



AMVETS VANGUARD RANDY P. HILL POST 1957

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MARCH 2010

FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear AMVETS Family Members:

We had a great February, and it looks like March is going to be just as good or better. It makes me feel so wonderful when new members come up and say they enjoy the family friendliness of the Post and its activities.

Some of the February highlights were:

- Super Bowl Party
- Daytona 500 Nascar race
- 3rd annual "NAME THAT TUNE" party exceeded all expectations and generated tons of fun for members and guests.
- Karaoke by Jim and Carol Fisher

I am extremely proud of the Post hosting the Uniting Veterans and Supporting Families on February 25. We had a huge turnout of people interested in the support services the program is setting up for our returning veterans during their transition process.

- WLEN radio did a live broadcast from 1:00-3:00p.m.
- Approximately 15 state, county, non-profit, and other agencies/companies gave presentations and literature offering help.
- If you know of a veteran or family member having trouble adjusting, tell that person to call 211 and ask for Uniting Veterans and Supporting Families.
- The supporting veteran Posts that attended and spoke were outstanding:
 - DAV Post 20
 - VFW Post 1584
 - American Legion Post 275, Adrian
 - American Legion Post 550, Onsted
 - **Veterans supporting Veterans; this is GREAT!**

In March, more exciting events are planned for the Post:

- March 13: the Paul Hill Scholarship Pool Tournament
- March 13: St. Patrick's Day food provided by Eloise Hosken
- March 14: Sons Social
- March 20: Texas Hold'em put on by the Auxiliary (open to the public)
- The Biscuit Babes' Mexican menu every Friday night (members only)
- Pool tournaments every Friday night (members only)

A reminder to everybody: guests must be signed in. A guest includes brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, fathers, mothers, etc. - anyone who is not a member of the Post.

Have a great March, and come on down to the Post and have some fun.

Finally, God bless our country and all of our service people!

Rob Hosken
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary's first Texas Hold'em is March 20 at 1:00p.m. It's a \$45 buy-in with 75% payout. This is for our scholarship fund, a great project that we hold close to our hearts. Please come down to the Post to help support us. We will be serving sloppy Joes, chips, and coffee.

March 13 at 1:00p.m. is the district meeting at Post 57 if anyone is interested in attending call me at 423-7957. Officers attending are three-year trustee Carol Lemele, Kim Lemle, and District chaplain Cathy Sliker.

Remember, elections for 2010-11 will be held on March 13 @ 7:00p.m.

Pat Miller
Auxiliary President

SONS OF AMVETS

It's March.....with Eloise's corned beef (March 13), can spring be far away?

We will be holding our annual Social on Sunday, March 14, between 1:00 and 3:00 at the Post. We will be providing beer and pizza and giving away two 2011 memberships. This is a great chance for new members and old to get together and learn about our organization and what we are all about.

We will have nominations for new officers at the April meeting and the election and installation at the May meeting. Please give some thought to running for office.

We have several events planned for this year, and we need your help to be successful. After the Social, our next event is a money raffle. The drawing will be May 14, and we need your help selling tickets. We joined the Sons because of our concern for our veterans, and we need to raise money for this purpose.

"If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time, not tomorrow or next year.... Today should always be our most wonderful day"

~Thomas Dreier

Carl J. Meddick
Sons Commander

AMVETS RIDERS

It is time again to plan the summer events for the Riders. I hope to see everyone at the meeting this month, so we can hammer out all of the rides. Rod Sanford has already started working on acts and events for the Hog Wild Weekend over the Fourth of July at the fairgrounds. We need help on the planning committee and hope to raise some needed money for our community and veterans.

Nominations for elections will start next month, and some new officers are needed. As always, the riders want to include you in the decision-making process, so give your opinion at the meetings so your voice will be heard.

Also, don't forget to support your Post. We have had some great entertainment lately, and the crowds have not matched the talent.

Motorcycles will be returning to the roads soon. Keep your eyes peeled, as one second changes a life.

Josh Feltman
Riders President

If you are not receiving AMVETS News email blasts, you need to be! By signing up today, you will receive a \$5 gift coupon (one per household), timely information via email about the Post happenings and events, and an email copy of the monthly newsletter. All of this for FREE!

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For Your Information

Starting next month we will not be sending the newsletter via postal service to members receiving email blasts.

Thanks for your support!

If you would like to continue receiving it in the mail just let us know.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We currently have 460 members paid for 2010. AMVETS would like to welcome the new additions to our family:

AMVETS-

Gerald Marine, Edwin Claudia, Burke Castleberry, Pamela Fetters, Mike Sexton, John Spray, John Beatty, Kevin Driskell, Joe Ely, Will Hunt, Dale Lee, David Nowland, Norman Redlin, Raymond Engel, Norma Clement, and Tom Valentine.

SONS-

Mike Bussing, Jim Cole, Leon Anderson, Timothy Barnett, Curt Crabtree, Todd Barnett, Raphael Burciaga, Jesse Beatty, Royce Brazee, Michael Guzman, Larry Patton, Kyle Rychener, Dallas Thiel, Mike Kortas Jr., Larry Whelan, Richard Garo, Tracy Todd, Jake Shaffer, Jes Petty, Kevin Gaydosh, Marc Simpkins, Troy Ehinger, Timothy Sauter, Robert Duke, James Goodfriend, Brian O'Connor, Tyler Phenicie, Edward Gilbert, Dale Cox, Jeff Flynn, and Todd McTaggart.

AUXILIARY-

Michelle Patterson, Vicki Webb, Nancy Smith, Ruth Cole, Kathy Coscarelli, Richelle Petty, Cathy Goodfriend, Rhonda Hosler, Peggy Creech, Carol Denefisher, Cindy Rodriguez, Paula Dietz, LouAnn Engel, Kathy Feltman, Natasha Ricketts, and Charlene Wielfaret.

Thanks again for your membership to the fastest growing veterans organization, AMVETS.

Aaron Ricketts, 1st Vice Commander
Membership Chair

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Friday Night Pool Tournaments @ 7:00

Sunday Poker @ 4:00

Friday Tacos 5-9p.m.

Paul Hill Scholarship Pool Tournament

March 13th Sign-up @ 12:00p.m.

St. Patricks Day Dinner

March 13th @ 1-5p.m.

Sons Social

March 14th @ 1-3p.m.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

March 20th @ 1:00p.m.

COUPON DRAWING

Every week a name is drawn from the membership database to receive a \$5 coupon to use at the Post. This coupon is a thank you for your membership and commitment to AMVETS Post 1957.

February Winners:

Barry Wotring, Cindy Biggs, Mark Roman, & Earl Rock



My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!

~Thomas Jefferson

**Happy March Birthdays
& Anniversaries to All!!**

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