



# AMVETS Post 26

## FEBRUARY 2024



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Officers: Commander: Dan Cruse, 1st Vice: Brian Smith, 2nd Vice: Dave Lemming, 3rd Vice: Ed Skelton, Adj.: Mark Scheid, Provost.: Shawn Wells, J.A.: Dan O'Brien, Finance: Dave Niedermeier, Post Service Officer: Vacant. Board of Trustees: Robert (Buck) Rogers, Jerry Cline & Watt Selmon Chaplain: Bill Loughman & Past Commander: Robert (Buck) Rogers

### From the Post Commander



Greetings Amvets 26 Family.

We had to replace the floor behind the bar as it was becoming unsafe for our staff, and it has now been replaced. Thank you to everyone for your understanding. The board is in the process of making more improvements soon. As January is now in the rear view mirror my hope is we can look forward to seeing spring come with warmer weather and the chance to start enjoying the great outdoors. Remember that we have Valentines Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> and with it hopefully lady Di will be working some of her magic with something special for you to consume. We hope you are enjoying the new games we have been adding as to give our members things to do as a group or alone. Please give us some feedback and other things we can consider. A special shout out to Kelly and Caleb for all the extra work they have been involved in along with everyone else who have contributed to making our Post one to be proud of. Please continue to support the efforts of each organization as they try to make a variety of food items that you can enjoy.

Yours in service  
Dan Cruse  
Commander Amvets Post 26

#### Drawing Times

**Sunday Drawing @ 8:00 PM**  
**Tuesday Drawing @ 9:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Queen Drawing @ 7:30 PM**

**LAST QUEEN TICKET SALES @ 7:00PM ON WEDNESDAY**

**Thursday Drawing @ 9:00 PM**  
**Friday Drawing @ 9:00 PM**  
**Monthly Drawing Last Friday @ 9:00 PM**

#### Coming Events

- February 11 Super Bowl Chili/Soup Cook Off judging starting at 6:00 winners announced at half time**
- February 14 Valentines Day Sweetheart Chicken Dinner 5:30 PM**
- February 19 Presidents Day**
- February 19 Craft Night 6:30 PM**
- February 24 Van Waylan Band 7:00 to 10:00 PM**

### From the Ladies Auxiliary



Happy Valentines Day! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been coming out to support our Auxiliary breakfasts, Friday dinners, and Wednesday night snacks. Also, thank you to all the ladies who have taken the time to help organize, cook, serve, or sell raffles for each of these events.

The ladies have the monthly dinner for Friday, February 23rd. I just wanted to let everyone know that all profits from this dinner and the raffles will go to support my President's project which is Fisher House. Fisher House Foundation builds homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Yours in Service,  
Barb Cruse  
Auxiliary 26 President

#### THURSDAY EUCHRE NIGHT

Every Thursday Night at 6:00 to 8:30 PM Five dollars to play prizes awarded to the winners

### From the Sons



Hello there my Amvets Family I hope that all is well with you and you were able to stay warm in that cold spell that we had in January by the time you read this I hope that the temperature has risen a bit I don't know about you but I do not like the cold or the high light and gas bills that come with it.

As we head into the 2nd month of this year when you look around the Post you can't help but be excited about some of the changes that are taking place I would like to tip my hat to our canteen manger Kelly and all those who helped with making Post 26 one of the nicer Post that I have visited in Ohio and I'm sure she is not done yet.

As far as the Sons are concerned we still meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month and anyone is welcome to sit in on our meeting especially any Sons who have never been to one and thank you to those Sons who are there every month.

There were a lot of Sons who waited until the end of December and into January to renew their memberships which makes it hard on the people doing them in the future please be a little more considerate of the people who volunteer their time to make this happen, there are still a lot of people who haven't renewed to this day and their key cards no longer work and they are not eligible for any of the drawings so what are you waiting for. Check the monthly calendar for all the information about what's going on at the Post everything you need to know is in there.

That's all for now, remember treat everyone you meet the way you want to be treated and always remember to thank a Veteran

Yours in service  
Post 26 Sons and State of Ohio Sons  
Commander  
Robert White

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: ALL GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE GUEST BOOK WITH MEMBERS NAME. WHEN A MEMBER LEAVES YOUR GUEST MUST LEAVE. Also, if you change your address, please help us keep our records current and mailing expense down by notifying us. And when you are in the Post, State Law requires you to have your membership card. Thank you.**