

# AMVETS POST 70 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020



AMVETS Post 70  
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**Commander: Carl Barr**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice (Memberships): John Reynolds**  
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**Adjutant: Janice Shelton**  
**Finance Officer: Bill Judge**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Lauren Early**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Dick Wallace**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee: Eric Gibbs**

**Judge Advocate: Position Vacant**  
**Provost Marshal: Brian Trimmer**  
**Chaplain: Stephen Wright**  
**Public Affairs: Lauren Early**  
**Service Officer: Position Vacant**  
**Ladies Auxiliary: Donna Reynolds**  
**Sons of AMVETS: Seth Parsick**  
**Canteen Manager: Tammy Tully**



## Commander:

**IMPORTANT INFO:** Our Post is in desperate need of volunteers to keep weekly events ongoing and bring in money. Without volunteers to run the Burger Night, Ladies Aux Dinners, Brunches, Wing Nights, etc, we MAY have to start closing our Post on Monday's and Tuesday's. **There will be a meeting on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 2pm at the Post. I need at least ONE team member from each volunteer team to be present-Carl**



## First Vice:

The Post has 491 Life Members and 300 Annual Members, for a total membership of 791.

We had one Member (Dave Jackson) transfer to our Post from Post 000. We also had one Life Member (Steven Duffany) and five Annual Members (Reulito Gonzalez, Clint McKinney, Walter Gay, Adam Kohnen, and Geoffrey Nimmich) join in the past month. If you meet any of these new Members, please make them feel welcome to our AMVETS Post 70!! We had one Life Member pass away in the past month.

If you have a change of mailing or email address, please let us know so we can update your information  
- John R.

## **Programs**

### **Second Vice:**

Thank you to all who participated in the Wreaths Across America and the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, AMVETS Post 70 Commander (Carl Barr), Adjutant (Janice Shelton), and “Stork” presented the Fisher House in Charleston with a check for \$1000. The Fisher House houses families of Veterans who are undergoing treatment and/or surgeries at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center and MUSC. The Fisher House provides lodging and food during the duration of the Veteran’s hospital admittance-**Dewayne**



### **Adjutant:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7pm. Any new Members who wish to be sworn in, please attend the meeting.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of over 50 coats for homeless people/Veterans. I delivered 25 of the coats to “Plant The Seed” in Beaufort on Christmas Day. We fed over 150 Christmas meals and provided racks of clothes (including the donated coats) to homeless people and Veterans in our community. The remaining donated coats will go to the Mil Vets M/C January 17-19 for their annual camp-in where they accept donated items for homeless Veterans- **Janice**



### **Finance Officer:**

Please see me if you would like to review financial reports from the last month-**Bill**



### **Trustees:**

**No Report.**



**Judge Advocate:**

AMVETS Post 70 would like to give our heartfelt condolences to the family of our longtime and beloved Judge Advocate, Millard “Mo” Morgan, who passed away on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Big “Mo” was a gentle giant and will be truly missed!! Rest in peace “Mo”.



**Provost Marshal:**

We had 15 Members present for our December meeting- **Brian**



**Chaplain:**

MGySgt Harold Dean Bradley, 77, USMC Ret, of Beaufort, SC, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at his family residence in Beaufort.

Our longtime Post 70 Judge Advocate Millard John Morgan, of Beaufort, SC, also known as “Mo”, passed away on December 14, 2019. “Mo” was born April 28, 1943 in Camp Forest, TN.

The Bluegrass Jam Sessions for the next few months will be on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and July 21<sup>st</sup>.

\*\* There will be NO Spiritual Healing Yoga on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Let’s make this the best year ever: Listen to God, not people!! -**Chaplain Stephen**



**Social Media:**

Check out our Facebook page for updates- **Lauren**



### Sons of AMVETS:

Our next meeting will be Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 9am, prior to our Sunday Brunch.

\*\*We will resume our Monday night dinners on Monday, January 13, 2020. Menu: 1/13: stew beef on rice, roasted vegetables, a roll and dessert; 1/20: Cuban sandwiches; 1/27: Chef's Choice. In February, we will start back with meatloaf on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Cuban sandwiches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Chef's choice on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's.

We are in the process of getting the paint to start painting the outside of the building in January. We will need volunteers to help-**Chris**



### Ladies Auxiliary:

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

I would like to thank the Sons of AMVETS for providing gifts for the Children's Christmas Party. Twenty-three children attended the party and the highlight was Santa's visit. Also, thank you to all who donated food for the Christmas baskets. We doubled our baskets this year to 20!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Ladies Auxiliary in our projects this year, our Thursday dinners, and our Sunday brunches. I wish you all a great 2020-**Donna**



### Canteen Manager:

\*\*No Burger Night on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Coastal Stage Productions present "Doubt-A Parable" on the banquet side of our Post on January 24, January 25, January 31, and February 1 at 8pm and Sunday Matinee on January 26 and February 2 at 2pm (Saturday Matinees may be added to meet demand). Reserved Seating- \$25, Group (10 or more) Reserved Seating-\$22. At the door- \$27. For tickets, visit [www.coastalstageproductions.com](http://www.coastalstageproductions.com) or call 843-717-2175. AMVETS Post 70 members may call the box office at the above number to receive \$5 off Reserved Seating -**Tammy**