



AMVETS JAMES T. SLATTERY POST 128
1404 Macauley Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868

AMVETS January – February 2018 Newsletter

Dear AMVETS Members and Guest,

Welcome to 2018. A new year has started and “your” post will start working on some ideas and planning of events for 2018. Your post needs “your” involvement and “your” ideas.

Our first two meetings of the year will take place at the Rice Lake Veteran Center at the above address at the top of the letterhead. Meeting are normally the last Monday of the month. Dates are subject to change, which February’s has. Our meeting for January 2018 is scheduled for;

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7PM

Due to AMVETS 1st District Meeting on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7PM, we’ll move our regular monthly meeting to;

Monday, February 19, 2018 at 6PM

Due to the District Meeting schedule for this night. Our meeting will start at 6PM. Please attend it and feel free to stay for the district meeting also.

New Commemorative Pistol

Ruger is coming out with a new pistol in honor of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. It will be named *The Congressman*.



It doesn't work and you can't fire it.

The year 2017 closed out with our 19th Annual Appreciation Dinner at Cousin’s in Haugen. It was a time to thank those that helped with being involved and helping out at our White Clover Fundraiser back in July 2017.

We sadly lost a few members in 2017. We gained one new member.

Everyone that was an annual member also renewed. Thank you to all and also the Life Members.

The last AMVETS 1st District Meeting for the year was held on Monday, November 13, 2017. It was a week earlier than normal due to the upcoming WI Hunting Season kicking in.

In 2018 I will continue to do a newsletter that will be for two months. Newsletters will be sent out every other month. Due to many events I’m in, it makes it easier on me. Please make notes at home of the monthly meetings when you get your newsletter. Also, remember that this is “your post.” Feel free to get information to me should you want to get it into the newsletter. I often get information from other sources and share them in our newsletters.

January 2018 kicked off with electronic emails to members for the approval of two checks. Overwhelming everyone approved these two checks which I wanted to get out at the start of the year and before our meeting. Yearly we have been giving \$300 towards the Rice

Lake Veteran Center. As you know we use that for post and district meetings. So a donation towards the “building fund” was sent to them. Additionally a check of \$100 went to the Benjamin’s House (Emergency Shelter) of Rice Lake. Thanks to the overwhelming approval to all.



Have two pictures of two of our members that I came across the end of 2017. Thought it would be great to let you know who they are. They both have electronic email and stay in touch with us. Yes, they contribute to the post via the distances.

Things of Interest:

Armed Forces Vacation Club (AFVC): www.afvclub.com (or call 800-724-9988)

Army Echoes: solderforlife.army.mil/retirement

Honors: www.mccoysarmy.com

myPay: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx> (or call 1-800-321-1080)

The Senior Citizens League: www.seniorsleague.org

www.VISN23.va.gov

“Stand Up, Hook Up, Check Equipment, Sound Off, Stand in the Door, Go”

Lenny

Leonard “Lenny” Shier
Commander

