

AMVETS POST 1032

P.O. BOX 105 REEDSVILLE, WI 54230

NEWSLETTER **APRIL 2025**

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

A nominating committee consisting of members of Post 1032 met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday March 24, 2025. They nominated members for Post 1032 officer positions for the AMVET calendar year 2025– 2026. Nominations will open again at the next Post meeting on April 28, 2025. **You must be present at this meeting to either accept or decline your nomination. If not present, you must submit in writing or verbally communicate to a Post officer your intention not to run for an office.** A big **Thank You** for those accepting a nomination. We encourage all members to come to our next meeting to participate in this election process. If you would like to submit your name to an officer position or to take out your name please contact John Sloma at (920-901-0544) prior to the April meeting. The following is the current nomination list:

Commander:	Rodney Bubolz Mike Winrich
First Vice:	Mike Winrich Jack Cummings
Second Vice:	Bill Schuh Dick Tisler Dennis Parsley
Adjutant:	John Sloma
Finance Officer:	Brian Svacina
Judge Advocate:	Gene Wagner Ted Sterletske
Service Officer:	Bill Schuh Chuck Reis Dave Boehm
Public Relations:	Jack Cummings
Provost Marshall:	Tom Sebo Don Phillip Stan Kulas
Chaplain:	Dan Rabideau Chuck Reis Dick Tisler
S.E.C. :	Ted Sterletske Brian Svacina Mike Winrich
Alternate S.E.C.:	Member with the 2nd most votes from SEC voting
3 Year Trustee:	Dennis Parsley Dick Tisler Stan Kulas
2 Year Trustee:	Chuck Reis
1 Year Trustee:	Bill Schuh
1 Year Trustee:	Filled by the outgoing Commander. Should the Commander be re-elected we would open this position up to nominations.
Historian:	Brian Svacina Don Phillip

Regular meeting of AMVET Post 1032 was called to order by Commander Bubolz at 6:30 pm with a prayer from Chaplain Dan Rabideau, a salute to the flag and reading of the preamble. Roll call of officers taken and we had 14 members present. Minutes were read with one correction. Dartball tournament for 2026 will be in Reedsville not Oshkosh. With that minutes were accepted.

AADAA (AMVETS against Drug Alcohol Abuse)

Program chairman Dan Rabideau reported that he has retrieved all entries from area schools.
It was voted on that winners will receive gift cards instead of checks this year and beyond. Dan will check with the Amish school and the Valders school district for their interest in being part of this program. As usual, Nicole Svacina will do the judging for the 80 essays that were turned in from area schools. **Thanks Nicole.**
Judging will take place in April to determine the winners in all the categories of this AMVET program. All 1st place winners will have their entry sent to the AMVET State Dept for further judging and cash prizes. 1st place winners at the State level are sent on to AMVET National for possible awards. We thank all the students who participated in this year's contest. Post 1032 is very proud of the many winners we have had in the past at both the AMVET State level and AMVET National level.

CORRECTION: Last month I reported that the monetary donations in the clear box (known as the Vet Box) went to the Veterans Park. That is incorrect! Donations go into the Greg Taddy Memorial Fund for Veterans in need.

POST NEWS

- ✔ State convention coming up on June 19-22. Golf on the 19th at "The Woods" in Green Bay.
- ✔ The State Hospital & Service Foundation donated two lift chairs to the Iron Mountain, Mi. veterans' medical center. (Side note: They are celebrating 75 years of veterans' health care!)
- ✔ Mike Winrich reported 2 scholarship applications received so far from Reedsville High
- ✔ Legion Post 477 from St Nazianz is sponsoring a golf outing at Autumn Ridge Golf course on May 15th to raise funds for Old Glory Honor Flights. Veterans' golf free.
- ✔ Our Honor Guard will lead the parade welcoming home "our guys" from DC honor flight
- ✔ Gene Wagner reported Post 99 is going to do some remodeling instead of building new

GOOD AND WELFARE

Larry Stelzer reported that the Lakeshore Knights Car Club is meeting at Branch Station in Branch, WI on Saturday April 5th. Joanne Behnke with "Quilts for Valor" will be a speaker. A form will be available if you would like to nominate someone for a quilt. The club is looking to sponsor the **VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL** in 2026 at Play-Mor Park in Francis Creek. They have to put in for it this year for next year's display. They will require many volunteers for crowd control and guard duty overnight.

SPECIAL NOTE

As mentioned in the **post news above**, our Post will have members going on the Old Glory Honor Flight to Washington DC on April 16th. The organizing committee has requested the following:

- When the Veterans return from DC they will be welcomed home at the airport in Appleton, WI. We are asking for a **big turnout** to honor their return.
- YOU, their family and friends will line the parade route welcoming them home.
- **PLEASE** tell your family and friends to stay at the end of the line to help reduce the congestion along the parade route. By doing your part it will help keep things moving in an orderly manner.
- **PLEASE pass this request along to family members and friends.**

Next meeting of AMVET Post 1032 will be on April 28, 2025 beginning at 6:30pm at the KC Clubhouse. Nominations will still be open prior to election of officers. March attendance drawing was for $10.00. WINNER: Elroy Tisler. April drawing will be for $10. Must be present to win!

Jack Cummings
Public Relations Officer