



# AMVETS POST 1032

P.O. BOX 105 REEDSVILLE, WI 54230



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

## AN EVENTFUL EVENING

On June 25, 2018 we had the honor of hosting our new State Commander Dale Peterson for our installation of officers banquet. It was held at Webster's Inn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. After our dinner the swearing in of officers took place at our Reedsville Area Veterans Memorial Park. Thanks again to all those who made our park so awesome! Commander Peterson swore in all the newly elected officers for the coming year. They will serve our Post from July 2018 to the end of June 2019.

As your Commander, I am asking for your support, not only for me, but for all the officers elected to Post 1032. Your support in the past has been of the utmost caliber making our job that much easier. **Thank You** for helping make us one of the top Posts in the state. Our strength is in our members. We continued our evening with a short meeting. Normal business was held to a minimum.

## STATE CONVENTION NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS (Green Bay)

- **Dale Peterson** elected AMVET State Commander. Dale lives in Kansasville, WI and served our country in the United States Air Force.
- Next year's convention will be held in Oshkosh, WI at the Best Western
- Fall **SEC** meeting will be held on Saturday September 29 in Beaver Dam, WI
- Our Post was awarded AMVET **POST OF THE MONTH** for September 2017
- Post 1032 received a **1st PLACE** award for its monthly newsletter by the State AMVET Department. Our award was for AMVET Posts in the 75 – 150 range of Post members. We are grateful for this honor and will continue to do our best for our members.

## SPECIAL NEWS FROM THE CONVENTION

- **Our Post Provost Marshall, Brian Svacina, was elected as a State officer in the position of Provost Marshall. Brian will be working his way up the ladder to eventually become our State Commander. Congrats "Swatzi"**

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year Post 1032 gives out two \$400.00 scholarships to students who have a family member who is a current veteran or deceased veteran. We are proud to represent you and proud of your accomplishment. **CONTRATULATIONS** to the following students.

**ANNA DRESANG** -- Daughter of Gina and Brian Dresang and granddaughter of Monica Dresang and the late Francis Dresang.

**TEE JAY BARESSA** – Daughter of Susy and Tim Baressa and granddaughter of Alice and Gale Mangin. Susy was a scholarship winner back in 1990. A mother daughter act!

## STATE WINNERS IN THE AMERICANISM CONTEST

Post 1032 sent in all the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners at the local level to the AMVET State Department for judging at the State level. Cash awards range from \$25.00 to \$100.00 based on where they finish and Grade level. **WE HAD 15 STATE WINNERS!!** Be sure to congratulate them.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE WINNERS

American Flag Coloring Kindergarten - Sophia Kalista - Reedsville Elementary  
Posters Kindergarten - Sawyer Bratz - St John St James Lutheran  
AADAA Essay 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kendra Kiley - St John St James Lutheran  
AADAA Drawing 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Morgan Allie - Holy Family Brillion

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINNERS

Essay 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Marian Nett - Trinity Lutheran Brillion  
AADAA Essay 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Nevaeh Krepline - St John St James Lutheran  
AADAA Drawing 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Steven Miller - St John St James Lutheran  
AADAA Drawing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kara Hedrich - Trinity Lutheran Brillion

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS

**All 1<sup>st</sup> place winners at the State Level have their contest entries sent to AMVET National Headquarters in Landover, Maryland for judging at the National level. Good luck to them!**

American Flag Coloring 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Elsa Swogger - Trinity Lutheran Brillion  
Essay 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sam Schmalz - Holy Family Brillion  
Essay 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Emily Marohn - St John St James Lutheran  
Essay 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Lexi Wasmuth - Reedsville High  
AADAA Essay 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Emily Marohn - St John St James Lutheran  
AADAA Essay 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Whitney Wasmuth - Reedsville High  
AADAA Drawing 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Isabelle Bolle - Holy Family Brillion

### GOOD AND WELFARE

- **Thank You** to our Post members who participated in the Reedsville Firefighters parade. Many of us were at the State Convention and you filled in with honor for our Post.
- **Thank You** to Webster's Inn for hosting our installation banquet on June 26th
- Thanks to those who picked up the flags at the cemeteries after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Veterans can receive 2 free Terrace Level seats at Milwaukee Brewers games on Sunday home games the rest of the season.
- Thank you to those members who attended the State Convention in Green Bay for representing Post 1032.
- State Amvet campout at Quietwoods South north of Brussels will be held on Sept 21 – 23. Make your plans now. Always a good time at the campout.
- At the State Convention we held our annual Memorial Service on Sunday morning for all Post members who passed away during the last year. Those honored and remembered from our Post were -- **JOHN WAGNER JOEL STRADEL ED VOELTZ**
- Brian Svacina was elected 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander at the last 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting held on May 20, 2018 in Reedsville. Jack Cummings was re-elected Vice Commander.
- The next 3<sup>rd</sup> district meeting will be in Algoma on July 22, 2018

**Next meeting of Post 1032** will be held on July 23, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the K –C Clubhouse. There was no drawing at our last abbreviated meeting. . Bring your ideas and suggestions.

Jack Cummings  
Commander / Public Relations Officer

