



# VANDALIA AMVETS

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January - February 2023

### FROM THE COMMANDER

Welcome to AMVETS Post,

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and are looking forward to the cold weather in the coming months. It makes for a fine time to bring your friends to the post to enjoy our events.

Annual paying veterans, your dues are past due. If you have not paid them by the end of December your name will be removed from the drawings. Due date was August 31, 2022.

The post will be changing Monday hours back to 3:00 pm. Opening due to lack of business. You will need the new door key cards effective January 1, 2023.

Erica will start doing her Bloody Marys again on the 1st Saturday of the month.

There will be a price increase on food and beverages due to increased cost of doing business increasing.

Check the calendar for upcoming events and meals. Be sure to check out Our new web site for updates.

If you see a new member be sure to say hello and welcome them to the post. There are many new faces joining the Post, Sons, and Ladies Aux.

Thank you to all past and present veterans, and keep them in your prayers.

Larry Ryan,  
Commander

### LADIES AUX PRESIDENT

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a great holiday and are staying healthy.

The children's Christmas party on December 11th was another HUGE success! Santa and Mrs. Claus were able to take time out of their busy schedule to visit and bring the children a gift. The kids were able to shop for their Mom's and Dad's at the Secret Santa Shop and had a blast having a snowball fight with Frosty the Snowman. Thank you for all the donations and to all the volunteers for making this a special day for the children!

Thank you to everyone that renewed their 2023 memberships. We had 31 members who were entered in the early bird drawing. Congratulations to Wanda Cassel who won a free year's membership for paying her dues early! If you have not had a chance to pay your annual dues there is a \$10 late fee that will need to be included.

We donated \$500 worth of sweatshirts and pants to the Veterans at the Dayton VA and collected non-perishable food for the Vandalia Food Pantry in December.

We will be serving dinner on Wednesday, January 18th. Navy bean soup, cornbread, salad and a dessert will be served from 5:30 PM - 7:00 pm for \$6.00. Mark your calendars and come out for a great meal!

Be sure to check the bulletin board for other upcoming events.

Questions: Concern? Suggestion?  
Contact us at:  
auxiliaryladies99@gmail.com  
Thank you for supporting us and our Veterans!

Ladies Auxiliary

### FROM THE SONS

Dear Sons and Valued Club Members,

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas and New Year Holidays!

With all of your help, we contributed too many Post projects and community affairs during 2022. Project/Contribution Highlights for the 2022 year include:

- Hospice
- Toys for Tots – US Marine Corp
- SIX Scholarship contributions
- Building – Outside Parking Lights
- St Jude's
- Post Kids Christmas Party
- VA Activities Center
- Vandalia Police and Fire Departments

Special Thanks to all who support our dinners and raffles!

We are always looking for new Son's members; please see any officer for help with sign-up.... It's easy!

We are still looking for business partners to advertise on our digital sign.... It's a great deal for any sized company! Advertising income is shared among Post, Auxiliary and Sons. Please contact Mark DePaul for details.

Thanks again for your continued support! We look forward to working with you during 2023!!

The Sons





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## OFFICERS 2021-2022

Commander.....Larry Ryan  
 1st Vice.....Pete Winner  
 2nd Vice.....Homer Carter  
 3rd Vice.....Heather Watkins  
 Finance Officer.....Larry Lavender  
 Adjunct.....Karla Smith  
 Judge Advocate.....Rick Baird  
 Chaplain.....Pete Winner  
 Three Year Trustee.....Roy Pendleton  
 Two Year Trustee.....Charlie Lane  
 One Year Trustee.....Jim Ketron

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2021-2022

President.....Missy Combs  
 1st Vice.....Lou Tiley  
 2nd Vice.....Tammie Hicks  
 3rd Vice.....Deb Thompson  
 Secretary.....Judie Gonet  
 Treasurer.....Vicki DePaul  
 Sgt. At Arms.....Cathy Salyer  
 Chaplain.....Corky Barnhorst  
 Hospital.....TBA  
 Americanism.....TBA  
 Liaison.....Tammie Hicks

## OFFICERS 2021-2022

Commander.....Gary Eichstaedt  
 1st Vice.....Rick Smith  
 2nd Vice.....Jeff Rook  
 3rd Vice.....Tim Salyer  
 Finance Officer.....Mark DePaul  
 Adjunct.....Dave Tiley  
 Provost Marshall.....Scott Combs  
 Judge Advocate.....Kristopher Tilton  
 Chaplain.....Kristopher Tilton

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## January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Maid Rites 3:00-7:00	3	4 Broasted Chop - \$9 5:30-7:30	5 Wings	6 Burger Nite 5:30-7:30	7 Bloody Mary 4 PC Chicken Dinner - \$10 5:30-7:30 Trivia
8	9	10 Trustee Meeting - 6:30 Exe Meeting - 7:00 Membership - 7:30	11 Son's BBQ Ribs - \$14 5:30-7:30	12 Wings	13 Pizza - 5:00-7:30	14
15	16 MLK Day Maid Rites 3:00-7:00	17 Ladies Aux Meeting - 6:30	18 Soup Bean Dinner - \$8 5:30-7:30	19 Wings	20 Beef Hot Shots - \$9 5:30-7:30	21
22	23	24 Son's Meeting - 6:30	25 Baked Chicken Breast - \$9 5:30-7:30	26 Wings	27 Pork Tenderloins 5:30-7:30	28
29	30	31				

## February 2023

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12	13	14 Valentine's Day Trustee Meeting - 6:30 Exe Meeting - 7:00 Membership - 7:30	15 Baked Pork Chop - \$9 5:30-7:30	16 Wings	17 Mexican Buffet 5:30-7:30	18
19	20 Presidents' Day Maid Rites - 3:00-7:00	21 Ladies Aux Meeting - 6:30	22 Chili and Franks - \$8 5:30-7:30	23 Wings	24 Pork Tenderloins 5:00-7:30	25
26	27	28 Son's Meeting - 6:30				



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