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# **FORTY NINER**

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## **FROM YOUR POST COMMANDER**

### COMMANDERS REPORT

Hi everyone, it sure has been a different month of February where the weather is concerned. Looks like the warm weather will continue into March.

Todd Dressman had a successful prime rib night. A few people showed up for the Super Bowl Game. Other than that everything was going along well. Then all hell broke loose the last full week of February. The sewer line that drains the bar sinks, the kitchen dishwasher, the sinks, and the laundry room had collapsed. Thanks to BERGAN PLBG responding so quickly it was discovered that the sewer line was bad going into the meeting room in the west side of the bldg. So it was three days of jackhammering the floor digging up the bad pipe and replacing it with a new pipe. All of this was done and the floor was cemented back. It was decided to take the sewer line out of the west wall and then turn north to tie the sewer line into the manhole. This was done on day four. Thank you La Vern Lemen for bringing his backhoe over and digging the trench for the new sewer line.

Also, several volunteers came to the POST and started the clean-up project. This was a monumental task. It was all done in ONE DAY!! So many thanks to everyone who came and helped out that whole week. This was all done under the guidance and supervision of Greg Jennings.

Looking forward to the upcoming fish fries in March and other events.

Be Safe.

GOD BLESS.

AMVETS POST 49.

Commander.

Ron Kirkland.

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## **AMVET RIDERS**

HELLO EVERYONE

Not a lot going on with the Riders this month. The Handicap Ramp we were working on getting in place was completed last week and the family was very pleased. The father will no longer be required to carry his daughter to the school bus in the mornings and went up and down all by her self. The ramp was donated by Americans for Independent Living, Tim Combs - Executive Director. We have the first Fish Fry Coming up March 1, March 15 and March 29. We have Mid-Year in Valparaiso, Florida April 4-7 with 3 or 4 Riders going.

Your Riders President,

Steve Handberg

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## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

No article this month.

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## **SONS OF AMVETS**

No article this month.

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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 November

No article this month.

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

AMVETS Post 49 February 19, 2024 Red Cross Blood Drive Report

TO: Barry Remington, AMVETS Adjutant Officer  
FROM: Barry Haskins, Post 49 Volunteer Blood Drive Coordinator

AMVETS Post 49 sponsored Red Cross blood drive was held, Monday, February 19, 2024 from 11:30AM until 5:00PM. The results are outlined below.

Goal: 47  
Type O Donors: 27  
Appointments: 57  
Registered: 41 whole blood and 9 power red  
Deferrals: 7  
Collected: 56 whole blood and 9 power red  
Total collected: 56 units. (119% of goal)  
Volunteers: Kathy Berning 4hrs. Nancy Fingeroos 4 hrs., Barry Haskins 8hrs., and Mike Moore 1hr.  
Volunteer total hours: 17 hours  
Volunteer miles: 23 miles, Donor miles 674

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<b>POST 49 OFFICERS</b> Commander Ron Kirkland 1st Vice Mitch Lindberg	<b>SONS OF AMVETS</b> Commander Kevin Foster 1st Vice Dave Niederhauser	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> President Steve Bundy
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**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 FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Fish Fry 5:30	2 Aux Steak Night 5:30pm
3 1-4pm Baby Shower	4	5 Post Mtg 6pm	6 Back room meeting 5:30-6:30pm Open Mic Night 7pm	7	8 Aux Meat Raffle 5pm	9
10	11 Aux Mtg 6:30pm	12 Pack SOS boxes 5:30pm	13	14	15 Fish Fry 5:30pm	16
17 Riders Mtg "Sunday Funday"	18	19 VFW mtg 7:30pm	20 Meeting back room 5:30-6:30pm	21 FOOLS mtg Kitchen Open	22	23
24	25 Board Mtg 5:30pm	26	27 Son's Mtg 6pm	28	29 Fish Fry 5:30	30
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**MARCH**