



Veterans  
Helping  
Veterans

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## Myron Palmbach Post 30 Newsletter

**Officers:**

**Kim Craddock –Commander**  
**Rory Kaddatz– 1st Vice**  
**Vicki Olson-Finance Officer**

**Dennis Craddock-2nd Vice**  
**Dick Flink-Provost Marshall**  
**Joe Eiting –Membership Liaison**

Cemetery Flag Removal to be completed after Veterans Day Nov 11th. Will you help?

### HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS & SENDING PACKAGES TO TROOPS

The topic of helping our homeless Veterans and sending Care/Christmas Packages came up at our last meeting. The Blue Star Mothers org is strong in Greenville and they do a lot for our deployed. They will be our guests at next meeting and you will find a list of items they can use in their care packages in this newsletter. If you know someone or a Unit that is deployed bring the address information to the meeting. Let's donate to this worthy cause and make it personal by giving them APO's to send the packages to!

The Hortonville American Legion Auxiliary also has a huge well organized workshop that was recently on the News. They send out packages and cards every year to our troops away from home.

Ted Williams from Concordia University has been invited to our meeting. Ted is interested in mailing to Troops and is networking with us and both organizations.

Suggest we bring things to the meeting to donate and consider a monetary donation as well!

### New Regime... the "DO" of AMVETS

*From the Commander*

Voting is fast approaching and the Holidays are just around the corner! We don't meet in December. January is focused on our Christmas party event. Change happens whether we want it to or not! We need to start thinking about how each of us can bring something to AMVETS Post 30 to keep it strong and helping veterans. Our legacy is to honor our post namesake and those who formed this post 41 years ago! We should always pay it forward, on our own and networking/joining with other organizations.

As Commander I am very proud of our accomplishments, the money and time we give to programs and veterans who need our support. Thank you to those of you who have been a spoke on our wheel keeping things going. Every helping...doing hand...has been appreciated. Every good word and blessing given has helped us grow. From placing and removing flags on our graves, reaching out to residents with tattered flags, collecting those flags for retirement, bridging people to the right resources, and visiting our veterans in their homes when they can't get out. Helping out at King home, being a team member of Pulling for honor, and raising white clover money to train a service dog. Those good works are our core. Members with Integrity and Service before Self with a Big Dash of Excellence in all we do keep us strong in giving to veterans programs. Camaraderie is our frosting on the cake!

Post membership grows! We have 12 new members! The next Regime of Post 30 needs to have every member be a spoke on the wheel. I will step out of the Commander role next year and it will take many hands for a good transition to happen. My hat as Commander included Adjutant, Chaplain, Programs and Membership as well as Finance and Quartermaster duties. (and Seth Flink had that load before me) . If I made it look easy it was Not! The next Commander will need your support in taking on roles and "Doing" tasks. In February I will have a breakdown of the jobs and roles with suggestions of how every person might help in some way. Every task is important. A New Regime is coming and over the next few months please consider how you can help keep our Post going strong in 2019.

**Christmas Party  
.....Brainstorming**



At November's Meeting we will address where to have our Christmas Party, Townhall or at a local restaurant.

Some like the quiet of the townhall and others like the idea of relaxing and not doing all the work around a catered event.

This year we have a gift of monies we can use for raffle gifts or to off set costs. A dinner today is exceeding our usual \$10.00 per person fee. The gift comes from the Becker Family in honor of Bob Becker who was a cornerstone of AMVETS Post 30 and a Past Commander until his death this year.

Anyone wanting to collect or donate raffle gifts in value of \$15-20.00 is welcome to do so which will also allow us to keep costs down. It would be nice to have enough raffle gifts...for every person attending. It might be good to "Bring a Can" and collect Food for those in Need.

Bring your ideas & vote to the meeting or if you can't attend send Post30amvets@gmail.com your thoughts and ideas!



**Post 30 Newest Members:**

**Rick Vesperman - Navy  
Don Neuman - Army  
Chris Glapa - Army**

**POST 30 Veterans Day Service  
at Living Tree Estates (LTE)**

Veterans Memorial Service to be held on November 10th at Living Tree. This will be approx. 30 minutes ceremony and I am looking for at least 4-5 AMVETS members to attend. I would love to share some readings and maybe a poem. I have some prepared but am open to suggestions as well.

If anyone is game to join me in doing a presentation in folding a flag that we can leave to the home that would be awesome!

Need to be at LTE by 10:15. It's would be great for us to spend a little time with our charter member Jim Peter's and his LTE family.

Check out the Post Crescent site for other Veterans Day events and our Post Calendar on next page!

<https://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/2018/10/30/fox-valley-ceremonies-events-honor-local-veterans/>

**NAME TAG**

Next order for name tags will go in on November 30th. Please fill out the form and give that to Dennis Craddock with your ten dollars. The Name tag has magnetic back. 9 Members placed an order at the last meeting and they were completed in less than a weeks time! Nice to promote AMVETS on any shirt as well as a White one when its officially needed! Here is an example



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING POST MEMBERS!**

Jim Strong	Nov 10	Dick Flink	Jan 14
Bill Olcott	Dec 12	Chris Glapa	Jan 22 !!! New Mbr
Bill Perkovich	Dec 12	Bryan Neumann	Jan 30
Jack Voight	Dec 17		

We have White Polos with AMVETS, FLAG, and POW Patches for \$20.00. .



## OLD GLORY HONOR FLIGHT

No Missions Scheduled at this time. There is A Vietnam Mission for February but is closed.

We currently have money to sponsor a Guardian registered/accepted by Old Glory who is a member of our Post 30 and actively involved. Guardians are not needed as much as they were for prior missions however they still are taking applications so apply if interested in going and helping a Veteran too.

<http://www.oldgloryhonorflight.org>

AMVETS Post 30 Calendar	Kickoff date	Kick Off Time
Fox Valley Veterans Council Meeting– American National Bank-Per website	08 NOV	6:30pm
Veterans Day Memorial Service at Living Tree Assisted Estates Greenville AMVETS Members should be at the home by 10:15 am. 30 min ceremony	10 Nov	10:30 am
American Legion Post 55 Hortonville Veterans Day Dinner \$12.50 a person. Contact them to sign up for the Dinner. Guest Speaker from HHS.	10 Nov	5-8PM
Outagamie Veterans Day Event– Outagamie Administration Steps	11 Nov	11 am
Post 30 Meeting (6:30 PM Social)	14 Nov	7PM
SEC Fall Dance and Meeting Waupaca– more on AMVETS WI ORG website	30 Nov -Dance 01 Dec Mtg	Evening 9am-3pm
Post 30 January and Christmas Party	16 JAN	5:30 pm

## REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

SF 180 is the form to use to request DD214, NGB 22 (for National Guard personnel), and any other documents you might not have in hand. Its important that you have your documentation and that your family knows where it is.

We will have some copies of this form at our next meeting and placed out at our AMVETS Information Table in the Town Hall lobby. The form is easy to fill out and has the addresses associated with service dates and branches of service to help you send it to the right place. Need help see Kim Craddock.

Side bar– There has been two cases of Stolen Valor in our area so organizations are now making an extra effort to verify military status via the DD214/215 and/or NGB 22 as well as ID Cards. It has always been a normal practice to verify service as part of applying. All new Post 30 members joining will continue to be signed off by a current member who verifies the service, if the member does not have the forms this is a good time to help them fill out an SF180 to get them. We will bring them in and verify the service once paperwork is sent. Integrity is where our Post starts!

**OTHER GOING'S ON... & TIDBITS... FROM AROUND THE VALLEY...ISSUES AT LARGE.....FUN FACTS.**

**Recommended Donations** we should be discussing and voting on at Novembers Meeting:

- \$ 50.00 BSA Troop 77
- \$ 100.00 Blue Star Mothers Troop Pkgs
- \$ 100.00 Fox Cities Composite Squadron
- \$ 100.00 GV Fire & EMS Morale Fund
- \$ 100.00 2019 Connect 2 Courage Speakers
- \$ 100.00 KING VA—Morale Fund-Vet
- \$ 250.00 DAV Transportation for Vets
- \$ 250.00 Fox Cities Vet Emergency Fund
- \$ 500.00 Veterans Village

Suggestions based on supporting local veterans or Post 30 over the past year and from membership input.

Please bring other considerations to the table and be prepared to address the reasons for consideration and how they benefit veterans or support our post.

**FYI—Veterans Village** will need our support in marketing and donating in 2019. Please promote donating to this project with friends & family.

**We are a small post with big heart!**



**SOLDIERS BEER BACK**

**Craft Shows- Support our Communities!**

Nov 9th - Appleton Holiday Show at Fox River Mall

Nov 17th - Appleton Holiday Art and Craft Fair at Fox Valley Tech

Nov 17th - Holiday Bazaar at Hortonville Middle School 10-4pm

**Issues Post Executives are resolving– FYI**

Carillon Program not working as expected

SEC Budget not yet completed/approved

SEC CBL Validity being reviewed on website

Membership process

Recommendation given to SEC at Convention-Join

**Outagamie County ALL VETERANS Organizational meeting. Nov 28th**

Our Commander was invited to this event. Seating is limited to two reps from each organization. If anyone is interested in going or wants to be on front lines of networking and doing good and big things together let Kim know. This could be the start of something awesome!

**BEYOND GLORY at PAC :** The Fox Valley Veterans Council is partnering with the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center to provide area veterans an opportunity to attend Beyond Glory on November 8th. The stirring one-man performance tells the stories of eight different veterans from World War II, Korea and Vietnam, rendering firsthand accounts of valor that resulted in the nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor.

Thanks to generous donors and a special ticket price from the PAC, we are able to provide 40 free tickets to area veterans who might not otherwise be able to afford the cost. If you are a veteran who would like to attend the show but are worried about the cost, contact us immediately for a ticket for you and one guest. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come basis, so contact FVVC right away at 920-358-0662 or [fvvcvf@gmail.com](mailto:fvvcvf@gmail.com)