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## FROM YOUR POST COMMANDER

Hi everyone, here we are entering a new year. We can move around a little more freely since we are not dominated by COVID 19 anymore. Looking back at some of the accomplishments last year. The biggest one I think is the new POS computerized cash register system implemented at the bar. It took a few months to find a reputable company to work with. I commend the Home Board, Amanda, Greg Jennings and the bar staff with the complex training to get the system up and running by the end of the year. By updating the bookkeeping and finances with the new system will give us better control of finances and inventory. There will be other add ons that will make the system even better.

There is a new computer installed in the main office for officers from each organization to use. The AMVETS bookkeeping and financials have been updated on the new computer thanks to Greg Jennings expertise. The AMVET RIDERS also have their bookkeeping and financials updated on the computer. The SONS OF AMVETS have theirs on their own computer.

You will notice that the interior walls have been changed with a wall covering in the main meeting room and the wall between the restrooms. There is still more that will be done as far as pictures and charters to be put up. Also the two new tv monitors on the wall scrolling past commanders and officers from each organization, with the scrolling of events for the month. There is a new big screen tv mounted above the fireplace.

As of January, AMVETS POST 49 has a total of 1200 members give or take a couple. POST 49 is the largest post in Iowa and is in the top 20 in the country. AMVETS POST 49 RIDERS CHAPTER is the largest in Iowa and second largest in the United States. The AMVETS POST 49 LADIES AUXILARY is the largest in the state.

Pretty impressive for a small town in the midwest. Over the years POST 49 has had a role in leadership from state to national positions and still going strong.

I am very proud of AMVETS POST 49 members and the organizations within.

AMVETS POST 49  
Commander  
Ron Kirkland  
Be safe.  
God bless.

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## **AMVET RIDERS**

Greetings

Just a reminder of what the Riders have coming soon. Steak Night will be Feb. 4th and the Meat Raffle following that will be on Feb.10th. We will also be having our Fish Frys on March 10th, March 24th and the last one on April 7th. Hope to see you all at these events.

Your Amvets Riders President  
Laverne Lehman

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## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

No article this month.

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## **SONS OF AMVETS**

Hi everyone.... I would like to thank everyone for making our new years eve steak fry and our Jan 2cnd kitchen the successes they were! Our next two events will be.. May 6 steak fry and meat raffle the Friday after the steak fry and then our memorial day breakfast.

That's all for now.

Yours in amvets,  
Kevin Foster soa  
cmdr post 49.

Good Afternoon Gentlemen

Your 2023 Sons of AMVETS dues are now overdue. Please remit \$30 for 2023 dues. You can drop off at Post or mail in to Post. 1934 Irving Cedar Falls You MUST have your membership card when you get new numbers for the Tuesday/Thursday drawings.

Thank you  
Squadron 1st Vice  
Dave Niederhauser

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## **JUNIOR AMVETS**

No article this month.

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## **1ST VICE**

No article this month.

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## 2ND VICE

No article this month.

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## Military Rites for October and November

4-Dec	Steven Ben Barkoff	73	Army	Richardson
5-Dec	Robert Babcock	88	Marines	Dahl, Van Hove, Schoof
15-Dec	Charles Roudeebush	92	Navy	Richardson
29-Dec	John Ford Shepard	78	Navy	Richardson

Total Rites for the year: 42

Wes Poley

Honor Guard representative

319-266-3423 (landline)

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

Reminder for upcoming blood drive: February 20th, 11:30-5:00, For appointment call: 1-800-733-2767

Remember to use RapidPass, Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Barry Haskins

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## YOUR HELP REQUESTED

Recently we retired and disposed of several veterans' flags that had been flown in the Flag Park on Memorials Days past. These flags were retired because they had deteriorated to the point that they needed to be retired.

The Flag Park Committee is attempting to contact relatives of these veterans to see if they wish to replace the flags. We are having difficulty locating some of the contact persons.

The No Local Contact list below shows only the flag number and the veteran's names assigned to these flags but no contact information. That list includes:

- #39 Donald C. Price
- #42 Richard Ferris
- # 99 T. Wayne Davis – New
- #112 Richard H. Wahner
- #115 Harold H. Schneiderman
- #135 Julian W. Blake
- #145 Dale Behrens
- #146 Robert E. Bender
- #148 Lloyd Snider
- #151 Harold “Babe” Sheerer
- #153 Alvin E. Rogers
- #166 Richard W. Secor
- #176 Pat Sullivan
- #180 Joseph R. Horn

Letters were mailed to the local contacts for the following veterans, but we are not sure if we have the correct local information.

- #98 Virgil Hansen
- #119 Clifford J. Mead
- #164 Donald E. King
- #173 Merlyn B. Phillips

If you have some good contact information, please let a member of the Flag Park Committee know this information so we can make contact with them. We would like to know by March 1 so that we can get flags in time for Memorial Day.

Flag Park Committee Members include: Mike Moore, Captain and Angie Dreesman

<p><b>POST 49 OFFICERS</b>            Commander Ron Kirkland            1st Vice Mitch Lindberg</p>	<p><b>SONS OF AMVETS</b>            Commander Kevin Foster            1st Vice Dave Niederhauser</p>	<p><b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>            President Steve Bundy</p>
<p><b>AUXILIARY OFFICERS</b>            President Macon Miller            1st Vice Abbey OConnell</p>	<p><b>JUNIOR AMVETS</b>            President Jade Jorgensen            1st Vice Crystal Nicholson</p>	<p><b>AMVETS RIDERS</b>            President Laverne Lehman            1st Vice Ron Marrah</p>

**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 Nancy Klodt (319)215-5055. Second number to call for funerals would be Becky Young (319)830-0702.*

**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.

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ARTICLES & ITEMS FOR THE 49'ER ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Riders Steak Night 5:30-8 or gone
5	6	7 Post Mtg 6pm Spaghetti dinner Jr 5pm	8 Vets in the Park 5:30pm	9	10 Rider's Meat Raffle 5pm  Kitchen open 5pm	11
12 Jrs Mtg 5:30pm	13 Aux Mtg 6pm	14	15	16 National Guard 12pm Fools Mtg Kitchen Open 5:30-7pm or gone	17 Bingo! 5:30pm Kitchen Open 5:30 Cheesy potatoes and ham	18 Cribbage Tournament 2pm
19 Riders Mtg 11am Daytona 500 party 1:30pm Potluck	20 Blood Drive	21 VFW 7:30pm Aux Kitchen Open 5pm	22 Son's Mtg 6pm	23	24 Kris Karr 6pm Patti Kitchen Open 5pm	25 CFU Christmas party 5:30pm
26	27 Home Board Mtg 5:30pm	28				