

AMVETS Post 26 FEBURARY 2020



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From the Post Commander

February is here, and Spring will be here before you know it. We have a few activities in the upcoming month. Our annual Super Bowl Party will be on Sunday, February 2nd. The Get-A-Way Band will be playing on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14th. Our Fat Tuesday Celebration will be on February 25th, and the SOBOS Band will be playing on February 28th.

In December 2018, after 32 years, Rolling Thunder Inc. announced that 2019's ride would be it's last due to financial and other reasons. Last September, National AMVETS Commander Jan Brown announced that it is picking up the tradition of Rolling Thunder. She said that the new Rolling to Remember will focus on both POW/ MIA accountability and suicide prevention. Every year since 2001, Staff Sergeant Tim Chambers has stood in the motorcycle traffic and saluted during the Rolling Thunder demonstrations in Washington D.C. on the Sunday before Memorial Day. Tim Chambers will be speaking at AMVETS Post 26 at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 12th. Please come out and support Staff Sergeant Chambers.

Yours in service. Mark Scheid, Commander

From the Sons

Greetings to all! I hope that the start of this year 2020 have been good to you all. As we head into a new year ,I anticipate a good year not only for the Sons but for

post 26 as a whole.

We had a good response to get as many Sons as possible to renew before the end of the year. Those of you that are slacking are missing out on all the benefits the club has to offer!

The Sons are staying busy with our pizza and subs and our Sunday breakfast. Make sure to check the tel-a-vet for dates .

Coming Events February 2020

Tuesday night snacks 5:30-8:00pm

Wednesday Dinners 5:30-7:30pm Breakfast every Sunday 9:30-11:30

Feb 2 Super Bowl Party

Feb 3 7:00pm Exec Board Mtg

Feb 3 7:30pm Post Reg Mtg

Feb 4 7:00pm: 40et8 Mtg

Feb 5 6:00pm Sons Mtg

Feb 10 7:00pm Auxiliary Mtg

Feb 11 5:30 pm Riders Mtg

Feb 12 6:30pm Planning Committee

Feb 12 Taylor Schlupp 6-8pm

Feb 14 Valentine's Day Dinner

Feb 14 Get A Way Band 7pm-11pm

Feb 18 7:00pm DAV Mtg

Feb 19 7:00pm Canteen Board Mtg

Feb 25 Fat Tuesday Celebration

Feb 26 Taylor Schlupp 6-8pm

Feb 28 SOBOS Band 8pm-12am

From the Sons continued...

I would like to thank everyone for the support that you have given the Sons in the past year and hope you will continue to support us as we support our veterans. I Thank everyone of you Sons who continue to give your time. None of us get paid for what we do, we do it because we appreciate what our veterans have done by serving this Great Country we call the United State of America. God Bless us

Before I finish, I hope everyone took a moment to reflect on a Great man on January the 20th which was MLK Birthday.

That's all I have for this month. I Pray that each of you find Peace in your

Yours in service Commander of the Sons Robert White

From the Ladies Auxiliary:



I would like to start by thanking everyone for your continued support of the Ladies Auxiliary projects, dinners, and breakfasts. The Auxiliary has a lot of projects in the works and the support that everyone has shown has helped us to be successful.

Our project to send cookies to the troops continues to be a huge success. A big thank you to Barb Rogers and to Handshoe Cakes and Cookies for all of your hard work. The first 23 boxes of cookies of 2020 have been sent out to our troops. This brings the total cookies packages sent to a total of 552!

The Ladies Auxiliary has also donated money to help support the Open House for Love Our Hero's Thrift Store. Also, several of our ladies baked goodies for the event. The open house was held on January 24th. This thrift shop is now located at 2400 Bell Street in Bellville. Ohio. 100% of the

proceeds raised through the sale of the items donated to this store go to help local

veterans!

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing and personal care items for the Mansfield VA Outpatient Facility and for the Mansfield Veterans Home Residents. It was a huge success!

I am continuing to raise money for "Gold Star Wives", which is my president's project. I am coming very close to reaching my goal of \$1500.00. Gold Star Wives of America is a national non-profit organization formed in 1945 supporting US military widows and widowers that lost their spouse either in active duty or from a serviced related

disability, (such as Agent Orange exposure). Thank you to everyone that has supported our events to help us reach this goal!

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be February 10th! Barb Cruse, President

Ladies Auxiliary

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