



AMVETS POST 1032

P.O. BOX 105 REEDSVILLE, WI 54230

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GREETINGS to our AMVET family for the calendar year 2019. Yes, another year is upon us and we wish all of you a healthy and happy New Year. Post 1032 will be looking at a busy year! We have many activities and projects on our agenda. Following is a listing of some of them. Please pencil them in on your calendar for 2019. Post 1032 truly hopes you can find the time to participate and attend.

JANUARY

28th = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

FEBRUARY

9th = Post 51 Sweetheart Dance at Samuelson's Creek Pub & Grill in Sturgeon Bay. Located at 10098 Oxford Avenue. Cocktails @ 6:00 PM with a Dinner at 7:00 PM. Cost \$25.00 per person.

For reservations please call:

Bill Forry @ 920-559-8019

Bob Gamble @ 920-559-9458

25th = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

MARCH

9th – 10th = Wisconsin Amvets 39th Annual State dartball tournament to be held at the Reedsville Sportsman Club. This year's tournament is being hosted by AMVET Post 1032 in Reedsville, WI. Brian Svacina is our team coordinator for this event. Please consult the AMVET state website for all the details of this once a year tournament.

17th = 3rd District AMVET meeting 12:00 PM in Manitowoc at the AMVET clubhouse. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM prior to the meeting.

19th = American Legion Auxillary banquet honoring our Badger boys and Badger girls from Reedsville High School. Post 1032 co-sponsors this event with the Auxillary.

25th = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

29th = Reports are due for the SEC booklet.

APRIL

Our annual spring fryout will be held this month. Date not yet established! Probably the 6th or 13th.

6th = SEC meetings & Testimonial dinner at the Raddisson Hotel and Convention center in Green Bay

27th – 28th = State AMVETS bowling tournament Ted Sterletske is our team coordinator for this event.

22nd = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

MAY

27th = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

JUNE

20th – 23rd = AMVET State Convention in Oshkosh, WI. Further details for this big event will follow in future newsletters.

24th = [Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse](#)

Information above is a "snapshot" of the first half of 2017 regarding scheduled events.

OTHER POST 1032 NEWS

- ❖ Honor Guard will perform for any funeral of a Veteran. We get called on to fire not only for our own AMVET members but for any Veteran whose family wishes us to be present at the funeral.
- ❖ Scholarship programs, essay contest, coloring contest and poster contest will again be offered to area students. Highly valued for our area elementary, middle and high school students. Dan Rabideau and Roger Raschke are co-chairman for this project. Distribution of all the paperwork has already taken place as of this writing.
- ❖ Always looking for new members. Let us know of any perspective member you might know of or hear about. Those just getting out of service would be of great value to our Post.
- ❖ Gene Wagner, Commander of the our Post Honor Guard indicates the new jackets purchased last year have been well received. Comfortable for the cold winter firings we've had.

American flags are always for sale (\$15.00) through our Post. **FLAG THE AMERICAN FLAG PROUDLY!** Remember our troops with a little prayer each day.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

It was brought to my attention that those good donut holes we have each year had more sponsorship than I was aware of. Brian and Nicole Svacina along with Larry and Janice Zahorik also contributed money towards the donuts. **MY APOLOGIES AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

Also, in my newsletter last month, I failed to mention that Carol Amborn, our AMVET State Auxillary President was in attendance at our breakfast with her husband Wayne. **SORRY ABOUT THAT CAROL!**

It was decided not to have our December monthly meeting because the Christmas holiday fell on our regularly scheduled day. As you know, we held our annual breakfast with Santa back on December 2nd so we will be reviewing how we made out financially and discuss any issues we had at our upcoming January meeting. Attendance was down due to the weather and of course our beloved PACKERS played at noon. On the plus side, our raffle ticket sales were extremely good this year.

There are a few members who excel every year in selling tickets. A special **THANK YOU** to Gene Wagner, John Huske, Jerry Reis and Karl Bubolz who annually sell a whole bunch of tickets. If there are others let me know and I will mention them in the next newsletter. Thanks to all who sold tickets!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I did a comparison with the National member listing for our Post. The differences I found will be discussed at this month's meeting. We want to be on the same page as National.

GOOD AND WELFARE

I HAVE SAD NEWS TO REPORT. ALEX BRAULT, A LIFE MEMBER OF OUR POST, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 8TH. I DID NOT KNOW HIM VERY WELL BUT I DO REMEMBER HE ALWAYS CAME TO HELP US SET UP FOR OUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY MORNING. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Jack Cummings
Commander / Public Relations Officer

