



# AMVETS POST 1032

P.O. BOX 105 REEDSVILLE, WI 54230



**NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

Greetings to fellow AMVETS and friends. Sorry about not getting out a newsletter in the month of August. My gall bladder decided it needed attention before I could publish a newsletter. Spent 8 days in the hospital from surgery. Been rehabbing at home with my wife Patsy doing a remarkable job of keeping me on the mending trail. Without her I would have had to go to rehab someplace. Better to be at home. Healing much faster this way. So, let's get on with the news. It's a good feeling to be able to do something productive as I rehab.

## UPCOMING AMVET EVENTS

### AMVET CAMPOUT AT QUIET WOODS

**WHEN:** Friday night ( 9-21 ) All day Sat & Sat evening ( 9-22 ) Sunday morning ( 9-23 )

**Where:** Quietwoods South Camping Resort  
9245 Lovers Lane  
Brussels, WI

Friday night is a fish dinner put on by the campground. There is a cost for the fish dinner. There will be a 50/50 raffle at 6:30 pm followed by a campfire. Many card games on Friday night for sure. Saturday the kids pumpkin painting begins at 9:00 am and mini golf starts at 1:00 pm. For the adults horseshoe tourney begins at 10:00 am. Cribbage tourney begins at 1:00 pm. Broasted chicken dinner at 5:00 pm put on by the campground. There will be a cost for the dinner. There will be a 50/50 raffle followed by a short program and awards. The Hospital and Service Foundation auction will follow. Your donated auction items help our veterans, please be generous! If you have something to donate but cannot go, please call me at 920-374-1729 before Friday. Sunday morning is the flag retirement ceremony at 9:00 am followed by the **3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting at 10:00 am**. Then it's time to say goodbye till next year.

**AMVET SEC meeting will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> in Beaver Dam**

IF YOU ARE GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL AND YOU DO HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND IT TO ME TO SAVE THE POST A FEW BUCKS!

## MEMBERSHIP

89 Life Members      Annual = 28

( YEARLY DUES FOR ANNUAL MEMBERS ARE TO BE PAID BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 )

## POST NEWS

- AMVET State Department paid out a total of \$1000.00 to AADAA 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners that were submitted by our Post for State judging. Fantastic participation by students in our area. We are very proud of the many students taking advantage of this program.
- Our liability insurance was due 9-1-18 so we paid it for another year while a State wide combined insurance program is being pursued by the State Department for all posts.
- AMVETS will no longer have to pay sales tax on items being purchased for the Post. This has been a long time coming and we are grateful the bill got passed.
- Reedsville Post 1032 will be hosting the annual AMVET dartball tournament next year on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Reedsville Sportsman Club. Gene Wagner has already reserved the dates with Sportsman Club. Brian Svacina and Jack Cummings will co-chair the event.
- Gene Wagner will book a date for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our charter as an AMVET Post. This will be in the year 2021 with Cobblestone Creek as our choice for the place to hold it.
- We had 3 rifles used by the Honor Guard that were in need of repair. That has been accomplished thanks to Gene Wagner. Keeping something old new!

## GOOD AND WELFARE

- **Veteran's Day program at the school will be held on November 12, 2018.** Veteran's Day falls on a Sunday this year so we will have it on Monday with school in session. We look forward to having a large Veteran turnout.
- Jerry Reis has informed me that the raffle tickets for our annual Breakfast with Santa have arrived. I will be mailing them out in early October with the newsletter. Get your customers lined up ahead to time! You did great last year. Let's have a repeat performance.
- Mark your calendars for December 2<sup>nd</sup> which will be our annual **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** event. The work schedule will be in the November newsletter.
- AMVETS Post 51 Annual Golf Outing being held on Sept 15, 2018
- October 6, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> District hosting Bingo at King Hospital
- Families of Mike Mangin and Norbert Borchardt sent thank you notes and donations to our Honor Guard for services at their respective funerals.
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**Keep in mind that our schools have reopened for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Be very careful driving your vehicle in school zones. Kids have a tendency to forget to look at times so it behooves us to be on alert. Think of them as YOUR kids/grandkids Another thought, fines for driving too fast in a school zone have gone up considerably this year. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!**

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT BE FEELING THEIR BEST.**

**Next meeting of Post 1032** will be held on September 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the K –C Clubhouse. Gene Wagner was the drawing winner for \$5.00. Congrats. Next drawing will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> for \$5

Jack Cummings  
Commander / Public Relations Officer

