



# Newsletter

Jan – Feb 2025

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## POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

### LEGION OFFICERS

Commander – Larry Ryan  
1st Vice – Pete Winner  
2nd Vice – Homer Carter  
3rd Vice – Heather Watkins  
Finance Officer – Homer Carter  
Adjunct – Position Available  
Judge Advocate – Rick Baird  
Chaplain – Larry Bannick  
Provost Marshall  
Three Year Trustee – Ryan Carsten  
Two Year Trustee – Rick Baird  
One Year Trustee – Jim Ketron

## 2024-2025-AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Stephanie Miller  
1st Vice – Lou Tiley  
2nd Vice – Tammie Hicks  
3rd Vice – Kristin Bastress  
Secretary – Caroline Michel  
Treasurer – Kim Turner  
Sgt. At Arms – Cathy Salyer  
Chaplain – Corky Barnhorst  
Hospital – Jannell Eichstaedt  
Americanism  
Liaison – Tammie Hicks

## 2024-2025 SONS OFFICERS

Commander – Gary Eichstaedt  
1st Vice – Rick Smith  
2nd Vice – Jeff Roock  
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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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE Welcome to AMVETS Post 99

Well, It is time to put on the heavy coat and come to the AMVETS POST 99 to enjoy the warm atmosphere and the good food.

Check out our many dinners and different function we have going on at the Post.

It is the time of year to be thinking about new officers in the Post. The current Officers have been in office for many years. It is time for some of the other younger members to step up and take part. We are willing to train each one of you. To be commander, you must attend at least 3 meetings. Nominations are in May.

Bring your friends in to play the new Golf Game. Maybe start a Monday night Golf Challenge. Might be fun.

Check our food menus on website and now you can find it in the Tippecanoe Gazette. Lets us know how this works out.

Thank you to all that volunteer their time and effort for the Post to keep it a very nice and safe place to come with their friends and family.

If you see a new member, say hello to them and make them feel welcome. Many of our visitors say we have the best Post in the area. Let's make visitors feel welcome in our Post.

Remember our troops and members that have passed.

Larry

## 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 to many Veterans Administration, Post projects and Community affairs during 2024.

Project/Contribution includes:

- Eight Scholarship contributions
- VA Activities Center
- VA Adopt-a-Family
- St Jude's Childrens
- Hospice
- Toys for Tots – US Marine Corp
- Vandalia Police and Fire Departments
- Vandalia Food Pantry

### 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 signup....

It's easy!

If you have any feedback, suggestions or questions please contact us at sonsamvets99@gmail.com.

Please email us, we'll be glad to share what's going on!

Thank you to past and present veterans for their service - The Sons



## FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Holidays! We are looking forward to all the great things the Auxiliary will be doing in 2025! For those of you who have paid your dues, but have not gotten your membership cards, please stop by the Post and pick them up from a Bartender. For those of you who missed the December 31st deadline, you can still pay, but a \$10 late fee will be charged. Your Auxiliary was very busy at the end of 2024, some highlights were:

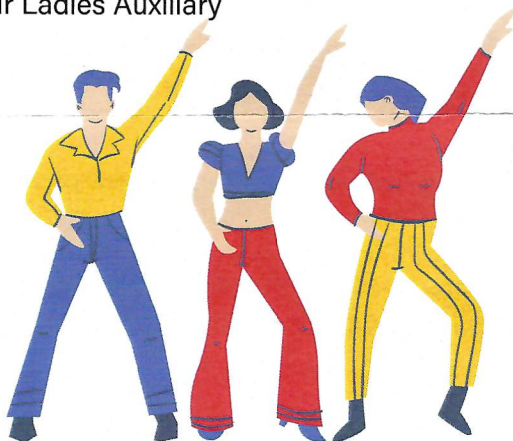
- Successful Purse Bingo in November
- Santa and Mrs. Clause stopped by to reward over 36 kids for their good behavior with a special guest appearance by The Grinch
- We donated \$700 to Vandalia/Butler Shop with a Cop
- We donated \$100 to Troop A Thon (Military care packages) Donated to K99.1 FM Dayton Children's telethon
- We collected and purchased items for the Veterans at the Dayton VA Medical Center
- We adopted 4 Veteran children from Dayton VA for the Christmas holiday.

As we start 2025, I want to thank all the officers and volunteers of the Auxiliary, you ladies are the heart and soul of our team, and we couldn't do what we do without you! Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

Please join us in 2025 to make our Post great. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Question? Concern? Suggestion? Contact us at: [auxiliaryladies99@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliaryladies99@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting us and our Veterans!

Your Ladies Auxiliary



**Hall rental available for  
weddings and parties.  
Contact Event Coordinator  
Millie Hoke at (937) 890-6161  
for more information.**

## Regular Post Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday: 3:00 PM – 11:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM – 10:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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*We would like to thank **Karla Smith** for her time and dedication for serving many years as the Adjunct for the AMVETS 99 Post. Unfortunately, she has decided to resign this position and we need to fill it as soon as possible. Please reach out to any of the Legion Officers if you are interested or have any questions.*



Find us on Facebook. Visit our webpage at [www.amvetspost99.org](http://www.amvetspost99.org) for a direct link!



## JAN 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 CLUB OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Wings	3 Chili Frank	4 No Chicken Dinner
5	6	7	8 5-7pm Son's BBQ Ribs	9 Wings	10 Pizza Night Tailgate	11
12	13	14 6:30pm Men's Meeting	15 5-7pm Broasted Chop	16 Wings	17 Baked Chicken Breast	18
19 World Religion Day	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 6:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting	22 5-7pm Meat Loaf	23 Wings	24 Pork Tenderloin Flashback	25
26	27	28 6:30pm Son's Meeting	29 Mexican Buffet Chinese New Year	30 Wings	31 Sloppy Joes	

## FEB 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 4 pc Broasted Chicken Dinner
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Broasted Chop	6 Wings	7 Open Grill	8
9	10	11 6:30pm Men's Meeting	12 Son's BBQ Ribs	13 Wings	14 Pizza Night Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18 6:30pm Ladies Meeting	19 Pulled Pork	20 Wings	21 Spaghetti Dinner	22
23	24	25 6:30pm Son's Meeting	26 Chicken Noodles	27 Wings	28 Pork Tenderloin Ramadan	