



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Jacob Roach

Post Commander

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Greetings Comrades,

January 2026

Commander's Notes:

In our November meeting membership voted to partner with "Every Third Saturday" with a sponsoring donation of \$20,000. This money will help provide free necessities such as toiletries, clothing, and blankets for Veterans in need. It also helps provide programs like job training and PTSD support. There are even free haircut days. This is a wonderful organization and I am proud that we were able to do something like this.

Our club manager Sue has decided to retire. Her last day will be February 23rd, 2026. Sue has been with us for over 23 years. We will miss her dearly and wish her all the best. When you see Sue please thank her for all that she has done for the VFW! So that means we are currently looking for a new club manager. The House Committee has already interviewed several great candidates. We will keep you posted on our progress. Anyone interested in this position can reach out to Jason Geis our House Committee Chairperson.

There will be a pancake breakfast on January 4th. As always if you would like to volunteer, come on down to the club and ask how you can help. With all that said, I hope everyone has a great New Year and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Dates to Remember:

Post Meeting January 12th at 7: 30 p.m.

2nd District Meeting January 10th – Chaska VFW

Mid-Winter Convention January 16-18 at Marriot NW Brooklyn Park MN

Post Website: You can find it at www.VFW6208.org Post Commander's email is CMD@VFW6208.org; Quartermaster QM@VFW6208.org; Club Manager Manager@VFW6208.org

House Committee Info: Come check out our Taco Tuesday specials!

Community Service: Please carefully track your volunteer hours and report them to Dave Thompson at dc.thompson@mchsi.com

Blood Donations: Report donations to Chairman Chuck Dresen at DevilDogVFW68@gmail.com

See you all at the next meeting of VFW Post 6208, Monday, January 12th at 7:30 pm.

Yours in comradeship,

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We still have a small handful of members who have not paid their annual dues. Please consider a Life Membership. Next year dues will be raised to \$25.00 per year

Important Dates:

January 1st – NEW YEAR'S DAY!

January 3rd – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 25th – Anniversary of the victory at the Battle of The Bulge.

January 27th – Holocaust Remembrance Day. The day commemorates the systematic extermination of 6 million Jews, representing two-thirds of Europe's Jewish population, alongside the deaths of millions of others perpetrated by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

January 27th – Vietnam Peace Day. January 27, is an important day in the history of America and Vietnam as it marks the day that the United States, South Vietnam, Viet Cong, and North Vietnam signed the Paris Peace Accords or the "Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Viet Nam." This effectively ceased America's involvement in the Vietnam War. Did you know that more than 58,000 Americans were killed in the 20 years of this war? More than 150,000 American soldiers were wounded severely, not to mention the losses on the other side.

Join us at the VFW for New Year's Eve! Steak fry from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. followed by the Dakota Ramblers at 8:30 p.m.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now: **988 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)**

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Prior Lake VFW Lower-Level Conference Room.**

With gratitude and best regards,

Lynda Allen
Auxiliary President
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*Wishing you a joyful and
prosperous New Year filled with
love, laughter and limitless
possibilities.*



VFW POST AND AUXILIARY ROSTER 2025-2026



Commander – Jake Roach

Senior Vice Commander – Michael Berneck

Junior Vice Commander – Eric Zimmerman

Adjutant – Eric Zimmerman

Quarter Master – Dave Thompson

Chaplain – Chuck Dresen

Surgeon – Rachel Maloney

Judge Advocate – John Wallace

Trustee – 1 Year – Richard Rogozinski

Trustee – 2 Year – Daniel Dion

Trustee – 3 Year – Scott Anderson

Americanism – Floyd Gast

House Committee Chairman – Jason Geis

Service/Legislative Officer – Mark Johnson

Gambling Chair – Patty Simberg

Honor Guard Captain – Dave Dennig

VOD/Patriots Pen – Dave Thompson

Youth Activities – Bob Schmokel

POW/MIA – Mark Johnson

Sergeant at Arms – Gary Thompson

Blood/Donation Chairman – Chuck Dresen

Building Chairman – Lee Seurer

Pancake Breakfast Chair – Jason Geis

Auxiliary President – Lynda Allen

Senior Vice President – Mary Lou Lannon

Junior Vice President – Mary Giles

Secretary – Louanne Krueger

Treasurer – Caroline Martin

Chaplain – Louanne Krueger

Conductor – Ronald Tessmer

Guard – Ronald Tessmer

Trustee 1 year – Jan Franta

Trustee 2 Year – Melanie Martin

Trustee 3 Year – Julie Utech-Galligan

Americanism – Liz Speiker

Hospital – Sharon Murray

MN Scholarships – Mary Lou Lannon

National Scholarships – Maria Belden

Veterans & Family Support – Lynda Allen

Buddy Poppy/National Home – Louanne Krueger

Community Outreach – Mary Giles

Historian – Louanne Krueger

Membership – Caroline Martin

Mentoring/Leadership – Liz Speiker

Patriotic Instructor – Mary Lou Lannon