



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

I just attended the VFW State Fall Conference in Wilmer MN. There were three days of activities; lots of classes on topics ranging from claims and benefits, to scholarships for the Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen and more. One of the many classes I attended was on community service reporting.

Did you know that the number of hours volunteered by our members in the community add up to thousands' of hours each year? If you were to place a monetary value to those hours it would add up to 10's of thousands of dollars or more. So each month I submit a report to State Headquarters that lists donations, pints of blood donated, and the hours that our members volunteer their services in our community. Being that only about 10% of our members attend the monthly meetings, that makes it difficult to get an accurate number of hours our VFW members are volunteering in our community.

Important: if you give blood, please report that to our Blood Chairman, Chuck Dresen at DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com. If you donate money or other items to the Veterans home or volunteer at the VA, let me know. If you help a neighbor by cutting their grass, or taking them to the doctor because they can't drive, please let me know. If you donate time at church or the schools, or with Scouting, coaching kids sports, or at a homeless shelter, please, let me know. These are all activities that you as members of the Post are donating to our community. Please contact me at dc.thompson@mchsi.com

Teacher of the Year nominations are due by Oct 31st. If you know of a teacher in Prior Lake that you would like to nominate please reach out to me. We are looking for teachers that care deeply about the perpetuation of America's noblest traditions and highest ideals. We have three teacher categories at the club level K-5, 6 - 8th and 9 - 12th. Please note that only one candidate will advance to District.

Chairperson needed - We are still looking for a chairperson for the Veteran's Graveside Markers and Flags Program for Memorial Day each year. It is a 50 year tradition and we would hate to see this great way of honoring our veteran's come to an end. Please contact Rich Davidson at 952-447-5439 or 612-759-2160 if you are interested in taking over this project.

Donations this month:

Prior Lake High School Girls Hockey
MN VFW Charity – Folds of Honor
A.U.S.A. Vessey – Wounded Holiday Party
Scouts - Annual Charter

Important Dates:

Monthly Post Meeting	Oct 11 th	7:30pm	VFW Club
Christmas Dinner	Dec 12 th	5:00pm	VFW Club
Mid-Winter Conference	Jan 21-23	All day	Minneapolis, MN

Yours in comradeship,

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Hello dear members,

Liz Speiker and I went to the Prior Lake Community Fest on September 20. There wasn't as many people there this year, however we did get a few people who wanted to sign up for membership. We also distributed a few poppies. Thank you, Liz, for all of your help.

We are looking for ideas on how to raise money for the auxiliary. Please let us know, or better yet come to a meeting and tell us your ideas.

Veteran and Military Suicide and Mental Health Awareness Prevention make a difference in the life of a service member in crisis by educating yourself and others about the warning signs of suicide. The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified and caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, chat or text. Veterans and their loved ones can:

- **Call 1-800-273-8255, press 1
- **Chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net or
- **Send a text message to 838255

Confidential support is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

I hope we will see you at the membership dinner on October 3; social hour at 5pm and dinner at 6pm.

Our prayers go out to those who are sick for a speedy recovery. Those who have lost a loved one, our prayers are with you and your family.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 11th at 7:30pm. If you know someone who is unable to drive, ask them to come with you. Hope to see you there.

Loyally,

Betty St. Martin
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VFW POST AND AUXILIARY ROSTER 2021-2022



Commander – Dave Thompson	Auxiliary President – Betty St Martin
Senior Vice Commander – Bob Schmokel	Senior Vice President – Mary Lou Lannon
Junior Vice Commander – Jake Roach	Junior Vice President – Mary Giles
Adjutant – Lee Seurer	Secretary – Louanne Krueger
Quarter Master – Ed Speiker	Treasurer – Caroline Martin
Chaplain – Cheryl Burton	Chaplain – Darlene Davidson
Surgeon – Floyd Nagler	Conductor – Warren Sieben
Judge Advocate – Rich Davidson	Guard – Jenny Speiker
Trustee – 1 Year Rich Davidson	Trustee 1 year – Darlene Davidson
Trustee – 2 Year Floyd Nagler	Trustee 2 Year – Louanne Krueger
Trustee – 3 Year Rachel Maloney	Trustee 3 Year – Jenny Speiker
Americanism - Lyaman McPherson	Americanism – Liz Speiker
House Committee Chairman – David Lathrop	Hospital – Helen Sieben
Legislative Chairman – Floyd Gast	Legislative – Louanne Krueger
Gambling Chair – Chuck Dresen	MN Scholarships – Mary Lou Lannon
Honor Guard – David Lathrop	National Scholarships – Maria Belden
Service Officer – Floyd Nagler	Veterans & Family Support – Darlene Davidson
Youth Activities – Bob Schmokel	Buddy Poppy/National Home – Louanne Krueger
POW/MIA – Chuck Dresen	
Sargent at Arms – Gary Thompson	
Blood Chairman – Chuck Dresen	
Building Chairman – Lee Seurer	
New Building Chairman – Ed Speiker	
Scholarship/Donation Chair – Chuck Dresen	
Pancake Breakfast Chair – Ed Speiker	
Steak Fry Chairman (Nancy B) – No one assigned	

**OCTOBER
2021**

PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208










WEEKLY EVENTS

- * Burger Monday
- * BINGO Wednesday
- * Steak Fry 2nd & 4th Saturday
- * Meat raffle—Sundays
- * BAR hours Noon-11pm;
Open until 1am Sat&Sun
- * Happy Hour Mon-Fri 2-6pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					1 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	2 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside
3 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p Membership Dinner 5p Social/6p dinner	4 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm	5  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	6 BINGO 6pm	7 HC Meeting 2pm	8 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	9 Steak Fry Dine-in or curbside  Tailspin
10 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p Mike McKinley memorial noon-3pm	11 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	12 St. Catherine's Dinner PL Sportsman	13 BINGO 6pm PL Snowmobile	14	15 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	16 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside
17 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	18 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  Legion Meeting	19 Hook Setters	20 BINGO 6pm	21  Marine Corps 7pm	22 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	23 Steak Fry Dine-in or curbside  Dakota Ramblers
24 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	25 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm SNOTRAILS	26	27 BINGO 6pm Motorcycle Club	28	29 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside	30 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Dine-in or curbside  Solid Gold
31 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p						