



Dear AMVETS Members and Guest,

I want to apologize for the tardiness in this AMVETS Newsletter. Been a busy beaver with many issues these last few weeks. Soon, that will slow down.

I am going back to sending out a monthly newsletter. I feel that some of us are forgetting that the "bi-monthly" newsletters has information for two months. As a result these newsletters will be shorter, at least two pages, and any additional information not placed in the newsletter will be on hand at the meeting.

I am also asking the members to recommit themselves to trying to make more meetings. Also we need to reach out and seek more new members. Keep in mind that new members mean bring in new and fresh ideas; energy. In that way we can continue to survive. At the bottom of this newsletter is an application form.

This month's meeting will be earlier than normal as a result that there is also an AMVETS 1st District Meeting taking place. Meetings night will be on **Monday, May 21, 2018**.

Note this month's meeting times are as following;

AMVETS Post 128 at **6PM**.

AMVETS 1st District Meeting at **7PM**.

This district meeting is of importance (as are all) as it will deal with nomination and elections of district officers. Our post will be hosting, plans are to have Arby's Roast Beef sandwiches with bake beans.



Pictured to the left is one of our AMVETS members that has been sidelined by life. In my recent visit with **Jerry Hazlewood** and his wife (Bernie) we spent some time chatting about things and updating each other on things. He thank me for stopping by and inquiring on behalf of the post as to how he is doing and sharing the post concern as to his wellbeing. He wanted me to tell the post, "hi" and to wish us the best as we continue serving veterans.

Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, M4063 Veterans Way, Spooner, WI 54801 on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 1PM. Veteran Service Organizations (VSO) should post their colors prior to the ceremony. All VSO present will be recognized. RSVP to the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery by May 14, 2018 by calling 715-635-5360.

The post last month also agreed to donate funds to aid in the renovation of the Rice Lake Veterans Memorial Float. This is an item that gives us, AMVETS, exposure in the surrounding areas. Additionally we can ride along in it as it travels the parade routes in area communities.

Discussion last month also dealt with our post needing to update our Constitution and Bylaws. It has been a long time since we took a serious look at it and updates are needed.

Our annual fundraiser, the White Clovers, will be held next month **Saturday, June 30th**. We will be looking for support from the post member in order to have a successful event.

Last month we held finished up on nominations and election off Post Officers. The new line up is as follows;

Commander Lenny Shier, 1st Vice Commander Jeff Genett,
2nd Vice Commander Stanley Koenig, Adjutant Bob Heffner, and
Treasurer Gary Traynor.

There are other positions but those are appointed by the commander. Thank you guys for stepping up and becoming Post Officers. To those that will be appointed, thank you also.

We hope to have a great showing again at this month's meeting. See you this coming Monday, May 21st at 6PM.

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

Lenny

Leonard “Lenny” Shier
Commander
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Membership Application

Annual Membership: \$30.00

Life Membership: \$250.00

Make check/money order out to AMVETS Post 128 and mail to:

AMVETS Post 128, Commander Lenny Shier, P.O. Box 277, Chetek, WI 54728

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone and Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Note: All emails are placed in “BCC” so no one sees your email address.)

Spouse: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Month/Year Entered Service: _____ Month/Year Discharged: _____