



AMVETS VANGUARD RANDY P. HILL POST 1957

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OCTOBER 2010

FROM THE COMMANDER

September was a beautiful month that revolved around many events. Every weekend, we had something going on that benefited our family members or public events that showcased AMVETS Post 1957.

- The Sons had a great turnout for the 3rd annual golf scramble. Many first time participants stated they would be back again next year.
- On the 15th, I was honored to represent AMVETS when an American Flag for the new Adrian Police Station was presented to Police Chief Terry Collins by Jeff Labarr and Rich Ouellette from the 40/8 and Steve Meredith of the VFW.
- A Texas Hold-em was held on the 18th followed that evening by music DJ'd by Dennis Rodriguez .
- The Highway Pickup organized by Bob Whipple was on the 25th, thanks to all the volunteers. This is one of the ways we “give back to the community”.
- Larry Meredith was the DJ for music and fun Saturday evening, the 25th.

There were two events that I would like to give special attention to:

- The Post Picnic organized by Aaron and hosted by Bob & Terri Whipple on September 4th was great.
 - Many volunteers helped make it a great time with good food and plenty of fun, thanks.
 - Josh brought the Bus out for all to go through and we heard many compliments on how nice it is both inside and out.
- AMVETS hosted the POW/MIA Ceremony at Monument Park on Friday the 17th, with suggestions and help from members of Onsted Legion Post 550. For the first time in many years, 54 individuals held candles that were lit as the MIA names were read. The attendance by other Veteran's Post Color Guards and members throughout the county was the largest in years. Following the ceremony, an open house was held at our Post in appreciation of everybody's participation.

I mentioned above that our Bus was at the picnic. Many, many volunteers put in tons of time and I've named some and missed others for which I apologize. However, I would like to thank one more (Sons) member, Larry Briggs, who has contributed many days installing the new sound system and wiring the bus with a 110v electrical system.



For future events stay tuned to our email blasts or go to our website or visit the Post.

We live in the greatest country in the world. Therefore, thank a vet and those in our military today who should be in our prayers every day.

It's an honor being your Commander
Rob Hosken

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SONS OF AMVETS

Welcome to October. Our Golf Tournament on September 11, 2010 was a huge success! I would like to thank all of the teams, sponsors, and the volunteers that made it a fun time. I don't golf but I really enjoyed myself.

Now for the other news, our dues are going up to \$35 for 2012. The Post had an increase and we have to follow suit.

Our next event is the chili cook-off at the Eagles. There will be more information to follow.

"Blessed is the man who has a skin of the right thickness.
He can work happily in spite of enemies and friends."
-Henry T. Bailey

Respectively submitted,

Carl Meddick

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We currently have 527 members paid for 2010. We would like to welcome the new additions to our family:

AMVETS-

Mark Denske, David Flores, Robert Wise Jr., Richard Golden, & Kathryn Pups

Auxiliary-

Jody Denske, Jennifer Bailey, & Lori Hilliard

Sons-

Kevin Holt & Dan Simpkins

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

Greg Vessel, 1st Vice Commander
Membership Chair

COUPON DRAWING

September Winners:

Sue Allen, Kyle Rychener, Terry Alpaugh, & Paulette Gilbert

THINGS TO REMEMBER

**AMVETS General Membership Meeting
& Executive Committee Meeting (to follow)**
October 11 @ 6pm

**Friday Night Pool Tournaments @ 7pm
Sunday Cards @ 4pm**

Oakshade AMVETS Bus Trip
October 2 @ 5:30pm

AMVETS Bus Trip to Monroe Post 1942
October 5 @ 5pm

Happy Birthday Navy
October 13, 1775

Texas Hold-em
October 16 @ 1pm

Spaghetti Dinner (Auxiliary)
October 23 @ 5pm

AMVETS RIDERS

Hey everyone. Thank You to everyone who helped make this year's Paul Hill Challenge a great success. Special thanks goes out to: Sandy for driving the bus, Bill Hoffman for cooking, Aaron and Chip for stocking the coolers and helping prepare the food...yea I know. We raised \$1,145.00 for the scholarship fund. GREAT JOB !!



As the riding season comes to an end, it does not mean that the riders hibernate. The legendary (young) Booze Cruise, and several other activities are planned to help all of us get through the cold long winter months. Keep your eyes and ears open for details. As always...

Be safe and have fun !!

Greg Vessel

Happy October Birthdays & Anniversaries to All!!

LADIES AUXILIARY

Happy Fall to all of our members!

As the warm days of the year wind down, I hope that everyone took some time this summer to enjoy the outdoors. I want to start first by saying thank you to Bob & Teri Whipple for having the entire AMVETS family out to their house again for the annual picnic. I know that I had a good time and I heard from a lot of people that they did as well. If you didn't join us this year, please consider joining us next year, as it is a fun afternoon of friends, food and Name That Tune!

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a spaghetti dinner on October 23 from 5 - 7pm at the Post. Please support us as we prepare for our upcoming and busy holiday time. More details will be posted soon and we will try to have the flyer e-mailed out to all of you who are on the e-mail list.

Please feel free to join us at our meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. We can use everyone's ideas!

Until next month,

Liz Feltman
Ladies Auxiliary President