



# AM VETS POST 2298

# MARCH 2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>17<sup>th</sup> of March</b> 	Daylight Saving 12 Mar 	Join us every day for Happy Hour 4-6pm	1 Sons Mtg@6pm Bunko@6pm	2 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @7pm	3 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Hot Dogs by G Man @5:30	4 Welcome to Florida's Best <b>AM Vets Post 2298</b> 
5 Brunch 11am- 1:30 pm POOL@2:15PM Queen of Hearts@6:30	6 Trustees Meal Hamburgers & Baked beans @5:30	7 Cards@2:15	8 <b>Trustee Meeting@6</b>	9 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @7pm	10 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Hot Dogs by G Man @5:30	11 Ladies Aux B-Day Bash@5:30pm Music by Outlaw Express@6pm
12 Brunch 11am- 1:30 pm POOL@2:15PM Queen of Hearts@6:30	13 Meal 1/2lb Hamburger Steaks by Mike and Penny @5:30	14 Cards@2:15 Pool League@7pm	15 <b>Exec-Board Meeting@6</b>	16 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @7pm	17 Texas Hold'em@2:15 Corn Beef & Cabbage by Roger@5:30pm	18 <b>*TBA</b>
19 Brunch 11am- 1:30 pm POOL@2:15PM Queen of Hearts@6:30	20 <b>Aux Meal Meatloaf @5:30</b>	21 Cards@2:15	22 General Membership Meeting@6 Aux Meeting@6	23 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @7pm	24 Texas Hold'em@3pm Hot Dogs by G Man @5:30	25 <b>*TBA</b>
26 Brunch 11am- 1:30 pm POOL@2:15PM Queen of Hearts@6:30	27 <b>Meal by *TBA @5:30</b>	28 Cards@2:15	29 Support our troops. Every Fri is <u>Red Shirt Friday</u>	30 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @7pm	31 Texas Hold'em@3pm Hot Dogs by G Man @5:30	<b>*TBA= To Be Announced</b> Every day at 7pm we have a Drawing.



# Monday, March 20

- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Meal by Ladies Aux @ 5:30 PM
  - Meatloaf Dinner, \$7
- Memberships Drawing @ 7 PM



# Tuesday, March 21

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



# Wednesday, March 22

- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Membership Meeting @ 6 PM
  - 1st Round Nominations of 2023/2024 Officers
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM



# Thursday, March 23

- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- 4 Games of WTA Bingo @ 6 PM!
- Pool League @ 7 PM
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM



# Friday, March 24

- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Texas Hold'em Tournament @ 2:15 PM**
- **Red Shirt Friday - Get a ticket for drawing on March 31st**
- **G-Man Hot Dogs @ 5:30 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**



# Saturday, March 25

- **Goodwill Spring Cleanup 9 AM to 2 PM**
  - **Lunch 12-2 PM, Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, Beans and Chips, \$4**
- **POST OPENS AT 12 PM**
- **Celebration of Life for Vic Gold @ 4 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**



# Sunday, March 26

- **POST OPENS AT 11 AM**
- **Brunch 11 AM to 1:30 PM**
- **Pool Tournament @ 2:15 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Queen of Hearts Drawing, 6:30 PM**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**





# Monday, March 27

- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **No Monday Meal**
- Memberships Drawing @ 7 PM

Amvets Post 2298  
Ladies Auxiliary presents  
**Monday Night Meal**  
March 20, 2023



Meatloaf, Potatoes,  
Vegetable and Dessert

\$7 per person  
Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Please sign up at the post



**AMVETS Post 2298 in partnership with Goodwill is hosting a Spring Cleanup event. Bring any items suitable for donation to the Post (5510 Hwy 22, Panama City, FL 32404) between 9 am - 2 pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023**

- . Goodwill Truck will be onsite to accept donations**
- . Goodwill will have displays/information of the services they offer the community**
- . AMVETS Post 2298 will be holding a Membership Drive**
- . Lunch served from 12-2 PM for \$4.00**

Amvets Post 2298

5510 Hwy 22

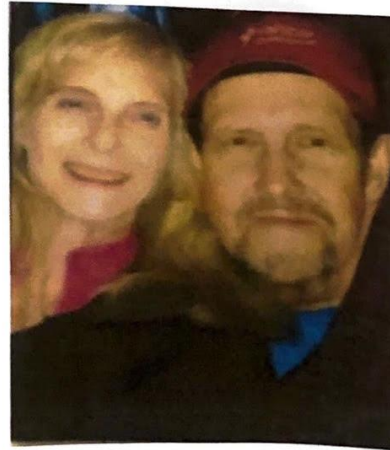
Panama City, Florida

Celebration of Life for

**Vic Gold**

Saturday, March 25, 2023

At 4:00 pm



Pat requests you bring a covered  
dish and memory to share





**Bottle Jose Cuervo Especial  
Blue Agave Silver Tequila**

**RED SHIRT FRIDAY DRAW-  
ING, Friday, March 31st @ 6  
PM. Get your ticket every  
Friday if you wearing a Red  
Shirt.**



**Gift Basket Raffle, \$1 for 1 or  
\$5 for 7 tickets**

**Includes: Roasted coffee,  
Coffee Grinder, 4 Coffee  
Mugs, Chocolate, Biscotti  
Biscuits, towels, & 4 mini-  
bottles of Chivas Regal**

**Drawing on Monday April 3  
after Ladies Aux Dinner**



# WIN A BRICK CONTEST

\$5 per ticket for a chance to win a Brick for the Memorial Wall.

Memorialize a loved one or friend.

Only 20 Tickets will be sold.

See a bartender to buy your chance today.



## **NOTICE   NOTICE   NOTICE**

At the General Membership Wednesday, 22 March, 2023 first round of nominations for the elected officer positions of the Post will be opened.

The elected Officer Positions are:

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

As a member of the Post, if you intend to continue (or resume) patronage of the club, you may ensure that the Post Charter remains in good standing. 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 22, 2023, April 26, 2023 or election night May 3, 2023.

In the event the required officer positions are not filled at the election on May 3, 2023, 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



## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED POSITIONS**

**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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER FOR MEMBERSHIP:** His 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 him by the Post Commander.

**2ND VICE COMMANDER FOR PROGRAMS:** His 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. He 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. He will disseminate information as to how to implement these Programs. He shall also arrange to inform the Post as to the manner of participation in the Programs adopted.

**3<sup>RD</sup> VICE COMMANDER FOR FACILITIES:** The Third 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. He is of equal rank to the First and Second 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 himself 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.



## ELECTION NOTICE

At the Ladies Auxiliary Membership Meeting on Wednesday, 22 March, 2023 first round of nominations for the elected officer positions of the Auxillary will be opened.

The elected Officer Positions are:

- Commander
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice
- 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, nominate the member(s) you have talked to and ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination at the Meeting on March 22, 2023, or election night April 26, 2023.

Marie Bradford  
Ladies Auxiliary President



# **AMVETS POST 2298 OFFICERS 2022-2023**

- **Commander, Michael Lozon**
- **1st Vice Commander, Al Schmidt**
- **2nd Vice Commander, Pete Darmstedter**
- **3rd Vice Commander, Vacant**
- **Finance Officer, Carl Brietzke**
- **Judge Advocate, Karl Wicker**
- **Provost Marshall, Penny Lozon**



# **AMVETS POST 2298 OFFICERS 2022-2023**

- **Trustee Chairman, John Kreutzer**
- **Trustee, Dan Hatem**
- **Trustee, Ralph Morgan**
- **Trustee, Ken Burton**



# **Appointed Positions 2022-2023**

- **Adjutant, John Kreutzer**
- **Quartermaster, Gerald McDannels**
- **Chaplain, Robin (Rob) McAtee**
- **Sons Coordinator, Vacant**
- **Public Relations Officer, Vacant**



# **FREE NOTARY SERVICES**

**AMVETS MEMBERS**

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

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





# Post Needs Volunteers

- **Canteen needs volunteers to help cook for Brunch on Sundays, see John Kreutzer or Carl Brietzke**
- **Public Relations Officer (Contact any Officer)**
- **Pull Tab Committee Member(s) (Contact Commander or Roger Wilkerson)**
- **Trustees are looking for members to help with monthly activities. (Contact JJohn Kreutzer or Carl Brietzke)**



**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: [amvetstpost2298.org](http://amvetstpost2298.org)

Webmaster is John Kreutzer, you can contact him at [john.kreutzer@gmail.com](mailto:john.kreutzer@gmail.com)