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# THE VETS GAZETTE



## Commander's Corner

Comrades,

It is with sadness that I would like to dedicate this month's column to one of our Auxiliary Sisters, Geraldine "Jeannie" Ebertowski. Jeannie passed away September 12, 2011. Jeannie has been a lifetime member of our Post for literally decades. Jeannie was elected by her peers to the position of Auxiliary President on six different occasions and also served not only our Post, but the 6<sup>th</sup> District when she was elected District President from 1992-1993. Jeannie was also extremely involved in Post activities and was instrumental in the success of several VFW programs; Buddy Poppy, Loyalty Days, and many others. She has also been a fixture at events too numerous to list. Always active, Jeannie helped during Fish Fry's, Breakfasts, Children's Christmas Parties, Post Picnics, the list goes on and on. Jeannie, your many achievements and contributions will always be with us and your Post. Your smile and energy will be missed and may God Bless your husband Alex, and sons Al, Ken and Scott during this most difficult time.



Geraldine A. Ebertowski  
25 May 1938 – 12 September 2011

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

New post By Laws will be made available for review at our next post meeting to be held at the post on 11 October 2011 at 1900. All members are encouraged to attend.

### VIKINGS SUNDAY

Come out and cheer for our Minnesota Vikings on our new 60" LED TV every Sunday! Enjoy good food, fun and the company of our members!

**\*\*IT'S COMING!!!!\*\***

Video Horse and Dog Racing is coming soon to the Post. Please visit the post for further information!

**\*\*THANK YOU!!!!\*\***

I would like to thank all of our post members for their continued support and contributions to the post. Friday night dinner would be a great time to stop in and check out our new dining chairs and freezer. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Douglas Host  
Commander

## Presidents Report

Greetings Auxiliary Sisters,

Our Auxiliary is saddened by the loss of sister Geraldine Ebertowski. She will be greatly missed. She has held offices at the local level as well as district. At our monthly meeting we draped the Charter in honor of her memory.

The Auxiliary voted to spend \$500.00 on the renovation of the ladies bathroom. The Post purchased all new dining room chairs. They will be black to match the bar stools.

Judy Wayt and myself went to Fall Conference at St Cloud on September 16-18th. We will be giving reports at the October 11th meeting.

On October 21st there will be a spaghetti dinner held by the BHS Robotics club as a fundraiser. They are a scientific group who are learning to build robots. The cost for dinner is \$6.00

October 22nd is the membership dinner. Social hour is from 5-6pm and dinner will be served at 6pm. Paid members are free so please have your membership card with you. A guest meal will be \$5.00. If you have not paid your dues you can do so that night.

Ladies!! National is raising the amount of your dues. We have to send them on January 1st. Please pay your 2012 dues now before the increase goes into effect.

Get well wishes to those who are ill and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one.

Peggy Doust  
Auxiliary President



### Color Guard Report for VFW Post #1647

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| 1. Fishing Has No Boundries      | 8/27/11 |
| 3 present / 3 hrs                |         |
| 2. Earl Ruechdaschel's Burial    | 8/29/11 |
| 6 present / 3 hr                 |         |
| 3. Marcel Pikula's Burial        | 9/2/11  |
| 11 present / 2 hrs               |         |
| 4. Susan Denk's Burial           | 9/7/11  |
| 11 present / 2 hrs               |         |
| 5. 9-11 Memorial Service         | 9/11/11 |
| 9 present / 2 hrs                |         |
| 6. Geraldine Ebertowski's Burial | 9/15/11 |
| 10 present / 2 hrs               |         |

Thanks for the great turn outs!  
Archie

### **Please contact the post if you have a change of address.**

The Post Office does not forward the newsletter and there is postage charged for their return to the VFW. Let's keep our costs down. Remember, you can also get your newsletter online.

### Attention Readers

Be sure to check out our book shelves for your reading pleasure. Also, please donate your used books for all others to enjoy prior to sending on to our Veterans. Two boxes of books have been taken down to the VA Hospital. We need to replenish our stock.

### MEMBERSHIP DINNER

**OCTOBER 22ND**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00pm**  
**DINNER 6:00pm**

Paid members are free - bring your membership card.  
Guests may purchase a ticket for \$5.00

Mark your calendars....

### **Veterans Day is November 11th**

Watch your newsletters for detail on the various programs in the area.

Thank you to the crew who put on the Saturday night BBQ Rib Dinner. They did a fantastic job!

Don't forget about the Ladies Auxiliary Color Guard. They are available for Members funerals at the family's request. They were a great presence at Jeannie's service.

Thank you to the Boys Scouts who have attended the burials and showed their patriotism and pride for our Veterans.

### **RSVP - Friday Night Dinners**

Friday Night Dinners have not been very well attended the past month or two so we would appreciate your making reservations so we know how much to plan for. Please call the Club after 3 p.m. by Thursday of each week. We appreciate everyone who comes and also those who help.

Auxiliary 1647 would like to extend our sympathy to the family of our Sister Geraldine (Jeannie) Ebertowski who passed away on September 12th. We would like to thank everyone who brought cakes for the luncheon and to the sisters who helped with the lunch to prepare it, serve it and cleanup. THANK YOU. As I write this we also would like to extend our sympathy to the Family of our sister Faith (Jane) Stucke whose husband Walter ( Wally) Stucke passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone who has lost a loved one. Helen Doucette, Auxiliary Funeral Chairperson.

### **NOW OPEN SUNDAYS!**

Come join us on Sunday from 1200 – 1700. Basket Food Menu is available! Have any thoughts or ideas on what you would like to see for Sunday entertainment? E-mail them to ideas@brainerdvfw.com

Join us for  
**WILD WING WEDNESDAY**  
.50 ea  
5:00 - 7:00pm

### **PIZZA FREEZER & MUG FROSTER**

Please help us meet State requirements as we raise funds for a new Pizza Freezer & Mug Froster. You can help by just dropping your spare change in the large "Money Jug" next to the popcorn machine. The replacement unit will cost \$2,117.00. Thank you for your support.

### HELP WANTED

Volunteer **dishwashers** and waitresses for the Sunday Breakfasts from 8 or 9 a.m. until 12:30 or 1 p.m. We need about 3 each breakfast so please give the Commander, Doug Host a call @ 349-1290 or the President, Peggy Doust @ 828-9084.

We would appreciate both Post and Auxiliary Members as this is a joint function.



### **BRAINERD AMERICAN LEGION POST 255**

708 FRONT ST • 829-2249

**WELCOMES OUR BRAINERD VFW FRIENDS!**

MON—FRI: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • SAT: 1 p.m. to Close • SUN: Noon to 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY: Bar Bingo & Food • 1 p.m.**

**\*4th SUNDAY: Pancake Breakfast • 8 a.m. to noon • Adults \$7, Kids \$4**

**MONDAY: \$3 Burger Baskets • 5—7 p.m.**

**TUESDAY: \$1.75 Tacos • 5 p.m. 'til Gone**

**THURSDAY: Dinner • 5:30 p.m. Call for menu/cost**

**FRIDAY: Basket Food • 4—8 p.m., Meat Raffles • 6 p.m.**

Charitable Gambling Lic.# 00529

### Weekly Drawing

#### **Last month's winners were:**

8/27	Donna Johnson	\$25.00
9/3	Mary Sticha	Burger Basket
9/10	Anne Marie Haber	Burger Basket
9/17	Boyd Elliott	\$45.00

### VFW Men's Auxiliary Update

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 pm and we encourage all of our members to attend with new ideas and input on what we can do to move this organization forward. Our number one item is **attendance** at our meetings. Please try to attend. We try to keep the meetings brief, so if you could please give an hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated.

### Keep Saving

Remember to save and turn in **postage stamps** that have been trimmed to ¼" from the edge. Also we collect **Campbell's Soup labels** –the portion

### \$\$\$ VFW WEBSITE \$\$\$

Save your club money and have easy access to your monthly newsletter. Provide us with your email address, and we will send you an email when the new issue is ready. All you will need to do is click on the provided link and you will be connected directly to the VFW Post #1647

If you are planning a wedding or other event at the armory give us a call. We may be able to do the bar service. This is a good money maker for the Club. If interested, call the Club and leave a message, and we will get back to you.

### Attention All Cribbage Players

We play cribbage at  
**6:00 pm every Tuesday.**  
Bring your cribbage board and come join the fun.  
Tacos are also available.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Weekly Bar Drawing 7:00 pm
2  NOW OPEN 1200 – 1700  Elks Breakfast	3  Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	4  \$1.00 Taco's – 5:00  Cribbage – 6:00 pm	5  Wicked Wings .50 ea 5-7pm	6  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	7  Hawaii Night Dinner \$8.00 5:30pm till gone	8  Weekly bar Drawing 7:00 pm
9  NOW OPEN 1200 – 1700  Eagle's Breakfast	10  Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	11  <b>Post &amp; Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm</b>  \$1.00 Taco's – 5:00  Cribbage – 6:00 pm	12  Wicked Wings .50 ea 5-7pm	13  <b>Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm</b>  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	14  Fish Fry Dinner \$8.00 5:30 pm till gone	Weekly bar Drawing 7:00 pm
16  <b>VFW Breakfast \$6.00</b> 8:00am - noon  NOW OPEN 1200 – 1700	17  Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	18  \$1.00 Taco's – 5:00  Cribbage – 6:00 pm	19  Wicked Wings .50 ea 5-7pm	20  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	21  Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for BHS Robotics 5:30 pm till gone \$6.00	22 Membership Dinner  Social 5pm -Dinner 6pm  Weekly bar Drawing 7:00 pm
23  NOW OPEN 1200 – 1700  Legion Breakfast	24  Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm	25  \$1.00 Taco's – 5:00  Cribbage – 6:00 pm	26  Wicked Wings .50 ea 5-7pm	27  Dollar Night Burgers / French Fries & Beer \$1.00 each	28  Country Fried Steak Dinner \$8.00 5:30 pm till gone	29  weekly bar  drawing  7:00 pm
30  NOW OPEN 1200 – 1700  1200 – 1700  Elks Breakfast	31  Bingo & Basket Food 6:00 pm					

