



## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Greetings Comrades,

**Elections are over**, and I am happy to report that we have a post for at least another year. Thank you to everyone who came to the monthly meeting and was willing to take on a leadership position. Scott Kiger will be our new Commander for 2023/24. Welcome Scott, I know you will do a great job.

**Building Remodel update:** We have our permits and plans. We have a one last planning meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with the contractor to go over the final estimates and construction will start shortly after that. As mentioned, before we will take a break from construct to accommodate the **Prior Lake Musicfest July 14-15<sup>th</sup>** and hopefully be done by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Just in time for our first annual **Joint Forces Motorcycle ride Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to keep the post open throughout the entire remodel with new hours, (**we will be open Monday – Friday 4:00 till close.**) But that could change to meet the needs of the contractor.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Joint Forces motorcycle ride:** Our Post in conjunction with the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, and the Two Eagles Marine Corps League Detachment are teaming up for this fun day on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. More details to come, but please put this date on your calendar. You won't want to miss it.

### 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).)

### Important Dates:

House Committee meeting	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	2:00p	VFW Post
Installation of Officers	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00p	VFW Post
Past Commander's/Pres. Dinner	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00p	VFW Post
Monthly meeting	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30p	VFW Post
Memorial Day Parade/Service	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00a	Memorial Park
VFW State Convention	June 8-11	All day	Plymouth, MN
Joint Forces Motorcycle Ride	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	VFW Post

Yours in comradeship,

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## Past Commander/Presidents Dinner sign up Form.

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

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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### **May Coupon**

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

**Present this coupon for discount.**

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



## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

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Greetings to all Members:

Elections are over. I would like to congratulate Commander Scott Kiger and President Lynda Allen, the best of luck to both of you in the upcoming year. The installation will be held on May 7th at 3:00 pm, this will include all new officers. Please come and support all of them. Also, on May 7th we will have the Past Commander and Past President's Happy Hour at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm. It's not too late to sign up, this will include one guest. The dinner will be Broasted Chicken.

We had one scholarship winner this year. It was Lauran Larsen, congratulations. We received no applications for the 2023 Cates Family Scholarship, in honor of Jim Cates, Dick Cates, Bill Cates, Dick Lannon, Tom Lannon and Duke Schrader.

We finally have a building permit in hand. We should see something happening soon. I know I've said this before. I think a turtle moves faster than City Hall.

I would like to thank all members of the Axillary and Post for all your support the past few years. It has been an honor to serve you all.

We have not lost anyone this year. For those who are sick or have lost a loved one, our prayers go out to you and your family.

Reminder: Next meeting will be held May 8th.

Loyally your President,

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

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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 – Kermit Mahlum
Adjutant – Lee Seurer	Secretary – Louanne Krueger
Quarter Master – Ed Speiker	Treasurer – Caroline Martin
Chaplain – Cheryl Burton	Chaplain – Louanne Krueger
Surgeon – Floyd Nagler	Conductor – Warren Sieben
Judge Advocate – Ed Speiker	Guard – Jenny Speiker
Trustee – 1 Year Tom Moore	Trustee 1 year – Lynda Allen
Trustee – 2 Year Rachel Maloney	Trustee 2 Year – Jenny Speiker
Trustee – 3 Year Eric Zimmerman	Trustee 3 Year – Jan Franta
Americanism – Floyd Gast	Americanism – Liz Speiker
House Committee Chairman – David Lathrop	Hospital – Helen Sieben
Legislative Chairman – Floyd Gast	MN Scholarships – Mary Lou Lannon
Gambling Chair – Patty Simburg	National Scholarships – Maria Belden
Honor Guard – David Lathrop	Veterans & Family Support – Darlene Davidson
Service Officer – Will Connor	Buddy Poppy/National Home – Louanne Krueger
Youth Activities – Bob Schmokel	Community Outreach – Mary Giles
POW/MIA – Chuck Dresen	Historian – Louanne Krueger
Sargent at Arms – Gary Thompson	Membership – Caroline Martin
Blood Chairman – Chuck Dresen	Mentoring/Leadership – Caroline Martin
Building Chairman – Lee Seurer	Patriotic Instructor – Liz Speiker
New Building Chairman – Ed Speiker	
Scholarship/Donation Chair – Chuck Dresen	
Pancake Breakfast Chair – Ed Speiker	
Steak Fry Chairman – Lyle Krueger	

**MAY  
2023**

# 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 Noon-6pm
- \* Kitchen open Wed-Sat Noon-8pm



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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						
	<b>1 BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm	<b>2</b>  Beyond Yellow Ribbon	<b>3 BINGO 6pm</b>	<b>4</b> HC Meeting 2pm	<b>5</b> Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	<b>6</b> Burger Bash 6-9p
<b>7 Sunday Funday</b> <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b> Installation of Officers 3p	<b>8 BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  VFW Post/Aux 7:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10 BINGO 6pm</b> Snowmobile Club 7p	<b>11</b> Ladies Night Out	<b>12</b> Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	<b>13 Steak Fry</b>
<b>14 Sunday Funday</b> <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	<b>15 BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm  Legion Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17 BINGO 6pm</b> Deerhunter's Club 7p	<b>18</b>  Marine Corps 7pm	<b>19</b> Full DINNER menu 5-8pm Honor Guard Banquet	<b>20</b> Full DINNER menu 5-8pm
<b>21 Sunday Funday</b> <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	<b>22 BURGER NIGHT</b> 5-7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24 BINGO 6pm</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Full DINNER menu 5-8pm	<b>27 Steak Fry</b>
<b>28 Sunday Funday</b> <b>MEAT RAFFLE 3p</b>	<b>29 Memorial Day</b> Club opens 11am	<b>30</b>	<b>31 BINGO 6pm</b>			