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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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

GIVING IS WHAT WE AIM TO DO

Donation letters to organizations and specific people the membership voted to give to or were previously approved in the budget were sent out over the last couple weeks.

Greenville EMS/1st Responders, Veterans Mentor Group-Connect2Courage, BSA Troop 77, Blue Star Mothers Troop Package support, King Recreational Funds, Operation Christmas Angel, and token gifts to our 3 currently serving members were sent with our thanks for all they do. Bob Olson was also sent a Thank You for his parade support these past few years.

We still have some money to give. The Fox Cities Composite Squadron is one that could use our Support, no actually our Thanks! The Youth from FCCS have led our Greenville Parade these past two years and most likely will do so again in 2019. They would like to update their Honor/Color Guard Uniforms and that is where we can help. Having no Color Guard it makes sense to keep this association strong. Consider them with a gift. They will be our future Veterans!

<http://www.foxcitiescap.org/>

2019 is heading our Way! Don't Blink!

From the Commander

Our Post is reaching number 45 in membership, my hope is that we can keep growing in 2019. We need to reach out to our currently serving and sponsor them into our Post. In this way we have their backs while they serve. In time they too may take their place with us and continue the good works we do for veterans and for our Greenville community. Consider sponsoring them!

I hope you received and read the Greenville newsletter, if you didn't I can print a copy of the Post 30 information and send it to you. I do apologize that the State decided to email and not mail out the Sound Off. They said it saves them over \$3500 and the State is not in good financial shape at this time. A budget is not yet approved as of the last SEC. Remember how we all bucked about a budget 3 years ago, well they are bucking a bit now but more because their expenses exceed their income! This is why we do a budget, to guide us and keep track of our goals which might include a fund raiser if needed!

Back to the Sound Off. They want us to print it and get it out to members. In honestly "we" don't have that expense in our budget, nor should we! Taking care of our post is key for me so I will print one for those who reach out to me and do not have email/internet capabilities. To add to injury our Post 30 news and that great picture of Joe Eiting and, our new member, Dave Grossman holding the Navy Birthday Cookie never got in there. No reason why as of this writing! At least Greenville Newsletter did us proud!

At State/SEC meeting the membership dues was increased by \$5.00 so the cost of AMVETS membership per year starting Sept 1 2019 will be \$15.00 to National and \$10.00 to State. This means we must change our CBL this Spring and if we stay at \$1.00 for dues for the Post we must approve a new CBL with an annual Membership rate of \$26.00 instead of \$21.00 which we had just lowered. We were trying to reach our younger veterans by lowering the cost and keeping it affordable. Always challenges to overcome!

In 2019 we have plenty to do but before that begins I hope to see all of you at our January 16th Christmas party which will be at the Greenville Townhall starting at 5:30. Let's celebrate a good year! Merry Christmas!



Post 30 Newest Members:

Angie Coenen - Army
Dave Grossman - Army

NAME TAG ORDER

We held back the order for name tags and it will go in after Christmas. If you would like to purchase a name tag please contact Kim via email or call her at 9207576142. Basically need to know your First and Last Name. The cost is ten dollars and is due asap or upon receipt of the Name tag. We are trying to submit them in quantities of 3 or more to keep cost down to ten dollars. They have a magnetic back and can be worn on any shirt without damage.

Here is an example:



Did you perform an act of kindness or give strength to a fellow veteran in November or December? Please send a brief statement of that action along with date and hours so that we can add it to the Post 30 Hours that give us strength as an organization.

You can send it to post30amvets@gmail.com or call one of the executives listed on front page.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING POST MEMBERS!

Bill Olcott	Dec 12	Dick Flink	Jan 14
Bill Perkovich	Dec 12	Chris Glapa	Jan 22
Jack Voight	Dec 17	Bryan Neumann	Jan 30

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

AMVETS Support around the State!

We have an upcoming Dartball and a Bowling Tournament that would be a good time for camaraderie and fun! Please consider our Post 30 sponsoring a team. It does not have to be made up of all AMVETS Members. This could be a good tool to show some of the social side of AMVETS. Maybe your spouse would like to partake or a family/friend?

Be great for Post 30 to sponsor at least one team at each of these upcoming events.

Let's get out there to shake off some cabin fever and have some fun during these months which we still consider winter up here in Wisconsin!





OLD GLORY HONOR FLIGHT

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

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.

AMVETS Post 30 Calendar	Kickoff date	Kick Off Time
Post 30 January Meeting and Christmas Party	16 JAN	5:30PM
Fox Cities Veterans Council Meeting	17 Jan	6:30PM
Fox Cities Veterans Group Meeting-Concordia College	23 Jan	11:45 am
District 4 Meeting	27 Jan	1:00PM
Post 30 February Meeting—6:30PM Social kickoff	20 FEB	7:00pm
AMVETS 39TH Annual Dartball Tournament-Lets consider putting team together and joining in. The team can be a mix of members and non members. Know any dartball peeps? Join to learn and have fun	9/10 Mar	
SEC and Testimonial Dinner- more on AMVETS WI ORG website	06 APR	
72ND Annual 9 Pin Bowling Tournament. Burnham Bowl in West Allis. Let's also partake in this tournament, again it can be a mix of AMVETS and Non AMVETS. Good way to get veterans not in AMVETS a peek at what we are socially!	27/28 APR	

January 16 2019 Meeting and Christmas Party RSVP

This year our Meeting/Party will be held at the Greenville Town Hall. It will be a catered meal. The cost will be \$15.00 a person or \$25.00 a couple/pair. We will also have a round of gifts to be raffled. Anyone choosing to contribute a gift of \$10-15.00 is definitely not going to be turned down. It is always grand to have as many gifts as attendees! Stealing will be allowed but the same item can not be stolen more than twice!



Place– Greenville Town Hall on Wednesday Jan 16. Time– 5:30 Social, Dinner at 6PM.

Please submit your RSVP including the names/count of **attendees/guests**. We have some money gifted to us to help purchase some gifts and to thank our active membership. This may offset costs of participants or pay for refreshments as the event gets closer.

RSVP must be received NLT January 9th. Payment can be made at the event, checks to be made to Post 30. Please email post30amvets@gmail.com or call/text with rsvp details to 920-757-6142. AMVETS Post 30, PO Box 63, Greenville, WI 54942