

AMVETS POST 1032

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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Greetings to fellow veterans, spouses and friends. The ground hog didn't see his shadow so rumor has it we are in for an early spring. Geese are flying, sandhill cranes and robins are back, trees are budding, sap is running and temperatures are crazy. BUT, an old sage says it always snows three times on the robin's nest…so we are not out of the woods yet! Don't put that snow shovel or blower away yet!!

Meeting highlights:

Our February Post meeting had 17 members present. Great to see. State Commander Brian Svacina swore in a new Post member, Dennis Parsley. Dennis is a Marine Corps vet and lives in Reedsville. Welcome! If you know a vet that doesn't belong to a veteran's organization, ask him or her to join!

AADAA chairman Dan Rabideau will be picking up all materials from the eight schools on March 18th for judging. We have had a lot of 1st place winners that have won at State and National competition.

Post 1032 brat fry for the Honor Flight was a huge success. A huge thank you to Chairman Bill Schuh and all who worked that day. Bill had contacted some businesses to see if they would like to donate…they did!! In various amounts and in no particular order we thank: R & S Trucking, Jim's Golf Cars, Pielhop/Wieting Funeral Home, Quality Roasting Inc., Blue Wave Cutting and Fabrication, Bob's Classic Restoration, Marsh Inn, Joanne Fischer, Ranty LLC, Brillion Meats and Bill Lorrigan Construction. If you have contact with any of them thank them for supporting veterans! Donations-including at fry out-$4053. WOW! We ran out of food by 1:30 (had ordered 40 lbs. more of all). Bill and Nancy Sterletske, from Mud Creek Tap, graciously donated a nesco of chili which went over great and was gone very early. Our donation to Honor Flight will be in the area of $5700. Community support, local and from a distance was heartwarming.

The Post will sponsor a ½ scholarship to Badger Girls State for $200. The Lioness are sponsoring the other half.

Post scholarship info is out. Contact Mike Winrich at 920-864-2126 for more information.

Good and Welfare: Looking forward to Past Post Commander Jack Cummings being back with us. His strength is returning. John is still a one-arm bandit. Bill and Gene had good intentions, but Don Phillip helped with the last newsletter (folding, stuffing & stamping) and will again this month. Thank you Don.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th & 10th---State Dartball Tournament at the Expo grounds in Manitowoc.

March 23, 2024---SEC Meeting at the Radisson in Green Bay, followed by 3rd District meeting.

March 25, 2024---Post 1032 Meeting at 6:30 pm at KC clubhouse.

March 26, 2024---Meet & Greet at Sharon Richarson center in Manitowoc from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. All veterans welcome.

***Starting Wednesday Feb. 28th there will be a Veterans AA 12 Step Zoom meeting for veterans that only have a desire to stop drinking or using. This is a closed meeting, only for veterans having struggles with Substance Abuse. Does not matter gender, branch of service, combat or peacetime. Every Wednesday, 7 to 8 pm, or when it ends. Zoom meeting ID: 890 0430 4431. Passcode: veterans

April 5, 2024---American Legion Post 477 will host a Funeral Honors Training at 1:00 pm at 212 Church St. in St. Nazianz. (old school). Takes approximately 1 ½ hours. Any questions, contact Dean Koenig, Commander, at 920-901-7929. Post 1032 members, Contact Bill Schuh at 920-973-4010 if you plan on attending.

May 16, 2024---American Legion Post 477 is sponsoring an Armed Forces Day Golf Outing at Autumn Ridge Golf Course, Valders. Selling "hole sponsorships" for $500. This allows four veterans to golf and your signage at the hole and in social media and printed materials. Contact Dan Reinke at 920-973-7870 for information.

Drawing at February meeting---first name out-Mike Winrich. Congratulations. Drawing for March25th meeting will be for $10. Hope to see you there.

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