



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that you all managed to spend time with your family and friends.

As we look forward to the New Year, we have lots to do here at the post. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are no longer looking at building a new facility. I have appointed a committee to investigate what it would take to make our current building, warm, safe, and dry.

The committee chaired by Lee Seurer held a planning meeting with several members of the post and is proposing a multi-phased approach that would include, but not limited to upgrades in and around the bar area, upgraded heating and cooling, plumbing, and wiring improvements, as well as a new walk-in cooler in the kitchen. Members present at the December meeting were given a presentation and the committee was given the green light to proceed with quotes as to get a better idea of the potential costs. Once the committee has more detailed information, a special meeting of the membership will be called to ask for approval. Please stay tuned for an update.

The 2nd District announced that one of our Patriots Pen essay winners won 1st place in district and will be honored at the district meeting on January 8th in Montgomery. Congratulations to Jena Lewison.

The 2022 Military Banner Program has officially started. This year we will be honoring our 1st Golf war, 2nd Golf war, Afghan war, and Global war on Terrorism veterans. Applications can be found on our post website VFWpost6208.com

Community Service.

Don't forget to drop me a line if you donated any time back to our community (dc.thompson@mchsi.com).

The American Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to postpone major surgeries, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed this holiday season. Please schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767). If you donate blood, please report that to our Blood Chairman, Chuck Dresen at DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com

Donations last month:

**Armed Forces Service Center – Aid military personnel

**USO – Aid active-duty military

**Minnesota Military Family Foundation – Aid Military Families

**Minnesota DARE – Drug education for youth

Important Dates:

Monthly Post Meeting	Jan 10 th	7:30pm	VFW Club
2 nd District Meeting	Jan 8 th	11:00 am	Montgomery VFW Post 5340
Mid-Winter Conference	Jan 21-23	All day	Minneapolis, MN

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yours in comradeship,

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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



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Merry Christmas, members!

I would like to thank everyone that came to the Christmas dinner. Hope you all enjoyed it. Also thank you to the winner of the Patriot Pen and the Voice of Democracy and their families. And to Maria Belden who works hard every year on this project.

We are collecting new clothing for the veterans. There will be a box at the stage at the Post; it will be delivered to the organization called Every Third Saturday. We need new items such as socks, underwear, shirts, sweatshirts, hats, gloves and scarves sizes X-Large to XXL; also, toiletries (available at the Dollar Store). They need our help.

"We need chips". If you have a lot laying around, they can be turned in at the Post to Ed Speiker. They could be worth some money!

I wish you all a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God Bless all of you.

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, January 10th at 7:30pm. If you know someone who is homebound or in a nursing home, please let us know.

Loyally,

Betty St. Martin
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<p>January Coupon special \$5.00 Off any Kitchen order over \$25.00. Present this coupon for discount. <small>Not valid on Burger night or Steak Fries, or with any other offers, Expires Jan. 31st</small></p>



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	

**JANUARY
2022**

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

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
www.vfwpost6208.com 16306 Main Street, Prior Lake, MN 55372 952-226-6208						1 Happy New Year Kitchen open 5-8pm
2 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	3 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm	4  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	5 BINGO 6pm	6 HC Meeting 2pm	7 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm	8 Steak Fry  Solid Gold
9 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	10 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	11 PL Sportsman	12 BINGO 6pm	13  Marine Corps 7pm	14 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm	15 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm
16 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	17 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm  Legion Meeting	18 Hooksetters 7pm	19 BINGO 6pm	20 Boy Scouts	21 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm	22 Steak Fry  Generation Rock
23 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	24 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm	25 Cub Scouts 630pm	26 BINGO 6pm	27 Motorcycle Club 6pm	28 Full DINNER menu and Chef's Special 5-8pm	29 Burger Bash 4-7pm
30 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	31 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm					