



AMVETS POST 1032

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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Soon Santa will be here! Yes, that time of year has arrived once again. The older we get the faster it seems to get here. Wishing all of you a very Blessed Christmas!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual pancake breakfast was held on Dec 1 with good weather! That's a real change from the past couple of years. One thing for sure, we will take more years like this! **EVERYONE WORKED HARD BEFORE – DURING – AND AFTER THE BREAKFAST.** It takes a huge effort by many people to accomplish an event like our pancake breakfast. Special thanks to our Chairmen Bill Schuh for his hard work and dedication. Job well done! Every organization needs good leaders and workers. We definitely have them in Post 1032! Many thanks Bill.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The sale of our raffle tickets went very well. Here are the winners of this year's raffle tickets:

1 ST PRIZE	\$500	HELEN RATACHEK
2 ND PRIZE	\$200	CARL HAGENOW
3 RD PRIZE	\$100	JOHN KANE,
4 TH PRIZE	\$100	MIKE TADDY
5 TH PRIZE	\$50	GREG BARTA
6 TH PRIZE	\$50	JACK CUMMINGS

The winner of the \$100.00 worth of scratch off tickets, purchased by AMVETS Post 1032, was Amanda Schuh. Bill Schuh's daughter-in-law! Congrats!!

DATA FROM OUR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

- ✓ Served: 213 adults 36 children 36 free meals to honored guests, etc.
- ✓ Purchased: 5250 tickets, 4455 tickets sold, 255 not returned from members, 540 left over and not sold, 320 sold day of the breakfast.

TOP TICKET SELLERS FROM OUR POST

Gene Wagner – 448	Ted Sterletske – 347	John Sloma – 243	Bill Schuh - 200
	Mike Taddy – 180	Jack Cummings – 140	

Many thanks to Post 1032 members who did their part by purchasing or selling the 30 or 15 tickets they received in the mail. Our thanks to the top sellers and to all members for making this a very successful annual event. Bless you all!!

MEMBERSHIP

99 members: 81 life 18 annual (ONLY 1 OUTSTANDING DUES LEFT)

Discussion on dues and what we have to pay to National and State. Gene Wagner/Brian Svacina motion to raise the Post dues from \$25 to \$30 effective **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 AMVETS calendar year.**

POST NEWS

- ❖ Rod Bubolz has “volunteered” to SHADOW Dan and Georgia Rabideau to learn how to run our AADAA (AMVETS AGAINST DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE) program for area schools. Rod will work with them until we find a person for a long term commitment.
- ❖ Service Officer Bill Schuh reported there is a giving tree located at Acupuncture on the Lake in Manitowoc at 2510 Washington Street. Names on the tree are families in need this holiday season.
- ❖ Nancy Rivera, a Post 1032 member, has been awarded Veteran of the Year in Manitowoc County. This was announced at the annual Veterans Day banquet held in Manitowoc on November 9, 2024. Our congratulations Nancy. We are so proud of you and your dedication.
- ❖ Mike Moreau and Don Eichhorst have a “donation” box with veteran related pins available if you put a donation in the box. The box is located at Manitowoc Street Pub bar and grill in Reedsville, WI.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

Post 1032 would like to remind everyone that we are sponsoring scholarships again this year for Reedsville High School seniors planning on furthering their education either at a 2 year or 4 year learning institution. The only stipulation is that some member of your family must be a veteran – either living or deceased, to qualify for an AMVET Post 1032 scholarship. That person must be an AMVET member currently or at time of death to qualify for the scholarship.

Forms can be obtained by getting in touch with our scholarship Chairman Mike Winrich @ 920-864-2126.

The drawing at the November meeting resulted in A WINNER! Dan Rabideau was the lucky winner. Due to the generosity of Dan the \$20 was donated back to the Post to be deposited into the Taddy Memorial Fund. Thank you for that kind gesture Dan! Drawing for the December meeting will be for \$10. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!

The next meeting of AMVET Post 1032 will be held on Monday night December 23, 2024. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. If you have never attended a meeting, why not try it on Monday night. Get to meet your officers and other members of the Post. You will be happy you did.

Jack Cummings
Public Relations Officer
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