



## Myron Palmbach Post 30 Newsletter AUGUST

Veterans Helping Veterans

**Officers:**

**Kim Craddock –Commander**  
**Rory Kaddatz– 1st Vice**

**Dennis Craddock-2nd Vice**

**Flag Retirement and Picnic Sign up needed. Summer Sendoff Memorial, Parade, and Bike Raffle too!**

### Summer Sendoff

We need participation sign up for the August 26th Memorial ceremony at 12:00 and the Parade at 2pm. The memorial service this year will be for Kenneth Miller, one of our members who passed away in June. We are looking for a few people who might share some stories about Ken for this service. I am also reaching out to Immanuel Lutheran to help us with this service. If you have any ideas or thoughts to share that would be great. Anyone who might like to say some words is asked to contact Kim Craddock directly. We are planning a 30-45 minute service and then will form up for the Parade after down by the Coop. We need help organizing the events for that day. If everyone can do a small part or take part it will be a great day! We are hoping to have a few guests join us for the parade and an invite to the FV Composite Squadron to be our Color Guard that day!

### July– Cat Fish Races and Concert

We continue to support the King veterans Mini Golf outings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am. Dennis Craddock has been key volunteer from our Post joining with our host Post 45. Paul Probst and Kim Craddock attended one each so far. The last turn out boasted 20 residents coming out to play or watch. Some have disabilities others are in wheel chairs. It has been fun working with them and learning about them. Please consider helping out if you can for the month of August.

Friday Night Catfish concert didn't start out well with storms brewing but the night did get better, at least for the concert goers who came back or stayed around. White Clover sales on Friday were down but still 185.00 was collected. On Saturday night Jeff Bedward our District 4 Commander came up from Oshkosh to join Rory Kaddatz and others in selling White Clovers. Jeff and Rory went on stage as well for the Veterans trib-

ute. Rory did an outstanding job of representing our Post both days and all members had a good time. Big thanks to Brandon Fox and Paul Probst for coming out both nights to help. On Saturday our thanks goes out to Bryan Nuemann, Kaj Gudmandsen, True Kaddatz, Riley Ruenn, as well as Micheal and Bonnie Romero who helped our post raise over \$2100. Great job everyone!

On July 13th Dennis and Kim Craddock attended the Lions meeting at Lions Park presenting a plaque thanking the Lions and the Lioness for their support to AMVETS Post 30.

At our July Meeting the post voted to send a check out to Outagamie/ Appleton DAV for 1000.00 to help augment travel needs by our area veterans. Monies will help provide transportation for member to and from the clinics and their homes. A check was also approved for \$200.00 for the Greenville Bike Raffle held during Summer Sendoff.



**AMVETS Mission Statement: To enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services.**

## Convention Update

New Department Officers are:

- Commander Jim Ruppel
- 1st Vice Cmdr Dale Peterson
- 2nd Vice Cmdr Mike Heinke
- Judge Advocate Jim Smykel
- Provost Marshal dale Wiegan
- NEC Dennis Barrington
- Alternate NEC Steve Chesna

been talking about various CBL items that our Post wants to review and change so in anticipation of a new CBL coming down the pipeline we put this out to September Agenda. Hopefully we receive a copy of the new CBL from Department before August meeting so it can be copied out for each active member to review

cy and consider what criteria should be part of that Policy. Consider what is an active member in Post 30? They somewhat overlap in some peoples minds and not in others. There should be some criteria on attaining life membership( right of earning) . It might be attending 6 or more meetings a year, attending two events supporting AMVETS programs, or even actively holding an executive position within

the post. For CBL changes to be made they should be in writing and given out to membership for review before voting on them.

Saturday night banquet was nice and well attended.

The Sunday service for Convention included the bell ringing for lives lost and Ken Miller was added to the Memory Roll call.

CBL and 990 session was conducted by Jim Smykel. We have

Please give some thought to our Life Membership Standing Poli-

### August 16th Flag Retirement and Picnic.

Do you know a veteran living in Greenville area that might like to join us for our August Flag Retirement Ceremony and/or Picnic?

This would be a great time to invite them to our event and dinner meeting.

Steak, potatoes, veggies, and rolls are on Menu.

- 2PM Flag Retirement Ceremony begins**
- 4PM Post meeting-Need to vote on where to donate money!**
- 5PM Social and Picnic - Cost is 10.00 per person. Bring fresh fruit or Dessert to share...optional**

Guests include Laura Wolfgram from Community Blood Bank presenting Mash Blood Drive Check and a possible Eagle Scout presentation.

Please contact Kim Craddock or Rory Kaddatz with the names of attendees. Let Kim know what you will bring so we don't have 5 of the same thing !!! 5 pans of brownies doesn't sound bad!

Beverages will be provided but anyone can bring their own preference or specialty beverage.

**Please RSVP (call or text) for the AUG 16 Picnic-Dinner by August 9th. 920-619-2842 Kim Craddock**

**First/Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dessert or Fresh Fruit Salad to share?**

| AMVET Post 30 Area Focused Events  | Kickoff date | Kick Off Time     |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| King Mini Golf with Residents  | 8 AUG        | 8:15am            |
| Post 30 Membership meeting-Flag Retirement Ceremony                      | 16 AUG       | Jennerjohn 1:30PM |
| King Mini Golf with Residents  | 22 AUG       | 8:15am            |
| Greenville Post 30 Memorial Service-Kenneth Miller                       | 26AUG        | 12:00 PM          |
| Greenville Summer Sendoff Parade   | 26AUG        | Kick off 2PM      |
| New London Memorial Dedication Ceremony                                  | 26AUG        | 10:00 am          |
| King Weekend "10th"  | 8 SEP        | 3 day event       |
| Pull of Honor  | 9 SEP        | All day           |
| Post 30 Membership meeting-GV Town hall                                  | 20 SEP       | 7:00PM            |
| State Campout  | 22-24 SEP    | 3 day event       |
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| <b>Post Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at Greenville Town hall</b> |              |                   |

**Individual Post Programs Report Worksheet.** Please review, fill out, and turn in to Dennis Craddock

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Community Service: Cemetery/Flag Caretaking \_\_\_\_\_ around that date)

# People \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Event Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sick and Hospitalized Service : KING VA Volunteer support or Visitations

# People \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Community Service: Greenville Summer Sendoff

# People \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Event Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Speaking on behalf of AMVETS/Veterans- \_\_\_\_\_.

# People \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Event Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donations\$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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# People \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_ Event Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



The **Pulling for Honor** event will be hosted by Appleton International Airport with all proceeds benefiting Old Glory Honor Flight. This will be Old Glory Honor Flight's "heaviest" fundraiser, pitting teams of 20 against one another to see who can pull a 200,000 pound airplane 12 feet the fastest. Teams must raise a minimum of \$1,500 to participate. All proceeds go directly to Old Glory Honor Flight. Honor flights are dedicated to transporting our local veterans to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials built in their honor.



The **Pulling for Honor** event is September 9, 2017, and the community is invited to attend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Pulling for Honor** also includes a children's plane pull, military and civilian aircraft displays, veteran's exhibits (providing vital information regarding services available for veterans in our community) and a cookout on the world's only Delta Airlines Grill-It Plane (an aircraft replica containing multiple grills in its fuselage).



## Schedule

**DATE: September 9, 2017**

| Time                 | Activity   |
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| 10 a.m               | Gates open   |
| 10 a.m to 1:15 p.m.  | Aircraft display, kiddie plane pull, FedEx Nascar display, Delta Grill-It Plane, food, music, veteran's booths |
| 10:45 a.m.           | Star Spangled Banner   |
| 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. | Pulling competition begins   |
| 1:30 p.m.            | Awards ceremony  |
| 2 p.m.               | Gates close  |

Will ask for a motion at Aug Meeting from our Post to contribute at least 150.00 to sponsor two of our members to be part of a AMVETS Pull of Honor Team. District 4 Commander Jeff Bedward and Kim Craddock are points of contact in creating an ALL AMVETS team. This was addressed at District 4 meeting and it will be out on AVMETs site to remind the posts. This would be an awesome event to give to Old Glory and partner with other posts while promoting AMVETS.....and if we win that is a bonus we can share or redonate! If we get enough members to make two teams.....great. If you are interested in this challenge to represent Post 30 please give Kim a call at 920-6192842. We also want to set up an AMVETS Table and could use some help manning that as well giving out information and selling US Flags.