

AMVETS POST 1032



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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GREETINGS to our AMVET family for the calendar year 2025! 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 fun activities and worthwhile projects on our agenda. Following is a listing of some of them. Please pencil them in on your calendar for 2025. Post 1032 truly hopes you can find the time to participate and attend.

JANUARY

Early part of this month Dan and Georgia Rabideau will be distributing information packets to schools in our area who participate in the AADAA (Amvets Against Drugs Alcohol Abuse) program. Dan and Georgia have chaired this program for many years. They were asking for someone to "shadow" them to learn the process. Rod Bubolz and Dennis Parsley have volunteered to learn how it all works. Thank you both for your support to this program.

17 = Veterans appreciation day at the Resch Center in Green Bay

17/18 = Winter Dance and SEC meeting in Waupaca, WI. For details visit the AMVET state website. Amvets-wi.org. Event is at the VFW club in Waupaca.

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

FEBRUARY

15 = Post 51 Sweetheart Dance at Leathem Smith Lodge in Sturgeon Bay. Located at 1641 Memorial Drive. Cocktails @ 6:00 PM with a Dinner at 7:00 PM. Cost \$10.00 per person. Rooms are available.

For reservations please call:

Bill Forry @ 920-559-8019 Bob Gamble @ 920-559-9458

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

MARCH

AMVET State Dartball tournament this month. More in next month's newsletter.

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OTHER POST 1032 NEWS

- 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.
- 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.
- Commander Bubolz stated a community member has a gurney bed to give away to someone in need of this item.
- ❖ John Sloma notified the members the clubhouse ceiling is going to be painted soon.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

98 members 80 Life 18 Annual

CORRESPONDENCE

- A thank you from the Green Bay veterans' shelter in Green Bay from director Katrina Currier, thanking our Post for our generous donation of \$2000 to the shelter.
- It is noted that member Leroy Drewieske donated \$20 to Breakfast with Santa event.
- It is also noted that Judy McGlin (widow of Jeff) donated \$100 to the Breakfast with Santa event recently held.
- Bill Schuh, Breakfast with Santa Chairman, reported 37 Post members and 17 spouses helped out at the breakfast. There were also 8 students who volunteered at the breakfast this year. Good job Bill and all who helped you in some way to make this year's breakfast a huge success.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Rent is due to the landlord where our float is stored. Motion to pay the bill.

Bill Schuh informed us that when a veteran leaves VHRP (Veterans Home Rehabilitation Program) in Green Bay, (they can stay there for only 9 months.) they get all furnishings for their home. Pots, pans, bedding, etc. A lot of items we donate to the Veterans home will last about 6 months. Our most worthy cause Post 1032 donates to is to help fellow veterans in need.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Drawing for \$10 = No Winner

Names drawn: Gary DeGreef, Don Wittmann, Carl Hagenow, Steve Lenzner and Ken Zipperer. Sorry, it's an attendance drawing. Drawing for January \$20

Jack Cummings
Public Relations Officer

SPECIAL NOTE:

As we enter another year in our lives, I want to wish all of you a very happy 2025 filled with cheer, good health, safe travels and family gatherings.

PS: Oh yes and a Packer Super Bowl ring.

Jack

Also: What a great job John Sloma did with the tickets this year for the breakfast. I am aware of how much time and effort goes into ordering, sending, keeping track and handling the money. Thank you John. 1000 ata boys!!!