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Mid-Winter Conference Report Book

February 15-17
Crowne Plaza North, Worthington

2018-19 Commander Don Lowers

Executive Director Don McCauley

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Welcome to the 2019 Mid Winter Conference,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas & New Year. it has been a busy 7 months working with Don McCauley promoting AMVETS around the state of Ohio, letting veterans know why they should AMVETS. Sorry to say we lost a paper post (345) in Newark, but we gained a new paper post in Columbus at the Defense Logistics Agency's Defense Construction Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) near the Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center.

We still have many posts out there that are losing out on important training sessions because they have not been attending a District or State Conference. I would like any feedback on how to get these posts more involved, as it would show our veterans that AMVETS is a team working together to improve their lives.

I would like thank the Auxiliary, Sons and Riders for all the support they give to our organization from Department level down to our posts. Don Mc-Cauley has many projects on the table coming up this year and I am looking forward to working with him to making AMVETS an organization veterans from all walks of life will want to join.

In closing, I hope everyone will take what information that you get here this weekend and pass in on to our post that do not show up, let our members know that department is changing and working to make Ohio AMVETS number #1 again.



Department of Ohio Commander

Inald Lowers



Don Lowers State Commander 2018-2019





AMVETS Department of Ohio 72nd Annual Mid-Winter Conference Agenda Crowne Plaza North Hotel - Columbus, Ohio February 14-18, 2019



AMVETS Agenda

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Start	End	Organization	Organization Event	Location
19:00	to 21	:00 AMVETS	Hospitality Move-In	Hospitality Rooms

Friday, February 15, 2019

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Start]	End	Organization	Organization Event	Location
9:00	to	10:00	AMVETS	Finance Committee Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
10:00	to	11:00	Foundation	Service Foundation Workshop	Ballroom 1 & 2
11:00	to	12:00	Charities	Ohio AMVETS Charities' Workshop	Ballroom 1 & 2
10:00	to	12:00	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
13:00	to	14:00	AMVETS	State Executive Committee Meeting	Ballroom 3
14:00	to	15:00	Foundation	Service Foundation Meeting	Ballroom 3
15:00	to	16:00	Charities	Ohio AMVETS Charities Meeting	Ballroom 3
16:00	to	17:00	Open to All	Canteen & Post Training (Budgeting)	Ballroom 3
17:00	to	TBD	AMVETS	SEC Executive Session (Closed)	Ballroom 3
17:00	to	19:00	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
19:01	to	TBD	Sad Sacks	Reverse Raffle	Ballroom 1 & 2

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Start	Start End		Organization	Organization Event	Location
8:30	to	10:00	AMVETS	31st Annual Legislative Breakfast (Business Attire)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
10:00	to	11:00	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
11:00	to	12:00	AMVETS	Business Session (Speaker Leslie Moore PWHT)	Ballroom 3
12:00	to	13:00	Open to All	Project Welcome Home Troops (Power Breath Meditation Session)	Ballroom 1 & 2
13:00	to	13:30	AMVETS	District Commander Meeting (Doug Bowen)	Salon 113
13:00	to	14:00	AMVETS	1istoomany Committee Meeting	Executive Boardroom
13:30	to	14:00	AMVETS	1st Vice Membership Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
14:15	to	14:45	AMVETS	2nd Vice VAVS Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
15:00	to	15:30	AMVETS	3rd Vice Programs Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
15:45	to	16:45	Training	Post Training (Marketing/Programs/Scholarships)	Ballroom 1 & 2
17:01	to	18:01	Sad Sacks	Scrimmage	Ballroom 1 & 2
17:30	to	18:00	AMVETS	Americanism Committee Meeting	Salon 113
18:15	to	19:00	Joint	Commander & President Reception (Honoring National President Barb Valley)	Foyer 1
19:00	to	TBD	Joint	Commander & President Testimonial Dinner (Business Casual)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Start End		Organization	Organization Event	Location	
8:00	to	9:00	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
9:00	to	TBD	AMVETS	Business Session (Resumed) (Speaker ODVS Director Debbie Ashenhurst)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
Friday	-	Saturday		District Hospitality Rooms	Location
TBA	to	0:00	AMVETS	District 1	Salon A
TBA	to	0:00	AMVETS	District 9	Salon D
TBA	to	0:00	AMVETS	District 12	Salon B & C
TBA	to	0:00	AMVETS	District 13	Salon E & F





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All Organizations Agenda

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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7:00 PM	to 9:00 PM	AMVETS	Hospitality Move-In	Hospitality Rooms

Friday, February 15, 2019

Start End Organization		Organization	Organization Event	Location		
	9:00 AM	to	10:00 AM	AMVETS	Finance Committee Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
	9:00 AM	to	11:00 AM	Auxiliary	Officers Meeting	Ballroom 4
	10:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
	10:00 AM	to	11:00 AM	Foundation	Service Foundation Workshop	Ballroom 1 & 2
	11:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	Auxiliary	Finance Meeting	Ballroom 4
	11:00 AM	to	11:30 AM	Auxiliary	VAVS/Hospital Meeting	Ballroom 4
	11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Charities	Ohio AMVETS Charities' Workshop	Ballroom 1 & 2
	11:30 AM	to	1:00 PM	Auxiliary	Gavelier's Luncheon	Hotel Restaurant
	12:00 PM	to	3:00 PM	Auxiliary	Registration	Foyer 2
	1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	AMVETS	State Executive Committee Meeting	Ballroom 3
	1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	Auxiliary	District Presidents Meeting	Ballroom 4
	1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	Auxiliary	Executive Steering Committee	Ballroom 4
	2:00 PM	to	3:00 PM	Auxiliary	Strategic Planning Committee	Ballroom 4
	2:00 PM	to	3:00 PM	Foundation	Service Foundation Meeting	Ballroom 3
	3:00 PM	to	4:30 PM	Auxiliary	Constitution & By-Laws	Ballroom 4
	3:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Charities	Ohio AMVETS Charities Meeting	Ballroom 3
	4:00 PM	to	7:00 PM	Auxiliary	Registration	Foyer 2
	4:00 PM	to	5:00 PM	Training	Canteen & Post Training (Budgeting)	Ballroom 3
	5:00 PM	to	TBD	AMVETS	SEC Executive Session (Closed)	Ballroom 3
	5:00 PM	to	7:00 PM	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
	6:00 PM	to	7:00 PM	Sons	Registration	Buckeye Room
	7:01 PM	to	TBD	Sad Sacks	Reverse Raffle (Sad Sack Executive Board Meeting after Silent auction)	Ballroom 1 & 2
	7:30 PM	to	TBD	Sons	Executive Board Meeting	Executive Boardroom

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8:30 AM	to	10:00 AM	AMVETS	31st Annual Legislative Breakfast (Business Attire)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
9:00 AM	to	11:00 AM	Auxiliary	Registration	Foyer 2
9:00 AM	to	9:30 AM	Juniors	Registration	Pavilion
9:30 AM	to	12:00 PM	Juniors	Meeting / Projects	Pavilion
10:00 AM	to	11:00 AM	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
10:30 AM	to	12:00 PM	Auxiliary	Workshop	Ballroom 4
11:00 AM	to	12:00 AM	AMVETS	Business Session (Speaker Leslie Moore PWHT)	Ballroom 3
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Riders	Executive Session	Executive Boardroom
11:00 AM	to	12:00 PM	Sons	Executive Committee Meeting	Buckeye Room
12:00 PM	to	1:00 PM	Open to All	Project Welcome Home Troops (Power Breath Meditation Session)	Ballroom 1, 2
12:00 PM	to	1:00 PM	Sons	Registration	Buckeye Room
12:30 PM	to	3:00 PM	Juniors	Outing - TBD	Off Site





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1:00 PM	to	2:00 PM	AMVETS	1istoomany Committee Meeting	Executive Boardroom
1:00 PM	to	3:00 PM	Auxiliary	Registration	Foyer 2
1:00 PM	to	TBD	Sons	1st Business Session	Buckeye Room
1:30 PM	to	2:00 PM	AMVETS	1st Vice Membership Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
1:30 PM	to	4:30 PM	Auxiliary	1st Business Session	Ballroom 4
2:15 PM	to	2:45 PM	AMVETS	2nd Vice VAVS Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
3:00 PM	to	3:30 PM	AMVETS	3rd Vice Programs Meeting	Ballroom 1 & 2
3:00 PM	to	5:00 PM	AMVETS	Registration	Capital Room
3:45 PM	to	4:45 PM	Training	Post Training (Marketing/Programs/Scholarships)	Ballroom 1 & 2
4:00 PM	to	5:00 PM	Riders	Business Session	Pavilion
5:00 PM	to	6:00 PM	Juniors	Pizza Party	Pavilion
5:01 PM	to	6:01 PM	Sad Sacks	Scrimmage	Salon 113
5:30 PM	to	6:00 PM	AMVETS	Americanism Committee Meeting	Executive Boardroom
6:15 PM	to	7:00 PM	Joint	Commander & President Reception (Honoring National President Barb Valley)	Foyer 1
7:00 PM	to	TBD	Joint	Commander & President Testimonial Dinner (Business Casual)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
7:30 PM	to	9:30 PM	Juniors	Sell Raffle Tickets	All Over

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8:00 AM	to	9:00 AM	AMVETS	Registration		Capital Room
8:00 AM	to	9:00 AM	Auxiliary	Registration		Foyer 2
8:00 AM	to	TBD	Auxiliary	2nd Business Session		Ballroom 4
8:00 AM	to	9:30 AM	Juniors	Visit Auxiliary Floor		Ballroom 4
8:30 AM	to	9:00 AM	Sons	Registration		Buckeye Room
9:00 AM	to	TBD	AMVETS	Business Session (Resumed)	(Speaker ODVS Director Debbie Ashenhurst)	Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
9:00 AM	to	TBD	Sons	2nd Business Session		Buckeye Room
9:30 AM	to	10:00 AM	Juniors	Visit Sons Floor		Buckeye Room
10:00 AM	to	10:30 AM	Juniors	Visit AMVETS Floor		Ballroom 1, 2 & 3
Friday	-	Saturday			Hospitality Rooms	Location
TBA	to	12:00 AM	AMVETS	District 1 Hospitality		Salon A
TBA	to	12:00 AM	AMVETS	District 9 Hospitality		Salon D
TBA	to	12:00 AM	AMVETS	District 12 Hospitality		Salon B & C
TBA	to	12:00 AM	AMVETS	District 13 Hospitality		Salon E & F
5:00 PM	to	12:00 AM	Riders	Riders Hospitality		Cardinal Room
5:00 PM	to	12:00 AM	Sons	Sons Hospitality		Buckeye Room

Saturday Business Session 16 February 2019 at 1000 Hours

Call to Order - State Commander Don Lowers

Invocation - State Chaplain Gary Sallade

Posting of Colors - AMVETS State Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance - State Provost Marshall Pat Rowley

Roll Call - State Executive Director Don McCauley

Commander Don Lowers

Executive Director Don McCauley

1st Vice Commander Andy McElrath

2nd Vice Commander Sara Pierce

3rd Vice Commander Doug Bowen

1st District Commander Farrell Humphreys

7th District Commander Bob White

9th District Commander Chris Couchot

12th District Commander JJ Pittock

13th District Commander Chuck Dobrowolski

19th District Commander Shane Barnes

20th District Commander Bob Horvath

21st District Commander Bob Carr

Provost Marshal Pat Rowley

Judge Advocate Bob Driftmyer

Finance Officer Bill Roese

NEC Bill Noltner

Alt NEC Sandy Vorhies

PDC Billy Justice

PDC Merle Pratt

PDC Sam Pierce

PDC JP Brown III

PDC Mike Pitman

PDC Tom Smith

PDC Eric Scherer

PDC Rick Piscione

Immediate PDC Clif Ketron

Distinguished Guests - Speaker, Leslie Moore, National Director, Project Welcome Home Troops

Adoption of Convention Agenda

Adoption of Convention Rules

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1st District Commander Farrell Humphreys

7th District Commander Bob White

9th District Commander Chris Couchot

12th District Commander JJ Pittock

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SERVICE OFFICER REPORTS

Dayton - Lawrence Newton Columbus - Herb Jones Cleveland – Terry Carpenter

VAVS REPORTS FOR VAMCs, OPCs, & VETERANS HOMES

Chillicothe – Richard Shanks
Cincinnati – Tony Schinaman
Cleveland – John P. Brown III
Columbus – Larry Badzinski
Sandusky OVH – Larry Ommert
Dayton – Donald Kuether
Georgetown OVH – Tom Smith Sr.
Youngstown – Lori Stone
Toledo – Cathy Redmond

OFFICERS REPORTS

Inspector General - Charles Lambert
Judge Advocate – Robert Driftmyer
Liaison Officer Sons – Sandy Vorhies
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PROGRAMS REPORTS

Bowling – Natasha
Fishing Tournament – Bill Noltner
Golf Tournament – Larry Badzinski
Horseshoe Tournament – Mike Pitman
Matt Maupin Family Campout Pool Tournament – Carolyn Thomsen
Turkey Shoot – Douglas Bowen

<u>State Service Foundation</u> Merle Pratt Treasurer's Report – Steve Albery

State Executive Committee - Don Lowers

Finance Officer's Report – Bill Roese

Nominations for Service Foundation Board Positions

Recess

Sunday Business Session 17 February 2019 at 0900 Hours

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Invocation - State Chaplain Gary Sallade
Posting of Colors - AMVETS State Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance - State Provost Marshall Pat Rowley
Roll Call – State Executive Director Don McCauley
Speaker, General Deborah Ashenhurst
Unfinished Business
SEC Minutes
Final Credentials Report: Delegates, Alternates, Guests
Voting for Service Foundation Board Positions
New Business
<u>Adjournment</u>
Benediction - State Chaplain Gary Sallade
Retire Colors - AMVETS State Color Guard

Leslye Moore, Project Welcome Home Troops

Project Welcome Home Troops (PWHT) will be speaking about PWHT's Power Breath Meditation workshops which transforms the lives of veterans who have experienced trauma by restoring well-being, mental focus and a renewed sense of connection and purpose.

Workshops are held around the country. She will be speaking at Saturday's Business Session on 16 February and will hold a special mini-workshop to give conference attendees a chance to see what it's all about!

Recent workshops have been held at The Ohio State University and PWHT is looking to offer workshops in more locations throughout the state.

For more information on these life transforming workshops for veterans with invisible wounds, go to www.projectwelcomehometroops.org.



Leslye Moore, National Director, Project Welcome Home Troops

Deborah Ashenhurst, Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services

Deborah Ashenhurst (Maj. Gen. Ret.), is the new Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services.

Gen. Ashenhurst served in the Ohio Army National Guard for 37 years and has state cabinet-level experience as a former Adjutant General and commander of the state of Ohio.

She brings a wealth of military and private sector experience to the position as well as a developed connection to the veteran community. She has held assignments at all levels from company, battalion, brigade and Joint Force Headquarters.

Gen. Ashenhurst succeeded Col. Chip Tansill, who served as ODVS Director from September 21, 2015 until Jan. 13, 2019.

Gen. Ashenhurst is the first female director, the fifth overall and the highest ranking leader of the department since its inception in 2008. Her predecessors are the late William J. Hartnett (2008-11), Thomas N. Moe (2011-13), Timothy C. Gorrell (2013-15) and Tansill (2015-19).

Ashenhurst began her career in 1978 when she enlisted in the Ohio National Guard. She retired from the Army and the Guard in October 2015. Her career culminated in service as a special assistant to the vice chief, National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C.



Deborah Ashenhurst (Maj. Gen. Ret.) is the Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services

General

At all general meetings of the convention, delegates and alternates shall be seated by Post and/or Districts. No one shall be allowed on the conference floor unless they are duly designated/registered.

Except as herein specified by these rules, Robert's Rule of Order or Demiters Manual shall govern proceedings of this convention not otherwise provided for.

Registration hours for the Mid-Winter Conference are as follows:

Location: Office adjacent from the hotel restuarant

Presiding Officer

The Chairperson shall preserve order and call upon the Provost Marshal to assist the Chair. The Chairperson shall require observation of the rules of this conference and shall decide questions of order and procedure subject to a majority vote of delegates present.

Order of Business

The order of business shall be determined by the Chairperson and in accordance with the published agenda of this convention.

Committee Reports

The Committee reports will not be presented to the convention orally. All reporting Chairpersons or their accredited substitutes will submit their respective reports on typewritten pages, made in triplicate to the convention for its approval.

Resolutions

All resolutions to come before the conference must be submitted to the Resolutions Committee, which will in turn refer them to the proper committee for consideration and action.

All resolutions and petitions shall be typewritten and submitted to the Resolutions Committee in duplicate, in the proper resolution form and duly signed. Each committee shall give consideration only to resolutions, the subject matter of which pertains to the duties or functions of that particular committee. Resolutions which any particular committee does not consider its proper charge shall immediately be referred by such committee back to the Resolutions Committee for re-reference. A committee may originate such resolutions as it may desire pertaining to the subject with which such committee is charged. The agenda regarding the reporting of such resolutions shall be under supervision of the Resolutions Committee.

Debate

Debate shall be limited to a reasonable time for each speaker. No more than three (3) speakers on each side of a question shall be permitted to speak upon the same subject except by unanimous consent of the delegates present. Total debate on any subject shall be limited to ¼ hour, however, debate on a resolution may be extended to a greater limit by majority vote of the delegates present and the time so allotted shall be evenly divided between the proponents and the opponents of the resolution who shall divide the allotted time among themselves.

Voting

- 1. Post Commanders, State Elected Officers and Past State Commanders who are delegates to this conference will register with their Post delegation and their vote will be included in the Post delegation strength. The Department Commander shall vote only in the event of a tie.
- 2. Voting shall be by a voice or a standing vote, within the discretion of the presiding officer except when a roll call is ordered by the Chairperson presiding or upon the request of at least five (5) Posts, except that in the case of a vote on Constitutional amendments, one (1) Post may request a roll call vote and the roll call vote shall be ordered.
- 3. Elections shall be a roll call vote unless there is no contest.
- 4. Each Post delegation shall elect a permanent Chairperson who shall announce the vote of their delegation. When voting for a State District Commander, each Post is entitled to a maximum of five (5) votes. When the roll call of any Post delegation is demanded by a delegate thereof entitled to vote, the Chairperson of such delegation shall poll the vote of their delegation without debate or discussion on the questions being voted upon and shall announce the vote of the delegates, whether unanimous or divided.
- 5. Alternates cannot be substituted for an absent Post Commander, State Elected Officer or Past State Commander.
- 6. Unit rule and proxy voting will not be permitted.
- 7. Only votes of registered delegates and alternates present at time of voting will be cast. An alternate will vote only in the absence of a delegate.
- 8.The number of votes cast by a Post may be challenged by any delegate prior to the recognition of the next Post.

Elections

Nominations shall be made from the floor on numerical roll call of Posts. Nominating speeches will be limited to two minutes each. No more than one seconding speech shall be made for any candidate. Elections shall be by a majority vote of the registered voting delegates at the convention. (A majority of the delegates seated and casting votes.)

No Post may change its vote within the same ballot after the next Post has been recognized. In voting, all candidates shall be kept in the contest for one (1) ballot, provided one is not elected on the first ballot. On the second ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot and on each succeeding ballot the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot until one is elected on one ballot. The remaining candidate shall then be declared elected by elimination of the other candidates.

Miscellaneous

The State Provost Marshal shall be the Sergeant-at-Arms of the conference. The State Provost Marshal shall be assisted by assistant Provost Marshals as the State Provost Marshal may appoint with the approval of the Department Commander.



DISTRICT COMMANDER REPORTS

<u>DISTRICT COMMANDER – Farrell Humphreys, 1st District</u>

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

No report.

Farrell Humphreys
1st District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER – Bob White, 7th District

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

No report.

Bob White

7th District Commander

<u>DISTRICT COMMANDER – Chris Couchot, 9th District</u>

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

It is an honor to have been selected to serve as the 9th District Commander for the 2018 – 2019 year. The 9th District also had the privilege to have Post 69 Fostoria and Post 777 Upper Sandusky added this year. As a District we strive to have all of our Posts to be active and participate in all Department and National Programs. We continue to increase membership and ensure we help educate each other and look forward to traveling to all the Posts in the District as they continue to assist in the communities and protect veterans.

POST 1 LIMA – They may be a paper post but they do everything they can to work within the community.

<u>POST 21 FINDLAY</u> – My home Post continues to be extremely active. They recently started a Riders Chapter. Membership is on the rise. The Post is constantly making improvements to the building and grounds. The current Commander is making big long term changes that will ensure the Post continues to thrive for a long time to come.

<u>POST 39 LAKEVIEW</u> – Lakeview is preparing to go into the slower part of the season but remain active in their community.

<u>POST 54 BRYAN</u> – I am always impressed with how this Post is always hosting or planning an event to serve their community. They continue to be one of the premier Post's in the District. Very active Supporting Organizations.

POST 57 LEIPSIC – Paper Post was not able to attend a meeting due to scheduling conflicts. I look forward to working with this Post in the future.

<u>POST 69 FOSTORIA</u> — This Post was added to the District this year. They have an active membership. They are continuing to improve their post, along with working on projects to update and upgrade their local cemeteries and community.

<u>POST 222 TOLEDO</u> – This Post continues to strive to increase its membership. They have a good location and property. They are working hard to implement effective changes to enhance the Post. It is always a good time to visit this Post.

<u>POST 333 WAPAKONETA</u> – This Post is very welcoming and friendly. They are still work towards upgrading their property. I look forward to my next visit to this Post.

POST 599 NEW BAVARIA – Paper Post with small membership however, they are very active in their community and works well with the VFW they share a facility with.

POST 698 MIDDLE POINT – I have not yet had the privilege to visit this Post due to scheduling conflicts. I look forward to meeting with their officers and membership.

<u>POST 711 BOWLING GREEN</u> – The Post is active within their community, working on updating current building. Very welcoming Post.

<u>POST 777 UPPER SANDUSKY</u> – This Post was added to the district this year. They have a nice post, and are working on a project to create an outdoor space to host community events right in the heart of the downtown. They are also Partnering with Awareness 22 to host a Car/Bike Poker Run fundraiser.

<u>POST 1991 DEFIANCE</u> – This Post is the largest Post in the District. They have a wonderful property and membership. They are very active in their community and continue to host events and be an anchor for the District. Very active Supporting Organizations.

<u>POST 1994 KENTON</u> – Wonderful Post to visit, great outdoor space. They are continuing to increase membership participation. Very active Supporting Organizations.

<u>POST 2013 OTTAWA</u> – Paper post that share a facility with the VFW. I have not been able to visit a meeting but have been to the post for many events.

This concludes my report, and I move for it's adoption.

Chris Couchot

9th District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER - James (JJ) Pittock, 12th District

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

District 12 finished 2018 with 100% programs reported. Congratulations to all the Posts in District 12 for a job well done on the reporting of their programs.

A District 12 meeting was held in November at the Bucyrus Post 27. The post was doing well and had the same problem obtaining new membership as do all the posts. Despite the weather, as Commander, I have been able to visit the Galion Post 1979 and Mt Gilead Post 87.

Post 1979 was off to a rocky start in 2018, but they have bounced back tremendously. They are adhering to program guidelines and are now financially stable. Members who had left have returned and new members have joined. They are a stable fixture in the community.

However, Post 87 seems to be faltering somewhat. As District Commander, I am continuing to work with the Post officers and canteen personnel. I feel confident that the Post will get back on track.

Unfortunately, District 12 will be losing Newark Post 345. This is a paper post and has been struggling to maintain membership and be recognized in the community.

This concludes my report, and I move for it's adoption.

James (JJ) Pittock

12th District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER – Charles Dobrowolski, 13th District

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

PORT CLINTON POST 10 - Paper Post , works with VFW and community.

SANDUSKY POST 17 - Home Post, friendly post, works with OVH, vetsand community. Post is doing well.

VERMILLON POST 22 -Post is doing good, friendly post to visit. Works with OVH area vets.

ELYRIA POST 32 -Post is doing well. Works with area vets and OVH . Nice place to visit.

LORAIN POST 47 -Post is doing well, works with area vets and community .

TIFFIN POST 48 -Friendly post, doing well, works with area vets.

HURON POST 49 - Paper post. No report.

SHEFFIELD LAKE POST 55 -Post is doing well, works with OVH and area vets and community.

CLYDE POST 67 -Paper post ,works with VFW and area vets.

ASHLAND POST 96 -Post is new to the district, is doing well, friendly post to visit.

POLK POST 149 - Post is new to the district, friendly post to visit, doing well.

HUNTINGTON POST 162 - No report.

NORWALK POST 1965 - Paper post, no report.

HAYSVILLE POST 1969 -Nice post. Having some problems but working though them.

This concludes my report, and I move for it's adoption.

Charles Dobrowolski

13th District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER – Shane Barnes, 19th District

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

MASSILLON POST 6 - Community work with Boys and Girls Clubs and Veterans Outreach.

MASSILLON POST 12 - Visits to Veterans hospitals and community Veterans day honors.

YOUNGSTOWN POST 44 - involved in Scouts projects, Veterans courts, flag retirements, and Chapters Riders has done a lot on the road for Veterans and community.

<u>SALEM POST 45</u> - a lot of Veterans day programs in their community and their ColorGuard has been busy with funeral honors.

NILES POST 106 - Participated in community Veterans day programs.

NEWTON FALLS POST 112 - Visits to Wade Park VA hospital, had a breakfast for donations for VA hospital.

CANTON POST 124 - Vets lunch and Flag retirement also adopted a Veteran family for Christmas.

WOOSTER POST 250 - Participated and sponsored in "Wreaths Across America".

STEUBENVILLE POST 275 - Conducted Veterans day programs and been helping out Scout troops.

VIENNA POST 290 - Donations to ROTC and local high school.

CANTON POST 555 - Fundraisers for Canton Police Dept , and Coats for Kids.

NEW PHILADELPHIA POST 1337 - Participated in community Veterans day programs and has a wonderful breakfast on Sundays.

This concludes my report and move for it's adoption.

Shane Barnes

19th District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER – Bob Horvath, 20th District

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

SOLON POST 11: Paper post: that is active in the community.

MENTOR POST 40: They are active in the community.

ASHTABULA POST 77: Paper post: they are trying their best but having trouble recruiting younger members.

MAPLE HEIGHTS POST 80: Paper post: Active in the community.

MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE POST 109: This post is getting things straightened out after a few rough issues.

RICHFIELD POST: POST 176: Active in the community.

MONTVILLE POST 1968: Paper post: This post is active in the district, community and veterans programs.

PERRY POST 1971: This post: is very active in the community.

MEDINA POST 1990: Paper post: Active in the community.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Bob Horvath

20th District Commander

DISTRICT COMMANDER – Bob Carr, 21st District

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

<u>GALLIPOLIS POST 23</u> - This post works with veterans in the towns local CBOC. They help taking veterans to and from the CBOC and local hospitals. Also take part with Honor Guard Funerals.

<u>COSHOCTON POST 36</u> – This post is working in the community with helping veterans and take part in Military Funeral Honors.

<u>CHAUNCEY POST 53</u> – Post is working to stay open and with membership. They do many visits to veterans in the hospital.

<u>CAMBRIDGE POST 70</u> – This post does Military Funeral Honors and helped with the Veterans Day Parade. Visiting the local CBOC and hospitals. They offer a safe driver program with a Post member to get veterans to and from work.

<u>ATHENS POST 76</u> – This post works hard on veterans for Stand Down in Athens County. They take veterans to and from the local CBOC, VA Chillicothe and local hospitals. The post is also working with the local high school on Americanism. They also helped with the Veterans Day and 4th of July parades along with an AMVET Riders poker run.

<u>ALBANY POST 93</u> – This post has been working to fix up the post by doing fundraising benefits. They have helped with the 4th of July and Veterans Day parades. They also held a food/clothing benefit.

<u>LOGAN POST 1776</u> – Post members take veterans to and from the local CBOC and local hospitals. They have helped with the 4th of July parade, Veterans Day parade and a Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony. They took part in a 1 is too Many benefit and We Care Days at Chillicothe VA. The post has also done over 46 Military Funeral Honors.

<u>MARIETTA POST 1788</u> – This post works to help veterans that are going to school with gas cards. They help out at the local CBOC and with the 4th of July and Veterans Day parades.

ZANESVILLE POST 1992 – This post has members that work on membership to help keep the post open. They have revalidated and new officers are in place. We wish them well and hope for the best.

This concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Bob Carr

21st District Commander



DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER REPORTS

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER—Lawrence A. Newton, Dayton VA

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

Activities for the period of September-December 2018.

Claims: 46
Contacts: 500
New Power of Attorney: 30
New members for Ohio: 2

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Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Lawrence A. Newton

Department Service Officer

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER—Herbert E. Jones, Columbus VA

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

Activities for the period of September-December 2018.

Claims submitted: 131
Contacts: 430
New Powers of Attorney: 117
New Ohio members: 3

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Herbert E. Jones, III

Department Service Officer

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER—Terry Carpenter, Cleveland VA

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

Activities for the period of September-December 2018.

Claims submitted: 279
Claims pending: 45
Intents filed: 39
Veterans assisted: 444

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Terry Carpenter

Department Service Officer



VAVS REPORTS for VAMCs, OPCs, & VETERANS HOMES

VAVS REPORT – Richard W. Shanks, Chillicothe Representative

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

The Chillicothe VAMC modernization of currently used buildings is an ongoing project. Six buildings which are not in use have been approved for demolition. The entrance to Building 31 is going to be remodeled this fall.

AMVETS ACTIVITIES & DONATIONS

Another Thanksgiving and Christmas Season have come and gone. I hope you all had warm and happy holidays. And I hope you made the opportunity to help at least one lonely veteran enjoy the holidays.

We took the CRC and other veterans' homes groups out to Christmas dinner at the local Golden Corral. The following Saturday VAMC in-patients we treated to bingo and a full chicken dinner in the auditorium/rec hall.

Both groups received VA canteen books in addition to their meals. We appreciated all the support from the Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS, and AMVET Riders who provided the chicken dinner on post. A special thanks to all who came to make these events successful.

FINANCIAL REPORT – October 2018 to JANUARY 2019

DATE	ITEM/EVENT	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
09/01/18	Opening Balance			\$3987.71
06/01/18	Check #1041 VA canteen books		\$200.00	\$2728.87
06/02/18	Check #1042 Post 61 Fish Fry supplies		\$241.16	\$2487.71
08/21/18	Deposit CK Ohio Dept. AMVETS	\$1500.00		\$3987.71
01/31/19	Ending Balance			\$3987.71

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Richard Shanks

Chillicothe VAVS Representative

VAVS REPORT - Tony Schinaman, Cincinnati Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

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Tony Schinaman

Cincinnati VAVS Representative

VAVS REPORT - John P. Brown, III, Cleveland Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

As usual our top volunteers, Ted and Fran Ganda, at Wade Park are ever vigilant seeing to the needs of veterans at the hospice unit and other areas of the Medical Center. Ted is active doing crafts with and for the veterans, as well as bingo and providing refreshments and company for the many veterans confined to hospice or the Alzheimer units. Thanks for all you do.

Finance report

Beginning Balance: \$1677.51

Deposits

Check from Service Foundation: 1500.00

Balance: 3177.51

Debits

Check to Ted Ganda -500.00 (misc food, craft items etc.) (Service Foundation has itemized list) Check to Veteran Food Pantry- 300.00 Candy for Christmas Party- 56.00 Check to Ted Ganda -\$500.00 (Misc.food, craft items) (check sent 1/14/19) Check sent to Lori Stone for VA Food Pantry -\$400.00 (Check sent 1/14/19)

Ending Balance: \$ 1421.51

Commander this concludes my report and I move for its acceptance.

John P. "JP" Brown III

Cleveland Wade Park VAVS Representative

VAVS REPORT – Lawrence Badzinski, Columbus Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

Our quarterly meeting was held December 12, 2018 at 1000 hours at Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center. The Thanksgiving luncheon was held on November 15, 2018 from 1100 to 1300 at the American Legion Post 144.

The "Holiday Family Party" was held on December 15, 2018 from 1000 to 1400 at the Adventure Center at The Franklin Park Conservatory. Everyone enjoyed these events and there was a great turnout.

On February 14, 2019 there was a Valentine Party for Veterans at Villa Milano in Columbus. Our next quarterly meeting will be held March 19, 2019 at 1000 hours.

COLUMBUS VA FINANCIAL REPORT

DATE	ITEM	INCOME	Expense	BALANCE
				\$38.00
10/09/18	Check from SV	\$1,000.00		\$1,038.00
10/16/18	Canteen Books		\$200.00	\$838.00
11/21/18	Canteen Books		\$200.00	\$638.00
11/21/18	PRRC Meeting		\$41.98	\$596.02
12/14/18	Holiday Party		\$361.51	\$234.51
12/15/18	PRRC		\$57.00	\$177.51
12/20/18	Canteen Books		\$150.00	\$27.51

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Lawrence Badzinski

Columbus VAVS Representative

VAVS REPORT – Larry Ommert, OVH Sandusky Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

As of the last report I have from the Sandusky Ohio Veterans Home, there are 148 residents in Vcwrans Hall and 393 in the nursing home. 517 are males and 24 are females.

The oldest is 101 and the youngest is 44. l04 are from WWII, 138 from the Korean War, 180 from Vietnam, and 18 ftom the Gulf War. 270 residents are from the Army, 45 are from the Marines, 138 from the Navy, 81 from the Air Force, and six are from the Coast Guard.

We still have our bingo every 2nd and last Thursday of each month. I want to thank all the volunteers who help at these bingo games, most who are from Post 22 Vermi11on.

The vets look forward to our bingo games. On Dec. 9, 2018, we held our annual Christmas Party in the OVH Great Room with 107 Vets in attendance. Post 22 Sons had a project to give each Veteran diabetic socks. Their project was a great success. Post 22 Auxiliary suppled deserts, and Post 17 Auxiliary served the deserts, punch, and coffee.

I would like to thank all the National, State, and District Officers who were in attendance. I would also like to thank the following Posts, their Auxiliaries, Sons, and Riders for their donations and help: Posts 17, 21, 22,32, 95, and 222.

A special than ks also goes out the Knox County Veterans Service Office for their donations and help. Also Erie County Veterans Service Commissioner Rance Snyder was present.

A special thanks goes out to Linda Johnson and Cindy Rice for the hard work they did in nmning this program. I hope I didnt leave anybody out. If I did, I apoJogize.

On 12/20/18, we had a Christmas Lunch & Bingo games for the Vets. Remember, the OVH Museum hours are Wednesday thru Sunday from 1200 to 1600.

OHIO VETERANS HOME SANDUSKY, OHIO FINANCIAL REPORT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
09/28/18	Starting Balance			1,976.60
10/10/18	Service Foundation	1,500.00		3,476.60
1.0/11/18	Vets Hall BD/ML		325.00	3,151.60
11/29/.18	Vets Hall BD/ML		325.00	2,826.60
12/03/18	Xmas door prizes		500.00	2,326.60
12/18/18	Post 22 donation	300.00		2,626.60
12/20/18	Vets Hall BD/ML		325.00	2,301.60

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Larry Ommert

OVH Sandusky Representative

VAVS REPORT - Donald Kuether, Dayton Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

AMVETS, AMVET Auxiliary, and Sons of AMVETS volunteers are giving cheerful support to Dayton VA Volunteer Services (VA VS) events. VA VS donations (personal time, services and materials) are receiving many thanks from our grateful veteran. Versailles credit union employees donated two hundned dollars to Christmas bingo prizes.

Monthly AMVETS Birthday Bingo party scheduled fur last Tuesday of the month at 1100 hours at the Lakeview Nursing facility. Canteen coupons are given to winning players.

Cake and ice cream is served by AMVE'I'S Auxiliary ladies. Hospice facility visits are made monthly. Patients with their families enjoy the bird feeder areas and use it for private meditation time. Administrative changes with bird feeders reduced needs for bird seed.

Dayton VA next upcoming event for AMVETS is WE CARE DAYS. First Wednesday of April is the special day for our veterans. Our dinner serving is pizza.

THANK YOU, AMVETS Posts 24, 25, 66, 88, 99,148,464, 1986, 2003, AMVETS Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS, and other volunteers vlhc are helping with veteran support programs.

Our "veterans are receiving positive support donated by gracious volunteer hours. We extend many THANKS to our many VAVS volunteers.

If you have questions to be a vorunteer, please contact me at deamku@windstream.net or cal! my cell 937.418.9040.



DAYTON VAVS FINANCIAL REPORT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
09/30/18	Interest	0.02		2,921.60
10/15/18	Service Foundation CK 2836	1,500.00		4,421.60
10/31/18	Interest	0.03		4,121.60
11/23/18	Thanksgiving Dinner Bingo Prize Money		300.00	4,121.63
11/23/18	Gordon Foods, turkey dinner fixins		274.14	3,847.49
11/23/18	John's IGA, Roast Turkey		134.36	3,713.13
11/23/18	Linda Spicer, green beans and potatoes		47.82	3,665.31
11/30/18	Interest	0.04		3,665.35
12/19/18	Versailles Farm Credit donation	200.00		3,865.35
12/19/18	Christmas Dinner Bingo Prize Money		300.00	3,565.35
12/21/18	Sams Club, Christmas dinner fixins		91.72	3,473.63
12/21/18	Gordon Foods, Christmas dinner fixins		94.18	3,379.45
12/22/18	Lee's Famous Chicken		274.50	3,104.95
12/22/18	Linda Spicer, Green beans and potatoes		41.47	3,063.48
12/31/18	Interest	0.03		3,063.51

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Donald Kuether

Dayton VAVS Representative

VAVS REPORT – Tom Smith Sr., Georgetown Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

On November 15, 2018 we held our annual Christmas party of which the residents were extremely appreciative.

Financial report for the Southern Ohio Veterans Home

September 15, 2018 we had a balance of \$604.71
Received from the Service Foundation \$1000.00
Balance: \$1604.71

Nov 15, 2018 gave OVH for x-mas party \$850.00

Balance as of November 16, 2018 \$754.71

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Tom Smith, Sr.

VAVS Rep. OVH, Georgetown

VAVS REPORT – J. Lori Stone, Youngstown Representative

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

I have been the AMVETS Representative for the Youngstown VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) since 2010 and I am honored to serve in this capacity. The clinic services 400 to 450 veterans each day. A number of these Veterans come from other CBOC's in the area, since our clinic does provide tests and special procedures that they are unable to be performed at those clinics. The Youngstown CBOC falls under Cleveland VA Hospital (Wade Park) and I do attend the required meetings. In March 2013, I was appointed by the Chief of the Cleveland VA Volunteer Services to fill the position of Volunteer Liaison for the Youngstown CBOC.

When I assumed the position I was asked to develop memorandums for the coffee cart and the food pantry that I oversee. This was one way to assure accountability for funds and to ensure procedures are in place that only Veterans in the VA hospital system receive the food bags.

The food pantry is open Wednesday and Thursday and the average number of bags given out per week is 120. FY 2018, a total of 5,934 bags were given out and 1,457 bags from Oct 1st to Dec 31st. The key to the program is the fantastic support received from the various organizations, churches, and individuals in the Tri-County area.

For an example: In honor of Veterans Day, the students of West Elementary School in Boardman, OH collected 1,300 lbs. of various food items. I have worked with the school for many years and they look forward to doing it. (Yes, the principal weights everything since it is a competition between classes.) There are standard items put in the bags and when there are food drives like this, individuals can select one extra item. This really does go over well. Working with the Wade Park Volunteer Service Liaison for the CBOC's, we developed the Youngstown schedule for CY 2019. This included quarterly meetings, along with the dates for the Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Annual Volunteers Picnic for the Veterans.

Areas the volunteers cover at the Youngstown CBOC are: reminder calls; coffee cart; lab desk; overseeing the book carts, preparation of food bags and distribution; van drivers and whatever else may need to be accomplished. For this reason, I developed work schedules for each area to ensure coverage. Shifts are from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM or 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. When required, I work in the various areas as well as pick-up the food, snacks and various items for the coffee cart. Recently the CBOC received a new cell phone charging station which was placed in a key location. On behalf of the staff and the patients, I would like to thank the Ohio AMVETS Charities. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!!!

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

J. Lori Stone



OFFICER REPORTS

1ST VICE COMMANDER—Andrew McElrath

Commander, Delegates and Guests:

As we enter the new calendar year, things seem to be moving quickly. We are about half way through our membership year, we have I am sure accomplished a lot at our local posts, in our communities and throughout the state and yet have a lot more to accomplish.

We have put a lot of effort in to recruiting new members throughout the state, which is a positive for our Department. Between now and the end of the membership year we need to emphasize the renewals for existing members.

As of this writing we have approximately 1380 annual members that have not renewed their membership for the 2019 year, I would challenge every post to reach out to their members and try and renew them, lets try and get Ohio to 100% renewed before our June convention.

In November I attended a "Salute to our DRC Military Heros" hosted by Ohio DRC in Orient, Ohio. We were able to meet Veterans who are employed throughout the state by the Ohio DRC and speak to them about the benefits of the AMVETS organization. In December.

I attended the OVH Christmas Party at the Sandusky Veterans Home. This was a well organized and well attended event. I look forward to the remainder of our membership year working with fellow officers and members to continue to push Ohio to the forefront of the AMVETS organization.

Andrew McElrath

1st Vice Commander

2nd VICE COMMANDER—Sara Pierce

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

No Report.

Sara Pierce

2nd Vice Commander

3rd VICE COMMANDER—Doug Bowen

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

Know that the holidays are past and a new year has started to get back to business. In October the Delmer Click Memorial Turkey Shoot was held in Kenton hosted by Post 1994.

There was a small number of shooters again. It was a good time for all I would like to thank Post 1994 for their hospitality. I attended the Christmas party at Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky.



There was a great turn out of AMVETS, Auxiliary and Sons and the gifts donated from the posts were more than enough. On program reporting we had 100 percent but it was still a lot of work to get the post to report. I want to thanks the staff at headquarters, the district commanders and anyone who helped to achieve our goal.

So far I have received one bid to present and that was for the Abby McCory Memorial Golf Tournament for 2020 by post 55 Sheffield Lake.

We still need bids for the fishing tournament and turkey shoot for 2019 and for 2020 we have every event and program open at this time. All post need to keep turning in there programs this is a new year and the programs are due by the end of June again.

Doug Bowen

3rd Vice Commander

INSPECTOR GENERAL—Charles Lambert

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

No Report.

Charles Lambert

JUDGE ADVOCATE—Bob Driftmyer

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

No Report.

Bob Driftmyer

LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE LADIES AUXILIARY – LORI STONE

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

I was asked during the Fall Conference held in October 2018, if I would be the Liaison Officer for the Auxiliary. I was introduced to the members on Sunday, October 7 and look forward to this new opportunity. AMVETS is a great organization and it takes teamwork with the subordinate organizations to ensure its future. I look forward to working with everyone and developing the skills to be an effective liaison officer.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Lori Stone

Liaison Officer Ladies Auxiliary

LIAISON OFFICER SONS—Sandra Vorhies

Commander Lowers and Fellow AMVETS:

Commander Owen Jackson and I have kept in touch and now, I am pleased to report that I have not had any issues that I needed to address. I do want to mention that the Sons of AMVETS Department of Ohio Veterans Day Bus Trip was once again a big success. Please remember that our Sons are here to help in any way possible and please remember to thank our Sons for the endless time and work they do on behalf of our Veterans and Troops.

Commander this is my report and I ask for its acceptance.

Sandy Vorhies

LIAISON OFFICER RIDERS—AI Manley

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

At this time The Ohio Amvet Riders have 16 chapters charted with one to two pending. One is Columbus Post 89. We have 100% reported. Total reported is \$ 64,8693.17. We will be having the National Riders mid-year rally at Chapter 51 in Thornville May 2-4. This is the first time it has been in Ohio and we are hoping to show the rest of the country how to do one. We are doing a Hog and Cooker raffle that will be drawn at here at Mid-Winter. Tickets will be sold by Riders. A Cash for Christmas went well and we will be starting a second one for November of this year with evening drawings.

Al Manley

Post #	Volunteers	Hours	Value @ \$24.69	Miles	Value @ 14	Activity	Cash	Total Value
			per hour		cents/mile	Cost	Donations	of Program
1776	37	53	\$1,308.57	177	\$24.78	\$ 35.00	\$ 0.00	\$1,368.35
21	321	1881	\$46,441.89	24395	\$3,415.30	\$ 1926.00	\$ 1085.00	\$52,868.19
1994	2079	11814	\$291,687.66	52703	\$7,378.42	\$ 7271.00	\$ 650.00	\$306,987.08
54	2	2	\$49.38	5	\$0.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$50.08
51	159	915	\$22,591.35	8635	\$1,208.90	\$ 1621.82	\$ 15900.00	\$41,322.07
95	53	276.5	\$6,826.79	350.5	\$49.07	\$ 100.00	\$ 29.00	\$7,004.86
43	2	2	\$49.38	3	\$0.42	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$49.80
333	43	48	\$1,185.12	418	\$58.52	\$ 660.00	\$ 125.00	\$2,028.64
2003	108	32	\$790.08	288	\$40.32	\$ 2687.07	\$ 2779.00	\$6,296.47
26	2278	86	\$2,123.34	32485	\$4,547.90	\$ 7164.91	\$ 3808.00	\$17,644.15
112	1	9	\$222.21	230	\$32.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$254.41
76	950	5926.5	\$146,325.29	65567	\$9,179.38	\$ 800.00	\$ 4541.00	\$160,845.67
4	2	4	\$98.76	0	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$98.76
44	135	1157	\$28,566.33	19188	\$2,686.32	\$ 4036.00	\$ 3295.00	\$38,583.65
17	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 958.00	\$958.00
71	225	212.5	\$5,246.63	2245.5	\$314.37	\$ 355.00	\$ 6417.00	\$12,333.00
	6395	22418.5	\$553,512.77	206690	\$28,936.60	#######	\$39,587.00	\$648,693.17

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN—Bill Noltner

Commander Lowers; Officers, and fellow AMVETS:

First, I would like to apologize for not being able to attend the fall NEC. I had health issues to where I couldn't walk. Our alternate NEC, Sandy Vorhies was able to take my place and has given a report. Thank you Sandy for having my back.

I hear one of the issues brought up was for National AMVETS to take one million dollars from our life membership fund to support the Heal Team, which was supposed to be self-sustaining. This is wrong in my opinion. Commander, I am sorry I don't have more to report. The rest will be in Alt NEC-Sandy Vorhies' report.

I would like to congratulate you Commander on a fine job you have done so far. You have represented AMVETS very well and have tended to the needs of many posts. I am proud of you as an officer and friend.

Commander, this is my report and I ask for its adoption.

PDC/NEC Bill Noltner

ALT NEC—Sandra Vorhies

Commander Lowers; Officers, and fellow AMVETS:

I would like to first thank Don McCauley for his continued dedication and work for our Department. Don continues to look for ways on how to better our Department and to better serve our members and community. His handling of the Department Building has and continues to be a lot of negotiations and work. Thank you, Don.

On November 3, 2018 at the 4th National District Meeting was held in Missouri. There was a very good and lengthily roundtable discussion regarding membership and programs. At the end of the roundtable the remaining question is what more can we do to get our Posts to report all the good work they are doing. That evening was the Testimonial Dinner for Robert E. Lee, 4th National District Commander.

On December 7th and 8th I attended the Winter NEC Meeting and Roundtables. I want to share that there is an emphasis on our Women Veterans and how and what we can do to assist them. Larger number of Women Veterans are homeless and have children.

There was a discussion on how to reach out and give the Women Veterans that are in shelters (homeless and battered women) information that can help them with VA Benefits and Assistance. I ask that if you should have any suggestions or experiences with shelters to please share your experiences with me.

Thank you

Commander, this is my report and ask for my report's acceptance.

Sandy Vorhies



COMMITTEE REPORTS

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN—Chris Couchot

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

We are currently launching the 2018 - 2019 Americanism Essay Contest. This year's topic is "Why should I say 'Thank You' to a Veteran?"

The deadlines for all Americanism entries will be as follows:

Due to Post 1 March
Due to District 1 April
Due to Department 1 May
Due to National 1 July

I look forward to another great year with all the committee members along with my Vice Chairman Charles Lambert the subjects for the next few years are exciting and look forward to more participation form Posts across the Department.

Commander this concludes our report and we move for its adoption.

Chairman – Chris Couchot Vice Chairman – Charles Lambert

CARILLION COMMITTEE - Eric Scherer

Commander, State Officers & Members:

At this time, the committee has not received any requests or issues from any of the locations where we have Carillons.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for it's adoption.

Eric D. SchererCarillon Committee

CONSTITUTION AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE— Carolyn Thomson

Commander, State Officers & Members:

No Report.

Carolyn Thomson

Constitution and Resolutions Committee

HEARING AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Robert Driftmyer

Commander, State Officers & Members:

No Report.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for it's adoption.

Robert Driftmyer

Hearing and Grievance Committee

HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - Clifton Ketron

Commander, State Officers & Members:

No Report.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for it's adoption.

Clifton Ketron

Honors and Awards Committee

JUNIORS COMMITTEE—Bob Holland

Commander, State Officers & Members:

We hope that everyone's travels to and from the conference are safe. There will be Juniors from all over Ohio in attendance at Mid-Winter conference.

Membership has been arriving slowly and still have a few posts with outstanding membership.

We are working to get those in before the end of January. For those of you that have children in your post, please consider forming a Junior AMVETS.

On Saturday morning the Juniors will be having a bake sale from 7am – 9:30 am. There will be a variety of baked goods and fresh fruit. Please come out and help support their efforts.

The Juniors will be very busy working on a service project for the VA's at this conference. They always put forth their best efforts to show their appreciation to our veterans. Their project is divided among the Auxiliary VA reps for distribution.

An outing will be planned for the Juniors on Saturday afternoon according to the attendance numbers and the weather.

We have already started planning the annual Junior AMVETS Campout for this summer. It will be held at West

Branch State Park in Ravenna, Ohio, the weekend of July 20, 21 and 22. This is always such a fun event for the Juniors and a bit of a reward for all their hard work they have done through the year.

Thank you again for supporting our Juniors, this concludes my report and I wish you a successful conference.

Robert Holland

Dept of Ohio AMVETS Junior AMVETS Advisor

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Merle J. Pratt, Chairman

Commander Lowers, Delegates and Guests:

The following state legislation from the 133rd General Assembly (as of January 11, 2019) is listed for your information:

Because the 133rd General Assembly just opened in January 2019, no Veteran/Military-related bills have been introduced in either the House or Senate.

We will be working with the other Veteran Service Organizations to have a joint message to the legislators concerning our state appropriations which will be included in Governor DeWine's Biennial Budget due at the end of March. We may be asking you to contact your State Representatives and State Senators for their support of our state appropriations.

Legislators can be found at: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov – then click on the Legislators dropdown.

133rd General Assembly House Speaker is Larry Householder/R-District 72 133rd General Assembly Senate President is Larry Obhof /R-District 22

Merle Pratt

Legislative Committee Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - Andy McElrath, 1st Vice Commander



AMVETS Department of Ohio Membership Report



Post								District	1					
Number	Location	New Annuals	Renew Convers		Annual Deceased	New Life	Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	Percentage Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
OH-0009	DAYTON	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	0	76	76	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0024	DAYTON	16	46	0	0	0	296	4	358	52	300	352	88.46%	102.87%
OH-0025	SPRINGFIELD	1	33	0	0	1	224	0	259	51	224	275	64.71%	94.18%
OH-0037	SPRINGFIELD	4	2	0	0	0	106	0	112	3	106	109	66.67%	102.75%
OH-0066	COVINGTON	2	47	1	0	0	211	2	261	60	213	273	80.00%	96.31%
OH-0071	FAIRFIELD	7	34	0	0	0	146	0	187	46	146	192	73.91%	97.40%
OH-0088	TROY	17	43	0	0	1	264	0	325	56	264	320	76.79%	101.56%
OH-0099	VANDALIA	7	98	0	0	0	304	3	409	129	307	436	75.97%	94.46%
OH-0111	WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	15	0	18	18	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0120	FRANKLIN	1	5	0	0	0	138	3	144	14	141	155	35.71%	94.74%
OH-0121	URBANA	11	34	0	0	0	36	0	81	38	36	74	89.47%	109.46%
OH-0131	BATAVIA	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20	20	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0148	MEDWAY	2	25	0	0	1	281	2	309	38	283	321	65.79%	96.87%
OH-0444	FAIRBORN	3	35	1	0	0	85	0	124	46	85	131	78.26%	94.66%
OH-0464	HUBER HEIGHTS	9	89	5	2	3	161	2	267	126	163	289	75.81%	93.68%
OH-0726	ELDORADO	5	4	0	0	0	72	2	81	11	74	85	36.36%	97.59%
OH-1789	BROOKVILLE	5	53	0	0	0	98	0	156	68	98	166	77.94%	93.98%
OH-1963	CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	14	14	0.00%	100.00%
OH-1983	HAMILTON	11	166	0	1	2	381	1	560	209	382	591	79.81%	95.08%
OH-1986	SIDNEY	6	14	0	0	0	210	2	230	28	212	240	50.00%	96.64%
OH-1988	CINCINNATI	9	74	0	0	0	114	0	197	97	114	211	76.29%	93.36%
OH-2003	KETTERING	6	47	0	0	1	144	1	198	64	145	209	73.44%	95.19%
22	Totals	122	849	7	3	9	3396	25	4383	1136	3421	4557	75.55%	96.78%

Post								District	7					
Number	Location	New	Renew			New	Lite	Life	Current				Percentage	
		Annuals	Conver	sions	Deceased	Life		Deceased	Total	Annual	Life	Total	Renewed	Last Year
OH-0004	CHILLICOTHE	5	74	0	0	2	605	5	686	91	610	701	81.32%	98.56%
OH-0061	HILLSBORO	5	61	0	1	2	351	3	419	76	354	430	81.33%	98.36%
OH-0084	JACKSON	10	122	1	0	1	104	0	238	125	104	229	98.40%	103.93%
OH-0141	WILLOW WOOD	2	7	0	0	0	34	0	43	12	34	46	58.33%	93.48%
OH-0327	WELLSTON	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	0	38	38	0.00%	100.00%
OH-1985	LANCASTER	4	124	0	2	1	352	1	481	161	353	514	77.99%	94.13%
OH-2256	CIRCLEVILLE	13	49	1	0	1	793	6	857	73	799	872	68.49%	98.96%
OH-2352	PORTSMOUTH	0	6	0	0	0	162	0	168	7	162	169	85.71%	99.41%
OH-3571	WASHINGTON CH	0	8	0	0	0	23	0	31	8	23	31	100.00%	100.00%
9	Totals	39	451	2	3	7	2462	15	2961	553	2477	3030	82.36%	98.31%

Post								District	9					
Number	Location	New	Renew	als /	Annual	New	Life	Life	Current	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	Percentage	Percentage of
	Location	Annuals	Conver	sions	Deceased	Life	Life	Deceased	Total	Annual	Life	Total	Renewed	Last Year
OH-0001	LIMA	0	0	0	0	1	74	0	75	0	74	74	0.00%	101.35%
OH-0021	FINDLAY	3	67	0	1	3	631	7	704	136	638	774	49.63%	91.91%
OH-0039	LAKEVIEW	4	66	0	0	2	378	0	450	85	378	463	77.65%	97.19%
OH-0054	BRYAN	3	37	0	0	3	209	1	252	56	210	266	66.07%	95.09%
OH-0057	LEIPSIC	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	0	64	64	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0069	FOSTORIA	2	53	0	1	0	176	1	231	67	177	244	80.30%	95.45%
OH-0222	TOLEDO	3	30	0	0	0	112	1	145	43	113	156	69.77%	93.55%
OH-0333	WAPAKONETA	3	32	0	0	2	153	0	190	40	153	193	80.00%	98.45%
OH-0599	NEW BAVARIA	1	6	0	1	0	53	0	60	7	53	60	100.00%	101.69%
OH-0698	MIDDLE POINT	1	16	0	0	0	62	0	79	27	62	89	59.26%	88.76%
OH-0711	BOWLING GREEN	6	13	0	1	1	139	1	159	27	140	167	50.00%	96.36%
OH-0777	UPPER SANDUSKY	5	27	0	2	0	278	2	310	41	280	321	69.23%	97.79%
OH-1991	DEFIANCE	28	119	0	2	1	804	6	952	142	810	952	85.00%	100.85%
OH-1994	KENTON	4	55	0	0	1	200	0	260	70	200	270	78.57%	96.30%
OH-2013	OTTAWA	2	23	1	0	0	32	0	58	45	32	77	53.33%	75.32%
15	Totals	65	544	1	8	14	3365	19	3989	786	3384	4170	70.05%	96.28%

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Post]	District	12					
Number	Location	New	Renewa	als /	Annual	New	Life	Life	Current	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	Percentage	Percentage of
		Annuals	Convers	sions	Deceased	Life		Deceased	Total	Annual	Life	Total	Renewed	Last Year
OH-0019	LONDON	2	10	0	0	0	18	0	30	10	18	28	100.00%	107.14%
OH-0026	MANSFIELD	19	209	2	0	3	502	0	735	292	502	794	72.26%	92.57%
OH-0027	BUCYRUS	2	32	0	1	0	273	7	307	44	280	324	74.42%	97.15%
OH-0028	MARYSVILLE	0	8	0	0	1	36	1	45	9	37	46	88.89%	100.00%
OH-0031	ONTARIO	3	14	0	0	0	139	0	156	20	139	159	70.00%	98.11%
OH-0042	MARION	2	87	0	0	1	38	0	128	98	38	136	88.78%	94.12%
OH-0043	BELLVILLE	3	41	0	0	1	134	1	179	52	135	187	78.85%	96.24%
OH-0051	THORNVILLE	29	421	0	0	2	612	4	1064	496	616	1112	84.88%	96.03%
OH-0059	CENTERBURG	3	21	0	0	0	108	0	132	37	108	145	56.76%	91.03%
OH-0087	MT GILEAD	0	20	0	0	0	187	0	207	34	187	221	58.82%	93.67%
OH-0089	COLUMBUS	10	85	0	2	0	640	1	735	130	641	771	66.41%	95.70%
OH-0095	MT VERNON	10	57	0	2	2	299	5	368	79	304	383	74.03%	97.87%
OH-0102	DELWARE	9	84	0	0	0	135	0	228	132	135	267	63.64%	85.39%
OH-0104	DELWARE	1	8	0	0	0	81	0	90	13	81	94	61.54%	95.74%
OH-0138	MARION	3	32	0	0	0	18	0	53	42	18	60	76.19%	88.33%
OH-0419	PATASKALA	0	17	1	0	0	12	0	30	18	12	30	100.00%	100.00%
OH-1312	COLUMBUS	3	10	0	0	3	161	1	177	23	162	185	43.48%	96.20%
OH-1928	COLUMBUS	6	44	0	0	0	227	1	277	65	228	293	67.69%	94.86%
OH-1941	HARRISBURG	0	5	0	0	0	24	0	29	8	24	32	62.50%	90.63%
OH-1979	GALION	3	10	0	1	0	185	4	198	23	189	212	45.45%	95.65%
OH-2000	COLUMBUS	7	43	1	0	1	102	0	154	52	102	154	84.62%	100.00%
21	Totals	115	1258	4	6	14	3931	25	5322	1677	3956	5633	75.52%	95.00%

Post]	District	13					
Number	Location	New Annuals	Renew Conver		Annual Deceased	New Life	Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	Percentage Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
OH-0010	PORT CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	0	31	31	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0017	SANDUSKY	23	222	0	1	6	1164	7	1415	318	1171	1489	70.03%	95.54%
OH-0022	VERMILION	20	130	0	1	2	1000	7	1152	169	1007	1176	77.38%	98.63%
OH-0032	ELYRIA	16	141	0	0	2	924	6	1083	189	930	1119	74.60%	97.30%
OH-0047	LORAIN	6	52	0	0	0	484	4	542	81	488	569	64.20%	95.93%
OH-0048	TIFFIN	9	123	0	0	0	353	1	485	161	354	515	76.40%	94.36%
OH-0049	HURON	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	0	22	22	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0055	SHEFFIELD LAKE	15	52	0	0	1	233	0	301	63	233	296	82.54%	101.69%
OH-0067	CLYDE	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	0	36	36	0.00%	100.00%
OH-0096	ASHLAND	4	21	0	0	2	119	0	146	24	119	143	87.50%	102.10%
OH-0149	POLK	6	28	0	0	0	91	0	125	34	91	125	82.35%	100.00%
OH-0162	HUNTINGTON	2	16	0	0	1	40	0	59	20	40	60	80.00%	98.33%
OH-1965	NORWALK	0	3	0	0	0	34	0	37	15	34	49	20.00%	75.51%
OH-1969	HAYESVILLE	7	8	0	0	1	49	0	65	12	49	61	66.67%	106.56%
14	Totals	108	796	0	2	15	4580	25	5499	1086	4605	5691	73.43%	97.09%

Post]	District	19					
Number	Location	New Annuals	Renew Conver		Annual Deceased	New Life	Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	Percentage Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
OH-0006	MASSILLON	0	2	0	0	0	55	0	57	3	55	58	66.67%	98.28%
OH-0012	MASSILLON	4	12	0	0	1	68	0	85	25	68	93	48.00%	91.40%
OH-0044	YOUNGSTOWN	6	52	0	0	2	212	4	272	71	216	287	73.24%	96.11%
OH-0045	SALEM	8	93	6	1	0	295	23	402	118	318	436	84.62%	97.57%
OH-0106	NILES	0	2	0	0	0	99	0	101	7	99	106	28.57%	95.28%
OH-0112	NEWTON FALLS	12	82	0	2	2	199	7	295	112	206	318	74.55%	95.47%
OH-0124	CANTON	3	48	0	0	0	115	0	166	60	115	175	80.00%	94.86%
OH-0250	WOOSTER	0	5	0	0	2	26	0	33	7	26	33	71.43%	100.00%
OH-0275	STEUBENVILLE	0	17	0	0	0	16	0	33	21	16	37	80.95%	89.19%
OH-0290	VIENNA	10	24	0	0	2	154	0	190	33	154	187	72.73%	101.60%
OH-0555	CANTON	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	14	14	0.00%	100.00%
OH-1338	NEW PHILADELPHIA	0	32	0	0	0	46	0	78	62	46	108	51.61%	72.22%
12	Totals	43	369	6	3	9	1299	34	1726	519	1333	1852	72.67%	95.10%

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Post]	District	20					
Number	Location	New Annuals	Renew Conver		Annual Deceased	New Life	Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	% Annual Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
OH-0011	SOLON	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	26	14	13	27	92.86%	96.30%
OH-0040	MENTOR	8	29	0	0	0	86	0	123	53	86	139	54.72%	88.49%
OH-0077	ASHTABULA	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	13	6	7	13	100.00%	100.00%
OH-0080	MAPLE HEIGHTS	1	24	0	1	0	30	0	55	25	30	55	100.00%	101.85%
OH-0109	MENTOR-LAKE	3	43	0	0	1	168	1	215	48	169	217	89.58%	99.54%
OH-0176	RICHFIELD	2	33	0	0	1	240	0	276	49	240	289	67.35%	95.50%
OH-1968	MONTVILLE	0	2	0	0	0	17	0	19	3	17	20	66.67%	95.00%
OH-1971	PERRY	4	10	0	0	1	143	0	158	22	143	165	45.45%	95.76%
OH-1990	MEDINA	0	6	0	0	0	20	1	26	9	21	30	66.67%	89.66%
9	Totals	18	166	0	1	3	724	2	911	229	726	955	72.81%	95.69%

Post]	District	21					
Number	Location	New Annuals	Renewa Convers		Annual Deceased	New Life	Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	Percentage Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
OH-0023	GALLIPOLIS	1	24	0	1	0	21	0	46	26	21	47	96.00%	100.00%
OH-0036	COSHOCTON	3	69	0	0	0	172	2	244	99	174	273	69.70%	90.04%
OH-0053	CHANUCEY	1	4	0	0	0	59	0	64	6	59	65	66.67%	98.46%
OH-0070	CAMBRIDGE	1	1	0	0	0	43	0	45	2	43	45	50.00%	100.00%
OH-0076	ATHENS	5	50	0	0	3	198	0	256	67	198	265	74.63%	96.60%
OH-0093	ALBANY	0	5	0	0	0	89	0	94	12	89	101	41.67%	93.07%
OH-1776	LOGAN	3	44	0	0	1	265	0	313	59	265	324	74.58%	96.60%
OH-1788	MARIETTA	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	21	2	20	22	0.00%	95.45%
OH-1992	ZANESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	42	2	42	1	44	45	0.00%	97.67%
9	Totals	15	197	0	1	4	909	4	1125	274	913	1187	72.16%	95.18%

Post						Men	nbers at	Large					
Number	Location	New	Renewals /	Annual	New	Life	Life	Current	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	Percentage	Percentage of
	Location	Annual	Conversions	Deceased	Life	Life	Deceased	Total	Annual	Life	Total	Renewed	Last Year
OH-0000	MAL	55	206 0	0	15	3126	0	3402	327	3126	3453	63.00%	98.52%

Posts								Depar	tment					
111	Totals	New Annual	Renew Conver		Annual Deceased		Life	Life Deceased	Current Total	Last Year Annual	Last Year Life	Last Year Total	Percentage Renewed	Percentage of Last Year
		580	4836	20	27	90	23792	149	29318	6587	23941	30528	74.02%	96.04%
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ODVS COMMITTEE – Victor Wilson

Commander Lowers, Delegates and Guests:

No Report.

Victor Wilson

ODVS Committee Chairman

THE OHIO WAR ORPHANS SCHOLARSHIP BOARD - SANDRA VORHIES

I am very honored to have been reappointed to the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board through December 21, 2022 as the representative of AMVETS.

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict.

To receive War Orphans Scholarship benefits, a student must be an Ohio resident and enrolled for full-time undergraduate study and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an eligible Ohio college or university. Applicants must apply between the ages of 16-24. Application deadline is May 15th each year. For more information you may contact Ramah Church at (614) 752-9528 or rchurch@highered.ohio.gov.

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board met on July 26, 2018, to approve new applicants as well as funding levels for academic year 2018-2019.

It has been decided that students attending Public Institutions will be funded 84% of tuition and general fees, and students attending private institutions will receive an annual award amount of \$6,435 for the year. Students must attend full-time and prior recipients must meet appropriate cumulative GPA requirements (minimum 2.00).

Commander, this is my report and ask for my report's acceptance

Sandy Vorhies

1 IS TOO MANY COMMITTEE - JEFF BROWN

Commander, Delegates and Guests,

One is Too Many has been working on plans to move forward in the fight against anything affecting veterans and the fight to have a normal life after active duty military life. Since June convention there have been successful interventions so know that a difference is being made. Please stop by 9th district hospitality room as we show different shirts we would like to make available for sale so we can continue the fight. Any ideas are welcomed that have a positive impact.

This concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Jeffrey L. Brown

POW / MIA COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN- Ted Ganda

Commander Lowers, Officers, and Members:

As of November, 2018, 1,592 Americans are now listed by DoD as missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War: Vietnam - 1,247 (VN-452, VS-795); Laos-290; Cambodia-48; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters-7. (These numbers fluctuate due to investigations resulting in changed locations of loss.)

We must seek the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and repatriation of all recoverable remains. Highest priority is accounting for Americans last known alive. US intelligence indicates some Americans known to be in captivity in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia were not returned at the end of the war.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that these Americans could still be alive, and the US Government should not rule out that possibility. They must never lose sight of how important it is to find our POW/MIAs and return them to American soil. Whether they are alive or it is only their remains that return, their families deserve closure.

In Service to AMVETS and our Veterans,

Ted Ganda

POW/MIA Chairman

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE CHAIR—Doug Bowen

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

I was unable to attend the Abby McCory Memorial Golf Tournament due to commitments at the National Convention. I did get to visit the Matt Maupin State Campout. The rain in the area Friday kept some campers from camping like me but I attended Saturday and had a good time especially the frozen shirt contest.

Next year we would like to see the name changed because Matt Maupin name is a 501c3 charity and that takes the control of the campout out of AMVETS hands. All funds has to go to the charity and we have to have permission to use the name. We need to make it the AMVETS Family Campout and combine the Juniors' campout with us. I also went to OVH picnic in Sandusky and there was a good turnout of AMVETS, Auxiliary and Sons it was a good time more members should attend to help and be a part of the gathering. I also attended the picnic at the OVH in Georgetown and it needs to be reorganized.

For Program Reporting, only 31% of posts have reported. For whatever reason, posts are failing to comply. To them it is not important to report. The following posts have not reported:

District 1 9 24 37 66 88 111 120 121 131 148 726 1789 1963 1986 1988 2003 District 7 61 84 141 327 2352 3571 1 39 54 57 222 333 599 698 711 777 1994 2013 District 9 19 28 31 59 87 102 104 138 345 419 1312 1928 1941 1979 District 12 District 13 10 22 32 47 49 55 67 149 162 1965 1969 District 19 6 12 45 106 112 124 250 290 555 1338 District 20 11 40 77 80 109 176 1968 1971 District 21 All Post have reported



This list is as of September 17 if your post is on this list and you have some programs to report contact myself or the District Commander and we will help you to get this reported.

We still have openings on some of the programs, pool, bowling, fishing and turkey shoot.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Doug Bowen

Programs Committee Chair

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Post				District	1			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0009	DAYTON	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$751.62		
OH-0024	DAYTON	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	\$13,103.46		
OH-0025	SPRINGFIELD	21	N/A	N/A	4	25	\$3,057.11		
OH-0037	SPRINGFIELD	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	\$1,352.02		
OH-0066	COVINGTON	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	\$2,541.20		
OH-0071	FAIRFIELD	1	45	N/A	N/A	46	\$13,051.56		
OH-0088	TROY	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$702.52		
OH-0099	VANDALIA	7	N/A	0	N/A	7	\$2,788.26		
OH-0111	WOODLAWN	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$2,938.62		
OH-0120	FRANKLIN	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$410.90		
OH-0121	URBANA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$313.08		
OH-0131	BATAVIA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$765.90	22	100%
OH-0148	MEDWAY	3	0	N/A	0	3	\$1,057.37		
OH-0444	FAIRBORN	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	\$10,502.51		
OH-0464	HUBER HEIGHTS	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	\$35,552.43		
OH-0726	ELDORADO	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$104.36		
OH-1789	BROOKVILLE	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	\$20,445.53		
OH-1963	CINCINNATI	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	\$3,240.58		
OH-1983	HAMILTON	59	N/A	N/A	N/A	59	\$17,858.73		
OH-1986	SIDNEY	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$582.41		
OH-1988	CINCINNATI	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$2,595.36		
OH-2003	KETTERING	1	10	N/A	N/A	11	\$6,673.20		
22	District Totals	184	55	0	4	243	\$140,388.73		

Post				District '	7			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0004	CHILLICOTHE	13	1	N/A	N/A	14	\$47,996.18		
OH-0061	HILLSBORO	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	\$47,758.78		
OH-0084	JACKSON	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	\$32,488.46		
OH-0141	WILLOW WOOD	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	\$131.01		
OH-0327	WELLSTON	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$123.76	0	100%
OH-1985	LANCASTER	42	N/A	N/A	0	42	\$1,700.12	9	100%
OH-2256	CIRCLEVILLE	4	N/A	N/A	0	4	\$19,003.42		
OH-2352	PORTSMOUTH	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	\$12,342.71		
OH-3571	WASHINGTON CH	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	\$1,846.28		
9	District Totals	101	1	0	0	102	\$163,390.72		

Post				District 9	9			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0001	LIMA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$452.82		
OH-0021	FINDLAY	47	18	N/A	0	65	\$104,248.21		
OH-0039	LAKEVIEW	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	\$5,671.13		
OH-0054	BRYAN	17	1	N/A	N/A	18	\$7,575.55		
OH-0057	LEIPSIC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	\$1,437.12		
OH-0069	FOSTORIA	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	\$13,584.06		
OH-0222	TOLEDO	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$1,234.50		
OH-0333	WAPAKONETA	12	13	N/A	N/A	25	\$13,288.55	1 [100%
OH-0599	NEW BAVARIA	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$847.60	15	100%
OH-0698	MIDDLE POINT	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	\$21,212.96		
OH-0711	BOWLING GREEN	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	\$15,158.52		
OH-0777	UPPER SANDUSKY	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	\$18,951.08		
OH-1991	DEFIANCE	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	\$43,217.91		
OH-1994	KENTON	2	11	N/A	N/A	13	\$316,601.93		
OH-2013	OTTAWA	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	\$10,214.56		
15	District Totals	217	43	0	0	260	\$573,696.50		





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Post				District 1	2			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0019	LONDON	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$395.04		
OH-0026	MANSFIELD	31	28	0	N/A	59	\$108,413.97		
OH-0027	BUCYRUS	14	N/A	6	N/A	20	\$9,578.66		
OH-0028	MARYSVILLE	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$596.18		
OH-0031	ONTARIO	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$799.40		
OH-0042	MARION	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$8,789.64		
OH-0043	BELLVILLE	29	1	N/A	N/A	30	\$25,393.85		
OH-0051	THORNVILLE	23	29	N/A	0	52	\$109,253.97		
OH-0059	CENTERBURG	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$600.00		
OH-0087	MT GILEAD	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$931.56		
OH-0089	COLUMBUS	34	N/A	1	N/A	35	\$34,124.27		
OH-0095	MT VERNON	11	9	N/A	N/A	20	\$17,842.23	22	100%
OH-0102	DELWARE	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	\$8,500.38		
OH-0104	DELWARE	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$1,777.68		
OH-0138	MARION	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$617.25		
OH-0345	NEWARK	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$246.90		
OH-0419	PATASKALA	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	\$1,666.64		
OH-1312	COLUMBUS	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	\$6,099.54		
OH-1928	COLUMBUS	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	\$4,770.64		
OH-1941	HARRISBURG	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	\$2,095.21		
OH-1979	GALION	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	\$30,259.12		
OH-2000	COLUMBUS	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	\$10,730.80		
22	District Totals	232	67	7	0	306	\$383,482.93		

Post				District 1	3			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0010	PORT CLINTON	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$274.62		
OH-0017	SANDUSKY	17	5	N/A	N/A	22	\$30,063.20		
OH-0022	VERMILION	12	N/A	2	N/A	14	\$12,330.88		
OH-0032	ELYRIA	22	N/A	N/A	0	22	\$35,800.37		
OH-0047	LORAIN	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	31	\$13,511.02		
OH-0048	TIFFIN	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	\$2,493.17		
OH-0049	HURON	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$77.29		
OH-0055	SHEFFIELD LAKE	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$4,567.76	14	100%
OH-0067	CLYDE	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$609.36		
OH-0096	ASHLAND	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$98.76		
OH-0149	POLK	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	\$7,898.18		
OH-0162	HUNTINGTON	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	\$11,216.50		
OH-1965	NORWALK	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$1,982.20		
OH-1969	HAYESVILLE	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$1,020.84		
14	District Totals	136	5	2	0	143	\$121,944.15		

Post				District 1	.9			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0006	MASSILLON	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	\$1,298.64		
OH-0012	MASSILLON	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$152.34		
OH-0044	YOUNGSTOWN	14	27	N/A	N/A	41	\$130,987.66		
OH-0045	SALEM	42	N/A	N/A	0	42	\$31,117.48		
OH-0106	NILES	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$102.96		
OH-0112	NEWTON FALLS	10	1	N/A	N/A	11	\$15,274.40		
OH-0124	CANTON	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	\$1,901.13	12	100%
OH-0250	WOOSTER	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	\$1,790.50		
OH-0275	STEUBENVILLE	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	\$3,894.63		
OH-0290	VIENNA	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$1,191.94		
OH-0555	CANTON	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$752.66		
OH-1338	NEW PHILADELPHIA	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$5,202.20		
12	District Totals	120	28	0	0	148	\$192,215.56		





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Post		District 20									
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported		
OH-0011	SOLON	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$943.18				
OH-0040	MENTOR	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	\$4,586.02				
OH-0077	ASHTABULA	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	\$3,158.03				
OH-0080	MAPLE HEIGHTS	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$450.00				
OH-0109	MENTOR-LAKE	3	N/A	N/A	1	4	\$2,925.82	0	100%		
OH-0176	RICHFIELD	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	\$39,353.44	9	100%		
OH-1968	MONTVILLE	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$209.87				
OH-1971	PERRY	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	\$23,258.34				
OH-1990	MEDINA	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$2,252.63				
9	District Totals	44	0	0	1	45	\$77,137.33				

Post		District 21								
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported	
OH-0023	GALLIPOLIS	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$100.44			
OH-0036	COSHOCTON	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$60,627.44			
OH-0053	CHANUCEY	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$401.76			
OH-0070	CAMBRIDGE	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	\$1,839.19			
OH-0076	ATHENS	18	61	N/A	N/A	79	\$162,881.82	9	100%	
OH-0093	ALBANY	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	\$1,702.59	9	100%	
OH-1776	LOGAN	56	8	N/A	N/A	64	\$13,690.50			
OH-1788	MARIETTA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$99.32			
OH-1992	ZANESVILLE	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$741.54			
9	District Totals	106	69	0	0	175	\$242,084.60			

Total Posts	Department	Posts	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Posts Reported	Percentage Reported
112	Totals	1140	268	9	5	1422	\$1,894,340.52	112	100%





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Post				District	1			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0009	DAYTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0024	DAYTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0025	SPRINGFIELD	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0037	SPRINGFIELD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0066	COVINGTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0071	FAIRFIELD	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0088	TROY	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0099	VANDALIA	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0111	WOODLAWN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0120	FRANKLIN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0121	URBANA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0131	BATAVIA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	1	5%
OH-0148	MEDWAY	0	0	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0444	FAIRBORN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0464	HUBER HEIGHTS	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	\$162.49		
OH-0726	ELDORADO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1789	BROOKVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1963	CINCINNATI	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1983	HAMILTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1986	SIDNEY	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1988	CINCINNATI	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-2003	KETTERING	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
22	District Totals	3	0	0	0	3	\$162.49		

Post		District 7									
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported		
OH-0004	CHILLICOTHE	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
OH-0061	HILLSBORO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
OH-0084	JACKSON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
OH-0141	WILLOW WOOD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
OH-0327	WELLSTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	\circ	0%		
OH-1985	LANCASTER	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00	U	U70		
OH-2256	CIRCLEVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00				
OH-2352	PORTSMOUTH	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
OH-3571	WASHINGTON CH	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00				
9	District Totals	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00				

Post				District	9			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0001	LIMA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0021	FINDLAY	0	0	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0039	LAKEVIEW	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0054	BRYAN	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0057	LEIPSIC	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0069	FOSTORIA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0222	TOLEDO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0333	WAPAKONETA	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	0	0%
OH-0599	NEW BAVARIA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	U	U%
OH-0698	MIDDLE POINT	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0711	BOWLING GREEN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0777	UPPER SANDUSKY	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1991	DEFIANCE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1994	KENTON	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-2013	OTTAWA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
15	District Totals	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00		





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Post				District 1	2			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0019	LONDON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0026	MANSFIELD	0	0	0	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0027	BUCYRUS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0028	MARYSVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0031	ONTARIO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0042	MARION	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0043	BELLVILLE	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0051	THORNVILLE	0	0	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0059	CENTERBURG	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0087	MT GILEAD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0089	COLUMBUS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0095	MT VERNON	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	1	5%
OH-0102	DELWARE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0104	DELWARE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0138	MARION	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0345	NEWARK	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0419	PATASKALA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1312	COLUMBUS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1928	COLUMBUS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1941	HARRISBURG	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1979	GALION	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$150.24		
OH-2000	COLUMBUS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
22	District Totals	1	0	0	0	1	\$150.24		

Post				District 1	.3			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0010	PORT CLINTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0017	SANDUSKY	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0022	VERMILION	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0032	ELYRIA	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0047	LORAIN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0048	TIFFIN	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0049	HURON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0055	SHEFFIELD LAKE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	0	0%
OH-0067	CLYDE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0096	ASHLAND	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0149	POLK	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0162	HUNTINGTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1965	NORWALK	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1969	HAYESVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
14	District Totals	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00		

Post								Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0006	MASSILLON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0012	MASSILLON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0044	YOUNGSTOWN	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0045	SALEM	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00		
OH-0106	NILES	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0112	NEWTON FALLS	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0124	CANTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	1	8%
OH-0250	WOOSTER	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$51.06		
OH-0275	STEUBENVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0290	VIENNA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0555	CANTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1338	NEW PHILADELPHIA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
12	District Totals	1	0	0	0	1	\$51.06		





AMVETS Department of Ohio Programs Report



Post	District 20								Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0011	SOLON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0040	MENTOR	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0077	ASHTABULA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0080	MAPLE HEIGHTS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0109	MENTOR-LAKE	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0.00	0	0%
OH-0176	RICHFIELD	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	U	U%
OH-1968	MONTVILLE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1971	PERRY	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	1	
OH-1990	MEDINA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
9	District Totals	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00		

Post				District 2	21			Posts	Percentage
Number	Location	Post	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Reported	Reported
OH-0023	GALLIPOLIS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0036	COSHOCTON	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0053	CHANUCEY	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	\$202.85		
OH-0070	CAMBRIDGE	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-0076	ATHENS	3	0	N/A	N/A	3	\$260.01	1	44%
OH-0093	ALBANY	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00	4	4470
OH-1776	LOGAN	9	0	N/A	N/A	9	\$961.46		
OH-1788	MARIETTA	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	\$0.00		
OH-1992	ZANESVILLE	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	\$615.82		
9	District Totals	15	0	0	0	15	\$2,040.14		

Total Posts	Department	Posts	Riders Only	Sad Sacks Only	Juniors Only	Total Programs	Total Value	Posts Reported	Percentage Reported
112	Totals	20	0	0	0	20	\$2,403.93	7	6%

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

ROTC COMMITTEE CHAIR—John P. Brown III

Commander, AMVETS, and Guests:

The ROTC Award season will be here before we know it. If the Commander asks you to present a ROTC award to a school or University near you, please try to oblige. It is an honor to present these awards, whether the K-Bar and Medal or the challenge coin to Junior ROTC.

Remember to represent AMVETS proudly and professionally – dress appropriately and remember to wear your cover during the presentation. Don't forget to get names of recipients and pictures to submit to headquarters. Thanks in advance for participating.

Commander this concludes my report and I ask for its approval.

John P. "JP" Brown

Chairman, ROTC Committee

VAVS/VETERAN WELFARE COMMITTEE CHAIR - 2nd Vice Commander, Sara Pierce

No written report.

Will read VAVS/Veterans Welfare Committee report on the floor.

Sara Pierce

Chair, VAVS/Veteran Welfare Committee

WOMEN VETERANS COMMITTEE CHAIR - Cathy Argyle

The Biennial Women Veterans Conference will be held on August 10 at the Ohio Union on the campus of The Ohio State University. There will be break out sessions, a wellness room (stress relief zone), inspirational speakers, a resource fair and more. Will provide updates as they come available.

Cathy Argyle

Chair, Women Veterans Committee



EVENT REPORTS

BOWLING CHAIR- John Murray

Commander, Delegates, and Guests::

The bowling tournament for 2019 is just about upon us. The entry forms were sent out around the first of November 2018.

So far I have received six entries. It seems like everyone is waiting until the last minute to get them in. This year's tournament is hosted by Elyria Post 32. The tournament will be Brunswick Zone Bowling Lanes at 38931 Center Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeville, Ohio.

It will be held the last three weekends in March 2019. So get your team together and get your entry sent in. Come out and join us for a good time. Next year's tournament director will be Natasha Mathas from Lancaster Post 1985 where she serves as Commander.

This concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

John P. Murray

Bowling Tournament Director

CAMP OUT CHAIR- Mike Redmond

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

No Report.

Mike Redmond

Camping Committee Chairman

FISHING TOURNAMENT CHAIR-Bill Noltner

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

The fishing tournament this year was held at Post 61 Hillsboro. The weather was cold and rainy. This was a bass tournament, and we had about 15 teams in it. Not all teams were AMVETS, but they were all veterans. In the future, this might be a good way to pick up new members.

I apologize for not having more information. The post hasn't turned in any report of the results or moneys paid out.

Commander, this is my report and I ask for its adoption.

NEC/PDC Bill Noltner



GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIR- Lawrence Badzinski

Commander, Delegates, and Guests:

The 2019 AMVETS State Golf Tournament will be held on August 17-18. The host AMVETS Post will be 112 Newton Falls. AMVETS Post 112 will have all the information.

Commander, this concludes my report and I move for its adoption.

Lawrence Badzinsaki

Golf Tournament Director

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT CHAIR-Jeff Brown

No Report.

POOL TOURNAMENT CHAIR- Carolyn Thomson

No Report.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT – Don McCauley

No Report.

TURKEY SHOOT DIRECTOR-Jeff Brown

Commander, delegates and guests,

The Delmar Click State Turkey Shoot will be held the first Saturday of October 2019.

At the moment only one post has expressed interest in holding the shoot. Any post interested in holding this or any event may turn in the interest form to the Department 3rd Vice so it can be voted on. Although this past year the team shoot was eliminated we will consider its return if enough posts are interested in sending a team. Registration and details will be available at Convention in June.

Please remember that all supporting organizations are allowed to participate. 2018 saw 2 Juniors participate, so we are looking forward to an increase across the board.

Jeff Brown

Turkey Shoot Director



FINANCE REPORT



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AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

July 2018 through January 2019

	Jul '18 - Jan 19	Jul '17 - Jan 18	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income	332,547.00	220 547 00	0.00	0.0
401 · GRANT INCOME-PVS		332,547.00		-17.2
411 · Membership Dues-National	37,915.20	45,771.50	-7,856.30	
412 · Membership Dues-Life	3,434.00	0.00	3,434.00	100.
413 · Membership Dues-State	19,422.54	40,994.82	-21,572.28	-52.
432 · CONTRIBUTIONS REC-INDIV	444.30	1,190.00	-745.70	-62. 44.
433 · SERVICE FOUNDATION	142,525.00	98,866.50	43,658.50	
451 · STATE CONVENTION income	1,183.60	9,071.38	-7,887.78	-87.
452 · FALL CONFERENCE	3,271.90	3,658.00	-386.10	-10.
453 · MIDWINTER CONFERENCE				
455 · TESTIMONIAL BANQUET	135.00	0.00	135.00	100.0%
453 · MIDWINTER CONFERENCE - Other	245.00	541.00	-296.00	-54.7%
Total 453 · MIDWINTER CONFERENCE	380.00	541.00	-161.00	-29
457 · Commanders Ring Donations	-139.00	0.00	-139.00	-100
461 · SALES REPLACEMENT CARDS	22.00	0.00	22.00	100
462 · Guide Book Sales	150.00	0.00	150.00	100
494 · OTHER INCOME	30.00	124.90	-94.90	-76
Total Income	541,186.54	532,765.10	8,421.44	1
Gross Profit	541,186.54	532,765.10	8,421.44	1
Expense				
501 · MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE				
502 · DUES NATIONAL	2,875.00	20,380.00	-17,505.00	-85.9%
505 · Post Membership Refunds	159.00	3,153.50	-2,994.50	-95.0%
506 · 4TH NATL DIST DUES	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	-100.0%
501 · MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 501 · MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE	3,034.00	24,533.50	-21,499.50	-87
507 · OFFICER TRAINING	577.75	6,969.51	-6,391.76	-91
510 · STATE PROGRAMS	244.30	0.00	244.30	100
513 · COLOR GUARD	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	100
515 · ROTC	-	-	,	-14
	6,440.63	7,487.80	-1,047.17	
516 · AMERICANISM	0.00	4,125.00	-4,125.00	-100
531 · PVS SERVICE EXPENSE	0.00	330.00	-330.00	-100
532 · SERVICE OFFICER EXPENSES	3,973.57	118.88	3,854.69	3,242
541 · STATE CONVENTION	0.540.00	0.00	0.540.00	100.00/
543 · STATE CONV B ANQUET	3,513.60	0.00	3,513.60	100.0%
544 · STATE CONVENTION EXP 541 · STATE CONVENTION - Other	2,069.68 0.00	-320.10 116.99	2,389.78 -116.99	746.6% -100.0%
Total 541 · STATE CONVENTION	5,583,28	-203.11		2,848
	,		5,786.39	,-
545 · FALL CONFERENCE EXPENCE	13,261.40	13,454.34	-192.94	-1
551 · NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPENSE				,
552 · National District Annual Dues	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.0%
553 · OHIO ROOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
554 · NATIONAL CANDIDATE EXPENSE	500.00	1,678.20	-1,178.20	-70.2%
556 · NATIONAL CONVENTION NIGHT	0.00	120.00	-120.00	-100.0%
557 · CONV EXP - NATIONAL	2,943.50	1,996.12	947.38	47.5%
551 · NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPENSE - C	309.40	1,023.50	-714.10	-69.8%



2:16 PM 02/02/19 Accrual Basis

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2019

	Jan 31, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings 100 · DEPT OPERATING ACCT 3528	12,575.51
102 · Life Membership Trust Fund	31,060.00
105 · Huntington Operating -8251	492,509.72
Total Checking/Savings	536,145.23
Other Current Assets 112 · ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	600.00
Total Other Current Assets	600.00
Total Current Assets	536,745.23
Fixed Assets	
159 · COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,633.26
160 · ACCUM DEPR COMPUTER	-2,652.00
161 · CAPITALIZED LEASE AUTO	42,843.98
162 · ACCUM DEPR AUTO	-10,711.00
Total Fixed Assets	33,114.24
TOTAL ASSETS	569,859.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities	
201 · Yellow Ribbon	275.00
202 · HUNTINGTON BANK LINE OF CREDIT	353.16
207 · REFUNDS DUE TO AFFILIATES	155.00
211 · - ACCRUED PAYROLL	9,982.11
216 · Accrued Vacation Payable 221 · ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES	3,537.79
225 · COMMANDERS RING	41,382.04 -175.62
228 · Americas Freedom Lodge - Schere	2,500.00
229 · Save the 22	638.34
230 · REFUNDABLE GRANT ADVANCE	9,725.00
25800 · Unearned or Deferred Revenue	41,905.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	110,277.82
Total Current Liabilities	110,277.82
Long Term Liabilities	
27200 · Other Liabilities	2,943.50
280 · CAPITALIZED LEASE PAYABLE AUTO	23,454.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	26,397.50
Total Liabilities	136,675.32
Equity	
303 · TRANSFERS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS/PROP	-206,707.67
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	336,170.92
	303,720.90
Total Equity	433,184.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	569,859.47



02/02/19 Accrual Basis

Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2019

	Jan 31, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
101 · AMVETS OH PROP 0939	1,147.26
106 · Huntington Property-8222	17,805.56
107 · Building Trust Fund 181 · ESCROW PROPERTY	11,534.35 -3,000.60
Total Checking/Savings	27,486.57
Accounts Receivable 11000 · *Accounts Receivable	114.95
Total Accounts Receivable	114.95
Other Current Assets	
110 · ACCRUED RENT RECEIVEABLE	17,460.54
111 · ALLOWANCE FOR BAD DEBTS	-4,365.00
112 · ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-114.96
Total Other Current Assets	12,980.58
Total Current Assets	40,582.10
Fixed Assets	
150 · LAND	100,000.00
151 · BUILDING	1,093,365.00
152 · ACCUM DEPR BUILDING	-781,031.00 551,004.15
153 · BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS 154 · ACCUM DEPR BLDG IMP	551,924.15 -377,662.00
155 · BUILDING EQUIPMENT	11,041.22
156 · ACCUM DEPR BLDG EQUIP	-4,575.00
157 · PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS	135,450.00
158 · ACCUM AMORTIZATION-PARKING LOT	-25,961.00
165 · APPRAISAL FEES	2,408.00
166 · ALLOW FOR AMORT APPRAISAL FEES	-201.00
Total Fixed Assets	704,758.37
TOTAL ASSETS	745,340.47
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities	
225 · ACCRUED REALESTATE TAXES	22,000.00
275 · RENT PAID IN ADVANCE	4,200.63
748 · Afflec Withhold	195.56
Total Other Current Liabilities	26,396.19
Total Current Liabilities	26,396.19
Long Term Liabilities 290 · TENANT SECURITY DEPOSITS	11,795.87
Total Long Term Liabilities	11,795.87
Total Liabilities	38,192.06
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2:28 PM 02/02/19 **Accrual Basis**

AMVETS OH PROPERTY MGMT Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison July 2018 through January 2019

	Jul '18 - Jan 19	Jul '17 - Jan 18	\$ Change	% Change
Income			.,	
421 · RENT INCOME	124,426.35	144,429.55	-20,003.20	-13.9%
422 · Other income	25.00	0.00	25.00	100.0%
491 · INTEREST INCOME	0.11	0.00	0.11	100.0%
Total Income	124,451.46	144,429.55	-19,978.09	-13.8%
Gross Profit	124,451.46	144,429.55	-19,978.09	-13.8%
Expense				
641 · INSURANCE EXPENSE-GENER	8,001.50	0.00	8,001.50	100.0%
660 · OFFICE EXPENSE	588.35	0.00	588.35	100.0%
682 · REAL ESTATE TAXES	20,114.16	0.00	20,114.16	100.0%
721 · PayPal Processing Fees	11.10	0.00	11.10	100.0%
723 · INTEREST EXPENSE	0.00	8,145.12	-8,145.12	-100.0%
726 · ELEVATOR EXPENSE	2,130.47	2,071.43	59.04	2.9%
728 · JANITORIAL EXPENSE	16,031.00	16,800.00	-769.00	-4.6%
744 · MAINTENANCE-GROUNDS	1,500.00	520.00	980.00	188.5%
745 · R & M -TENANTS	928.13	7,463.06	-6,534.93	-87.6%
746 · R & M -EQUIPMENT	404.91	2,367.00	-1,962.09	-82.9%
747 · R & M BUILDING	12,783.79	2,125.15	10,658.64	501.6%
755 · SNOW REMOVAL	1,244.00	2,110.40	-866,40	-41.1%
762 · SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE	695.40	665.87	29.53	4.4%
764 · SECURITY EXP	215.58	203.39	12.19	6.0%
773 · R/E TAXES	0.00	20,155.59	-20,155.59	-100.0%
780 · TRASH COLLECTION	1,697.57	1,359.84	337.73	24.8%
791 · UTILITIES ELECTRIC	24,097.53	29,709.93	-5,612.40	-18.9%
793 · UTILITIES-WATER	3,384.84	4,814.29	-1,429.45	-29.7%
795 · WATER TREATMENT	400.00	0.00	400.00	100.0%
902 · GOOF UP	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	100.0%
Total Expense	97,228.33	98,511.07	-1,282.74	-1.3%
Net Income	27,223.13	45,918.48	-18,695.35	-40.7%



FALL CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

AMVETS Department of Ohio Finance Committee Meeting Fall Conference, October 2018

5 October 2018

Meeting called to order at 1100 hours by Bill Roese

Roll Call of Committee Members by Bill Roese:

Executive Director Don McCauley - present
Trustee Mike Pitman - present
Trustee Tom Smith - present
Department Judge Advocate Bob Driftmyer - present
3rd Vice Commander Doug Bowen - present
2nd Vice Commander Sara Pierce - present
1st Vice Commander Andy McElrath - present
Immediate Past Finance Officer Richard Zbiegien - excused
Immediate Past Commander Clif Ketron - excused
State Commander Don Lowers - present
Finance Officer Bill Roese - present

Don McCauley gave updates on the building:

- "the Life Membership Fund has been funded and is making interest in a money market savings account
- ~still have money in the Chase account and will be moved over to Huntington this month
- "the original buyer changed his offer and we have decided to reject the new offer
- "there is a new buyer that sent in an advance team and they signed a non-disclosure agreement. The money guy will be coming in soon and it should be a cash offer
- ~building is about 95% occupied and is forecasting \$280,000 for the year should be 100% occupied by the end of the year
- ~bat removal for \$250.00 no infestation found and the squirrel removal will be between \$250 \$750
- ~may not get a full offer on the building since the electrical boxes need replaced
- ~4th Service Officer funds has not been used since there is no office space yet to hire an Officer

Bill Roese went over the Finance Report

Discussion:

- ~Annual Membership Dues are at 50.8% renewed
- ~Mike Pitman stated that paying off the building was a good thing saving us money
- ~Anyone can go online and sign up membership but there is no way to verify their DD-214
- ~Bobby Swigart states that there is no line number for training it is under Officer Training
- ~Mike Pitman questioned the overall maintenance of the building: replaced 7 AC unit and the elevator is in good shape.

If we were planning on staying, we would need new carpet and paint in the hallways and replace the boiler

~Bobby Swigart asked if there is a bottom line to sell the building? Don McCauley thinks that we should take no less than \$1.3 since that was the "as is" appraisal, but no bottom line has been given.

Audit Status: Mary is done but still needs the paperwork from the SEC and the tenants

Don Lowers would like to recommend the removal of the Past Finance Officer from the roll call

Recommend seconded by Andy McElrath

Recommendation carried

Don Lowers would like to change the per diem – is it cheaper to fly or drive and get the lower amount

Bill Roese wants to know why we pay the hotel bill for the Sons and the Auxiliary at Conference and Conventions – always done, courtesy

Motion to pay the Auxiliary President hotel room until the June Convention then discontinue by Doug Bowen

Motion seconded by Andy McElrath

Motion carried

Motion to pay any Sons/all subordinate hotel room until the June Convention then discontinue by Andy McElrath

Motion seconded by Doug Bowen

Motion carried

Motion to adjourn by Don Lowers

Adjourned at 1211 hours

AMVETS Department of Ohio SEC Meeting Fall Conference, October 2018

5 October 2018

Meeting called to order at 1405 by Don Lowers Invocation by Gary Sallade Pledge of Allegiance by Pat Rowley

Roll call of Officers by Don McCauley:

Commander Don Lowers – present

Executive Director Don McCauley - present

1st Vice Commander Andy McElrath - present

2nd Vice Commander Sara Pierce - present

3rd Vice Commander Doug Bowen - present

1st District Commander Farrell Humphreys - present

7th District Commander Bob White - present

9th District Commander Chris Couchot - present

12th District Commander JJ Pittock - present

13th District Commander Chuck Dobrowolski - excused

19th District Commander Shane Barnes - present

20th District Commander Bob Horvath - present

21st District Commander Bob Carr - present

Provost Marshall Pat Rowley - present

Judge Advocate Bob Driftmyer - present

Finance Officer Bill Roese - present

NEC Bill Noltner - present

Alt NEC Sandy Vorhies - excused

PDC Billy Justice - present

PDC Merle Pratt - present

PDC Sam Pierce - present

PDC Mike Pitman - present

PDC Tom Smith - present

PDC Rick Piscione - present

PDC JP Brown III - present
PDC Eric Scherer - present
Immediate PDC Clif Ketron - excused

Motion to accept the meeting agenda by Bill Justice

Motion seconded Motion carried

Minutes from State Convention to be read by Don McCauley

Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Report Book by Sam Pierce Motion seconded Motion carried

State Finance Officer Report to be read by Bill Roese

Motion to accept Finance Committee minutes as printed in the Report Book by Billy Justice

Motion seconded Motion carried

<u>Correspondence by Don McCauley - there is nothing to report, all requests for money is forwarded to the Service</u> Foundation or the Charities

Unfinished Business -

- * Don McCauley gave an update on the sale of the building. The original offer was changed and we are no longer interested. There is a new buyer that came in but didn't like the electrical boxes.
- * Don McCauley spoke on the Life Membership Fund. The fund has been filled with about \$32,000 and it is drawing interest.
- *Don Lowers was asked by District 13 to discuss how to get Post to District Meetings, State Convention or Conferences. The discussion is to change the Revalidation to include mandating a Post to go to at least 50% of their District Meetings and 1 State Convention.
- ~ Billy Justice thinks it is a good idea but who is going to pay for it
- ~ Bill Noltner thinks we should really look into this
- ~ Tom Smith wants to know how it will be enforced. We are trying to keep members not lose them.
- ~ Bobby Swigart thinks the Service Foundation should pay for it
- ~ Bob White thinks the Commander and the Judge Adjutant should have to go
- ~Doug Bowen states that we are volunteer organization, how can we force the members to come
- ~Chris Couchot recommends that this discussion be taken to the Constitution & Resolution Committee to bring back ideas to the floor.
- ~Malcolm Williams says that there is no value to the District Meetings. We can not force someone to attend if there is no value in attending.
- ~Bob Carr thinks if we enfoce this we will lose many of the paper posts

Motion to table this discussion by JP Brown

Motion seconded by Sam Pierce

Motion carried

George Wenzel spoke about a new training idea for the Canteen Managers and Finance Officers. The amount of trainging topics would take approx. 5-10 Saturdays. There would be many different trainers involved.

Motion to allow George Wenzel to develop a training program by Sam Pierce

Motion seconded

After questions and discussion Sam Pierce withdrew his motion

Wolfie asked that Post 32 be taken off probation at this time and keep Post 31 on probation for a few more months

Motion to take Post 32 off probation by Bob Carr

Motion seconded by Chris Couchot Motion carried

Motion to go into a closed Executive Session by JP Brown

Motion seconded by Andy McElrath

Motion to come back from closed Executive Session by JP Brown

Motion seconded by Chris Couchot

Motion to accept recommendation of the State IG by Mike Pitman

Motion seconded by Chris Couchot Motion passes

New Business -

*Don McCauley let the members know that the guest speakers tomorrow will be recorded and played online

Motion to recess meeting by Larry Badzinski

Motion seconded SEC Meeting in recess at 3:05pm

AMVETS Department of Ohio Business Session Fall Conference, October 2018

7 October 2018

Meeting called to Order by Commander Don Lowers at 0900 hours

Invocation by State Chaplain Gary Sallade
Posting of Colors AMVETS State Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance State Provost Marshall Pat Rowley

Motion to Adopt the Conference Agenda by Chris Couchot

Motion seconded by Bob Carr Motion carried

Motion to Adopt the Conference Rules by Carolyn Thomsen

Motion seconded by Andy McElrath Motion carried

Roll call of Officers by Don McCauley

Commander Don Lowers - present
Executive Director Don McCauley - present
1st Vice Commander Andrew McElrath -present
2nd Vice Commander Sara Pierce - present
3rd Vice Commander Doug Bowen - present
1st District Commander Farrell Humphreys - present

7th District Commander Bob White - present

9th District Commander Chris Couchot - present

12th District Commander JJ Pittock - present

13th District Commander Chuck Dobrowolski - excused

19th District Commander Shane Barnes - present

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Provost Marshall Pat Rowley - present

Judge Advocate Bob Driftmyer - present

Finance Officer Bill Roese - present

NEC Bill Noltner – present

Alt NEC Sandy Vorhies - present

PDC Billy Justice - present

PDC Merle Pratt - present

PDC Sam Pierce - present

PDC Mike Pitman - excused

PDC Tom Smith - present

PDC Rick Piscione - present

PDC JP Brown III - present

PDC Eric Scherer - excused

Immediate PDC Clif Ketron - excused

Distinguished Guest List by Don McCauley

National 1st Vice Commander Jan Brown National Provost Marshall Art Majors National Chaplain Gary Sallade Sons Commander Owen Jackson

State District Commander Reports

1st District, Farrell Humphreys - as printed

7th District, Bob White – as printed

9th District, Chris Couchot – as printed

12th District, JJ Pittock – as printed

13th District, Chuck Dobrowolski – as printed

19th District, Shane Barnes - as printed

20th District, Bob Horvath – as printed

21st District, Bob Carr - as printed

Service Officer Reports

Dayton, Tony Newton – as printed Columbus, Herb Jones – as printed

Cleveland, Terry Carpenter – as printed

VAVS Reports for VAMCs, OPCs and Veterans Homes

Chillicothe, Richard Shanks – as printed

Cincinnati, Tony Schinaman – as printed

Cleveland, John P. Brown III – as printed

Columbus, Larry Badzinski – as printed

Sandusky OVH, Larry Ommert – as printed

Dayton, Donald Kuether – as printed

Georgetown OVH, Tom Smith Sr – as printed

Youngstown, Lori Stone - as printed

Officer Reports

Judge Advocate, Robert Driftmyer – as printed

Inspector General, Charles Lambert – Post 32 can come off probation but keep Post 31 on for a few more months. If a post needs help please don't wait until it is too late

Liaison Officer Riders, Al Manley – as printed

Liaison Officer Sons, Sandy Vorhies – as printed, but wanted to add that the Commander attended their meeting and explained the sale of the building which was a big help. If you are interested in the bus trip please contact the sons. The Sandusky Christmas Party is December 9 and is need of volunteers.

National Executive Committeeman, William Noltner – as printed

Alt. National Executive Committeeman, Sandy Vorhies – as printed

Historian, Art Majors – no report

Training Officer, Malcolm Williams – if you have a topic that you want trained on please contact the Executive Director

Motion to accept Officers Report by Sam Pierce

Motion seconded by Art Majors Motion carried

Committee Reports

Programs Committee, Doug Bowen – District 4 Commander spoke on mental health issues. The new name for the camp out is the Matt Maupin AMVET Family Camp Out. Golf Tournament held at Post 112 August 24 & 25, Pool Tournament held at Post 24 February 9 & 10 and no bids for Fishing & Turkey Shoot as of now. Programs are only 33% reported. Bob Carr with District 21 is 100% reported. The 25% charity money can be reported as a Program under donations.

Motion to accept Programs Report by Larry Badzinski

Motion seconded Motion carried

Auxiliary President Pat Turner spoke

Americanism, Chris Couchot —as printed, we had 8 state winners from post 21, 5 state winners from post 51, 1 state winner from post 54, 6 state winners from post 93, 1 state winner from post 1776, 4 state winners from post 1991 and 10 state winners from post 3571. There were 3 National winners: 1st place 2nd grader from post 21, 3rd place 1st grader from post 51 and 1st place 2nd grader from post 93. Next year's essay subject is "Why should I say thank you to a veteran?" Please make sure the form is completely filled out before submitting.

Juniors President Skyelar Welsh spoke

Camp Out Committee, Mike Redmond – as printed Carillon Committee, Eric Scherer – as printed Special Olympics, Don McCauley – October 20 & 21 Juniors Committee, Bob Holland – as printed

Constitution and Resolutions Committee, Carolyn Thomsen – there are 2 items to bring to the body

Post membership permanent records: the AG & IRS strongly recommend that we do not keep the DD-214 at the post due to HIPA laws and identity theft. There is a new form online with all the information that needs to be keep on file at the post.

By show of hands it was not 100% unanimously approved.

Language change to CBL's as it reads now is the Commander with the SEC shall appoint a Chaplain, Historian, Public Relations Officer, Inspector General & such committees as deemed necessary. Would like to amend to read the Commander with the SEC shall appoint a Chaplain, Historian, Public Relations Officer, Inspector General, Training Chairman & such committees as deemed necessary.

By show of hands it was not 100% unanimously approved.

Hearing and Grievance Committee, Bob Driftmyer – no report

Honors and Awards Committee, Clif Ketron – given by Sandy Vorhies, we meet and chose the award winners for the Legislative Breakfast. Please attend that breakfast.

Legislative Committee, Merle Pratt – as printed, look at the bills and use the email in my report to give your support

Membership Committee, Andy McElrath – as printed

ODVS Advisory Committee, Victor Wilson – no report

Past Commanders Committee, Clif Ketron – no report

POW/MIA, Ted Ganda – as printed

Public Relations Committee, Stefanie Hauck – as printed

ROTC Committee, JP Brown III - as printed

1 is Too Many, Jeff Brown – there is a flyer ready to go once we get the phone number squared away. There were 2 saves since the last conference. We will begin working with the Veterans Courts.

VAVS/Veterans Welfare, Sara Pierce – as printed

Women Veterans, Cathy Argyle – as printed

Programs Reports

Bowling Tournament, John Murray – held in Elyria March 2019

Fishing Tournament, Bill Noltner - will be held next weekend at Post 61

Golf Tournament, Larry Badzinski – as printed

Horseshoe Tournament, Mike Pitman – as printed

Pool Tournament, Carolyn Thomsen – no report

Turkey Shoot, Jeff Brown – held on Saturday September 29 with 11 shooters, 4 more than last year. 1st place was Bob Driftmyer.

Motion to accept Reports JP Brown

Motion seconded by Tom Smith Motion carried

State Service Foundation – Merle Pratt Treasurer's Report – Merle Pratt

Motion to accept Service Foundation Report by Billy Justice

Motion seconded by Bob Carr

Motion carried

Don Lowers spoke about the National 4th District Commander Robert E. Lee attending our meetings yesterday. We will be attending the 4th District meeting in Missouri. Looking to get the 4th District meeting here in Ohio in February.

State Executive Committee – Don McCauley Treasurer's Report, Bill Roese – as printed

Motion to accept SEC Report by Sam Pierce

Motion seconded by Bob Carr

Motion carried

Unfinished Business

~Don McCauley read the Bylaw regarding making changes to the CBL that we approved at the State Convention. With that said the 2 proposals both had 2/3 majority so have passed

New Business

- ~Malcolm Williams mentioned the use of online storage given by the State Department.
- ~Sandy Vorhies wanted to remind you that your post roster will have all the information that you put into the National system
- ~Malcolm Williams wanted to congratulate Silver Helmet winners, Merle Pratt for his admission into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame along with Judge Robert Village.

<u>Credential Report by Cathy Argyle - 97 + 1</u>

Benediction by the State Chaplain Gary Sallade

Retire Colors by AMVETS State Color Guard

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Motion to adjourn by Sam Pierce

Motion seconded Adjourned at 1054 hours



MISCELLANEOUS VOTING TALLY SHEETS

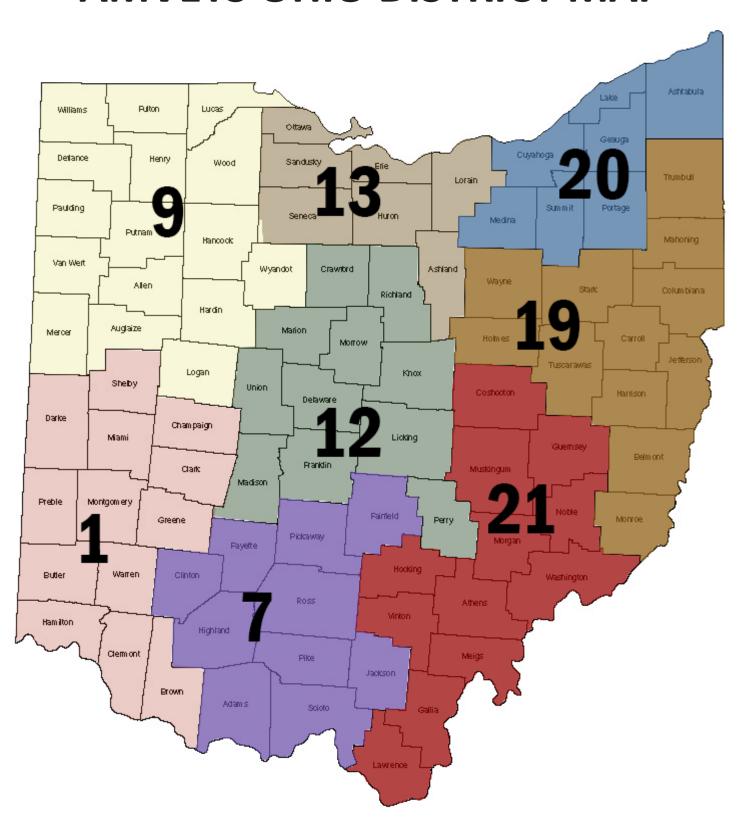
STATE PROGRAM/EVENT CALENDAR

EVENT	DETAILS
LENNY MILSAP POOL TOURNAMENT	Held February 9-10. Hosted by Post 24. Tournament is a state event and not a program.
TOMMY LIPPS MEMORIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT	To be held March 16-31. Post 32 in Elyria is the 2019 host. Tournament takes place over several days and is a state event not a program.
NOLTNER'S FISHING TOURNAMENT	Open bass fishing tournament at Rocky Fork Lake TBD. Host TBD. Tournament is a state event and is not a program.
MATT MAUPIN STATE CAMPOUT	Held the first weekend in August. 2019 date and host Post TBD. Proceeds go to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center.
AMVETS DAY AT OHIO VETERANS HOME IN SANDUSKY	AMVETS hosts a veterans appreciation day and picnic the last Saturday in August before Labor Day.
AMVETS DAY AT OHIO VETERANS HOME IN GEORGETOWN	AMVETS hosts a veterans appreciation day and picnic the first Saturday in September after Labor Day.
ABBY MCCORY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT	Held the third weekend in August. Date TBD. Post 112 in Newton Falls is the 2019 host. Tournament is a state event and is not a program.
LOWELL HARSHBARGER MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT	2019 host and date TBD. Tournament is a state event and is not a program.
GENE MEYER MEMORIAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO UNIFIED BOWLING TOURNAMENT	State team bowling for Special Olympics Ohio will take place at Sawmill Lanes in Columbus each October.
DELMER CLICK TURKEY SHOOT	2019 host TBD. Tournament is a state event and is not a program.

All other dates are TBD. Check www.ohamvets.org for up to date information.



AMVETS OHIO DISTRICT MAP





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1	Fairfield	71	6								
21	Athens	76	8								
20	Ashtabula	77	3								
20	Bedford	80	5								
7	Jackson	84	7								
12	Mt Gilead	87	7								
1	Troy	88	9								
12	Columbus	89	18								
21	Albany	93	5								
12	Mount Vernon	95	10								
13	Ashland	96	5								
1	Vandalia	99	11								
12	Delaware	102	8								
12	Delaware	104	4								
19	Niles	106	5								
20	Mentor on the Lake	109	7								
1	Woodlawn	111	3								
19	Newton Falls	112	9								
1	Franklin	120	6								
1	Urbana	121	4								
19	Canton	124	6								
1	Batavia	131	3								
12	Marion	138	4								
7	Willow Wood	141	3								
1	Medway	148	9								
13	Polk	149	5								
13	Huntington	162	4								
20	Richfield	176	8								
9	Toledo	222	6								
19	Wooster	250	3								
19	Steubenville	275	3								
19	Vienna	290	6								
7	Wellston	327	3								
9	Wapakoneta	333	6								
12	Pataskala	419	3								
1	Fairborn	444	5								
1	Huber Heights	464	8								
19	Canton	555	3								
9	New Bavaria	599	4								
9	Middle Point	698	4								
9	Bowling Green	711	6								



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1	Eldorado	726	4							
9	Upper Sandusky	777	9							
12	Columbus	1312	6							
19	New Philadelphia	1338	5							
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1	Brookville	1789	6							
12	Columbus	1928	8							
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13	Norwalk	1965	3							
20	Montville	1968	3							
13	Hayesville	1969	4							
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12	Galion	1979	7							
1	Hamilton	1983	14							
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1	Cincinnati	1988	7							
20	Medina	1990	3							
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9	Kenton	1994	8							
12	Columbus	2000	6							
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