

AMVETS Post 148

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Special Events

- Adopt-A-Road
- St Patty's Day Party w/Fleeze Band
- Kids Easter Party
- AMVETS State Bowling

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Commanders Corner – Bobby Swigart

Hello VETERANS, Juniors, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, Recap February: Many Thanks to the Sons of AMVETS 148, SUPER PARTY, for the SUPER BOWL!!!! All the Hip cats and chicks had a swinging time dancing to "Blast From the PAST" band, at the VD (Valentines Dance) Feb. 13th, in the hall. Thanks to all the volunteers for your efforts!!! Sunday Feb. 28th I double booked two meetings, so, E-Board/Career Center will remain at the stated time of 1:00pm; and the Picnic committee will meet at 2:00pm. Thanks for your participation regarding these subsequent meetings. We are working with our Juniors/Advisors to create a "Juniors Packet" to assist the Juniors in recruiting new members. The Juniors are currently gathering ideas regarding "FUN PROJECTS", they would like to have offered

this spring and summer. We need your input!!! Have ideas, see Johnda, Bad Andrew, any Post officer. More to come!!!! My congratulations to AMVETS 148 Auxiliary for "THINING OUTSIDE THE BOX", regarding outside revenue. The Auxiliary has a "DEAL' Want to know about the "DEAL' , ask an Auxiliary Officer, better yet, ATTEND A MEETING!!! WOW!!! You thought the changes were over, New day and time for the Executive Board and Board of Trustee meetings, starting in March, The 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:00pm. You're invited!!! The Board of Trustees listened to our members: the one ounce pourers are gone. Starting Monday March 8th our canteen will open at 2:00pm Monday – Friday. Stop by and say hello to a

Good friend, that is back with us!!! More pictures of you are on the "SCREEN", come see!!! You won't believe how GOOD you look!!! (I have new glasses) There's always room for you at the post. Drop in and say hello to everyone. We'll be glad to see you. There are BIG GOINGS ON at the Post in March, Check the calendar. There are committees staring, there is room for YOU!!! Ask a Post officer. I'm always amazed at the vast amount of knowledge everyone has when sitting in our canteen, here's A hypothetical question; In a recession that is not getting better,(similar to our reality now) how would you pay down/off debt and save money? The Officers of AMVETS 148 would love to hear your answers, ATTEND A MEETING!!! See you at the POST B.

Auxiliary President – Jet Evans



The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to welcome two new members to the Auxiliary. Our next dinner will be on March 13, at 6:00 P.M. The dinner will be meatloaf, potatoes and veggie for \$5.00 a plate. We hope to see all of you there.

The Children's Easter party will be March 27th

at 1:00 PM. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt if the weather allows. There will be an Easter Bunny though and plenty of games and other things. The sign up sheet will be put up as soon as possible so please fill it out completely so we know about how many children will be there.

We definitely need donations of candy for the party. Bring it to the meeting.

Please don't forget your Secret Sister.

Auxiliary 1st Vice – Kathy Nelson



Welcome to our 2 newest members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Barbie Sowder and Diane Leiter.

I would like to wish all of the following Ladies a very Happy Birthday! March 14th Lucille Manring and Elizabeth Evans, March 16th

Freda Martin, March 18th Terry McIntosh, March 19th Evelynia Murphy, March 27th Candice Beach, Lori Devore and Laurie Kenyon.

I would like to apologize to Teresa Sorrell for missing her birthday last month on the 8th of Feb, I hope you had a great day!!!!

Troop Food Drive – Heather Bower

Saturday, March 6th we are having a Troop Food Drive for our troops that are stationed with the Hungary military. They are more or less cut off from US supplies are have to

live and work with the Hungary military. We are having a food drive to send them the things that they miss the most based on the information we have gotten back from them about what

they are eating now. Please come out and donate something non-perishable that can be eaten in the field. Please see either Heather or Anita Simard for more info. Thanks.

Son's Commander – Mike Copas

Thanks to all the people who showed up for our annual Super Bowl Party. Without your support it would not have been possible. Congratulations to Jet, Wilma and Sue, Willy, Spud, and Dana, our Nintendo Wii Winner. I hope everyone had a good time, picked up a few door prizes, and got plenty to eat. I personally would like to thank the following

people who helped put the event together. Rick and Pat Turner, Bill Jenkins, Doug Hensley, Kenny Clinton, Cathy Rowland, Wilma Rowland, Jay Fording, Cory Swigart, and of course our Bartender, Ray Colegrove. Thank you All.

Please remember those merchants who donated prizes: Mel-O-Dee, Ranchers, Subway, Penn

Station, McDonalds, Fulmer, Key West Tanning, Giovanni's, Tickets, Roush's Restaurant, and Huber Heights Video.

Also thanks to those who volunteered as designated drivers, Keith Morgan, Pat Turner and Norm Rouch.

Thanks, and see you all next year.

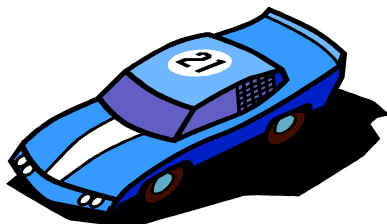
Your VA Offices At Work – Mike Copas

I would like to personally thank Dave Kenyon, AMVETS Service Officer, and Theresa Wheeler for their help and information concerning my mothers financial problems. My Father, a Navy Veteran, was placed in a nursing home with dementia and my mother was needing advice on who to contact for

moral, legal and financial support during this time. Dave and Theresa gave me names of different Veterans sources. Not only did they give her advice which helped her keep their home, and his portion of social security, but she also recently received information from someone at the VA offices that she will be receiving his

pension monthly in the amount of \$657.00 and she will receive a lump sum check dated back to April when she originally applied. Thanks again to Dave and Theresa. God Bless you Both.

"The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it."
[Theodore Roosevelt]



NASCAR Info

Greetings NASCAR Fans. The season is really getting off to a slow start. It's understandable due to the times we are in so if there is something you think we can do different to make it more attractive to sign up, please let me know. I'm open to all ideas, especially the one's

that will work. Last year we had 30 boards out of 34 races. That's not too bad but it was 4 races worth of winnings that someone lost out on. We are already 2 race boards down and the season is just getting started. It all depends on you.

Thanks. Butch

Junior AMVETS – Andy & Johnda Rollins

Greetings Members.

The next meeting is March 14th, at 1:00.

Wii Bowling – Butch Nelson

Sure do hope that all who are involved in the Wii Bowling League are having a great time.

This league is now over and we are ready to start another one. The start date will be March 16th. Like the last two, it will last 8 weeks just like the last two.

If we have enough bowlers, we will again bowl on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting around 7. The cost is \$5.00 per person per week and every player receives prize money at the end of the league play which is 8 weeks. Come on out on Tuesday nights

and watch the league play now and see how much fun it is. Please contact Butch or Ray and let us know.

*“Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both..”
Benjamin Franklin*

RIDERS Chapter News

Congratulations again to Danny Beach. He was nominated and voted in as the Riders State President. Also in our midst is Cora Beach who was nominated and voted in as State Riders Secretary. Our next State Officer who was re-appointed to her job is Kathy Nelson as State Riders Quartermaster. Make sure you congratulate them when next you see them.

Our dinner night in

March is on the 20th. We are having an "All you can eat" fish fry. Gonna need some volunteers for that. We had a great turnout and the last dinner so we look forward to seeing you at this one. Hopefully the weather is going to start to turn and we can do more than just look at our bikes in the garage. April is our annual Easter Egg Hunt, May is the Bike Show and Mini Poker Run and at one

of the meetings we will finish with a scavenger hunt. Lots of great stuff coming up. Would definitely like to see more of you at the meetings to get your input.

Look forward to seeing you at this one.



"Happy New Year"

USEFULL Post Information

Due to hiring Jenny Fording back for the day shift, the post hours have changed yet again. This time more for the better. The Post will now be open starting at 2:00 PM on Monday through Friday. Come on in and welcome Jenny back. Now we know your going to be sad that Ray isn't going to be bartending the day shift any more so you can give him

your condolences and really express your true feelings. On second thought, better not. Just say thanks for being there, glad Jenny's back. He'll understand.

Just so that you know, you cannot get an idea or suggestion to work if you don't put it on paper. Just mentioning it to an officer in hopes that they will take it to the

meeting for you doesn't work. If you say "I have this idea" or "I have this suggestion" or "I have this complaint" and you don't have a piece of paper to go along with it, it's not going to go anywhere and it's unfair to your officers to do that to them. Please come to a meeting or put it on paper. Those are the ways that things really get done.

"You will never see a motorcycle parked outside of a Psychiatrist office."

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 st Round Nominations for all organizations except Riders		1 April Fools Day	2	3 Pizza Night Karaoke/Trivia Riders Easter Egg Hunt
4 Riders Meeting Easter	5	6	7 AMVETS General Membership Mtg	8	9	10 Aux. Kitchen Night Aux Benefit Night Bluegrass
11 Juniors Meeting @ 1:00	12 Son's Membership Meeting	13	14 Auxiliary Membership Meeting	15	16	17 Riders Kitchen Night Spring Fling Dance w/Band
18 AMVETS E-Board and Trustee Meetings VA Bingo 11-4	19	20	21	22	23	24 Entertainment Son's Kitchen Night
25 Card Day	26 Son's Executive Meeting	27	28 Joint Membership Meeting	29	30	

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	1	2	3 AMVETS General Membership Mtg	4	5	6 Pizza Night Karaoke
7 Riders Meeting	8 Son's Membership Meeting	9	10 Auxiliary Membership Meeting	11	12	13 Aux. Kitchen Night Adopt-A-Road Entertainment
14 Juniors Meeting @ 1:00	15	16	17	18	19	20 Entertainment Riders Kitchen Night AMVETS State Bowling
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