



# AMVETS Post 25 News



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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Robert E. "Bob" Kapp, Post 25 Commander*

Welcome to my little corner of the world. I hope you all had a great holiday weekend and a great Fourth of July. Let me first say I have enjoyed being your commander for the past year and look forward to the upcoming one. I am extremely proud of the improvements we have made and all of those who have made it possible. We have a great post and a great group of people in our membership. Sometimes I forget to say thank you and how much I appreciated all of your hard work.

I think we have one of the best Ladies Auxiliary groups around. I want to thank them for all of their hard work preparing all of the fine food that we have enjoyed throughout the year. The Father's Day breakfast they provided was excellent! We men should feel ashamed that we did not do the same for them on Mother's Day, for this I apologize and plan to make it up to them next year. They also did an outstanding job on Mary Barber's benefit and other projects throughout the year. Not only do we benefit but also our community benefits as demonstrated in the response to our flag replacement program.

I would like to thank the Son's for the great job they did for the Monte Carlo Night. The place was packed and everyone had a great time. The Memorial Day Hog Roast was a fantastic success and it was one of the best pigs I have ever eaten. I'm really looking forward to Wing Night each month and I'm sure others are as well. Again thank you for all your endeavors.

Some of our members would like to have a float next year in the Memorial Day Parade. I think this is an outstanding idea and it will take a lot of work. There has been talk about forming a Relay for Life team to raise money all year long to help find a cure for cancer. This would help hundreds of people and not just one. I'm looking forward to the coming year because I know we can make it better.

## AMVETS NEWS

### AMVETS Task Force DVD

AMVETS Task Force DVD is an appeal to Patriotic Americans to donate their new and used DVDs that are shipped to our fighting men and women overseas. Quality, safe entertainment is difficult at best for our U.S. Armed Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Even traditional activities such as baseball and softball games are at a high risk because of IEDs, snipers, mines, bombs and other terrorist activities.



To donate, please send your new or good quality used DVDs to:

AMVETS Task Force DVD  
1395 E. Dublin Granville Road #222  
Columbus, OH 43229

Know someone stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan? Send their name, rank, and military address to the above address and they will added to list of our fighting men and women receiving the DVDs!

For more information, please call 1(800)OHAMVET

### LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Before the Ohio General Assembly is H. B. No. 193. This bill would exempt veterans' organizations that fall under section 501 (c) (19) of the Internal Revenue Code from having to pay property taxes. This would save us close to \$6200.00 a year. I encourage all of you to contact your representative and urge them to vote for H. B. No. 193.

The Representative for Springfield is  
Ross W. McGregor at:

77 S. High St  
11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-6111  
Phone: (614) 466-2038  
Fax: (614) 719-3972

To leave a telephone message for a Representative, call 1-800-282-0253. Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or you can go online and leave a message.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

- 1 – Pizza Night (6-9pm)
- 2 – Independence Day Picnic (3pm-?)
- 6 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (7pm)
- 9 – Barstool Open (10am-3pm)
- 9 – Sons Meeting (2pm)
- 10 – Post Officer Installation (5pm)
- 16 – Fish Fry Dinner (5-8pm)
- 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting (2pm @ Post 464)
- 18 – Post Meeting (7pm)
- 23 – Jrs Breakfast (9-12) & Car Wash (10-6)
- 23 – Veterans Day @ the Fair
- 29-31 – Juniors Campout
- 30 – Son's Wing Night (6-9pm)
- 30 – Monthly Drawing (7pm)

### AUGUST

- 3 – Auxiliary Meeting (7pm)
- 4 – Coast Guard Birthday
- 5 – Pizza Night (6-9pm)
- 7 – Horseshoe Tournament (TBA)
- 9-13 – National Convention in St. Louis MO
- 13 – Son's Meeting (2pm)
- 15 – Post Meeting (7pm)
- 20 – Shit-on-a-Shingle Dinner (5-8pm)
- 27 – Son's Wing Night (6-9pm)
- 27 – Monthly Drawing (7pm)

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Barstool Open

Want to play in the Barstool Open on July 9<sup>th</sup>? Check the Event Book sign-up sheet to see if there are any spots on a team left. For those who have signed up you need to be at the Post no later than 9:30am on Saturday so we can complete the registration forms for teams and start on time at 10:00am. We should be back to the Post no later than 3:00pm.

### Non-Members Guest Policy

1. Veterans are allowed to enter the Post for up to three (3) visits before being asked to join. The bartender or any Post member present must sign the veteran into the Post.
2. Non-veterans who are eligible for membership in a subordinate organization or as a social member may visit up to three (3) times before being asked to join. The bartender or any Post member present must sign the visitor into the Post.
3. Other non-veterans are not allowed unless escorted by a current member.

### Find us on Facebook & Web

The Post Facebook page is AMVETS Post 25. This is a great place to find other AMVETS members, share event pictures, view announcements of events, and much more! The Post website address is <http://amvetspost25.org>.

### Newsletter

This newsletter will be published monthly. Deadline for articles you would like to see added will be the 22<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please place your article in an envelope addressed to the Post Adjutant and drop it in the Post box or you can email articles to [adjutant@amvetspost25.org](mailto:adjutant@amvetspost25.org). The Post Adjutant reserves the right to editor articles to fit the newsletter.

## JUNIOR'S JUNCTION

The Junior's chapter hold a fundraising event on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> starting with breakfast from 9 am to noon and a car wash from 10 am to 6pm. The Juniors are also receiving the recycling money from all the aluminum cans the Post can collect. If you have any cans at home, the 23<sup>rd</sup> would be a good day to donate them toward the Juniors efforts. The Juniors want to raise enough money to take a trip at the end of the summer.