



AMVETS

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Greetings,

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy

AMVETS family, I appreciate your trust, time, dedication, and support during my tenure as Commander of Randy P. Hill AMVETS Post 1957. Without you, there would be no me.

WHAT HEROES GAVE

by Roger Robicheau

Each donned their uniform to be...defenders of our liberty.

Their mission sure, their spirits bright...guard freedom's home, be brave to fight.

One final day each faced their call...each gave their best enduring all.

We'll never know what they went through...but know they loved this country true.

Deep down inside we should all feel...what heroes gave, their cost so real.

We must stay thankful, grateful of...the gift of freedom through their love.

Their loved ones bore the gravest pain...what we can't know, some now sustain.

To God I pray their pain will cease...and each will find long-lasting peace.

Remember this from year to year...what heroes gave-shan't disappear.

We'll never let their special day...their time for honor slip away.

These brave fought for a nation free...if not for them, where would we be?

God Bless America. God Bless our Troops.

Yours in Service
Elosie W. Hosken
Commander

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
Liaison	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

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Guests are welcome and need to be signed in by the sponsoring member. If your guest becomes a "regular," we will require them to become a member after more than three visits.

Aaron Ricketts
1st Vice Commander
Membership Coordinator

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Riders Meeting
May 9th @ 12:00 p.m.

The Fabulous Rock Hard Band
May 9th @ 8:00 p.m.

AMVETS Meeting
May 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

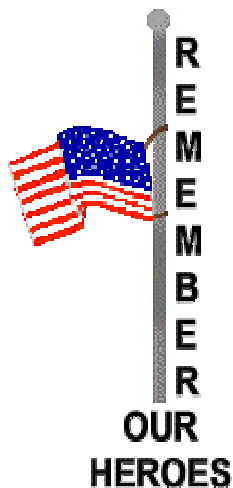
Paul Hill Scholarship Pool Tournament
May 16th @ 12:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
May 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Sons Installation
May 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Parade
Downtown @ 11:00 a.m.

**HAPPY MAY
BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES
TO ALL!!**



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.

SONS OF AMVETS

As the Sons turn a new page, we would like to thank Gaylord Hill for nine years of his dedication and leadership as Commander. We could not have developed this organization as we have without him. If you see Gaylord at the Post, please thank him for his service.

The grill raffle was a huge success, as all 300 tickets were sold. The Sons would like to thank Kim Shaffer for going above and beyond all expectations. Also, the Sons would like to thank Lowe's of Adrian for their help with our purchase. Remember to support the retailers that support us. All Sons are welcome to show support for their new officers at the Sons Installation on May 18th at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by Josh Feltman

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary Officers for 2009-10 were installed on April 20, 2009 by the District 1 President Theadus Reeves. Demetrius Copeland Sgt. at Arms, and past president Marcy Evans also attended. We had a very enjoyable evening. The Ladies would like to thank the AMVETS Riders for a great dinner; it was such a treat. Thanks again, guys and gals.

The Summer Convention is June 25-28, 2009. If anyone is interested please attend the next Auxiliary meeting on May 18, 2009 for more information.

Auxiliary President
Pat Miller

BE PROUD, SHOW YOUR CARD!!

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



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.

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 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.

