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FROM YOUR POST COMMANDER

Hi everyone, It's been kind of a busy month. The big event was the Kevin Foster Benefit. The money that was raised was outstanding. Kevin was pleased to see all of his friends.

The Aux had their elections, and it looks like most of the executive board will remain the same as well as the Riders. The AMVETS will hold their elections in May. I will not be throwing my hat in the ring. The Sons have a new Commander. A list of new officers from each entitie should be published next month.

So the May 49er Commanders Report will be my last one. I kind of have mixed feelings about it, but so be it.

Thats it for now,

Be safe.

GOD BLESS.

AMVETS POST 49

Commander

Ron Kirkland.

AMVET RIDERS

HELLO EVERYONE

Its been a busy month. April 1st Steve Handberg, Ron Marrah, Laverne Lehman and Phil Franksain Rode to Riders Mid-Year Rally in Valparaiso, FL Chapter 78 and returned April 8. Put about 2600 miles on the bikes. The Riders Post 49 won the UTV at the MID YEAR. April 6th the riders had there first Steak Night. Thank everyone that came out and supported us. We had a Meat Raffle on April 12th. We had our final round of elections at the Riders Meeting on April 21. The new officers are

Steve Handberg - President, Ron Marrah - 1st Vice, Phil Franksain - 2nd Vice, Greg Jennings - Treasurer, Laverne Lehman - JA and Mike Moore - Sgt. @ Arms.

Your Riders President
Steve Handberg

LADIES AUXILIARY

It is surprising to realize that another year is almost over and the Auxiliary has had its ups and downs. Thank you all for your unwavering support throughout all of it.

I would like to remind you that the elections for next year's officers will be held at the meeting in May. I urge you to attend and show your support.

The reports have been wrapped up and we will post the results as soon as they are totaled.

Scholarship Sunday is on May 5th. Please attend to witness the bright young students who will benefit from the great work done by the organization this year.

Finally, the Department Convention will be held in Des Moines from June 7-9. I urge you not to miss this important event.

Your President
Macon Jorgensen

SONS OF AMVETS

I would like to thank everyone who came to my benefit sat. It was a great success!!!. The sons are doing breakfast for the rotc soon. The sons have a steak fry and memorial day breakfast coming up to. That's all for now. Yours in amvets kevin foster soa cmdr post 49.

JUNIOR AMVETS

No article this month.

1ST VICE

No article this month.

2ND VICE

No article this month.

Military Rites for March

7-Mar Robert Cowley 96 Navy
8-Mar Larry Thomas Pritchard 79 Army
18-Mar Donald Raymond Walton 96 Navy
23-Mar James Gilbert Backen 76 Marines

Wes Poley

Honor Guard Representative

Red Cross Blood Drive

AMVETS Post 49 April 22, 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, April 22, 2024 from 11:30AM until 5:00PM. The results are outlined below.

Goal: 47

Appointments: 56

Registered: 41 whole blood and 9 power red

Deferrals: 8 & 1 QNS

Collected: 37 whole blood and 16 power red

Total collected: 53 units. (113% of goal)

Volunteers: Kathy Berning 8hrs. , Barry Haskins 8hrs. , and Mike Moore 1hr.

Volunteer total hours: 17 hours

Volunteer miles: 17 miles, Donor miles 579

POST 49 OFFICERS Commander Ron Kirkland 1st Vice Mitch Lindberg	SONS OF AMVETS Commander Kevin Foster 1st Vice Dave Niederhauser	BOARD OF TRUSTEES President Steve Bundy
AUXILIARY OFFICERS President Macon Jorgensen 1st Vice Abbey OConnell	JUNIOR AMVETS President Jade Jorgensen	AMVETS RIDERS President Steve Handberg 1st Vice Ron Marrah

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.

ARTICLES & ITEMS FOR THE 49'ER ARE DUE FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Mtg Backroom Sturgis	2	3	4 Larry Walters Celebration of Life 1-4pm Post Steak night 5:30-8 or gone
5 Scholarship Sunday 2pm	6	7 Post Mtg 6pm Union mtg backroom	8	9	10 Post meat raffle. 5:00pm	11
12	13 Aux Mtg 6:30pm	14	15 Mtg backroom Sturgis	16 John Deere retires 5:30pm FOOLS mtg	17	18 Sharon Magee Celebration of Life 1-4pm
19 Graduation party Riders mtg 11am	20	21 VFW mtg 7:30pm	22 Vets in the Park 5:30pm	23	24	25
26	27 Son's memorial day breakfast 7-11am Board Mtg 5:30pm	28	29 Son's Mtg back room 6pm Sturgis Mtg (main room)	30		

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