



# AMVETS VANGUARD RANDY P. HILL POST 1957

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Dear AMVETS Family Members,

This summer is flying by and it seems like we still have so much to do. But, that is okay because we have done a lot already.

Our color guard led the 4th of July parade.

The Riders helped make the festivities at the fairgrounds a success over the 4th.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked the Blissfield River Raisin Beer Tent, it was a good money maker for the Post.

Volunteers did a great job on the highway pickup again this summer.

Our color Guard and our Riders participated in the rededication of the Vietnam Memorial at Monument Park, it was a beautiful ceremony.

The BUS should have been painted and ready to go by the time you receive this newsletter.

Finally, I would like congratulate two of our teams/members:

- The SONS/AMVETS sponsored race car of Bill Brown is fighting for 1st place in its division.
- Our softball team did come in 1st place in the Wednesday night leagues held at Heritage Park, their new trophy and plaque are on display behind the bar.

It is our responsibility to give back so here are some of the donations that have come from our Post:

- \$100 to the 40 & 8 golf tournament.
- \$1,000 to AMVETS Dept of Michigan for operating expenses.
- \$194 to the Cub Scouts Pack #707 for a new flag and pole.
- \$100 to the District 1 picnic for the patients of the Ann Arbor VA Hospital.
- \$199 to the children's Officer Bill Program sponsored by Adrian Chief of Police.

Don't forget to sign up for the Detroit Tigers baseball game scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd. The bus and the 40 & 8 train will be leaving at 10:30am and the game starts at 1:00pm.

One of our members and current board member, Dan Johns will be deployed to Afghanistan in August. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers so that he may return safely at the end of his tour.

Rob Hosken  
Post Commander

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## LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi again everyone,

Thanks to everyone for making our Paul Hill Memorial Scholarship Luncheon a success. We had a very nice turnout for the luncheon from our AMVETS family and we awarded \$1,500 in scholarships to two great young ladies. *Natasha Ricketts*, daughter of *Aaron Ricketts*, received a \$500 scholarship and *Ashley Lemle*, granddaughter of *Carol Lemle*, received \$1,000.

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for more members to be actively involved in our activities. If you are interested, please contact any Auxiliary officer and we will be more than happy to give you more details about anything you may be interested in. Please join us at our meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

Until next month,

Liz Feltman  
Ladies Auxiliary President

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**amvets1957@frontier.com**

## SONS OF AMVETS

Welcome to August, this has been the best July we have had in a long time. Enjoy the great weather.

I would like to thank the Sons who helped out at the Blissfield Festival. I had a great time and met some members that I hadn't talked to before.

Don't forget the Tiger game on August 22nd and our golf tournament on September 11th.

We meet the fourth Monday of the month at 6pm. Stop on by and help us succeed in making our Squadron the best. We are still the second largest in Michigan.

"We don't stop playing because we grow old;  
we grow old because we stop playing"  
-George Bernard Shaw

Respectfully submitted  
Carl Meddick  
Squadron Commander

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We currently have 512 members paid for 2010. We would like to welcome the new additions to our family:

AMVETS-  
*Sam Spicer, Theodore Aranda, & Jeremy Kolasinski*

Auxiliary-  
*Pamela Tucker & Rose Czmer*

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

Greg Vessel, 1st Vice Commander  
Membership Chair

## ***Happy August Birthdays & Anniversaries to All!!***

### 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.

July Winners:  
*Leslie Ebright, Michael Budwit, Jason Carr, & Cheryl Bilyou*

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Tiger Game**  
August 22  
Tickets still available

**Pool Tournaments every Friday @ 7:00**  
No Tournaments on August 6  
**Cards every Sunday @ 4:00**

**Japan Surrenders to end WWII**  
August 14, 1945  
**Happy Birthday Coast Guard**  
August 4, 1790

**Paul Hill Challenge**  
August 28 @ 10:00

**DJ Larry Meredith**  
August 28 @ 8pm

**Texas Hold'em**  
August 21 @ 1:00

**DJ Dennis Rodriguez**  
August 21 @ 8pm

## AMVETS RIDERS

Wow, August already. As the color guard marched in this year's 4th of JULY parade I looked into the crowd and saw the same thing I see in almost every parade we march in, that would be very few people saluting the flag. Most people simply look as if they are not sure what to do. All you have to do is look around for an older couple and you will see the man saluting, his wife with hand over heart, their grandkids next to them doing the same. I've heard this generation referred to as the greatest generation....maybe so. I feel it is our duty as AMVETS to do the same as the older couple, that is to pass on our knowledge of proper respect to Old Glory.

What a cool site at Memorial Park for the Vietnam memorial rededication. With a good crowd on hand, over 100 motorcycles parked around the park and all the riders holding the American Flag surrounding the crowd, it was an awesome site.

The T.V. Raffle - too late to get tickets. We have a winner! Congratulations *EARL ROCK*. We do have other raffle tickets, catch one of the riders for details. Your name could be here next month.



Be sure to come out and have some fun on 28 AUG. This is the 7th annual Paul Hill Challenge. This year we are hoping for better weather. My boots are still wet and I think Kevin and his bike are still wet too (ain't that right Josh). No you do NOT have to have a motorcycle to go on the poker run. I think I can hear a bus running....You can use your car or truck, heck use your lawn mower. It's a great time! It all starts at the post at 10am. See the flyers for details. Come into the post and check out all of the flyers on the board and our calendar for activities.

All the girl riders are happy, mostly Lori. Enjoy that "new to you" motorcycle.

That's it. Be safe and have fun!!

Greg Vessel  
Riders President

## IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all the volunteers we had for the Highway Pick-up in July.

*Bob Whipple*  
Highway Pick-up Coordinator



Pictured above:

*Marc Holtz, Chris Seegert,  
Kim Shaffer, Smitty, Bill Brown,  
Bobby Perez, & Lori Caza*

## COMING SOON

**Monday Night Bingo @ the UAW!**  
Opening night will be announced

If anyone is interested in being a worker for that night please contact Cheryl Bilyou @ 403-3322

Don't forget:

You can still play every Wednesday & Friday!!