



AMVETS POST 1032

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY , 2025



Greetings to all fellow AMVETS and friends of AMVETS. Winter is half over!! I do feel sorry for the snowmobilers though. We have not had any decent snowfall to speak of this year. Pretty disheartening for them I'm sure. Lack of moisture could be a problem for farming if it continues.

❖ POST 1032 NEWS (meeting held on January 27, 2025)

- ❖ Received a \$50 check from the Department of Veterans Affairs for firing at a Veterans funeral.
- ❖ Brian Svacina has several new short sleeve white shirts available for \$21. Our Honor Guard wears this type of shirt.
- ❖ At our last meeting, Dan Rabideau reported that all the paperwork has been delivered to the area schools for the entire **AMVETS AGAINST DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE (AADAA)** program. All entrants will be picked up around mid-March. Program consists of these categories:
1. Flag coloring for K - 1st grade 2. Posters for 2nd – 5th grade 3. Essay writing for 6th – 12th

Theme for this year's contest is: WHAT DOES FLAG PROTECTION MEAN TO ME?

- ❖ Honor Guard fired for Ruth Seefeldt funeral. 13 Post members were present.
- ❖ Final financial report on " Breakfast with Santa " will be presented at this month's meeting by Stan Kulas (Treasurer) and pancake breakfast chairman Bill Schuh.
- ❖ Brian Svacina brought 3 raffle tickets to the meeting for the State Department annual fund raiser. After discussion it was decided that our Post should purchase all 3 tickets totaling \$300.
- ❖ Rick Taddy, family member of the **Greg Taddy Memorial Fund**, has given our Post permission to give \$1000 to the **Wounded Warrior Project** out of the Taddy fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

24 Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse

MARCH

23 AMVET 3rd District meeting at Post 99 in Manitowoc. Lunch at 11:00a.m. with meeting to follow
24 Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 PM @ the K C Clubhouse
29-30 AMVET state dartball tournament in Oshkosh hosted by Post 7

APRIL

TBD Post 1032 annual spring fry out.
28 Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 pm at the K C Clubhouse

Normally there would be a STATE AMVET bowling tournament in April but due to the NFL draft in Green Bay it has been cancelled until next year. There is a possibility that a brat fry might replace it. More to come on that.

MAY

TBD We will be placing American flags for all veteran's at the 8 cemeteries that we are assigned. We will be doing this in the middle of May for Memorial Day.

26 Memorial Day! Mark your calendars. Details for this day will be forthcoming.

JUNE

19-22 AMVET State Convention will be held at the Oneida convention center in Green Bay. Further information will be in upcoming newsletters.

23 Post 1032 monthly meeting 6:30 pm at the K C Clubhouse

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

98 Post Members Life Members 80 Annual members 18

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Post member, Leroy Drewieske, is in need of a transport chair. Wife Mary informs us that the VA is going to fit him with one. May it work well for you Leroy.
- A reminder from Mike Winrich, chairman of our scholarship program, that applications are available for this year. Graduating seniors **who have or did have a relative who was a Post 1032 AMVET member is eligible for this scholarship.**
- Gene Wagner reports all is well at our Veterans Park. Spring will be here soon!
- The **Reedsville American Legion Auxiliary** has disbanded. Age caught up with their members. We appreciate all the support the Auxiliary gave our post! Thank You!

Remember all our veterans who are not feeling the best these days along with our troops around the world protecting our freedom. **GOD BLESS THEM ALL**

Monthly attendance drawing for \$20 Drawing of names in this order:

- 1) Gary Torsch
- 2) Steve Lenzner
- 3) Robert Werdeo
- 4) Jack Cummings ... **WINNER**

Yes, yours truly, won one since many years ago!! Thank you!

Next meeting of AMVET Post 1032 will be held on February 24, 2025 beginning at 6:30 PM. at the K C Clubhouse.

Jack Cummings
Public Relations Officer
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