

AMVETS Post #897
Ray Metty Memorial Post
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NEWSLETTER
January 2022

2020 - 2021 Post Officers

Commander - Larry Lauber, 1st Vice - Jim Ehrig, 2nd Vice - Joe Ashman, 3rd Vice - Daniel Lehman,
4th Vice - Chris Drzal, Finance Officer- Ron Hartman, Provost Marshall – Howard Ehrenheim,
Adjutant - Mary Jephson, Judge Advocate - Chuck Harrison, Chaplain – Scot Kish,
Service Officer – Chuck Harrison,
Trustees - Gary Cawthord, Ken Constable, Jessica Hall, Greg Pencek,

A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

Members

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season!!! Well, 2022 is upon us Happy New Year to all. Here's to hoping we pull out of the pandemic that's been around for way to long and get back to a fully normal lifestyle!!!

The Posts Adult Christmas party was a blast, even with a couple hours power outage!! Thank you to all that attended and those who volunteered for the set-up!!!

The Kid's Christmas party was fun as well. I think all the kids had fun and got an awesome gift from Santa. Thank you again to all that helped with the set-up, clean up, shopping and wrapping!!

Auxiliary, Sons and Riders dues are now past due, if you haven't paid yet please do so with your respective organization(s).

Nominations for AMVETS officers start at the February meeting. As always please make an effort to attend meetings. If you plan to run for an office you must be present at the meeting to be nominated and accept the nomination.

If you have any suggestions/recommendations for the Club Room, please see Chuck or myself.

Yours in AMVETS,

Larry Lauber
Commander

January 2022 Events

Son's Valor Jan 1st - 31st
See Son's Section in this newsletter for additional information

Aux Valentines Day Sponge Candy Sale
Jan 1st - Feb 1st - See Newsletter for Info

Bill's Half -Time Food/Snacks

Jan 2nd - Smoked Sausage Soup - Mary
Jan 9th - Jambalaya - Chuck

February 2022 Events

Aux Valentines Sponge Candy Pick up
02/12/2022 - 12:00 - 4:00pm

See this newsletter for additional Info

Visit our new website at

amvetspost897.org

***Meeting Schedule - January 2022**

Exec Board Mtg	2nd Wed	6:30 pm
General Body Mtg	2nd Wed	7:30 pm
Southtowns Meeting	2nd Wed	7:00 pm
*Ladies Auxiliary	1st Wed	7:00 pm
*Sons	3rd Wed	7:00 pm
Riders	1st Sun	12:30 pm

Change in regularly scheduled meeting

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A WORD FROM THE 2nd VICE COMMANDER

Dear AMVETS Family,

Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating, coordinating, shopping, cooking, set up and clean up, etc., of our Adult and Kid's Christmas parties. Both events were a big success because of you and all of those in attendance. Stay tuned for more information on an upcoming "Worker's Party" for everyone that has volunteered your time throughout 2021.

Let's make 2022 another fantastic year for Post 897. Ask your friends, colleagues at work, fishing buddy, mail carrier, mechanic...ask any honorably discharged Veteran if they'd like to join AMVETS (Riders, Sons, and Auxiliary - do the same)! Membership = Strength. Growth = Prosperity. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Yours in AMVETS,

Joe Ashman
2nd Vice Commander

A WORD FROM THE LADIES AUX. PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Auxiliary Members,

Remember the 1st Wednesday of each month is our new meeting day. Dues must have been paid by the end of December, this will keep your Post key card active. Remember to support all Post functions. Wishing you a Blessed and Healthy New Year.

**Proposed by-law changes have been mailed out to every Auxiliary member at the address on file. These proposed changes will be voted on at the February 2, 2022 meeting. **

The Auxiliary is holding a sponge candy fundraiser this month. Proceeds will benefit VA Nursing Home patients. The sponge candy is available in milk, orange, or dark chocolate. Each 1/4 lb. box of sponge candy costs \$6 and comes with two cards - one for your Valentine and one for a patient at the Nursing Home. All orders must be prepaid.

Yours in AmVets

Maria Pelletier
Ladies Aux. 897 President

Janell Ashman
Parliamentarian

A WORD FROM THE SON'S COMMANDER

Sons,

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!! It's VALOR time again. Overnight stay at the Casino, \$100.00. \$100.00 Gasoline card and more. \$5.00 each ticket.

Yours in AmVets

Dan Maher
Son's Commander

A WORD FROM THE RIDERS PRESIDENT

Riders,

Happy New Year. Let's hope for some nice riding weather this year and Let's Ride. Motorcycle run. Looking like May 14th is the date. On The Verge has agreed to play. Let's move forward with the run. Start planning basket raffle and food.

Officer nominations start in February. Must be present to accept. Step up to the pump.

Meetings are 1st Sunday of the month. Let's get together and make this a great year!!

Yours in AmVets

Chris Drzal
Riders President

A WORD FROM SOUTHTOWN'S PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow AMVETS,

See the last page of this newsletter for KC's Cooking & Catering Hours of Operation.

Check out the new amvetspost897.org website for updates. If you have any suggestions for the Club Room please let me know.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Chuck Harrison,
PPC2, President,
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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 897

♥ Valentine's Day Sponge Candy Sale

January 1st-February 1st

Order pick-up 2/12/21
12:00-4:00

\$6 per
box

**PARK
EDGE**
SWEET SHOPPE
- quality chocolates since 1988 -
Huntsville, TN



1/4 pound boxes of Milk, Orange, or Dark
Chocolate Sponge Candy available.



PRE-ORDER ONLY!

Proceeds benefit VA Nursing Home patients.



✂ Order in bar room or use form below.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

___ milk ___ orange ___ dark

Payment MUST be enclosed. Checks payable to
Ladies Auxiliary 897. Leave order and payment
at AMVETS post attn: Janell Ashman

SNEAKER'S ***Restaurant***



205 Martin Avenue
Blasdell, NY
825-9247

Fish Frys - Wings - Pizza - Lunch Specials

CRD HOME IMPROVEMENT

KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING/
TILE/WINDOWS/SIDING/
DRYWALL/PAINTING/PLUMBING/ELECTRICAL/
FRAMING/DECKS/FENCES/ROOFING
DUMP TRAILER / DEBRIS REMOVAL FOR HIRE
STONE/DIRT/MULCH DELIVERED & SPREAD
SHRUBS TRIMMED/INSTALL NEW

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VETERAN - USMC

NO JOB TOO SMALL!!!!



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KC's Cooking & Catering

Hours of Operation

Thurs. 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Fri. 12:00 - 9:00 pm

Sat. 12:00 - 9:00 pm

Sun. 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday's - Build your own Quesadillas

Friday Fish Fry's

Saturday's-\$.90 cent Wings (Dine in Only)