



AMVETS

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings,

"Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today."
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~ Thich Nhat Hanh



I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the Auxiliary Officers for 2009. Your service, continued support, and efforts to assist this Post are invaluable and very much appreciated.

Also, as we welcome spring, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the spring cleaning project.

Recently, I found out that Emilio (Pal) Guerrero is ill and in need of our help. There is a donation canister at the bar and any amount you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Our next membership meeting will be held April 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting the nomination of officers for 2009-2010 will take place. Please come to the meeting and nominate the person you want to see in office for the upcoming term.

God Bless America. God Bless Our Troops.

Yours in Service,
Eloise W. Hosken
Commander

HAPPY EASTER

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi,

The Auxiliary would like to remind everyone that the Honor Flight Fundraiser will be at the Post on Saturday, April 4th at 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. We also have a canister at the bar for additional donations. Please help the Auxiliary and our Post send a WWII veteran to Washington. This event has been advertised on WLEN, and flyers have been posted around the Post.

The Auxiliary held elections on March 16, 2009. The new officers are listed on the following page. The Riders will be hosting the Installation Dinner on April 20, 2009. Installation is at 6:30 p.m. and dinner following at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see fellow Auxiliary members present to show their support.

Your President,
Pat Miller

SONS OF AMVETS

We had a great March meeting. Thanks to Aaron Ricketts for his participation. At our April 27th meeting we will be nominating and electing officers for the 2009 - 10 year. Hope to see everyone there.

Your Sons Commander,
Gaylord

*Happy April Birthdays &
Anniversaries to all!!!*



BE A VOLUNTEER

It's that time of year, again!
Highway Pickup will be **April 18th** at **8:00 a.m.** (weather permitting) at the T.L.C. Credit Union. We would like to get at least 10 volunteers and breakfast afterwards will be provided.

Bob Whipple
Coordinator

*Rain date: April 25th

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Board Meeting

April 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

AMVETS Meeting

April 13th @ 7p.m.

Auxiliary Meeting

April 20th @ 7p.m.

Sons Meeting

April 27th @ 7p.m.

Riders Meeting

April 4th @ 6:00p.m.

ABATE Meeting

April 19th @ 2p.m.



Auxiliary Honor Flight Benefit

April 4th @ 12p.m.

Highway Pickup

April 18th @ 8:00 a.m.

Friday Night Pool Tournaments

Every Friday night @ 7:00 p.m.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

April 25th @ 1:00 p.m.

AMVETS RIDERS

It's amazing how fast a month's time can pass. The time has come to announce dates for the Riders events for the summer and fall. On June 6th, Kevin and Teresa Brazee will be having a Riders party at their residence. There will be horseshoes, swimming, and other fun events for the family and the adults later on. There will be a hog roast and attendees should bring a dish to pass and their drinks for the day. This will be a great time, and the Brazee's look forward to seeing you there.

On Saturday August 8th, the riders will be hosting the Paul Hill Challenge, this event raises money for the Paul Hill Scholarship fund and helps ensure that our post can provide scholarships for deserving AMVETS graduates. There is no better way to help further the message of veterans, than to help educate their children, as these children will be the legislators and professionals that administer laws to honor and protect our veterans in the future. The Riders would like to invite all the AMVETS family to participate in the challenge, whether you ride a motorcycle or not. Please make a mark on your calendar and try to attend. The Riders will also be joining the Eagle's riders on September 19th to raise money for the Disabled American Veterans. This will be a poker run stopping at both Eagle's and AMVETS posts across Southern Michigan and Northwest Ohio. More information will come as the route is finalized. Once again the Riders would like to express our thanks to all the members that have helped make our events successful.

Keep it shiney side up,

Josh Feltman
Riders President



AMVETS Bingo is held every Wednesday and Friday at the Fairground Merchants Building. Speed starts @ 6:30 p.m. with regular bingo starting @ approximately 7:30p.m. Pull tabs, regular Jackpot and Progressive Jackpot games available.



AMVETS OFFICERS

Commander	Eloise Hosken
1st Vice Commander	Aaron Ricketts
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Naismyth
Adjutant	Larry Meredith
Finance Officer	Rob Hosken
Provost Marshal	"Chip" Keist
Chaplain	Jim Naismyth
Trustee	Robert Perez
Trustee	Max Powell

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Pat Miller
1st Vice President	Liz Feltman
2nd Vice President	Carol Lemle
Secretary	Kim Lemle
Treasurer	Rhonda Clark
Chaplain	Cathy Sliker
Sgt. at Arms	Sue King
Americanism	Cathy Sliker
Liasion	Genie Busse
Parliamentarian	Cheryl Bilyou

SONS OF AMVETS OFFICERS

Commander	Gaylord Hill
1st Vice Commander	Bill Brown Sr.
Finance Officer	Carl Meddick
Adjutant	Josh Feltman
Chaplain	Bryan Snyder
Provost Marshal	Kim Shaffer



Commander Eloise Hosken presented this plaque to Chuck Green from the Tecumseh AMVETS Post 1824. The Tecumseh Post merged with our Post in 2008. We are proud to have those members a part of our organization. The plaque reads:

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Brooks, Gerten, Rudd, Sparks POST 1824

In Memory of Post 1824, and to welcome its former members, we honor these men who gave their lives for their country and for freedom.



David T Brooks SSGT ARMY	Died 18 Nov 1967	S. Vietnam
Ronald E Gerten CPL ARMY	Died 31 Dec 1970	S. Vietnam
Donald L Rudd HM2 NAVY	Died 03 Mar 1969	S. Vietnam
Rickie D Sparks SGT ARMY	Died 18 Nov 1967	S. Vietnam

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."