

# AMVETS Post 148

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## Special Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting  
Jan 15th
- 1<sup>st</sup> District Pool  
Tournament – Jan  
28 and 29
- Joint Membership  
Meeting – Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

## Individual Highlights:

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## Commanders Corner –

Hello Members. Welcome to the New Year. We made it. Maybe not totally intact, but we made it. Hopefully this New Year will bring some prosperity to those who need it and jobs for those who are looking. Throughout all of last year, all of you have supported our post and helped keep the doors open so that we can continue to support you. For that you deserve many thanks. This month we are hosting both the 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> District Pool Tournament on January 28 and 29. Let's get as many of Post 148 pool players in this as possible. The Auxiliary is having a Chicken and Dumpling dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> and we have

our Mexican Night on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Add in Pizza night on the 7<sup>th</sup> and now there is something for everyone every weekend this month. Plus there is Karaoke every weekend also. What better way to wind down from the holidays than to spend time with your friends at the post. On the 25<sup>th</sup> we have our Joint Membership meeting where we will plan our next 6 months. If you really want to know what is going on and when, that's the meeting to be at. Plus you get your own calendar to fill in. It's also a good time to ask some questions since all organizations are at the meeting at the same time. My job keeps me away more than I want to so I don't get

to see all of you as much as I would like. Many of you are the same way. We are an AMVETS family. Our own family comes first though, our job has to come next. That's why when we do get the chance to spend some time together as a post, it's a time that we made and it's a time well spent.

## Auxiliary President –



### Happy New Year to One & All from Your Auxiliary

And now we are into the year **2012**-- God Bless Us Everyone. I would like to give a big **Thanks** to those who helped with our events for December.

Starting with our **12/8** Christmas VA Hospice Dinner (Celebration of Life) & Christmas Party.

Laurie Kenyon organized a Great meal & Party with helpers who donated some goodies to eat.

Santa Norman Rouch, Jim Goodman, Chris Rowland & Emillee Cline/Rowland helped pass out the gifts to the patients. I myself, enjoyed talking with the Vets and helping them get food. **12/11** Was our Sew-In with Patty Kimmey & Tidy Perkins.

**12/15** Was our

Christmas Party with Dayview Nursing Home. We sang Christmas Songs, Amber Rowland & I passed out Punch & Cookies (made by Laurie K) ummm good. Chris R passed out pillows and Santa Norman passed out bears. **12/18** 2nd vice Kelly Marriott & Crew had everything ready for the Children's Christmas Party. **Thank You to all who helped make this happen.**

Our Next Dinner date is **1/14/2012** and we will be having **Chicken and Dumplings Dinner.** Anita Simard's Mothers special ones. Come Join us and see what else we will be doing that night. **2/11/12** Will be our Valentines Dinner and we will be doing it with the **Sons of AMVETS--Prime Rib Dinner** come out have dinner and then the Valentine's

Dance.

We reveal our **Secret Sister** for 2011 at our **January meeting 1/11/2012**-- then DRAW NEW ONES. **Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm**

January "**Sew-In**" dates are **1/8 at 2 pm & 1/22 at 1 pm.**

Our Post will be hosting the **1st District meeting on Jan 15, 2012 at 2 pm.** Come join us to learn what is new, and a fine meal.

Our Post is also hosting the **1st District Pool Tournament 1/28 & 1/29** and our **Auxiliary** will be cooking the **Breakfast both days** for this Event.

**Yep looks like a very busy month--we could use your help, will you donate your time? Let me know.**

# 1<sup>st</sup> District Pool Tournament – Jan 28 and 29

District Pool Tournament

Hosted by Post 148

January 28 & 29th, 2012

Play to begin at 9am Saturday morning.

**Pre Registration \$15.00 or Event Day Registration \$20.00**

You must be an AMVETS member in good standing to play.

Sign-up sheet on Canteen bulliten board.

Breakfast will be served both Sat. & Sunday mornings

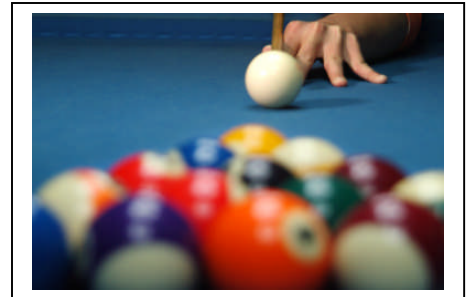
All 148 members are welcome to join us 8am to 10am.

Broasted Pork Chop Dinner & Entertainment Sat. Night

Volunteers are needed for the tournament set up, registration

kitchen help and clean up on Sunday afternoon.

Please see Rick Turner or Butch Nelson if you can help.



## Junior AMVETS – Andy & Johnda Rollins

Junior AMVETS, I hope you had a great Christmas. For those that didn't make it to the party, we had a great time, just look on the

screen in the canteen. Our next meeting is Sunday the 8th, we have a lot of new projects coming up and we need to make plans at our

next meeting. Hope to see you on the 8th, at 1:00.

### "It's Back"

Superbowl Sunday Party  
February 5th, 2012

The Son's "Super Party" is just around the corner. Sign up on the "Superbowl Board" for only \$20.00 and you have your ticket for the party, door prizes great food, more game boards and best of all

\$400.00 payout for each quarters winner.

See your friendly bartender to sign up now.

See you there.

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*"The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it."*  
[Theodore Roosevelt]

## Chapter 148 News

Greetings Members. It appears that we have once again been honored by the scrutiny of the National AMVETS Riders. They have taken the time to monitor our post website, our facebook and whatever else they can look at to see what our little group of friends is doing here at Post 148. What they have come up with is that now the word "Chapter" is no longer a name we can associate ourselves with. They have put pressure on National

and State AMVETS to get us, a group of motorcycle riders belonging to AMVETS Post 148, to again change our name. So much so that we are actually being coaxed into going back into the fold of the National AMVETS Riders. At our meeting in January, I'll explain what National AMVETS Riders has been doing. We really should look at ourselves and wonder just how important we are to get the attention of an organization that we

no longer associate ourselves with. Please try to make the meeting so that we can discuss what National AMVETS Riders needs to be told and how to tell them so that we can be left alone. We are a group of friends and comrades who enjoy riding together in the name of veterans everywhere. That is one thing that doesn't have to change, no matter what we call ourselves.



*"Merry Christmas"*

## USEFULL Post Information

The post has made a change in our vendor for our juke box and table top game machine. The Table Top Game Machine only takes bills now, no quarters. On the Juke Box, there were a lot of songs that people ask to have on the juke box that are not on there anymore. Please give the

bartender your song requests. The canteen manager can add them for free so that you don't have to purchase them on line on the juke box. If you do have issues with the juke box or table top machine, please write them down and give them to the bartenders. The Canteen Manager can

take those complaints to the vendor to get them fixed. Telling the bartender to tell the canteen manager doesn't always work. Please write them down. It makes it soooooo much easier to get them fixed. Thanks

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*"You will never see a motorcycle parked outside of a Psychiatrist office."*

# February 2012

| Sun                             | Mon                               | Tue                                     | Wed   | Thu                    | Fri                           | Sat  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                                 |                                   |   | 1<br>AMVETS General<br>Membership Mtg           | 2<br>Ground<br>Hog Day | 3<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen  | 4<br>Pizza Night   |
| 5                               | 6                                 | 7<br>Dollar Beer Day                    | 8<br>Auxiliary<br>Membership Meeting            | 9                      | 10<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen | 11<br>Aux. Kitchen Night<br>Valentines Dance<br>Lost Highway<br>Band |
| 12<br>Juniors Meeting @<br>1:00 | 13<br>Son's Membership<br>Meeting | 14<br>Dollar Beer Day<br>Valentines Day | 15<br>AMVETS E-Board<br>and Trustee<br>Meetings | 16                     | 17<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen | 18<br>Chap 148 Kitchen<br>Night                                      |
| 19                              | 20<br>Presidents<br>Day           | 21<br>Dollar Beer Day                   | 22  | 23                     | 24<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen | 25<br>Son's Kitchen<br>Night   |
| 26                              | 27<br>Son's Executive<br>Meeting  | 28<br>Dollar Beer Day                   | 29  |                        |                               |  |

# January 2012

| Sun  | Mon                              | Tue                   | Wed   | Thu | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| 1  | 2                                | 3<br>Dollar Beer Day  | 4<br>AMVETS General<br>Membership Mtg           | 5   | 6<br>Chapter 148<br>Meeting<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen | 7<br>Pizza Night<br>Blind Dog<br>Karaoke   |
| 8<br>Juniors Meeting @<br>1:00<br><br>Sew In     | 9<br>Son's Membership<br>Meeting | 10<br>Dollar Beer Day | 11<br>Auxiliary<br>Membership Meeting           | 12  | 13<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen                          | 14<br>Aux. Kitchen Night<br>X-Treme Sounds<br>DJ<br>Chicken &<br>Dumplin Night     |
| 15<br>1 <sup>st</sup> District Mtg<br>@ Post 148 | 16                               | 17<br>Dollar Beer Day | 18<br>AMVETS E-Board<br>and Trustee<br>Meetings | 19  | 20<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen                          | 21<br>Mexican Food<br>Night<br>Karaoke by Pappy                                    |
| 22<br>Sew In                                     | 23<br>Son's Executive<br>Meeting | 24<br>Dollar Beer Day | 25<br>Joint Meeting                             | 26  | 27<br>Friday Night<br>Kitchen                          | 28<br>Son's Kitchen<br>Night<br>Dist Pool Tourn.<br>At 148<br>Blind Dog<br>Karaoke |
| 29<br>Dist Pool Tourn.<br>At 148                 | 30                               | 31<br>Dollar Beer Day |   |     |  |  |

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