

AMVETS POST 70 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017



AMVETS Post 70
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Commander: Carl Barr
1st Vice (Memberships): John Reynolds
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3rd Year Trustee: Vacant as of 11/09/2017
2nd Year Trustee: Bill Judge
1st Year Trustee: Dick Wallace

Judge Advocate: Millard "Mo" Morgan
Provost Marshal: Brian Trimmer
Chaplain: Vacant as of 11/09/2017
Public Affairs: N/A
Service Officer: N/A
Ladies Auxiliary: Kelly Carpenter
Sons of AMVETS: Seth Parsick
Canteen Manager: Tammy Tully



Commander:

Beginning the 2nd week of January, 2018, our Post kitchen will close for deep cleaning. We are in need of volunteers to help move heavy items, cleaning ceiling tiles and general cleanup. There will be a volunteer signup sheet on the Post bulletin board -**Carl**



First Vice:

As of November 6th, we had 483 Life Members and 314 Annual Members, for a total membership of 797.

We had 4 new Annual Members (Stanley Morse, Gerald Rivest, Michael Hansen, and Lloyd Drennen) and 1 new Life Member (Chris Minie) join the past month.

We had 10 Members renew their memberships in the past month- **John R.**

Programs

Second Vice:

AMVETS Post 70 received 148 wreath donations for Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery on December 16, 2017. The Ceremony begins at 12pm.

AMVETS Post 70 will be collecting toys for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program until December 13, 2017. A donation bin is available in the Post Canteen under the TV by the restrooms.

Programs and hours for October-December are needed by December 14, 2017 so they can be turned in at the January SEC meeting-**Julianna (interim)**



Adjutant:

Our December meeting will be Thursday, December 14th at 6pm. Any new Members who have joined our Post and have not been sworn in, please join us at our next meeting to be sworn in.

Any information for the January newsletter and calendar needs to be submitted to me by Thursday, December 28, 2017.

The Veteran's Victory House in Walterboro has provided a "Wish List" of items the residents are need of. The VVH is a Veteran nursing home that houses qualified Veterans. I have put a box, marked "Veteran's Victory House", in the hallway under the Post Bulletin, and on the box is the wish list of donations needed. I am now a volunteer at VVH and will be making regular trips to drop off any donated items. Just a reminder, the items placed in the donation box are donations specifically for the VVH, please DO NOT take items out of the box, or take any larger items next to the box that would not fit in it. I would like to say a huge thank you to all who have donated. Thank you also to the AMVETS Post 70 Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of \$200, which all went to purchasing items on the Wish List (thank you to Deb Barr and Shannon Foldesi for taking the time to shop). I took about 22 bags of donated items to the VVH on 11/29 and I cannot begin to express how thankful they were. Your donations mean more to those Veterans than you could ever image.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas. I wish you all love, peace, and happiness in the coming New Year.....do great and positive things. Thank a Veteran and remember a Veteran Organization is not the place to display negativity, hatred, or racism. We ALL served, fought, or died for the same United States of America- **Janice**



Finance Officer:

No Report.



Trustees:

No Report



Judge Advocate:

No Report.



Provost Marshal:

We had 22 members present at our November meeting.



Chaplain:

No Report.



Canteen Manager:

We are doing a trial Bingo Night on Saturday's beginning at 7pm. There is no charge to play and prizes will be given to winners-**Tammy**



Ladies Auxiliary:

Our next meeting is December 12th at 6pm. We will be doing a Chinese gift exchange with a \$15-\$20 limit. Come out and enjoy a great time.

As the holidays approach, take a minute to enjoy life and be thankful for all your blessings. Thank you all. Have blessed holiday and be safe.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be cooking Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 25th from 12-4. Dinners will be \$7- **Kelly**

The Children's Christmas Party will be from 2-5 on Sunday, December 10th. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Ladies Auxiliary bulletin board.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be accepting donations for Christmas Baskets until December 19th. A sign-up sheet is posted for volunteers and donations-**Shannon (Ladies Auxiliary State President)**



Sons of AMVETS:

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Oyster Roast, a great time was had by all. We would like to say a big Thank You to Gary Peterson, Brian Trimmer, and Bobby Criggs for donating the hamburgers and hot dogs and also to the gentleman who donated his 50/50 winnings back to the Sons of AMVETS. That was a great gesture.

Reminders: membership dues are due by December 31, 2017 and can be paid at the canteen bar. Don't forget the Monday evening dinners and the 1st Sunday Brunch. Our next meeting will be on December 7th at 6pm.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season -**Phillip**