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FROM YOUR POST COMMANDER

AMVETS Family of Post 49,

Myself and many others have just returned from the AMVETS 76th National Convention that was held in Greensboro, NC. I am proud to say, Post 49 was very well represented in all aspects of the organization. We had individual delegates from AMVETS, Auxiliary, Son's, Riders, and Jr's in attendance. Thank you too all that attended and represented our Post and State.

Outside area update: We are still moving forward with the project, slowly but still moving forward, when this is completed, I believe the possibilities are unlimited with this area and I am looking forward to seeing what comes next.

REMINDER: Steak nights are starting back up in October, once a month on the first Saturday of each month. We are also changing when the meat raffle is being held, it will be the Friday immediately following the steak night, not automatically the first Friday. In October, steak night will be October 2nd and the meat raffle will be October 8th. Steak nights and meat raffles will be established and set up totally by the individual entity that is running it that month. They will establish what meat cuts they want to have and what the pricing will be. With the never-ending unstable prices of meat, we will not be able to establish a set price for all the months, it may vary from month to month. Please be patient as we proceed with these new changes and try to have the best steak night we can for everyone.

Let's all continue working together to help the Post, Veterans, and the Community.

Thank you everyone!!!!

Respectfully,

AMVETS Post 49 Commander

Dan Macdonald

AMVET RIDERS

No article this month.

LADIES AUXILIARY

We are back from AMVETS National Convention in Greensboro, NC. Beautiful area to hold the Convention.

Kathy Berning and I began attending committee meetings on Monday, August 16th. I haven't been able to attend the beginning of the Convention in prior years. If you haven't attended one, it is informative and fun.

At the joint opening ceremony for all entities, the sound system had a glitch right after the start of the National Anthem. Without missing a beat, the group kept singing without missing a beat. It was pretty amazing to experience.

During our meetings, we learned of changes to the Constitution and By-Laws.

We all attended the Silver Helmet awards ceremony where the Auxiliary recipient is from Center Point, Iowa. She has planned large events for military returning from service in Walmart garden area as well as Branson.

The long awaited uniform colors were brought to a vote at our meeting. We lost by 4 votes to change the color to black slacks, skirts and dresses. It cannot be brought up for a vote for 10 years.

I would encourage everyone to attend a National Convention. It is fast, a lot of meetings and a lot of fun.

Casey Macdonald

President 2021-2022

JUNIOR AMVETS

No article this month.

1ST VICE

Annual AMVET memberships expire August 31, it is time to renew! Yearly membership is \$30. You can renew online at AMVETS.org or mail to AMVETS post 49 (Attn: membership), 1930 Irving St Cedar Falls IA 50613. you my also Send to Mitch Lindberg 1410 Washington St, Cedar falls IA 50613. Please include your member number and current address with all correspondence.

New AMVET members that have joined in May thru August in 2021, your memberships are good for another year.

AS a reminder replacement cards cost \$5 or can be printed online for free at AMVETS.org (you will need you member number)

Thank you
Mitch Lindberg
Post 49
1st Vice Commander (membership)
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Military Rites for August

Alden Cook, 1931 - 2021, Navy
Donald Erusha, 1927 - 2021, Marine Corp
Gary Shock, 1949 - 2021, Army
James Toppin, 1932 - 2021, Air Force
Vern Kolpek, 1934 - 2021, Marine Corp
Wayne Hughes, 1948 - 2021, Marine Corp
Rev. Robert Roof, 1925 - 2021, Navy

Jim Clements

White Clover

What a remarkable WHITE CLOVE weekend!!

42 volunteers & 8 Juniors turned out to help. Out of the 42 there was 14 first timers. One volunteer is an AMVETS & Auxiliary member, one is six months pregnant. It was so great to see so many Juniors...and they said they had a lot of fun supporting our Veterans, I know they had fun counting the money! Thank you Juniors!

It was awesome to see the first timers, and the smiles they had after counting the money they raised to add to our funds.

Hank, our oldest volunteer, worked the most hours at 12. Ivan, the last one in, raised the most at just over \$1000.

And just when you thought it couldn't get any better Dr. Ken and Pat Budke matched the funds raised at Scheels...a check for \$2,307.37! We thank you more than words can say. Thank-you Ken & Pat!

So with that addition to the pot, our total is over \$12,390.00 UNBELIEVABLE! Thanks to all who turned out and helped to raise fund for this outstanding WHITE CLOVER drive.

See you again next year!

La Dawn, Donna,
and the WHITE CLOVER CREW

Red Cross Blood Drive

AMVETS Post 49 August 16th, 2021 Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive Report

TO: Steve Ralston, AMVETS Post 49 newsletter editor

FROM: Barry Haskins, Volunteer Blood Drive Coordinator

AMVETS Post 49 quarterly sponsored Red Cross blood drive was held, Monday, August 16th from 11:30AM until 5:00PM. The results are outlined below.

Goal for the drive (established by Red Cross): 32

Appointments: 38 New Donors: 4

Registered: 36 whole blood and 1 power red

Deferrals: 3

Collected: 33 whole blood and 2 power red

Total collected: 35 units (102% of goal)

Special note: there were nineteen type O donors

Volunteers: Rosie Leuer and Barry Haskins

Volunteer miles: 14 miles

Volunteer total hours: 13 hours

NOTICE:

The Post is hiring weekday daytime bartenders hours are 2-5pm. Come in or call the Post for more information.

POST 49 OFFICERS Commander Dan Macdonald 1st Vice Mitch Lindberg	SONS OF AMVETS Commander Kevin Foster 1st Vice Dave Niederhauser	BOARD OF TRUSTEES President Steve Bundy
AUXILIARY OFFICERS President Casey Macdonald 1st Vice Jan Peterson	JUNIOR AMVETS President Justin Newsome 1st Vice Jade Jorgunson	AMVETS RIDERS President Ron Marrah 1st Vice Ron Kirkland

NOTICE:

In the event of the hospitalization, death of a member of Post 49 Auxiliary, or a member's immediate family, or for a funeral lunch at Post 49, please call Linda Owen at 319-239-3347.

NOTICE:

If you need, or know of someone who needs Military Honors for a deceased veteran, please call Jim Clements, at (319) 240-4990.

NOTICE:

Veterans Employment Services

- *Vets Helping Vets*
- *Resume Writing*
- *Job Search Assistance*
- *Mock Interviewing*
- *Workshops*
- *Networking Groups*

Contact the Post for assistance

Be sure to look on Facebook for more kitchen openings throughout the week.

ARTICLES & ITEMS FOR THE 49'ER ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Pat Cole 6:30pm tentative band Class of 67	3 Meat Raffle Jr 5:00pm	4 Celebration of life 3-5pm Irreverent Warriors 11am- 12:30pm

5 1-4 celebration of life Ed Kemp	6 Walleye Club 6pm	7 Post Mtg 6pm	8	9 Supervisors Club 5pm Cedar Falls Public Works 3- 6pm backroom	10 Suicide awareness picture meet & great	11 Post Remembranc e 6pm 5-6 chili super Nancy Kemp scholarship pub crawl 10am
12 Jrs Mtg 5:30pm	13 Aux mtg 6pm	14 CFU union meeting 6pm Aux kitchen open 5pm scholarship	15	16 Fools	17	18 Lynn lunch Paul Roloff Stage room 4-9pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Hog Roast 5pm
26	27 Home board mtg 5:30pm	28	29 Son's mtg 6pm	30		
September						