

AMVETS Post 88 Honors Veterans



AMVETS Post 88 donated \$10,000 to Fisher House in Gainesville. Photo courtesy of the Veterans Administration.

On Saturday, May 17, 2014 members of AMVETS Post 88 met at the Gainesville Fisher House and presented checks totaling \$10,000 to the organization. The group was made up of AMVETS, Sons of AMVETS, Ladies Auxiliary 88 and Riders 88 who all work together at Post 88 in support of our Veterans who each donated \$2,500. The Fisher House Project has been a charity which Post

88 had previously donated \$10,000 and was very proud they were able to meet their goal of an additional \$10,000 for the house in time for Fisher House's Grand Opening. In so doing they were one of a few contributors to receive the designation of "Honor Guard."

On Memorial Day May 26 members of AMVETS Post 88 met at the Rosemary Cemetery in Bronson, Florida to honor those who served our country in the past. Memorial Day is not about a 3-day weekend, but rather about reflecting on those who have given to their country the ultimate sacrifice; their lives – some while in battle, others through the hands of time. All have passed which we all will do at one time, but many, much earlier than they planned. All we ask is that



John Meeks, Levy County Commissioner and member of Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88, spoke to a large group at Rosemary Cemetery Monday to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and served with honor. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins, Post 88.

not only on Memorial Day – but on every waking day each and every one of us has, that we thank a veteran near or far for the freedoms that we all take for granted on a daily basis.

On this day, AMVETS Post 88 wishes to Thank ALL veterans and active personnel for their service. We love you!

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