



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

November is here and it's time for the weather to start turning colder and our snowbirds to start flying south. For those of us that are stuck up here in the frozen tundra, we will be breaking out the parkas and the ice fishing gear for another bone chilling winter in beautiful Minnie-snowda.

**November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day** so don't forget to come down to the club for a wonderful plate of SOS. It will be served from noon until it is gone. A free will offering will be taken to help support the Veterans Home.

**Christmas dinner:** don't forget to come down and pay for your tickets for the Annual Christmas Dinner. We will be serving Prime Rib! Our special guests will be our Voice of Democracy winners and our Teacher of the Year. (Sign up slip below) Sorry, but no members will be allowed to show up at the door the day of the dinner.

**Street reconstruction:** Main Street is almost done! We are just waiting on the streetlights that are on back order. So, if you haven't been down to the club in a while, now is the time to stop on in and check out our beautiful new streets and sidewalks.

**The Post parking lot** is done, except for some bollards that will be installed near the back door in the spring, and potentially some speedbumps if we continue to have a problem with speeding through our parking lot.

**Building Remodel Committee report:** We continue to meet with contractors to get pricing. Once we get the pricing, we will be able to select a contractor, set our budget and the scope of work for phase one. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, timelines are very fluid at this point, so things can and will change as we move forward.

**2023 VFW Calendars are here!** These calendars have 365 cash winners, matching every day during 2023. The prizes range from \$50.00 to several (4) @ \$1,000.00, plus multiple \$100.00, \$200.00, \$250.00, and \$500.00 prizes. The cover of these calendars has a picture of the Flag Raising on Iwo Jima as depicted by Prior Lake Artist Greg Preslicka on the Ace Hardware building across from your Prior Lake VFW Club. At only \$20.00 these calendars make wonderful Christmas gifts for your friends and family. There is a limited supply.

**OPEN for LUNCH!** Wednesday through Sunday. Starting at noon you can stop down and get a great selection of food at awesome VFW pricing. If you haven't had a chance to stop in, please do so. We would love to see you, and it's a great way to help support the club.

**Post 911 veteran service bonus available.** For more info go to [minnesotaveteran.org/servicebonus](http://minnesotaveteran.org/servicebonus) to see if you are eligible. The application period will begin on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **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 Donation Chairman, Chuck Dresen at ([DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com](mailto:DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com).)

**Donations for the month of October:** R.O.C.K. and MACV

**Important Dates:**

Veteran's day	Nov 11th	All day	VFW Post
Monthly meeting	Nov 14th	7:30pm	VFW Post
Christmas Dinner	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	VFW Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> District Meeting	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Montgomery, MN
Midwinter Conference	Jan 13-15	All day	Brooklyn Park, MN

Yours in comradeship,

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**\*\*Sign-up Form: Christmas Dinner on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

Dinner includes Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad, Bread

Members name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please note that all meals must be paid in advance at the club no later than Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

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<p><b>November Coupon</b></p> <p><b>\$5.00 Off any Kitchen order over \$25.00</b></p> <p><b>Present this coupon for discount.</b></p> <p><small>Not valid on Burger night, Steak Fries, or with any other special offers. Expires Nov 30th.</small></p>
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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

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President

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Hello Members;

Well, this year has gone so fast. Hope you are enjoying the nice fall weather; winter will be her before we know it. Speaking of fall, we brought in \$458.83 in corn on the cob sales at the Farmers Market. A big THANKS to Ed and Jenny Speiker it was fun. Hope we can do it again next year.

Veterans Day is November 11th, we will be serving SOS from noon until it's gone. Hope to see everyone there.

Also, don't forget your 2023 calendar. They are only \$20.00 and you can win up to \$1,000.00. Good Luck and your support is always appreciated.

Our inspection will take place before the meeting on November 14th. Jean Koegh our District 2 President will be conducting it. She will also be attending our meeting that night. I hope many of you will be at the meeting - it's important.

Don't forget to VOTE on November 8th. It's our right, so please use it.

Our Christmas Dinner is December 11th. Cocktail hour is at 5:00pm and dinner to follow at 6:00pm. The winners of the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen will be present. These winners have gone on to the state competition. The menu for the dinner is Prime Rib. Please pay for your dinner tickets no later than Dec. 4. I would love to kick off the holiday season by seeing many of you there.

We received \$16,000.00 from the post. It's a percent of the money they received from the Government for remaining open during the pandemic.

It's important to keep our veterans in our minds and hearts. Our prayers go out to those who are sick for a speedy recovery and to those who have lost loved ones.

\*\*\*\*\* Reminder\*\*\*\*\*

Our next meeting will be November 14th at 7:30pm.

Loyally your president,

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## **VFW POST AND AUXILIARY ROSTER 2022-2023**



**Commander – Dave Thompson**

**Senior Vice Commander – Bob Schmokel**

**Junior Vice Commander – Jake Roach**

**Adjutant – Lee Seurer**

**Quarter Master – Ed Speiker**

**Chaplain – Cheryl Burton**

**Surgeon – Emily Weiderman**

**Judge Advocate – Ed Speiker**

**Trustee – 1 Year Tom Moore**

**Trustee – 2 Year Rachel Maloney**

**Trustee – 3 Year**

**Americanism - Lyaman McPherson**

**House Committee Chairman – David Lathrop**

**Legislative Chairman – Floyd Gast**

**Gambling Chair – Patty Simburg**

**Honor Guard – David Lathrop**

**Service Officer – Will Connor**

**Youth Activities – Bob Schmokel**

**POW/MIA – Chuck Dresen**

**Sargent at Arms – Gary Thompson**

**Blood Chairman – Chuck Dresen**

**Building Chairman – Lee Seurer**

**Pancake Breakfast Chair – Ed Speiker**

**Steak Fry Chairman – Lyle Krueger**

**Auxiliary President – Betty St Martin**

**Senior Vice President – Mary Lou Lannon**

**Junior Vice President – Kermit Mahlum**

**Secretary – Louanne Krueger**

**Treasurer – Caroline Martin**

**Chaplain – Louanne Krueger**

**Conductor – Warren Sieben**

**Guard – Jenny Speiker**

**Trustee 1 year – Lynda Allen**

**Trustee 2 Year – Jenny Speiker**

**Trustee 3 Year – Jan Franta**

**Americanism – Liz Speiker**

**Hospital – Helen Sieben**

**MN Scholarships – Mary Lou Lannon**

**National Scholarships – Maria Belden**

**Veterans & Family Support – Darlene Davidson**

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

**Community Outreach – Mary Giles**

**Historian – Louanne Krueger**

**Membership – Caroline Martin**

**Mentoring/Leadership – Caroline Martin**

**Patriotic Instructor – Liz Speiker**

**NOVEMBER  
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
- \* Kitchen open Wed-Sat Noon-8pm;  
Sun Noon-6pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><a href="http://www.vfwpost6208.com">www.vfwpost6208.com</a> 16306 Main Street, Prior Lake, MN 55372 952-226-6208</p>						
		1 <b>BEAN BAGs</b> 630pm	2 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>	3 <b>BEAN BAGs</b>  HC Meeting 2pm	4 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	5 Conceal & Carry 7am  Burger Bash 530-730pm Wreckless
6 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	7 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  4 H 7pm	8 <b>BEAN BAGs</b> 630pm   Beyond Yellow Ribbon	9 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>  PL Snowmobile	10 <b>Marine Corp Birthday Party</b> 5pm	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> SOS noon until gone (good will offering for Veteran's Home)   Bird Dog	12 <b>Steak Fry</b>  Combat Vet 11am   Tailspin
13 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	14 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm   VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	15 <b>BEAN BAGs</b> 630pm  Conceal & Carry 12:30-5:30pm	16 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>	17 <b>BEAN BAGs</b>   Marine Corps 7pm	18 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	19 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm   Dave and the Ma-
20 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	21 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm   Legion Meeting	22 <b>BEAN BAGs</b> 630pm  Hooksetters 7pm	23	24 <b>Closed</b>  Happy Thanksgiving	25 Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	26 <b>Steak Fry</b>   Trigger Fish
27 Sunday Funday <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	28 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  SNOTRAILS	29 <b>BEAN BAGs</b> 630pm  Cub Scouts	30 <b>BINGO 6pm</b>			