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The Speaker Spring 2026



Ken Stahl



John Ricker

From the Commander:

Greetings to all Post, Auxiliary and Sons. As your new Commander I will do my best to carry on the great things our previous Commander Jim Speaker has done. As you look around the club you can see some of the improvements that have already been completed such as handicap doors, new floor in the basement. Other new projects in the works are: replacing the wooden deck on the shelter house, enclosing the rear doors to the banquet room, and installing an electronic sign in front of the building to replace the wooden one. Some of you have asked about a pool table. It is in the works. We are seeing more of our younger members coming to the meetings. Let's keep it up. If you want to be part of the good things we are doing in the community with our donations, come to the meetings!

Ken

From the Adjutant:

AMVETS Post 48 is making scholarships available to students that meet the eligibility requirements. Applications are available in the front entrance. The application needs to be completed and returned by May 31st; however, I would advise anyone interested to get a form and turn it in as soon as possible. Applications will be evaluated in the order they are received. There will be three scholarships available each year. After three are approved, no more will be eligible.

Post members need to remember that you are not eligible for club privileges if you are delinquent with your dues. Many of you think they are due at the end of the year. Annual dues are to be paid by August 31st.

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Mike Watson

From the Sons Commander:

Greetings to club members of AMVETS Post 48. We had a very successful feather party, Thanks to all that supported & helped with this event. It is one of our primary fundraisers. Don't forget our other fundraiser, the monthly breakfast buffet. It occurs the last Sunday of each month. We are currently discussing an additional event which is in the works, so watch for this announcement. We have flag detail, putting up & taking down the flags, downtown March 29th & July 27th. We can use help. If interested, contact one of our officers. If you are interested in being involved as a Sons member, we invite you to attend our meetings. Show up and help at any of our events. Fundraisers support Veterans and community donations. Once again, we would be grateful to see some new faces get involved so that we may continue the mission of the Sons with Veteran and community donations!

Mike



Delilah Abbott-Woodland

From the Auxiliary President:

Dear Post, Sons, Auxiliary and Social Members:

Happy Spring 2026- We've been anxiously awaiting it's arrival for sure! With Spring it means Military Banner time and the Auxiliary has been busy this Winter cleaning, sorting, calling and collecting for the banners to be put up in late May. We still have much to do and any help will be appreciated. We also had the Kids Christmas Party in Dec and are gearing up for the Kids Easter Party on March 28th. The Auxiliary hosts and provides desserts for the funeral dinners with volunteers from our Auxiliary. Please contact Teresa Sutter at 567-938-9642 to volunteer a few hours and/or a dessert to help with a funeral. Many of our families depend on us so PLEASE CALL HER! To volunteer for any of our works you can call me at 419-239-6072. Our next meetings are April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th and Aug 5th. We meet in the banquet room at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there! Honored,
Delilah J. Abbott-Woodland, President



Chaplains Corner



March 13, 2026

Connie and Myself are honored to serve the AMVETS Post 48 Community. Since being called to serve in January we both have spent time getting to know Post, Sons and Auxiliary members. We are impressed at how supportive you are of local community organizations that support veterans, human services, faith, youth activities and most importantly the future of our community. I recently attended a Sons breakfast and Organizational meeting and was awed by the level of commitment and planning the Sons & Auxiliary put into their events. That level of service is what makes this post a standout in the community. A big thank you to our patrons. Every dollar you spend makes Post 48 and our community greater. If you would like to serve, please attend an event or come to one of our organization's meetings. We will be glad to have you.

Blessings- Steve