



AMVETS

RANDY P. HILL POST 1957

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings,

There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than gratitude. It is accompanied with such an inward satisfaction that the duty is sufficiently rewarded by the performance.

~Joseph Addison



AMVETS family, I am extremely grateful to you for having honored me to be your Commander of The Randy P. Hill AMVETS Post 1957. My tenure has been a wonderful experience. We have matured and grown tremendously, and we will continue to grow and prosper under the leadership of our incoming officers. I am grateful to them for having taken on their upcoming positions. Please give them the respect and support that you have given to me, and our Post will remain strong and vibrant.

Hooah!

God Bless America. God Bless our Troops.

Yours in Service
Eloise W. Hosken
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary will be hosting the dinner for the AMVETS Installation on June 8, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary Officers and AMVETS members, please make yourselves available to attend this very impressive ceremony in honor of our new 2009-10 AMVETS Officers.

The Auxiliary has two officers attending the State Convention: 1st Vice, Liz Feltman, and Liaison Officer, Genie Busse, will give a report at the July meeting. There will not be a meeting on July 20 because the District 1 Officers will be conducting a meeting at our Post on July 18 at 1:00 p.m. We will be conducting a short meeting on that same day at 12:30 a.m. so that we can set up for the District. The June meeting will be on the 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The Auxiliary is currently working on updating our collection of military memorabilia. If anyone has any items that they would like to donate from Desert Storm and Iraq wars for our museum, we would love to display them.

Auxiliary President

SONS OF AMVETS

On behalf of myself and the rest of the Sons, I would like to thank Gaylord for all the work he has put in as Commander of our Squadron. He has left me a great organization to guide.

Just a reminder that we meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Post. If you've never attended one of our meetings, this month would be a great one to start with. You can meet the new officers and help plan our activities for the year.

Sons Commander
Carl Meddick

AMVETS RIDERS

The Riders are proud to announce that our membership has grown to over thirty members and is still going strong. There are currently five Chapters of the Riders in Michigan, and we are currently forming a Department. There will be five elected positions filled at the upcoming convention in Sault Ste Marie, so there is a good chance our Chapter will have some Charter Department Officers. This is truly an exciting time to be an AMVETS member, as so many new opportunities are available to show your support for our veterans and country. The meeting for this month will be held at the Family Kitchen on June 13 @ 8:00 a.m.

Riders events to remember: Summer Party at the Brazee's, June 6th; Paul Hill Challenge, August 8th; and the Charity Ride for DAV, September 19th.

As always...keep it shiny side up
Josh Feltman



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
Trustee	Robert Whipple

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

SONS OF AMVETS OFFICERS

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

AMVETS RIDERS

President	Josh Feltman
1st Vice President	Rod Sanford
2nd Vice President	Deryl Clark
Treasurer	Lori Denig
Parliamentarian	Penny Garver
Sgt. at Arms	Greg Vessel
Chaplain	Beverly Sanford

**BE PROUD, SHOW YOUR
CARD!!**

Bartenders will be asking for membership cards.
Thanks for your cooperation!!



AMVETS NEWS

First District is the second largest AMVETS district in Michigan, covering Lenawee County to just north of Detroit. We want to take our cause for veteran issues and leadership to the district and state levels, so when First District elections were held at AMVETS Post 27 in Harper Woods on May 9, 2009, eight members from our Post, including Jim Naismyth, Bob Whipple, Greg Vessel, and Bob Perez, left early Saturday morning for the 9:00 a.m. meeting. The district elected eight officers, including four from our Post; Aaron Ricketts, 1st Vice Commander; Eloise Hosken, 2nd Vice Commander; Rob Hosken, Adjutant; and Chip Kiest, Provost Marshal.

Submitted by,
1st Vice Commander
Aaron Ricketts

Paul Hill Scholarship Fund

Cady Craig won the Paul Hill Memorial Pool Tournament that was held on May 12, with Randy Waynick coming in second, and Rob Hosken finishing 3rd. It was a good event, and \$5.00 from every player that competed went into the Paul Hill Scholarship Fund.

Be a Volunteer

The Blissfield River Raisin Festival will be held July 10 - 12. AMVETS will be responsible for running the beer tent this year as the American Legion Post 97 has decided to focus on other opportunities. Rob Hosken and Aaron Ricketts are representing the Post in working with the Festival personnel. In addition to working the beer tent, volunteers will be needed for:

* Setup on Wednesday, which includes setting fence poles and attaching the fence around the perimeter.

*Tear down on Sunday morning of the fences, and stacking tables and chairs.

More information with a signup sheet for the beer tent will be posted at the bar; shifts will be posted within the next couple of weeks.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Installation of AMVETS Officers
June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

A short Flag Retirement ceremony will be held at Bob and Terri Whipple's house (1653 Cadmus Rd.; west of the bridge out) on Flag Day, June 14.

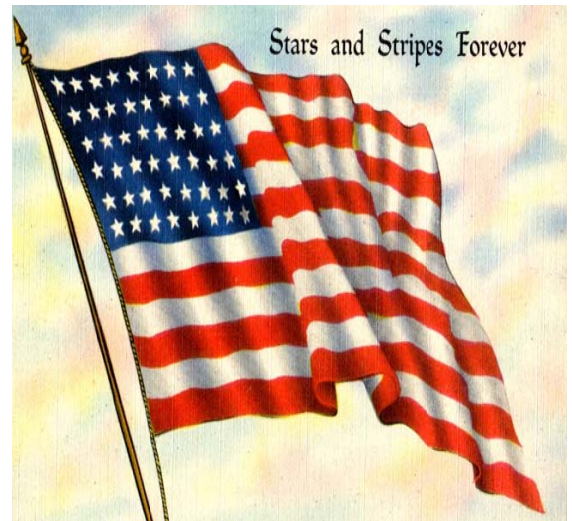
Retirement will begin at noon. Green, white or gray hats only - no dress uniform. Call or email Aaron Ricketts at 605-1113 or aaron@krocketts.com.

Don't forget you can sign up for email notifications of Post events and news.

The Post has wheelchairs and infirmery equipment for members and their families to use at their disposal. Contact the Post for more information.



Happy June Birthdays
& Anniversaries to all!!!



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.

