



# AMVETS POST 1032

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NEWSLETTER

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Fall is here in Wisconsin. Fall colors were gorgeous this past week. Then the wind came. Happens every year. Right? Regardless, we will enjoy the colors as always. The Brewers are in the playoffs for the first time in 7 years. Doing well too! Seems odd watching them this time of year!

Attendance at **AMVET CAMPOUT AT QUIETWOODS** was way down this year. The weather was on our side with sunshine and no rain. The weekend was good for many other activities as well, probably accounting for fewer AMVETS. The campout is always a good time; try it out by coming for a day. We hope to see you all next year.

## VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

One of my favorite days of the year is Veteran's Day, a day set aside to honor all veterans. Veteran's Day falls on Sunday this year so we will be having one combined program on **Monday November 12, 2018**. Both the High School and Elementary students will convene in the elementary Panther gym for this event. Surrounding schools in our district are also invited.

**Here is the schedule for this year's event:**

## PANTHER GYM AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Program begins at 10:15 a.m.

Posting of the colors – AMVETS Post 1032

Welcome by Mr. Michael Nate

Pledge of Allegiance (2 students)

National Anthem performed by the Reedsville music department

This year we are going to have something totally different for our program. Students in both the High School and Elementary school are being asked to submit questions for members of Post 1032 about the military. We will do our best to answer their questions. Mr. Nate will be the moderator for this program and the Post members will have had a list of the questions to review at the monthly meeting on October 22, 2018. As Veterans, we are looking forward to this first of its kind program. Following the program there will be a gun salute and the playing of "TAPS" outside the north end of the gym by AMVET Post 1032 Honor Guard.

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

**CALLING ON ALL OF YOU WHO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY MAIL TO SEND ME YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

My e-mail address is: [irish@lsol.net](mailto:irish@lsol.net) I have received a couple – and I thank those who sent them!

## MEMBERSHIP

89 Life 16 Renewals (as of this writing)

**For those of you who are annual members it is time to "pony up" \$25.00 for your yearly dues to remain an AMVET member. Many have done so already. Just so you're aware, you can become a life time member for a one-time charge of \$250.00. Give it some thought! Post 1032 is willing to split up the \$250 into smaller increments for you to be a life member.**

## AADAA AMERICANISM CONTEST “NATIONAL” WINNERS

We are very fortunate to have three people who oversee the AMVET AADAA program for our Post. Dan Rabideau, his wife Georgia, and Roger Raschke have been coordinating this program for Post 1032 with some amazing results. The many hours of dedication by this team puts Post 1032 at the top of the list within this AMVET program. Here is the list of winners for this year from our Post who won at the AMVET National level.

1st place	Whitney Wasmuth	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	Essay – Winner	Reedsville High	\$500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Madeline Keil	2nd grade	Drawing Contest	St John St James	\$ 75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Elsa Swogger	1st grade	Flag Coloring	Trinity Lutheran	\$ 50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Isabella Bolle	5th grade	Drawing Contest	Holy Family	\$ 125.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Emily Morohn	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Essay – Winner	St John St James	\$ 125.00

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ABOVE STUDENTS FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT!**

**To win at the National level is the highest honor these students can achieve. WELL DONE GANG!!**

### POST NEWS

- 🇺🇸 Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year our Post was notified we no longer have to pay sales tax on purchases for the Post. This holds true for all AMVET posts in the state of Wisconsin. Our duty is to fill out the required form and give to the store for them to put on file.
- 🇺🇸 We welcome a new member to our Post. Clinton “Ray” Boehm was sworn in at our last meeting. Ray lived in Illinois for many years and now resides in Reedsville. He spent his time in the United States Marine Corp. **WELCOME RAY!!!** And a message to all our Post members from your Commander. Bring in more new members! Be aware of the younger generation coming out of active duty. Sign them up! THANK YOU!

### GOOD AND WELFARE

- **The worker’s schedule for the pancake breakfast will be in your November newsletter. Mark December 2nd down on your calendar.** We will need everyone’s cooperation to make the breakfast a success. Rodney Bubolz will be our Chairman again this year. Thanks Rodney
- **A lunch at Webster’s Inn will follow the Veterans Day event for Veterans and spouses.**
- AMVET members from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District volunteered to host BINGO at King Veteran’s Home. Brian Svacina and myself represented our Post at this event. The 3<sup>rd</sup> District donated \$150.00 worth of quarters for bingo winners. It was a great time for them and us.
- Keep all Veterans in your prayers. Especially those Veterans connected with our Post.

**Next meeting of Post 1032** will be held on Oct 22, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the K C Clubhouse.

Our Chaplain Dan Rabideau was the lucky winner of our \$5.00 drawing last month. You must be present to win. HINT HINT See you at the next meeting.

Jack Cummings  
Commander / Public Relations Officer