

Know someone who needs help filing for VA benefits or needs to file an appeal? Contact Jose. He is our fulltime Alabama AMVETS point of contact.

ALABAMA AMVETS Service Officer

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SERVICE CENTER EVENTS

Comfort Care Veterans Family Support Group Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursday's every month, 10AM to 11AM
Mobile VA Center Counselling Appointments 1st Thursday 10-AM to 2PM

AMVETS Post 23

Fund Raiser

2-Gun Give-Away



Tickets are a donation of \$5 each or 5 for \$20
Drawing is on May 29th – Memorial Day

1. Adams Arms Piston Driven AR15, 5.56 NATO
2. Smith & Wesson 5-Shot Revolver or M&P Bodyguard 380

Tickets available from AMVETS members, at the AMVETS Service Center, Opp Gun Shop and Opp Chamber of Commerce.

The drawing for the guns will be held at the AMVETS Service Center at 203 MLK Dr, Opp, AL following the Memorial Day Service at 12:00PM Monday, May 29th.

One drawing for each gun, first winner gets first choice. Drawing is open to the public and you don't have to be present to win.

Proceeds are to support the operations of the Opp Service Center

NOTE: The winner of the rifle or pistol shall meet all State and Federal laws to legally own a gun and pass a background check.



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AMVETS POST 23
203 Martin Luther King Drive
Opp, Alabama 36467



VOLUME IV

334-493-0785

APRIL 2017

Post Officers:

Commander - James Clifton
1st Vice - Mac Edmonds
2nd Vice - George Dean Jr.
3rd Vice - Danny Donaldson
Finance Officer - David Dorman
Provost Marshall - Robert Hodge
Judge Advocate - Paul Norris
Dept. Rep. - John Williams
Adjutant - Barbara Dallmeyer
Chaplin - Harold Herrin
Historian - Daphne Dean
Service Officer - Jill Mann
Public Relations - Dennis Cunningham
Riders Coordinator - JT Trotter
Guard/Reserve LO - Danny Donaldson



Ladies Auxiliary Officers:

President - Linda Edmonds
1st Vice - Katie Williams
2nd Vice - Open
3rd Vice - Brandye Koerner
Secretary - Patricia Daniels
Treasurer - Terry Inman
Chaplin - Linda Edmonds

Meeting Sequence of Events

- ◆ Call to order
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ AMVETS Preamble
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Roll Call of Officers
- ◆ Minutes of Previous Meetings
- ◆ Bills and Communications
- ◆ Officer Reports
 - ⇒ Membership Committee
 - ⇒ Program Committee
 - ⇒ Building Committee
 - ⇒ Public Relations Officer
 - ⇒ Service Officer
 - ⇒ Department Representative
 - ⇒ Cemetery Committee
 - ⇒ Ladies Auxiliary
 - ⇒ Sons of AMVETS
 - ⇒ Riders
- ◆ Unfinished Business
 - ⇒ See page 3
- ◆ New Business
 - ⇒ See page 3
- ◆ Good and Welfare
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Adjournment

2017 MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES \$35 OR LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$250

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Auxiliary Yard Sale / Ticket Sales
2	3	4	5	6 VA Vet Center 10AM -2PM / Vet Spt Group 10AM-11AM	7 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	8 Ticket Sales
9	10 Ladies Gun Defense Class	11 Ladies Aux Meeting 10AM	12	13 Post Meeting 7PM	14 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	15 Ticket Sales
16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19 Honor Guard Mtg 6PM	20 Vet Spt Group 10AM-11AM	21 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	22 Ticket Sales MISSION 22 - Buddy Check
23	24	25	26	27	28 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	29 Ticket sales
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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	64 VA Vet Center 10AM -2PM / Vet Spt Group 10AM-11AM	5 Warriors Roundtable /	6 Ticket Sales
7	8	9 Ladies Aux Meeting 10AM	10	11 Post Meeting 7PM	12 Warriors Roundtable /	13 Ticket Sales
14	15 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Awards	16	17	18 Vet Spt Group 10AM-11AM	19 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	20 Ticket Sales
21	22 MISSION 22 - Buddy Check	23	24	25	26 Warriors Roundtable / Riders RV 8AM	27 Ticket Sales Flags on Graves
28	29 Memorial Day Ceremony 10AM Gun Drawing 12PM	30	31	1 Vet Spt Group 10AM -11AM	2 Dept. Alabama Convention 10AM-5PM	3 Dept. Alabama Convention 10AM-4PM

ADVANCED PLANNING:

- APR - MAY Spring Fund Raiser
- APR - MAY ROTC Awards
- MAY - Nominations for 2016-2017 Officers
- MAY 29 - Opp City Memorial Day Activities / Gun Drawings
- JUN - Department Convention on JUN 2nd & 3rd

MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

Old Business:

- ◆ Post Meeting and how it is run
- ◆ VVD Picnic Report
- ◆ Americanism Project
- ◆ Fund Raiser - Ticket Sales!
- ◆ Law Enforcement Office of the Year sponsorship
- ◆ ROTC Awards
- ◆ Memorial Day Plans

New Business

- ◇ OPD EOC Liaison Officers
- ◇ Post Picnic
- ◇ Post Leadership - Nominations in May

Meeting Notes:

EOC Volunteers: Danny Donaldson, Terry Edger, David Peacock, Buddy Pyron, Verta Brown, Jonathan Owens, John Williams, Eric Mann