

I hope you are all well and getting your shots. I want to thank those who attended our last meeting.

Please contact me if you know how to reach Maya Johnson; she is a youth essay award winner representing Post 6208.

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, April 12 (after burgers) at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

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

**APRIL
2021**

PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208








WEEKLY EVENTS

- * Burger Monday
- * TACO Tuesday
- * BINGO Wednesday
- * Steak Fry 2nd & 4th Saturday
- * Meat raffle—Sundays
- * BAR hours daily Noon-11pm
- * Happy Hour Mon-Fri 2-6pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>16306 Main Street, Prior Lake, MN 55372 Phone: 952-226-6208 Online: vfwpost6208.com</p>						
				1 Dine-in or curbside 5-8pm Gun Safety	2 Full DINNER menu and Fish Fry 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	3 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside
4 Happy Easter closed	5 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm	6 TACO NIGHT 5-7pm  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	7 BINGO 6pm	8 Dine-in or curbside 5-8pm HC Meeting 2pm	9 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	10 Steak Fry Dine-in or curbside
11 Sunday Funday Meat Raffle 3pm Fishing Team Garage Sale 9a-3p Burger Bash 11a-3p	12 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	13 TACO NIGHT 5-7pm PL Sportsman	14 BINGO 6pm Snowmobile Club	15 Dine-in or curbside 5-8pm  Blood Mobile 11a-5p Marine Corps 7:00pm	16 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	17 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside
18 Sunday Funday Meat Raffle 3pm	19 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  Legion Meeting	20 TACO NIGHT 5-7pm Hook Setters	21 BINGO 6pm	22 Dine-in or curbside 5-8pm Gun Safety	23 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	24 Steak Fry Dine-in or curbside
25 Sunday Funday Meat Raffle 3pm	26 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm SNOTRAILS	27 TACO NIGHT 5-7pm	28 BINGO 6pm	29 Dine-in or curbside 5-8pm Gun Safety	30 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	