

AMVETS POST 37 NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 2011

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Summer is over which means winter is right around the corner.

Post 37 has a few functions coming up where we would like to see members who don't normally attend our membership meetings. On December 8th we have our Christmas Bingo for the residents at Bldg. 43. Everyone is welcome to help out. On Saturday, December 17th we have our annual Christmas meeting and social at Ice House at 12 PM. All husbands, wives and significant others are invited. As always we ask everyone to bring a dish to pass. Please call Bev Molnar at (414) 645-4530 and tell her what you intend to bring.

Happy Holidays
Dennis (DB) Barrington

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We started out our membership year with 66 members. So far we have 50 Life Members and 10 Annual Members have renewed for a total of 60. The six members who have yet to renew are George Basgall, Josh Bartlett, Bernie Huber, Colin Overstreet and Stan Wreczycki. We need everyone to renew so that we can achieve 100%. A few new members would be the icing on the cake! I'm sure we all have veteran friends who aren't AMVETS. Try twisting their arm a little.

Tom Wolf
New Phone No: (262) 439-9759

PROGRAMS REPORT

Thanks to those of you who have over the past year contributed your time and effort in supporting our Post programs over at the VA!

Our programs, although small compared to some organizations, are very much Appreciated by the veterans over at the VA. They look forward to seeing us on a regular basis as we look forward to seeing them.

If you are not able to actively support our Post VA programs and events, you can still help out greatly by, among others, purchasing a ticket to the Post monthly raffle or making a direct contribution to the Post. The bottom line is to do what you can to help our veterans at the VA!

Thanks to our volunteers who helped make the past Halloween Bingo a grand success. Thanks to Jack and Bev Molnar, Tom and Sandy Wolf, and Commander Dennis. Our next Bingo Party will be held Thursday, December 8, in the Dom 43 cafeteria. It will be a Christmas Bingo, so it promises to be a fun affair. Come join us.

Mike Maren
414-550-0472

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

This year the bowling outing is Saturday, January 7th, 12:30 at Beloit Lanes on 92nd and Beloit. The cost is \$17 for bowlers and \$11 for non-bowlers. \$17 gets you 3 games of bowling plus beer and soda during bowling. After bowling we will go back to Ice House for more beer and soda and snacks, the non-bowlers get the same thing and everyone gets a door prize.

As everyone knows that has bowled before that we ask all bowlers to get sponsors. All sponsors can pay per pin or a set amount. Sponsor forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

Please call me no later than December 30th if you are going to bowl or be a corner person so I have enough door prizes and snacks.

Dennis (DB) Barrington
(414) 213-2903

STATE RAFFLE

Have you bought or sold your tickets yet? If not, please be sure to purchase them and return the sold tickets to the state Office no later than December 3rd.

I would again like to thank my very special friend, Charlotte Falkowski, for helping me send the tickets out. Without her help the tickets would never have been sent out.

Dennis Barrington

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

30th – 2nd District Meeting, 7:30 PM hosted by Post 60

DECEMBER

7th – Pearl Harbor Ceremony, 7PM War Memorial, 2nd Floor

3rd – Post 4 Awards Dinner, Knights of Columbus, 732 Badger Avenue, South Milwaukee, Cocktails 5PM, Diner 6PM, Music, 8 - ?, \$25 per person. Contact Don Arkens (414) 764-7453, deadline is November 25th.

8th – Bingo, 7PM, Bldg 43, Zablock Medical Complex

9th – State Dance, Waupaca, 7 – 11PM, VFW Post 1037, 244 Industrial Drive.

10th – SEC, 1PM VFW Post 1037

17th – Post Christmas Party, 12 PM, Ice House

JANUARY

7th – Bowling Social and Fundraiser, 12:30, Beloit Lanes, 92nd and Beloit

9th – Post Meeting, 7PM, Ice House

25th – 2nd District Meeting, 7:30, Ice House

FEBRUARY

4th – Post 4 Fisheree, Big Muskego

11th – Post 51 Sweethearts Dance, Sturgeon Bay

13th – Post Meeting, 7PM, Ice House