

# AMVETS POST 37

## NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER, 2017

#### COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Winter seems like it is finally here as I saw snow flakes Sat. morning. The AMVET membership year started in August and we have already lost two members. Our sympathy goes out to the families of Stan Wreczycki and Pat Skenador.

We have our annual Christmas meeting/party Sat. Dec.16th 12:30 at Ice House. It is a very short meeting with food and drinks to follow. Bring your better half with you. Bring some food with you.

Don't forget about the bowling fundraiser on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, This helps us do the things we do for our veterans.

Our monthly raffle tickets will be available at the Dec. meeting. Please read article in the newsletter for details.

One thing I forgot to mention earlier was that post member Danny Marinello recently lost his wife Jeannie. Our sympathy goes out to him as well.

Happy Holidays to all of you and your families.

Commander - Dennis Barrington

#### PROGRAMS REPORT

It's difficult to believe, but this is the last program's report of 2017. It's been a good year! We've maintained our usual stand-bys - our six **Bingo Parties** at Zablocki, **Summer Picnic**, **Veterans' Recognition Day at the Ballpark**, and a **Sunday Picnic** at Triglav Park, while adding this year a very successful **Evening at Organ Piper's Pizza**.

Thank you to all who helped, either by actively participating, helping with White Clover sales, purchasing raffle tickets or just lending your moral support.

Our Post may be small in number, but we stand tall when it comes to providing programs for our Veterans. Thank you again! Here's to a successful 2018!!

Mike

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are ALMOST there! We are shooting for 100% Membership renewal for this year. We have one new member this year. A BIG AMVET welcome to Paul Vozar. Come and meet him at our Christmas Party. Early bird renewals include, Butch Huber, Mike Karlovich, Ron Kroepfl, Chop Maren, Brian Schweitzer, Jerry Tobiasz, Stan Wreczycki and Richard Winter. We are still waiting for a renewal from James Day and Jaun Herrejon. We're also looking for some newer and younger blood. Don't you have any friends, family or neighbors recently returned from the conflicts in the Middle-East? Bring 'em on down to our Christmas Party. We'll do the rest.

## **POST 37 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We will have our annual Christmas meeting Saturday, Dec. 16th 12:30pm at Ice House. We will have a very short meeting then have our party. Please bring a dish to pass if possible. This is a good chance if you don't like to travel at night to come during when it is light out.

## **January and February Meetings**

It was decided that we will have our January and February meetings during the day. The meetings will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Ice House. Hopefully this will encourage members who do not like to drive at night to attend these meetings. We are excited to see you. Remember starting in March we will be going back to our normal night meetings.

## **POST BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

This year our annual fundraiser will be held Sat. January 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm at Beloit Lanes on 92nd and Beloit. The cost is \$13 for non-bowlers and \$19 for bowlers. The price includes 3 games of bowling plus beer and soda during bowling and after that we go back to Ice House for more of the same with snacks included. Since this is a fundraiser the bowlers are asked to get sponsors. Get people to sponsor you per pin or a flat rate. I need to know by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> so I can make sure everyone receives a door prize.

Dennis Barrington - 745-3975

## **Monthly Raffle Tickets**

They will be available at our Dec. meeting. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing starts in April and goes until March of 2019. There are 3 winners a month of \$50, \$30, and \$20. As you can see that we have to sell 120 tickets to break out even. This is a post function and we need everyone's help. If you would like to sell some tickets and will not be at the meeting please call me.

Dennis Barrington  
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **DECEMBER**

- 1st** - AMVETS State Fundraiser Dance 7PM to 11PM at VFW Post 1037, 244 Industrial Dr. Waupaca. \$10 per Person that includes refreshments.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** - SEC Meeting 1PM Same place
- 3rd** - Post 1032 Breakfast with Santa Reedsville
- 7th** - Pearl Harbor Ceremony 7PM War Memorial Center
- 9<sup>th</sup>** - Post 4 Awards Dinner \$25 Per Person Includes 3 meat buffet 2 Drink Tickets and Door Prizes, Salvatores 1919 12th Avenue, S. Milwaukee Reservation Deadline November 27<sup>th</sup>, Send to Mike Mahoney. Please make checks payable to AMVETS Post 4
- 14<sup>th</sup>** - Bingo at Zablocki 6:30 9th Floor
- 16th** - Post 37 Christmas Party 12:30 Ice House



