



May-June

May 10, 2018

## Myron Palmbach Post 30 Newsletter

Veterans Helping Veterans

**Officers:**

Kim Craddock –Commander

Dennis Craddock-2nd Vice

Rory Kaddatz– 1st Vice

Bryan Neumann-Quartermaster

**ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16th 7PM GREENVILLE TOWNHALL**

## FLAG Day Parade June 9th

Parade theme is ARMY. Gary Ziegler no longer has a trailer for use. At this time we believe we have a walking Unit and possibly Bryan's Razor. We are in need of a Pickup truck and another trailer or flat bed we can use but we may have to scale back a bit this year and revamp for Summer Sendoff.

We also have a Banner to advertise the MASH BLOOD DRIVE and will need 2-4 people to help carry it walking the parade. We can talk more at our Annual Meeting.

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of the Flag Act of 1818. There will be an 11:30 am event at Houdini Plaza which is when the stamp will be available to issue. To attend you must register at <https://uspsonlinesolutions.wufoo.com/forms/flag-act-of-1818/>



## May Annual Meeting

*From the Commander*

The annual meeting is probably the most important meeting a Post holds. It is the meeting where the New executive board is picked, the Budget is reviewed for the upcoming AMVETS calendar year which begins 1 Sept, and it is when the financial review of the accounts is done by the Trustees.

Everything we do at each meeting **must also** be handled so it means May is typically our longest meeting. Last month we had a Bull and Brew session and one of the two key points we need to work on is less business and more social time. If each member would review the packet of Information needed to be managed at the May meeting ahead of time we would hope to cut down on business time.

Review the new CBL and give special attention to Page 12 which has two amendments. We must decide if those amendments are ok as is or if they should be removed or changed. Reviewing the New CBL might help each us better understand this is our foundation and we must adhere to it as an AMVETS Post however beyond it we can manage our post as we like as long as we keep the CBL at the core.

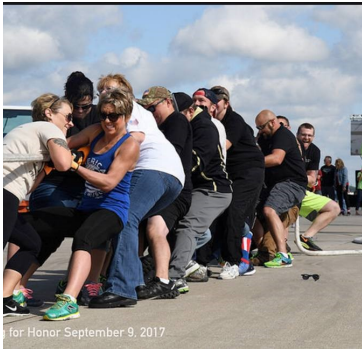
Last month we had some nominations, we may have more but at our May Meeting we will vote the board members in and in June we will have a swearing in Ceremony conducted so the new board members can take on their offices as of July 15.

We must revalidate our post and the new board before June 1 so the vote Must happen at our May meeting.

We must also submit our delegates for the Convention before June 1. Please consider representing Post 30 at the State Convention in Green Bay. The Convention is June 21-24th. There will be session on various programs within AMVETS. Most of the action is on June 23rd.

To add to the Convention weekend is another event Pulling for Honor at ATW which I will speak to at the May Meeting.

## June 23 Pulling for Honor



September 9 2017  
Vetearns Group at Pulling  
for Honor

This year Pulling for Honor is being held in June and we would like to see 10 of our AMVETS Members (and Spouses) join with other Veterans organizations to Pull the Aircraft and gain some ground from the pull conducted last year. It was touch last year, we did not have 20 on the team and our Vet group was the first up....sadly we rocked it at best. Jim Strong who is a

Post 30 member and on the Fox Valley Veterans Council is our contact person to sign up. As an AMVETS post we approved a donation of \$500.00 in April and if we add \$250.00 more to that that would cover 10 AMVETS people to honor the cause which is raising and donating money to Old Glory. Hopefully we can add \$250.00 more at our May Meeting and sign up 10 peo-

ple to do their honorable duty! It is the same weekend as our Convention and poses a juggling challenge for those going to both! Please consider stepping forward as we again help procure monies for a flight for veterans to DC.

Here is the link for more information: <https://atwairport.com/community-partnerships/pulling-for-honor-2018/>

## MASH Blood Drive WEDNESDAY JUNE 27th

This event gives so much. The gift of life in blood to our Fox Cities Community and Hospitals and it also gives our Post a Monetary donation for every donor that we can use for things White Clover Monies can't do, including our own operating needs.

If every Post Member could give some time to this event

it would be awesome! Even if you do an hour we need you to sign up to help man the table where we hand out the T-shirts and to guide donors from the donation tents to the refreshment/recovery area where lunch, beverages, and treats are provided. Yes family members can help too!

This will be our 30th Mash Blood Drive and there is two

\$1000.00 Door County Prizes that every presenter has an opportunity to win.

It would be great if we could also surpass our donor count last year of 400. That means 2 donors out of 400 give or take will win the Door Count Prize...awesome odds. We also hope to have other Raf- file prizes to give away.

*You're somebody's  
type*

<http://www.communityblood.org/>

## Cat Fish Races/Concert July 6/7th



<http://www.greenvilleions.org/catfishraces>

July 6th is CatFish Races and Community Night. Doors Open at 4PM. HASBand will perform at 5:30-7PM and the TOYS will be on the Main Stage at 8PM. Fireworks at sundown. We need AMVETS Members(family members can help) to come and help with Fund Raising for Vets from 4PM-7PM Friday Night.

On Saturday night we need AMVETS Members (and Family members) to help fund raise from 4:30 PM to 7:30PM. The Headliner is Bret Michaels with Night Rangers preceding him. Starship as well as Patty Smyth and Scandal will follow Bret. This should be a great concert. Lets hope for good weather and

make this our best fund raiser ever!

Please sign up at the May Meeting. Family who sign up to help are greatly appreciated.

We need to kick off a membership drive and reach out into our community. Do you have any good ideas to *drive* this? Please bring them to the meetings. 1st Vice Rory Kaddatz is going to need our support in reaching out into our community and to our area veterans. With our upcoming events we have opportunities to grow our Post and keep the programs going strong. We have bridged connections to CAP, to Army National Guard, and most of us probably have noticed a few veterans living close to us. Invite them to a meeting and to join us in our events. Pass their name and mailing address to Rory so we can add them to our newsletter mailings. If we can keep them informed of the Veteran activities and our Posts participation it's a good bridge that maybe will help us grow!

**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. Other: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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AMVET Post 30 Area Focused Events	Kickoff date	Kick Off Time
Post 30 Membership Meeting	16 May	7PM
Fox Valley Veterans Council Meeting	17 May	6:30 PM
Bark In the Park PAW WARS 10 am– 1PM	19 May	10 AM
Flag Placement at Cemeteries	19 May	???
Flag Day Parade (11:30 FLAG Act Ceremony-Houdini Plaza)	9 June	2 PM
Mash Blood Drive at Houdini Plaza	27 June	7am-6pm
AMVETS Convention	21-24 June	Radisson GB
Pulling for Honor	23 June	10am

**Other Events in our area!**

**June 3rd– AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary– POLKA Fun with Mark Jirikovek Band.**

Admission is \$10.00 or 2 for \$15.00  
Cobblestone Creek, 740 West Ryan Street, Brillion, WI 54110

2PM—5PM (Cash Bar Opens at noon)  
4PM-8PM \$6.00 Chicken Dinner on your own.

Raffle Items/Chances available.

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**JULY 23-29 OSHKOSH 2018 EAA AIRVENTURE**

World Class Daily Air Shows  
Worlds Largest Gathering of Warbirds  
U.S. Air Force Reserve 70th Anniversary "Year of the Tanker"  
Salute to Veterans Friday  
Warbirds in Review Daily at 10a.m. and 1 p.m. in Warbird Alley  
Old Glory Honor Flight Welcome Home Ceremony Friday 6:30 PM at Theater in the Woods  
World War I Centennial Featuring Historic and Replica Aircraft  
COMMORATING the RAF 100th Anniversary



EAA.org/Service is your link to pricing and more information.

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**October 27th–** the Del Ray's at the Oshkosh Elks Lodge 175 W. Fernau Ave, Oshkosh, WI \$10 person or \$15 a couple. Raffles and a Silent Auction. This will be from 1-5 PM and a Lunch Buffet will be available throughout the event for additional cost of \$10.00 per person. This is an AMVETS Auxiliary Fundraiser.

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



Happy Birthday to these members:

**MAY-**

Dennis Craddock  
Orville Crane  
Ronald Scheid

**JUNE-**

Clarence Doell  
Douglas Landeau  
Don Ziegler

**JULY-**

John Gilles  
Rory Kaddatz



**OLD GLORY HONOR FLIGHT**

MISSION 45 to WASHINGTON DC  
ATW MAY 23rd

COME WELCOME HOME THE VETS !! *ARRIVE at the airport by 7:30PM.*  
ARRIVAL is 8:30PM