



AMVETS VANGUARD RANDY P. HILL POST 1957

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear AMVETS Family Members,

March came and went so quickly, it's hard for some of us keep up. Let me highlight some of the fun down at the Post during the month.

The Paul Hill Scholarship pool tournament was a great success with the most players in years. Congratulations to Todd Barnett who came out of the loser's bracket to win (I was hoping it was going to me).

Eloise's corned beef (50 lbs.) and cabbage sold out again this year.

The first of eight Texas Hold'em tournaments was held at the Post.

On Saturday, March 27, everybody danced the night away to the tunes provided by Dennis Rodriquez.

- April is starting slowly but will be busier by the end of the month. Several Wednesday night pool players will be at the State tournament in Battle Creek from April 15-18.
- On April 24 there will be a group "A," low-handicap pool tournament for the players who don't feel they can compete in the Friday night tournaments.
- Sam Faz and some others are helping put together a team tournament open to AMVET Posts throughout District 1.

Adrian College is accepting applications for its program named "Operation Education" for the fall 2010 semester. A full-ride scholarship will be offered to a disabled American veteran injured during combat in Afghanistan or Iraq after 2001.

- It stays with the student through graduation.
- Applications are available on-line at www.adrian.edu
- I believe the college already has four students enrolled from previous years.

The original Persian Gulf War officially came to an end on April 11, 1991. If you were a veteran on active duty during that time, come down and receive a free thank you drink from the Post.

Nominations for officers for 2011 will be held Monday, April 12, at the 7:00 p.m. membership meeting.

Think spring, and remember why we have all this wonderful freedom. GOD BLESS THE VETERANS.

Rob Hosken
Commander

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We currently have 483 members paid for 2010. AMVETS would like to welcome the new additions to our family:

AMVETS-

Joseph Satierelli.

SONS-

Dale Cox, Alex Rodriguez, Jeff Flynn, Todd McTaggart, John Guerrero, Mike Standinger Jr., John Roesler, Pedro Vasquez, Matthew Eggleston, Chad Wonderly, Esteben Garcia Jr., Michael Kruse, & Jake Hurlbut.

AUXILIARY-

Natasha Ricketts, Charlene Wielfaret, & Kathryn Szewczuk.

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

Aaron Ricketts, 1st Vice Commander
Membership Chair

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary has elected its officers for 2010-11:

- President: Liz Feltman
- 1st Vice: Bev Sanford
- 2nd Vice: Carol Lemle
- Secretary: Genie Busse
- Treasurer: Rhonda Clark
- Chaplain: Cathy Sliker
- Sergeant at Arms: Lori Denig
- Liaison: Genie Busse
- Parliamentarian: Pat Miller
- Americanism: Cathy Sliker
- Historian: Lori Caza

I am very proud to hand the gavel over to our new president, Liz Feltman, and am excited about the projects and events planned for the coming year. I hope to see more Auxiliary members at our meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

The installation and dinner will be April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Our District 1 president, Theadus Reeves, will honor us and install the new officers. Also, the winning Americanism entries will be awarded for this year.

Thanks to all the ladies who stepped forward to give their time, lend a helping hand, and offer support to our local and district AMVETS families. Because of you, we are strong enough to continue helping others in need.

Thanks to Cheryl Bilyou who held the Texas Hold'em on March 20. The Auxiliary made \$99.00 to apply toward the Scholarship fund. Also, thanks to the Sons who donated \$190.00 from the pool tournament and "Fergie's" \$25.00 efforts from a raffle he held down at the Post. Thanks so much from the entire Auxiliary.

Liz Feltman says that if you haven't received your new membership card, they are on the way. There was a glitch at the state level.

I have enjoyed and am very proud to have been your Auxiliary president for the last three years. Thanks to all our AMVETS family, the Sons, the Riders, and all the people who supported the Auxiliary and me. You made my job easier and enjoyable.

Thank You!
Pat Miller
Auxiliary President

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AMVETS RIDERS

We have some great events lined up for the summer, both as a Post and as the Michigan Riders. I am also proud to announce some new chapters. First, the newest chartered group is in Kentwood, MI: Chapter 23. Sue Kintopf is their president, and they have sixteen members so far. Second, Bay City, MI, Chapter 22 has twelve members and has submitted its charter application to the Dept. Their charter is currently on its way to National for approval, bringing the total to eight chapters in Michigan, three just this year.

Put these dates on your calendar:

Saturday, May 15 - Kentwood, MI, Riders Charter Party.

Sunday, May 16 - Dept. meeting at the Westland Chapter 171 Riders Hall for the first round of officer nominations and first reading of proposed amendments. 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 - Eagles Poker Run.
Sign-up 9:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Saturday, June 12 - 2nd Annual Riders fundraiser at the Brazees'. Kick-off at 2:00 p.m. Riders bring a dish to pass.

Riders TV raffle: watch for tickets around the middle of May.

Fourth of July Hog Wild Weekend at the Lenawee Fairgrounds. Flat track racing, stunt team, wheelie machine, and Dyno drags are some of the proposed attractions for that weekend.

April's meeting is important and includes the final round of officer nominations and elections for our chapter. We need new officers! Two of our current officers, including me, will not be holding office this year. Now is the time to show your dedication to your chapter. We have over thirty members, and we are having trouble finding five officers. If you wish to continue having a chapter, you need to attend this meeting and become involved or we will lose our charter.

As always, never forget that it is a privilege to wear the AMVETS logo on your back. Remember to thank the veterans who have provided the right to do so. Here's to a safe and dry riding season.

Josh Feltman
Riders President

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Friday Night Pool Tournaments @ 7:00

Sunday Poker @ 4:00

Friday Tacos 5-9p.m.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

April 17th @ 1:00p.m.

Highway Pickup

April 17th @ 8:00a.m.

Group A Pool Tournament

April 24th @ 11:00a.m.

SONS OF AMVETS

April.....What do we have to look forward to? How about Income Tax Day, the beginning of our Cash Raffle and nominations for our officers at the April 26th meeting.

We will skip Income Tax Day and move onto the nominations. It is that time of the year, we have nominations in April and the election and installation of officers is held at our May meeting. Please consider running for office, as there is something for every interest.

Tickets for the May Cash Raffle will be available. Please see Bill Brown at the Post and help sell some tickets. The drawing will be held Friday, May 14th. We are hoping to have a band that night.

“There is, in addition to a courage by which men die,
a courage by which men must live”
John F. Kennedy

Carl J. Meddick
Son's Commander

BE A VOLUNTEER

Spring has sprung! The Highway Pickup season has begun. Please join me and your fellow AMVETS members to help clean up the city on Saturday, the 17th @ 8:00a.m. Clean-up begins at the TLC parking on the corner of US 223 and M52.

Your participation is very appreciated!
There will be breakfast after.
Bob Whipple

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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.

March Winners:
Beverly Sanford, Robert Metcalf Jr., Ellsworth Stout,

Happy April Birthdays & Anniversaries to All!!

**To Our Men & Women in Uniform...
Past, Present, & Future**



God Bless you...and thank you!