



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

Happy 4th of July! Summer vacations, trips to the lake, and fireworks. What a great time to spend with your families. Speaking of family, we consider all our members family, and we could really use your help in supporting our club this summer. Street reconstruction on Colorado and Pleasant Street are going full bore and that has created some challenges in visits to the club. We have a temporary entrance off Main Street that gives access to our south lot as well as going through the public lot across from the Dance Studio that has access to our north lot. If you haven't been to the club in a while, now is the time to come on down. We have food on Monday "Burger Night", Wednesday "Bingo", as well as Friday, and Saturday nights. And don't forget about our meat raffles, on Thursday and Sundays. I hope to see at the club.

We had a visit from Congresswomen Angie Craig two weeks ago. I wrote to her several months ago asking that she do everything in her power to support our veterans in the area of mental health and suicide prevention. To my surprise she called and setup a time to come to our post and talk about these issues. We had a nice visit, and she presented our post with a Flag that had been flown over our Nation's Capital as well and a certificate of appreciation for all we do for our veterans.

The Building Remodel Committee continues to meet. Committee assignments have been made. We will continue to work with Tanek as our architect. They have great knowledge of our facility and already have a base blueprint of what we are looking for. We are engaging three different banks to see who can provide us with the best rate for our line of credit. We continue to talk with the City of Prior Lake regarding a potential sale of our north parking lot and then purchasing the Cities parking lots on the south side of our building along Main and Pleasant. The Committee feels that this would be a great benefit to the post as it would give us expandability to the south if needed. If these talks are fruitful, we will most likely need to schedule another special meeting for your approval of any sale of property that is owned by the Post. We will be creating a timeline for the actual construction soon. Please note: The club will be opened throughout the entire remodeling process.

Post 911 veteran service bonus available. For more info go to minnesotaveteran.org/servicebonus to see if you are eligible. The application period will begin on July 7th, 2022.

Community Service

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

Donations in June: Every 3rd Saturday, National Fire Safety, Armed Forces Service Center

Important Dates:

Monthly Post Meeting	July 11 th	7:30pm	VFW Club
National Convention	July 16-21	All Day	Kansas City, MO
2 nd District Meeting	Oct 8 th	11:30am	Wells, MN
Membership Dinner	Oct 9 th	5:00pm	VFW Club
Veteran's Day	Nov 11 th	All Day	
Christmas Dinner	Dec 11 th	5:00pm	VFW Club

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Yours in comradeship,

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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

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Hello Members,

I hope you all get through this hot weather with no problems.

This is going to be a short letter with everything that is going on with the building. I will be reposting as things advance. We plan on staying open.

This is important. We really need auxiliary blue vests and rosettes. They are used for wakes and funerals. The ladies wear them for these events, it is hard to find fabric the likes of what we use. If you have a vest or know one that is not using them, please ask and bring them to the Club. We have new members who would like to have one so they can participate. Thank you for your support.

We are looking for someone to fill the chair of Legislator. This position is to report monthly what the Capital is doing.

We will not have a picnic this year with everything going on.

Our next meeting will be July 11th. I hope to see all of you that can make it.

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 your president,

Betty St. Martin
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July 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 July 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

**JULY
2022**

PRIOR LAKE VFW POST 6208



WEEKLY EVENTS

- * Burger Monday
- * BINGO Wednesday
- * Steak Fry 4th Saturday
- * Meat raffle—Sundays and Thursdays
- * 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 5-8pm	2 Limited DINNER menu (no salad bar) 5-8pm
3 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSED	5 Beyond Yellow Ribbon	6 BINGO 6pm	7 MEAT RAFFLE 5p House Committee	8 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm MUSIC FEST	9 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm MUSIC FEST
10 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	11 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	12	13 BINGO 6pm	14 MEAT RAFFLE 5p	15 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	16 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm
17 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	18 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm Legion Meeting	19 Hooksetters	20 BINGO 6pm Deerhunters Club 7pm	21 MEAT RAFFLE 5p Marine Corps 7pm	22 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	23 Steak Fry Bird Dog
24 Sunday Funday MEAT RAFFLE 3p	25 BURGER NIGHT 5-7pm Snotrails	26	27 BINGO 6pm	28 MEAT RAFFLE 5p	29 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	30 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm
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