

**AMVETS Post 44
Monthly Membership Meeting
8 October 2019**

-  Meeting called to order @ 1830 Mike Graham
-  Posting of the Colors: Doc Cameron
-  Pledge of Allegiance: Doc Cameron
-  Invocation: Steve Powell
-  Preamble to the AMVETS Constitution: Doc Cameron
-  Roll Call of Officers:

	Present	Absent	Excused
CommanderMike Graham	_X_	_____	_____
1st ViceKen Conchar	_X_	_____	_____
2nd ViceMel Meyers	_X_	_____	_____
Adjutant.....Steve Coupe	_X_	_____	_____
Judge Advocate ...Jim Kennett	_X_	_____	_____
Finance Officer.....Don Yarledds	_X_	_____	_____
Provost Marshal ...Doc Cameron	_X_	_____	_____
1st Year Trustee...Jim Stacy	_X_	_____	_____
2nd Year Trustee .Joe Taylor	_X_	_____	_____
3rd Year Trustee ..Joey Alberico	_X_	_____	_____
Temp Trustee Ed Forrest	_X_	_____	_____
Chaplain.....Dan Mayo	_____	_____	_X_
Bar ManagerDon Yarledds	_X_	_____	_____

-  Minutes of the Previous Meeting are available on our website. If you don't know how to access the minutes please ask for help.
-  Bills and Communications: None
-  Introduction of Guests: Bob Buckridge new transfer in.
-  First time new members:

Report of Officers

Commander: Saved for unfinished and new business

1st Vice: As of today, we have 284 Life, 93 Annual Members. We need new members and get people to renew their memberships.

2nd Vice: \$877,264.95 dollars for hours turned in so far thru October. Please let Mel know if you do any community service hours. Number 1 reporting post in state of Florida. There are a lot of events coming up, so please report your hours to Mel.

Adjutant: No Report

Judge Advocate: No Report

Finance Officer: Report as usual. Building fund \$211,955.94

Provost Marshall: No report

1st Year Trustee: Working on forms to rent the motorcycle trailer and stage to people who want to use them. We are going to be asking \$100 for the 1st day and days after will be \$50 per day. Will require a \$200 deposit. Also will require a copy of their vehicle insurance card. Responsible for all damage.

1st day is free for the motorcycle trailer and the following days will be \$ 20 each day after, maximum is 3 days. Responsible for all damage.

A motion was made to accept the rentals mentioned above for members only. Membership passed the motion.

Renting the back room for parties. Anyone who wants to use it put down a \$50 deposit to cover any clean up or damage that incurred. You will get your \$50 deposit back if no issues are found. Exceptions can be made.

Motion was made for the above statement to be accepted. Membership approved the motion.

Also, Steak Night requesting that no tables get reserved ahead of time.

Keep your eyes out for people bringing in coolers and their own drinks in. We had someone bring in a cooler to the post. It is our responsibility as members to police the post. We could lose our liquor license for something like that. Please remind our guests of our rules.

2nd Year Trustee: No Report

3rd Year Trustee: No Report

Temp Trustee: No Report

Chaplain: Wait until Good and Welfare

Bar Manager: "The bills are paid and the lights are on. Come up to the post on Friday's and participate in our Post. Don't forget to get into the Meat Raffle and Queen drawings. Support us and remember you can get your tickets all week. You don't have to just come up on Fridays and get your tickets.

Unfinished/Old Business:

1. Changing the number of trustees. Jim Kennett has changed the by laws to read that we will be having 5 trustees. There will be 2 One year trustee, 2 Two year trustees, and One 3 year Trustee. We will be voting on this in our next meeting.
2. EB says the Haley house tournament is going well. He would like to get some more volunteers if possible. Contact EB if you can help out. 19 October is the tournament. Help is needed for the 18th and 19th.
3. Charlie Cartella says \$4448 has been donated to the GiGi house so far this year.

4. 911 Event raised \$9,800.00 this year

5. Field of Honor is October 12th.

New Business/Announcements:

1. Walt briefed us all on the goings on at the Vets Park. Check their website to see what is happening there.
2. Mel brought up that a young Marines organization is in need of help. Mel made a motion that we donate \$250 to help him.
3. Danni is concerned about bar tenders closing with no one here to stay with them. Discussion will be held with the trustees.
4. 9 November Post 26 will be holding their JDRF event at our Post.
5. Veterans Day we will be cooking food from 1 til 3. Bring in some side dishes as well please.
6. Gun raffle. Tickets will be here Friday. Get your tickets and sell them all out!!
7. Ed Flack discussed the Rolling Thunder this year, will be called Rolling To Remember. Get with him to see if you can volunteer or help out with the event.
8. Charlie Cardella says the steak shoot on November 2nd will be held out back.

Good and Welfare: Keep everyone in your prayers. Pray for Ken's daughter and Jim Stacy's wife who lost her brother. Joe Alberico's wife lost her brother this week as well. Prayers for all .

Benediction: Steve Powell

Retiring of the Colors: Doc Cameron

Adjournment: Mike Graham at 1925 hours.

Post 44 web page www.amvetspost44.org

Next meeting is November 12, 2019 @ 18:30

Reminders:

Every Wednesday at High Noon, we put on a great meal for \$5 donation.

To give 2nd Vice your volunteer hours: mmeyers56@mindspring.com

To submit your own hours: go to <http://www.amvets.us/reports/login.jsp> or AMVETS 44 page www.amvetspost44.org for a quick link to inputting your post hours.

Keep going with Queen of hearts, dice, meat raffles, all the things that we do that generate a dollar here and a dollar there. **All these are available every single day you don't have to wait until Friday night to get your tickets.** Little dollars add up. "Drink more beer, Makes strong bones"