



AM VETS POST 2298

MAY 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mother's Day 12 May <i>Mothers Hold their Children's hands for a while but their hearts forever</i>	V-E Day May 8 1945 	May 20th Armed Forces Day Peace Officers Memorial Day Women's Army Corps Founded 1942 Flag 1/2 Staff sunrise-sunset	1 AMVETS Elections @6 Texas Hold'em @2:15pm Pool League@7pm	2 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30pm Meal Chicken Enchiladas@5pm WTA Bingo@6 Pool League@7pm	3 Texas Hold'em 2:15pm Red Shirt Fri Drawing@6	4 Texas Hold'em @5 Meal *TBA= To Be Announced
5 POOL@2:15PM	6 Ladies Aux Meal Spaghetti & Meatballs @ 5:30 pm	7 Cards@2:15 Pool League@7pm	8 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Trustee Meeting@4 Bunko @6 pm Pool League@7pm	9 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30pm Burgers & Fries@5 WTA Bingo@6	10 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Hot Dogs by G-Man @4 pm Red Shirt Fri Drawing@6	11 Ladies Aux Meal Spareribs Dinner @5:30 Texas Hold'em @5pm
12 POOL@2:15 Mother's Day Brunch 11 AM to 1 PM	13 Meal by Mike & Penny *TBA @5:30	14 Cards@2:15 Wall That Heals Meeting @3PM Sons Mtg/Elections @6pm	15 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Women's Veterans Group Mtg @ 5:30 Exec-Com Mtg@6pm Pool League@7pm	16 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30pm Cheesy Chicken & Rice @ 5 pm WTA Bingo@6 Pool League@7pm	17 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Riders Wing Prep@3 Red Shirt Friday Drawing@ 6 pm Riders Elect after Prep	18 Rider's Wing Night@5:30 Music- Midnight Moon6-9 Texas Hold'em CANX
19 POOL@2:15PM	20 Ladies Aux Meal Meatloaf Dinner @ 5:30	21 Cards@2:15 Ladies Aux Meeting Elections @ 6 pm Pool League@7pm	22 Sim's Luncheon & Karaoke @ 12 PM Texas Hold'em@2:15 Membership Mtg @6	23 Sims Bingo @1:30-3:30 pm Sloppy Joes@5 pm WTA Bingo @ 6 pm	24 Texas Hold'em 2:15pm Red Shirt Fri Drawing@6	25 Meal *TBA @5:30 Texas Hold'em @5
26 POOL@2:15PM	27 Meal *TBA	28 Cards@2:15	29 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser all month Cards@2:15	30 Sims Bingo@1:30-3:30 Smothered Pork Chops@5 WTA Bingo @ 6 pm Pool League@7pm	31 Texas Hold'em 3 pm Red Shirt Fri Drawing@6	Everyday Fun "Happy Hour" 4-6pm daily Daily Drawings@7



Monday, April 29



- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Meal by Carl & Penny, Philly Cheese Steak Sub @ 5:30 PM**
 - **Sub \$7, Sub and Fries \$9**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**



Tuesday, April 30



- **Dealers Choice Poker @ 2:15 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**



Wednesday, May 1



Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM

- **Texas Hold'em @ 2:15**
- **Special Election Meeting @ 6 PM**
 - **3rd Round of Nominations**
 - **Followed by Elections**
 - **Only AMVETS Members will be allowed in Canteen**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**

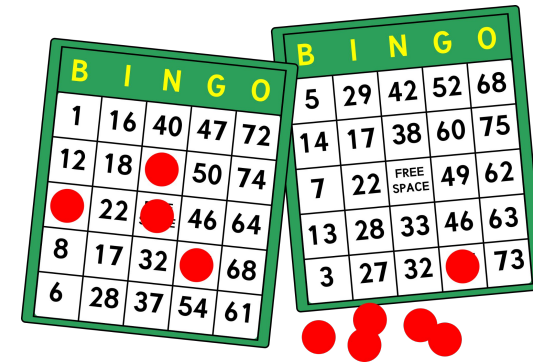




Thursday, May 2



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Sim's Bingo 1:45 to 3 PM
 - Volunteers Welcome
- **WTA Bingo @ 6 PM**
 - **Meal Chicken Enchiladas @ 5 PM**
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM





Friday, May 3



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Texas Hold'em Tournament @ 2:15 PM
- Red Shirt Friday Drawing @ 6 PM
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM



Saturday, May 4



- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Texas Hold'em 5 PM**
- **No Meal Scheduled**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**



Sunday, May 5



- **Pool Tournament @ 2:15 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**





Monday, May 6



- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Meal by Ladies Auxiliary, Spaghetti Dinner \$ 8@
5:30 PM**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**

April 29, Monday Meal
by Mike & Penny 5:30 pm



Philly Cheese Steak Sub \$7

With French Fries \$9

Sign Up Sheet on the Display Case



May Thursday Night Bingo Meals

May 2nd - Chicken Enchiladas

May 9th - Burgers & Fries

May 16th - Cheesy Chicken & Rice

May 23rd - Sloppy Joes

May 30th - Smothered Pork Chops in Gravy/Veggies

Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary presents

Monday Night Meal

May 6, 2024

Spaghetti & Meatballs



Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Salad, Roll and Dessert

\$8 per person

Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary presents
Saturday Night Meal
May 11, 2024
Spare Rib Dinner



Spare Ribs with Mac & Cheese, Veggie
and Dessert
\$12 per person
Serving starts at 5:30 pm



Riders Wing Night! May 18, 2024, 5:30 PM, \$9
French Fries available for \$2
See a bartender or Rider for tickets.



Music by Midnight Moon - 6-9 PM



Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary presents
Monday Night Meal
May 20, 2024



Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie
and Dessert

\$8 per person

Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Go to our FaceBook Page to featured events and click on the link

Need more options? Redeem from one of over 370 participating locations.



Get your Dozens

Get your dozens to support AMVETS POST 2298 for \$15.00 per dozen!

Step 1 of 3

First Name

Last Name

How many dozens?

Email

This campaign is not yet accepting purchases. Get notified when it goes live so you can help AMVETS POST 2298 reach their goal!

[Get Notified](#)

Please fill this out to purchase donuts to support our fundraiser

Please fill this out and send this to friends or family to help us spread the word on our fundraiser

GroupRaise + Krispy Kreme Sign In

Krispy Kreme Digital Dozens Supporting

AMVETS POST 2298

Help Us Reach Our Goal

Organized by: John Kreutzer

To support Veterans and their families in Panama City.

9 DAYS **7** HOURS **43** MINUTES **13** SECONDS

Campaign Coming Soon!

This campaign will begin on **Wednesday May 1, 2024**. Get notified when it goes live so you can help AMVETS POST 2298 reach their goal of 300 dozens!

First Name Email

Enter First Name Enter Email

Get Notified

Our fundraiser runs from May 1 to May 31 2024. Donuts purchased can be redeemed at any of 370 Krispy Kreme locations.



NOTICE

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At the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, 28 March, 2024 first round of nominations for the elected officer positions of the Post will be opened.

The elected Officer Positions are:

- Commander
- 1st Vice Commander (Membership)
- 2nd Vice Commander (Programs)
- 3rd Vice Commander (Facilities)
- Finance Officer
- Judge Advocate
- Provost Marshall
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Trustees (A minimum of 3 & maximum of 7).

A breakout of the Duties and Responsibilities of Post Officers is included in this letter.

As a member of the Post, we encourage you to consider getting more involved in the day-to-day activities and operation. You also can ensure that the Post Charter remains in good standing by getting involved. That is, you may ensure that the required officials are nominated and elected so the Charter can be revalidated as required.

As a member you may ensure that the Post Charter remains in good standing by taking some of the following actions:

1. Talk to other members and encourage them to become more involved in the Post by running for a Post Officer position of which they are qualified.
2. Consider seeking one of the positions. (Every member of the Post can perform some of the duties.)
3. When you have accomplished the above actions, announce your intention to seek office or, nominate the member(s) you have talked to and ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination at a Meeting on March 27, 2024, April 24, 2024, or election night May 1, 2024.

In the event the required officer positions are not filled at the election on May 1, 2024, the Post Charter will be invalidated, and all properties and Post assets will be, by law, obtained by or transferred to National AMVETS.



John F. Kreutzer Jr.
Post 2298 Adjutant

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Duties and Responsibilities of Post Officers

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POST OFFICERS

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

COMMANDER - The Commander is the senior executive officer of the Post and shall preside at all meetings of the Post and Executive Committee but may delegate a Vice Commander to serve as a temporary substitute when needed. The Commander is an ex officio member of all committees. The Commander directs and supervises the activities of all elected and appointed officers and committees. The Commander and Finance officer are jointly responsible for all monies received by the Post. It is the Commander's responsibility to disseminate to the membership all pertinent information that is sent from the Department and National headquarters. The Commander shall be the official spokesman on all matters of public interest concerning Post activities.

1ST VICE COMMANDER FOR MEMBERSHIP: The 1st Vice Commanders duties will be to perform all membership duties as required by higher authority. In the event of the Post Commander's absence or disability and shall perform any other duties requested of them by the Post Commander.

2ND VICE COMMANDER FOR PROGRAMS: The 2nd Vice Commanders duties will be to establish a series of programs to be adopted for the year which shall then be carried out by action of the Post. They shall confer with the Post Commander on all these Programs and with the Post Commander will determine the period of time at which these programs will be carried out. They will disseminate information as to how to implement these

Programs. They shall also arrange to inform the Post as to the manner of participation in the Programs adopted.

3RD VICE COMMANDER FOR FACILITIES: The 3rd Vice Commander shall be charged with being responsible for all AMVETS Post 2298 real property, equipment, and furnishings. They shall be the chairman of the Facilities Committee and advise the Commander and Executive Board on maintenance issues, long and short-range facility improvement planning, and ensure that all equipment and furnishings that fail are repaired or replaced in a timely manner. In the event the Office of Commander, First Vice Commander, and Second Vice Commander are vacated, the Third Vice Commander shall preside at all meetings of the post and act as Commander until a successor is designated pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws. They are of equal rank to the 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders.

FINANCE OFFICER: An annual budget shall be prepared by the Finance Officer and/or Assistant Finance Officer and submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and adequate books and records of accounts maintained. The Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Finance and Assistant Finance Officers (if there is an Assistant Finance Officer) will be the only individuals authorized to sign checks or be on AMVETS Post 2298 General and Charity bank accounts. The Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Finance and Assistant Finance Officers (if there is an Assistant Finance Officer), as well as the Office Manager and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the AMVETS Post 2298 Canteen Account.

TRUSTEES: The Post shall elect a Chairman and a minimum of 3 (three) and maximum of 6 (six) additional Trustees to oversee the activities, operation, and finances of the Post Canteen. The terms of the Trustees shall be on an annual basis starting at the annual meeting in May of each year.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: The Post Judge Advocate is responsible for drafting the post's constitution and bylaws (CBL) for presentation to and adoption by the general post membership. The original post CBL, together with any changes additions or corrections must be sent to the Department Judge Advocate for review, approval and forwarding. The Post Judge Advocate will be the prosecutor at all hearings within the Post. If the Judge Advocate recluses themselves or is not available, the Commander will appoint a knowledgeable member within the Post to take his place.

PROVOST MARSHALL: The Provost Marshall preserves order at all meetings of the Post and Executive Committee.

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE APPOINTED BY THE COMMANDER.

ADJUANT: Shall act as recording secretary to the Commander and shall perform such other official duties as may be required by the Commander. Submits reports, handles official correspondence, and maintains records.

CHAPLAIN: Acts as advisor and consultant to the commander in all matters relating to religion, morals, and morale as affected by religion. Gives invocations, dedicatory prayers, and benedictions. Visit with sick and hospitalized veterans and their families to provide comfort and encouragement. Send flowers and sympathy cards to families of deceased post members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER: Shall handle all publicity for the post. Plans publicity strategies and campaigns. Write and produce presentations, articles, press releases and social media posts. Design and manage the production of visual communications and digital content.

QUARTERMASTER: Maintains AMVETS uniforms, accouterments, and AMVETS novelty items readily available to members. Provides a source for ordering such items for members.

SONS COORDINATOR: Shall monitor all actions of the Sons of AMVETS and report to the Executive Committee.



ELECTION NOTICE



At the Ladies Auxiliary Membership Meeting on Tuesday, 19 March, 2024 the first round of nominations for the elected officer positions of the Auxiliary will be opened.

The elected Officer Positions are:

- Commander
- 1st Vice Commander
- 2nd Vice Commander
- 3rd Vice Commander
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chaplain
- SEC Representative

As a member you may ensure that the Ladies Auxiliary remains active by taking some of the following actions:

1. Talk to other members and encourage them to become more involved in the Auxiliary activities by running for a Officer position of which they are qualified.
2. Consider seeking one of the positions. (Every member of the Auxiliary can perform some of the duties.)
3. When you have accomplished the above actions, announce your intention to seek office or to nominate the member(s) you have talked to and ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination at the Meeting on March 19, 2024, or election night April 16, 2024.

Dianne Macklin
Ladies Auxiliary President



Post Member of Quarter

**Congratulate
Renee Petty,
Post Member of
the Quarter for
Jan-Mar 2024**

**PICTURE
PENDING**



**ATTN ALL MEMBERS, IF YOU
HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES,
PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE**

**NEW DOOR CARDS WILL NOT BE
ISSUED UNTIL DUES ARE PAID**



FREE NOTARY SERVICES

AMVETS MEMBERS

FREE NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE MON-FRI, 10 AM to 2 PM

CONTACT CARLY @ (850) 252-6220 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.



Did you know the post has the ability to take Credit Cards for drink purchases?

Ask a bartender for particulars.



Did you know the post has a website? There's quite a bit of information there and room for more information. At your leisure take a look and let our webmaster know what you think!

Website address: amvetspost2298.org

Webmaster is John Kreutzer, you can contact him at john.kreutzer@gmail.com