



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

Spring showers brings May flowers, but if we don't get some warm weather around here, it's going to be June before we see anything blooming. Could someone please put in a requisition order in for some warmer weather?

I am happy to say that we have a full slate of officers for the 2022-23 year. Thank you to everyone who was willing to serve. There will be an installation of Officers Ceremony on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Club. A reception will be held after the Ceremony with cake.

We had 50 members for our special meeting on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, and the vote was clear. The members present voted overwhelmingly for the remodel option verses the new building option. So, remodel it is! At our May 9th meeting, we will be electing a 7 member committee that will oversee every stage of the remodel process. More info to come.

### **2022 VFW Prior-Savage Lake High School Scholarship winners**

Michael Heimel      Cole Edwards      Lauren Larson      Anthony Niosi

### **Jim Cates VFW Memorial Scholarship winner**

Rohan Elvin

Congratulations to all of our winners!

### **Community Service**

Don't forget to drop me a line if you donated any time back to our community; [dc.thompson@mchsi.com](mailto:dc.thompson@mchsi.com)  
If you donate blood, please report that to our Blood Chairman, Chuck Dresen at [DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com](mailto:DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com)

**Donations in April:** Wreaths for the Fallen and the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel restoration fund.

### **Important Dates:**

Monthly Post Meeting	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	VFW Club
Installation of Officers	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	VFW Club
Poppy Days	May 21-22	All Day	Prior Lake
Memorial Day Parade	May 30	AM	Veteran's Park
State Convention	June 8-12	All Day	St. Cloud, MN
National Convention	July 16-21	All Day	Kansas City, MO

**HAPPY MAY DAY!**

Yours in comradeship,

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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

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Hello, members,

I hope you all had a nice Easter even with the rain, snow and cold. We had our annual election and filled all the required offices. I will list all their names and duties in next month's newsletter. I also want to thank all who came to our last meeting. It was so nice to see you all there.

Installation of Post and Auxiliary officers will be held at our Post Home on Sunday, May 15 at 1:00pm. Anyone that held a chairmanship, or other duties last year and don't want to do it again this year, please give me a call at (612) 298-7653 so we can fill the position. Thank you for your service.

I want to thank Liz Speiker and Jenny Speiker for taking the time to come in to the Club and write notes to our Veterans at the Hastings Vets Home, along with putting money in with their notes. The three of us created 115 notes for the Vets. Also I want to thank Liz and her friend Gayle for taking the letters to the Hastings Vets Home.

As some of you may know, Darlene Davidson is retiring as our Auxiliary Chaplain. Darlene has been our Chaplain for the past 16 years along with many other offices and duties. I don't know how to begin thanking her for all she has done for our Auxiliary. She has helped all of us, but especially me over my years in the Auxiliary and as your President. I (We) will miss her mentorship and great advice on all the VFW programs. THANK YOU Darlene!

We also announced the winners of the Auxiliary Scholarships at the last meeting. The recipients of these college grants were Dominic Belden and Emily Sullivan. We also announced Kristina Zerwas as the recipient of the Cates Scholarship for this year funded by Larry and Betty Cates and their families. This grant is in memory of Jim Cates, Dick Cates, Bill Cates and Dick Lannon. Congratulations to all of our winners and good luck as you continue your education.

Our next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see all of you that can make it. There are some fun things coming up.

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.

Loyally,

Betty St. Martin  
Auxiliary President  
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**May Coupon Special**

**\$5.00 Off any Kitchen order over \$25.00.**

**Present this coupon for discount.**

Not valid on Burger night or Steak Fries, or with any other offers, Expires May 31st.



## **VFW POST AND AUXILIARY ROSTER 2021-2022**



**Commander – Dave Thompson**

**Senior Vice Commander – Bob Schmokel**

**Junior Vice Commander – Jake Roach**

**Adjutant – Lee Seurer**

**Quarter Master – Ed Speiker**

**Chaplain – Cheryl Burton**

**Surgeon –**

**Judge Advocate – Rich Davidson**

**Trustee – 1 Year Rich Davidson**

**Trustee – 2 Year**

**Trustee – 3 Year Rachel Maloney**

**Americanism - Lyaman McPherson**

**House Committee Chairman – David Lathrop**

**Legislative Chairman – Floyd Gast**

**Gambling Chair – Patty Simberg**

**Honor Guard – David Lathrop**

**Service Officer –**

**Youth Activities – Bob Schmokel**

**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**

**Auxiliary President – Betty St Martin**

**Senior Vice President – Mary Lou Lannon**

**Junior Vice President – Mary Giles**

**Secretary –**

**Treasurer – Caroline Martin**

**Chaplain – Darlene Davidson**

**Conductor – Warren Sieben**

**Guard – Jenny Speiker**

**Trustee 1 year – Darlene Davidson**

**Trustee 2 Year – Louanne Krueger**

**Trustee 3 Year – Jenny Speiker**

**Americanism – Liz Speiker**

**Hospital – Helen Sieben**

**Legislative – Louanne Krueger**

**MN Scholarships – Mary Lou Lannon**

**National Scholarships – Maria Belden**

**Veterans & Family Support – Darlene Davidson**

**Buddy Poppy/National Home – Louanne Krueger**

**MAY  
2022**

# PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208



## WEEKLY EVENTS

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







**\*\*EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY\*\***

APPETIZER WITH  
FOOD SPECIAL 1-5P

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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<a href="http://www.vfwpost6208.com">www.vfwpost6208.com</a> 16306 Main Street, Prior Lake, MN 55372 952-226-6208						
1 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	2 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm	3  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	4 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>	5 <b>MEAT RAFFLE 5p</b>  Gun Training 6-9p	6 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	7 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm  PL Sportsman Banquet
8 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	9 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	10  PL Sportsman 7pm	11 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>  Credit River Tractor Club	12 <b>MEAT RAFFLE 5p</b>  Gun Training 6-9p	13 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	14 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm
15 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>  Installation of Officers 1pm	16 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  Legion Meeting	17  Conceal Carry 1pm  Hooksetters	18 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>  Snowmobile Club	19 <b>MEAT RAFFLE 5p</b>   Marine Corps 7pm	20 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	21 Pickle Ball Burger Bash 430-7pm   Dakota Ramblers
22 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	23 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm	24  Cub Scouts 6:30pm	25 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>	26 <b>MEAT RAFFLE 5p</b>	27 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	28 <b>Steak Fry</b>   Paul Steupt Band
29 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> Club opens 11am Hotdogs, beans, chips after parade	31				