



AMVETS

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings,

The month of July was a busy time for the Post. It seemed like there was a function happening every week.. It makes me very proud to be associated with the Post when I reflect back on all the various events that happened.

The Color Guard marched in the July fourth parade, which ended at the fairgrounds. At the same time, our Riders were putting in many hours of volunteer service at the fairgrounds during the extended holiday weekend, raising money to help restore the Vietnam Memorial at Monument Park.

The Beer Tent fundraiser at the Blissfield River Raisin Festival, that was held on July 10 and 11, was a success for the Post. It was so amazing to see all of the volunteers show up and work. Everybody worked together and had a good time, which allowed us to sell 64 kegs of beer..

The annual Detroit Tigers bus trip was a big hit with 50+ members and guests enjoying the Tigers beating the Indians.

I had the privilege of welcoming the large membership in attendance at the Auxiliary's District 1 meeting held at our Post on Saturday, July 18. The meeting showcased to the rest of the District, how good our Post 1957 Auxiliary is.

On Sunday, July 26, the first State Riders' meeting since the state convention was held at our Post. The various meetings were all chaired by Josh Feltman, state President of the Department of Michigan AMVETS Riders. It was quite an impressive sight to see 40-50 motorcycles parked in front of the Post.

Our Color Guard led the annual Lenawee County Fair Parade on Sunday, July 26. This was the first parade for a couple of our new Color Guard members, Bob Irish and Greg Vessel, thank you very much.

We now have a Nintendo Wii at our Post; come down and enjoy!

On a personal note, thank you all for the get-well cards and inquiries regarding my illness last month. It meant a lot to me to receive cards from the different Veterans groups. Lenawee County and its veterans are great people.

God Bless all the men and women serving our Country!

Rob Hosken
Commander

BE PROUD, SHOW YOUR CARD!!
Bartenders will be asking for membership cards.
Thanks for your cooperation!!

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Scholarship awards and brunch was held July 11, and this year's winners are Thomas Hardy, recipient of the \$500.00 award and grandson of AMVETS member and officer, Jim Naismyth, and the recipient of the \$1,000.00 award went to Cassandra Connin, step-daughter of AMVETS Auxiliary member and officer Lori Caza and the granddaughter of the late Post Commander Allen Whipple (1995-2002). Congratulations to both of them.

The District 1 meeting was held July 15, and our Commander Rob Hosken stopped by to wish us well and to have a good and productive meeting, which we did. Thanks to all the ladies who brought a dish to pass. The hit of the day was the American Flag cake brought by Pat Gilbert. We took pictures and counted the stripes to make sure it was correct and it was right on. Good work Pat. Genie Busse brought a stuffing that was excellent, also. Thanks again to all of you. The District 1 meeting and the State Convention highlights will be covered at the August 20 meeting at 7:00p.m.

The Relay for Life pancake breakfast is August 8 from 7-9a.m. at the Lenawee Christian Center, free of charge. The food is donated by Bob Evans and McDonalds and prepared by AMVETS members.

Pat Miller
Auxiliary President

SONS OF AMVETS

Please note that beginning with our August meeting, we will be starting at 6:00p.m., rather than 7:00p.m. We are still looking for members who are interested in participating in a flag-line. If interested, please contact Jerry at 517-442-9712. There are also two offices that we would like to fill: Public Relations Officer/Historian and Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services Deputy. Please contact me if you are interested or need more information (263-7708).

We are currently working on a few events, they include a golf tournament, a car show, another trip to Oakshade, and possibly a trip to the race course in Toledo. I hope to see you at our next meeting, Monday, August 24 @ 6:00p.m.

Carl Meddick
Sons Commander

The only struggle worthy of man's unceasing sacrifice - the struggle to be free.
~Lyndon B. Johnson



AMVETS RIDERS

The Riders are at full throttle for the month of August. We hosted the first Department membership meeting Sunday, and we will continue to develop membership through awareness of our growth. We have the Paul Hill Challenge coming up on August 8 and a poker run with the Eagles on September 19 that ends with two bands at our Post to rock the night away and raise funds for the D.A.V. I hope you can attend one of these events. The Riders are also currently selling raffle tickets for a fifteen-foot flag pole and flag set for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. See a Rider for more details. I truly hope that all of our members are as proud of our Post as I am, and I hope that you will continue to support the Post as we support our Veterans and their families.

Keep it shiny side up,

Josh Feltman

AMVETS OFFICERS

Commander	Robert Hosken
1st Vice Commander	Aaron Ricketts
2nd Vice Commander	Glenn "Chip" Kiest
Adjutant	Robert Irish
Finance Officer	James Naismyth
Judge Advocate	Larry Meredith
Provost Marshal	Greg Vessel
Service Officer	John Rottman
Chaplain	James Naismyth
Trustee	Robert Whipple
Trustee	Robert Perez
Trustee	Rod Sanford
Trustee	Danny Johns
Trustee	Rex Lewis

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
Liaison	Genie Busse
Parliamentarian	Cheryl Bilyou
Historian	Lori Caza

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Commander	Carl Meddick
1st Vice Commander	Kim Shaffer
2nd Vice Commander	Josh Feltman
Finance Officer	Bill Brown Sr.
Adjutant	Shane Griewahn
Chaplain	Kim Shaffer
Judge Advocate	Josh Feltman
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Sgt. at Arms	Greg Vessel
Chaplain	Beverly Sanford
PR Officer	Teresa Brazee

AMVETS Higgins Lake Lodge & Cabins

Did you know that AMVETS has little cabins in the woods? Yep, we sure do! These cabins are located on Higgins Lake in Roscommon, Michigan, and we have booked three for the weekend of September 11-13. Each cabin has 4 bedrooms and the cost is \$45.00 per bedroom/night, plus tax. If you would like more information you can visit their website at www.amvets1941.com/higginslake102307.htm. Check 'em out and check in! Sign-up sheet is posted at the bar.

AMVETS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!!! The AMVETS Softball Team placed first in the Fricker's Premier League and second at the Blissfield River Raisin Festival tournaments.

We are putting pictures of AMVETS events on the Internet. Go to www.flickr.com and type in "AMVETS 1957" in the search box. Anyone who has pictures of AMVETS activities, past or present, feel free to email them to kiestc@hotmail.com, or bring them to the Post. Please have notes with the pictures identifying the event, date, and the names of people in the photos.

Chip Kiest
2nd Vice Commander for Programs

If you are not receiving AMVETS News email blasts, you need to be! By signing up today, you will receive timely information via email about the Post happenings and events and receive an email copy of the monthly newsletter. Go to our website, www.amvets1957.com, and click on Members Page. Under the officer list, enter your information and follow the directions. It is that easy. The first three people to sign up after this mailing will receive a \$5 coupon to be used at the Post. While at the website, check out the Calendar page for Post activities and events. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions, please email them to Aaron Ricketts at aaronr@kicketts.com.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

August 3

Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

August 7

Relay for Life

August 8

Riders Meeting @ 7:30a.m. at the Family Kitchen
Poker Run

August 10

AMVETS Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

August 12

District Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

August 17

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

August 19

Bingo Resumes

August 24

Sons Meeting @ (new time) 6:00p.m.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you Highway Pickup volunteers. Lois Whipple, Owen & Shirley Bohlke, Bobby Perez, Pat Gilbert, Lori Caza, & Rob Connin gave up their Saturday morning on July 18 to help clean up Lenawee County. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Bob Whipple
Coordinator

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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.

