



AMVETS JAMES T. SLATTERY POST 128

1404 Macauley Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868

July 2018 AMVETS Newsletter

Dear AMVETS and Guest,

This month's monthly **meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, July 30, 2018 at 7PM**. Meeting location is the Rice Lake Veteran Center in the address in the letterhead. Hope you're able to make it as we have a great bunch of information to get out.

AMVETS Post 128 White Clover Fundraiser of Saturday, June 30, 2018 was a great success despite the very hot and humid temperatures. On behalf of the post I want to thank the following for their ability to attend and be involved with this fundraiser. They are; Ernie Cathers, Gary Traynor, Stan Koenig, Jeffrey Genett, Ray Nevala and Rebecka Olson, and Ronald Loyas. There was some discussion of possibly holding another fundraiser later in the fall. More at our meeting. (Photos of fundraiser on right side)

Military Funeral Honors is a program that some of our AMVETS members are involved in. The post would like to "thank them" for their continued support of being in this program and giving their time and money to be involved in Military Funerals of our Veterans. I've heard that there are some concerning issues with this program. More at our meeting.

AMVETS Post 128 Appreciation Dinner 2018: We are seeking information on this event for this year. We would like for the membership to start thinking of obtaining door prizes or raffle items for this event this year. More at our meeting.

AMVETS Post 128 Business: Constitution and Bylaws are in need of being update. We'll be discussing this in the next few months. Also Annual Memberships Renewals for 2018-2019 will be coming up soon. We already have two (Heffner and Loyas) individuals that have renewed. If you're an Annual Member the dues are \$30. Feel free to get your dues in now if you want? Remember that you have to do your part and the post Adjutant still has paperwork to do once you renew. So if you renew now – our post will be ahead. You're your check out to AMVETS Post 128 (memo line: Renewal) and mail to Commander Shier, P.O. Box 277, Chetek, WI 54728.

Energy Positive Home for Veterans: Scott Cepek (715-926-3474) (www.energypositivehomes.us): I received a call from Scott this past week and I let him know I'd pass this information on. He's looking for us to get the word in helping his Energy Positive Home Building Program for Veterans. He's looking for interested Veterans that would be interested. Follow the link above or give him a call for more information.



Up Coming Events/Meetings:

Monday, August 20, 2018: 6PM – AMVETS Post 128 Monthly Meeting one week earlier due to the 1st AMVETS District Meeting that follows and starts at 7PM. Food will be on hand by one of the post.

Monday, September 24, 2018: 7PM – AMVETS Pot 128 Monthly Meeting.

Saturday, September TBA: State Executive Committee (SEC) Meeting. More information to follow.

Haven't been to a Meeting? I ran across a veteran who has not gone to a meeting in "many" years. I invited him to attend and his response was, "that we do nothing but argue and bicker." I found that "sad" if not an "arrogant and uniformed" comment. Here is an individual that lives in the past and we wonder why Veterans are failing themselves. My fellow active members; how do we get past this?

I hope to see you at this month's meeting. Bring your ideas and thoughts and as always, feel free to bring a friend.

"Stand Up, Hook Up, Check Equipment, Sound Off, Stand in the Door, Go"

Lenny

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Items of Interest:

Armed Forces Vacation Club (AFVC): www.afvclub.com (or call 800-724-9988)

Army Echoes: solderforlife.army.mil/retirement

Honors: www.mccoy.army.mil

Minneapolis VA Health Care System: www.minneapolis.va.gov or www.VISN23.va.gov
(1-866-414-5058)

myPay: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx> (or call 1-800-321-1080)

The Senior Citizens League: www.seniorsleague.org

Membership Application

Annual Membership: \$30.00

Life Membership: \$250.00

Make check/money order out to AMVETS Post 128 and mail to:

AMVETS Post 128, Commander Lenny Shier, P.O. Box 277, Chetek, WI 54728

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone and Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Note: All emails are placed in "BCC" so no one sees your email address.)

Spouse: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Month/Year Entered Service: _____ Month/Year Discharged: _____