



## Post 40

Roanoke Virginia

February- March 2022

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# AMVETS Officer Reports

Post is holding its own. 1st Vice Jeff Fowler has written up a special on renewing membership, good job. Hope to get more renewals soon. Hope everyone is safe from the snow we received. If anyone needs info or any questions answered we are here to help. 540-982-8389. Commander Leon Fields, 1st Vice Jeff Fowler, 2nd Vice Mike Fries, Adjunct Mike Moore.

The Department held its winter meeting in Staunton, VA in January, Lots of good info was provided.

We are interested in doing another AED class. Shock and Compression Training is scheduled May 21st as of now. If there are any changes it will be posted on the newsletter and the post website.

We have a great group of card players, if you are interested come in and play, they would be glad to have you join. The lounge and gaming machines are also open for you to play.

Thanks to Jerry Ray for his Volunteering at the VA Hospital. Thanks to AMVETS post 40 members, Auxiliary, and Sons for keeping the post going.

JROTC is going well, at time Jeff Fowler 2nd Vice is now the 1st Vice. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eric Snead for a quick recovery.

We now have T-shirts available both in long sleeve and short sleeve, \$16.00 each. Really nice, come and check them out.

*"It's your outlook on life that counts, if you take yourself lightly and don;t take yourself too seriously. Pretty soon you can find the humor in our everyday lives, and sometimes it can be a life saved"-Betty White- May she rest in peace.*

Hope everyone keeps safe and warm. Thanks to all.

### **Leon Fields, AMVETS Post 40, Commander**

From the Ladies Auxiliary: The holidays were busy again this year. We helped with Thanksgiving lunch at the Post. Then we bought, wrapped and delivered presents to patients at a local nursing home. We had our annual drive up Christmas event with presents, stocking and our own Santa Claus. We assisted with the Post Christmas party and the News Years party that was a potluck. We sent sweats, t-shirts, socks, hats and gloves to the Veterans Hospital for patients. We continue collecting can tops for Ronald McDonald House, donations for battered women's Shelter eyeglasses etc for local charities. Please support our Friends Nite the 1st Saturday of the month. Good opportunity to keep up with what's new at AMVETS. We still have a few members who need to get their dues in. About 90% have renewed. Lastly, it's with great sadness that we say goodbye to two life members, Joyce Songer and her sister, Linda Spencer. They will surely be missed.

Serving Veterans,

P.S. Feel better President, Bonnie Thacker. Thinking of you.

### **Dawn Campbell, Ladies Auxiliary 1st Vice President (Membership)**

So the winter is among us, so not too much riding going on, however we are still going to stay busy. We will start our meetings back up in February to discuss the next big event, the Drawdown. That's right we are hosting a drawdown with the Trustees. The Drawdown is March 19th. Tickets are behind the bar for 30 bucks, you and a guest can enjoy free food and drinks and have the chance to win some cash. So make sure you get your ticket before they are sold out. The money we raise here helps the riders put on their annual poker run for the VA Care Center. We look forward to the poker run, and all the other great events we can go out and support.

### **Dan Grayson, Riders VA40, 1st Vice President**

# Post Photos (See all the photos on Facebook)



# Upcoming Events

**February 5** - Friends Night 5:30 ish

**February 7** - Sons of AMVETS Meeting

**February 14** - Veterans Meeting

**February 15**- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

**March 7**- Sons Meeting

**March 8** - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

**March 14** - Veterans Meeting

**March 19** - Drawdown

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