



Crossroads Bulletin

AMVETS Post 1051

P. O. Box 709

Stevens Point, WI 54481-0709

May/June 2011

Your AMVETS Post offers many services and opportunities for involvement.
It is up to you to take advantage of them.

AMVETS Post 1051 Officers 2011-2012

Commander- Michael Worzalla
2nd Vice - Guy Mockler
Judge Advocate - Gary Jay
Provost Marshall - Gerald Niedbalski
2yr Trustee - Gerald Niedbalski
Adjutant - Amanda Worzalla
Quartermaster - David Bellinger
Alt SEC Rep - Bob Szymkowiak
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Finance Officer - Jesse Milanowski
3yr Trustee - Gordie Harmon
1yr Trustee - Guy Mockler
Chaplain - Robert Brill Sr.
SEC Rep - Robert Brill Sr.
Finance at Large - Gary Jay

WHITE CLOVER CAMPAIGN

There are many hours and locations open for this years
White Clover Campaign to be held June 11 and 12. If you would
like to volunteer please give Guy Mockler a call @ 715- 498-2024.

AMVETS Post 1051 Summer Picnic

July 19 - 12 Noon - Iverson Park



Top of the Hill
Beef, Chicken and
Refreshments Provided.
Please bring your own
Utensils and a Dish to Pass.



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As it would appear, we had another successful Fundraiser last month, considering the way the economy has hampered most people's lives. The profits made will again be distributed throughout the Veteran's Hospital & Services. Not to mention, some of the monies will be given as Student Scholarships here in the Great State of Wisconsin.

I have heard nothing but rave reviews as far as the meal went, along with the many prizes that were won by most of the 300 plus that were in attendance. I **Applaud** Jesse Milinowski for all of the hard work of purchasing the many prizes that were given away, not to mention keeping things running smoothly. Once again there were a lot of tickets sold by many, However, I must point out and give a **GRAND SALUTE** to Gary Jay for all of his Time and Mileage he committed to getting the donations and picking up the tickets from the outskirts of our local community. Once again the MC was Duane Miskulin and did a great job as always.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a Silent Auction and Walk Around Raffle with the many donated items by their Members of our local community. Thanks to all of the Volunteers who helped set up and take down before and after the event, along to those that helped throughout.

God Bless all of the Donors whom, in this rough economy, still gave what they could and made Our Fundraiser a success. This really shows what a wonderful community we live in.

Thanks Again, For helping us out in our endeavor. Without your help we couldn't do what we've done so many times in the past. By doing so, you have given AMVETS POST 1051 and it's AUXILIARY the achievement to our mission and portraying the meaning of what we're all about...

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS!!!

For those of you that will receive this news letter, please see the list of Donors to our Cause and be sure to tell others you know. Then Patronize and Thank these wonderful people for their generosity.

The Honor Guard has been busy with the WWII Honor Flights coming into Central Wisconsin Airport, 2 in the past month or so. The next will be landing in early September. See the local news media for further details. The HG also has a busy schedule coming up for the **Memorial Day weekend**:

***Harmony Village Senior Living: 27 MAY 11 @ 1100hrs, *Riverview Senior Living Center: 29 MAY 11 @ 1400hrs, *Pfiffner Park: 30 MAY 11 @ 1000hrs and Oak Ridge Senior Living afterward.**

Flag Day in June we have been tasked for ***White Clover Drive: 10 & 11 Jun 11 (SEE GUY FOR PLACES & TIMES), *ELKS CLUB: 14 JUN 11 @ 1630hrs, *STAND DOWN @ Point NG Armory: 18 JUN 11 @ 0800-1400hrs N. Haven Eagle Summit II: 18 JUN 11 @ 1100hrs and of course The Junction City Parade.**

If you or you know of anyone interested in becoming part of the Honor Guard Please call me @ **715-342-0725** so we can get them a uniform. We are in **DESPERATE NEED** of Honor Guard Members as we have seen a decline in the ranks due to health reasons and/or retirements. We really need to get the younger generations into the AMVET MEMBERSHIP not only in the HG, but also to keep this GREAT ORGANIZATION alive.

HAVE YOU ASKED A FELLOW VETERAN THAT YOU KNOW, TO JOIN??? IF NOT, WHY NOT???

The AMVET POST 1051 Summer Picnic will be @ **Iverson Park at the top of the hill on 17 JUL 11 @ 1200hrs**. Please bring a side-dish to pass and your own plate and utensils. The Post will provide the Meat and Refreshments (Beer & Soda).

The next 6th District meeting will be **16 JUL 11 @ 1100hrs in Tomahawk**. This is now the central location for our meetings and has been for a year now. It seems to be working quite nicely as we have seen an upswing in attendance. Maybe our State officers can come to this conclusion when it comes to the SEC meetings. I believe that it would make a difference in their attendance as well. Especially with the price of gas and everyone complaining of the long distance they have to travel. However, I believe **NO** mileage is too far to travel when it comes to the Safety and Benefits of our Soldiers in Harms Way!!! HOOAH!!!

If you haven't been to an SEC of AMVETS of WI. I personally invite you to see what you have been missing and get the benefit and feeling of what being an AMVET is all about. Also don't forget about the AMVET State Convention in Eau Claire, WI 23-26 JUN 11. For Delegate Registration & Commander's Banquet call **Jesse @ 715-340-0903 before the deadline 26 MAY 11**. Which is also the date for our next **Post Meeting 1900hrs @ Rhody's Middletown Bar & Grill**. Please Attend.

Commanding AMVETS

Michael A. Worzalla

AMVETS POST 1051 FUNDRAISER DONATORS

1. Point Brewery
2. Dave's Body Shop (Dave Suchon)
3. Louie Gard
4. Adventure 212
5. Arby's (Jennifer & Jeremy Ostrowski)
6. Bernie Flatoff
7. Paula Cummings
8. Irene Olszewski
9. Duane Miskulin & Joan Sirek
10. Winton Miller
11. Herrschnerr's
12. Trigs County Market
13. Holiday Inn
14. Rookies Pub (Old Blue top)
15. Marv & Diane Milanowski
16. Mark the Bar (Mark Pliska)
17. Kathy Pliska
18. Mary Boston
19. Sue Szymkowiak
20. Mike & Doreen Worzalla
21. Jesse Milinowski
22. Roxy Wanta
23. Guy & Gail Mockler
24. Gary & Sherrie Jay
25. Park Way Bar
26. Slo's Place
27. Post Road Pub
28. De Wendy's Bar
29. Cedar House Inn
30. Bahama's Lounge
31. Saddle Up Saloon
32. Club Forest
33. Shooter's
34. Dock of Dubai
35. Club 10
36. South Point Resturant
37. Big Hunchies
38. Big Todd's Rumble Inn
39. Kim's Barrel Inn
40. 2nd Street Pub
41. Sandy's Bar
42. Jeeper's General Gin Mill
43. VFW Canteen
44. VFW Post 10262
45. Rhody's Middletown Bar & Grill
46. Papa Joe's
47. Dago Joe's Tap
48. Hiawatha Bar
49. Mug Shots
50. Hunter's Bar
51. Ski's Meat Market
52. Charlie's Liquor
53. No Problem Bar
54. Wander Inn
55. Whitetail Inn
56. Carbo's Bar
57. Lake Emily Inn
58. Pete's Sports Bar
59. Johnson Distributing
60. General Brands Distributing
61. Baer's Distributing
62. Stensberg Printing
63. Lowes- Get 10% off with Military or Veteran ID on Every Purchase

Stand Down



**Stand Down
for Homeless Veterans
Saturday, June 18, 0800-1400
Stevens Point
National Guard Armory
3116 Jefferson Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481**

Stand Down is a military term for soldiers returning from battle, where they can rest and rehabilitate in a safe environment. A Stand Down for homeless veterans revolves around the same principal. Our goal is to provide a wide array of services for those homeless veterans who are living out on the streets. Services may include: referrals for emergency housing, medical services, legal, employment and training, alcohol and drug treatment, clothing, toiletries, barbering, federal, state, and county community based veteran specific services. We will also be providing a hot breakfast and lunch for the homeless veterans.

If you are interested in participating in the Stand Down, please contact:
Commander Mike Worzalla 715-342-0725

Auxiliary 1051 News

The Auxiliary meeting was held Monday, May 10th at The Bar. There were 9 members present. This will be the last meeting till September 12th at 5:00 P.M., which will be a potluck supper, at the Elks Lodge. Thank you to everyone who participated in the AMVETS Spring Fundraiser, it was a great success!!

Baby items are being collected for the Layette, at State Convention in Eau Claire in June. If you have any items you would like to donate, contact Deborah Suchon.

Please let me know if you plan on attending the State Convention, and National Convention in Missouri, so I can get the registration in. Have a great summer, and remember to keep membership applications on you, just in case you might be able to sign a new member up. See you all in September.

Joan Sirek
Auxiliary 1051 President

AMVETS TO SUPPORT THE CROSSING OF AMERICA

Spirit of Liberty Jeeps to cross United States, raising funds to support wounded warriors

LANHAM, Md., May 13, 2011—This week AMVETS partnered with the Spirit of America Foundation to support the Crossing of America this summer. The Crossing of America is a national campaign to pay tribute, create awareness and raise funds for wounded warriors, fallen heroes and their families.

The Crossing of America will begin on May 27, 2011, just prior to Memorial Day weekend aboard the deck of the USS Midway in San Diego Harbor, when the Spirit of Liberty Jeeps, piloted by celebrities and wounded warriors, will embark on 105-day trek from coast to coast. The Crossing of America will conclude on Sept. 8, 2011, on the deck of the USS Intrepid in New York Harbor, marking the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

AMVETS is encouraging all Americans and specifically the 1,200-plus local AMVETS posts to support the 105-day Crossing of America throughout the 12,700 mile route across 43 states and the District of Columbia.

Calendar of Events...

May 30, 2011 [MEMORIAL DAY](#) – Theme - "*Legacy of Remembrance*"

WDVA [CWVMC](#) & [WVH-King](#): Waterside [Memorial Day service](#) at Marden Memorial Center on Rainbow Lake at 9:30 a.m., Cemetery services at 10:00 a.m.

June 2, 2011 [Student Veterans of America: 2011 Leadership Summit](#) at UW-Madison's Pyle Center in Madison

June 3-4, 2011 WDVA: [Supermarket of Veterans Benefits](#) to be held at the National Guard Armory in Green Bay

June 5, 2011 [Wisconsin Korean War Veterans Memorial](#): Program to be held in Plover at 11:00 a.m.

June 8, 2011 WDVA, WDVA, WDWD, The American Legion: [Veterans Job & Benefit Information Fair](#) to be held at the Army National Guard Armory in Green Bay

June 9-11, 2011 [DAV: 83rd Annual State Convention](#) at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay

June 14, 2011 [FLAG DAY](#)

June 16-17, 2011 Board of Veterans Affairs: [Board, Councils, and Committees to meet](#) in King

June 17-19, 2011 [Service and Honor: 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Parade](#) in Chicago, IL

June 18, 2011 [VVA](#): Annual Meeting to be held at The HighGround in Neillsville

June 19, 2011 WDVA [WVH-King](#) & [American Legion](#): Auxiliary King Day at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

June 22-25, 2011 [VFW](#): Department of Wisconsin State Convention to be held at the Plaza Hotel in Wausau

June 23-26, 2011 [AMVETS](#): AMVETS 67th Annual State Convention to be held at Plaza Hotel & Suites in Eau Claire

June 25-26, 2011 [U.S. National Defense Corps Wisconsin – 98th Division: SGU Thunder](#) to be held in Manitowoc

June 26, 2011 WDVA [WVH-King](#) & [DAV](#): Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary Day at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

July 1, 2011 [Studio 84](#): Veteran's Art Exhibit Opening Reception in Whitewater at 6:00 p.m.

July 3, 2011 WDVA: [Supermarket of Veterans Benefits](#) to be held at the [Milwaukee County Zoo](#) in Milwaukee, in conjunction with [Military/Veterans and Family Appreciation Day](#)

July 4, 2011 *INDEPENDENCE DAY*

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Dates To Remember

May 26 - 7:00 PM
Post 1051 Meeting
Rhody's MiddleTown
Bar & Grill

May 29 - Memorial Day

June 5 - 11:00 AM
Korean War Memorial, Plover

June 10 & 11
White Clover Drive

June 23rd - 26th
AMVETS State Convention
Plaza Hotel & Suites, Eau Claire

July 17 - 12:00 Noon
Post 1051 Summer Picnic
Top of the Hill - Iverson Park

From the Editor: Hi All,
Because of my work and home life I have not been able to devote as much time to the newsletter that I have in the past. For the time being it seems that there is nobody else available to take my place who isn't already devoting time to their own work, their own families or volunteering for other activities such as honor guard. So I've decided in the best interest of the Post to continue with the newsletter. Commander Mike has volunteered to get help to fold and tape since I will continue to edit and print. But I could still use some help with editing. If anybody would like to volunteer to be a contributing editor for the newsletter, please email me at crossroadsbulletin@charter.net or call me on my cell phone, 715-498-6943 and leave a message. Thank You.
David Bigalke