



# LT. COL. MATT W. URBAN VFW/AMVETS POST 7275

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Post Newsletter

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## Post Meetings

Post VFW meetings are held at 1930 on the third Wednesday of every month, except during Cruise Night weeks, meetings are the third Thursday. Post AMVETS meetings are held at 1900 on the third Tuesday of every month. We are looking for new people to help out on committees and to serve in Post positions. We invite you and urge you to attend.

### VFW Post Officers

Commander—Carl Malczewski  
Sr. Vice—Commander—Walter Buechi  
Jr. Vice—Commander—Mike Zalikowski  
Quartermaster—Lance Becker  
Adjutant—Joseph Brunet  
Chaplain—Henry Mazurek  
Judge Advocate—Walter Buechi  
Surgeon—Mike Harvey  
Service Officer—Lance Becker  
1 Yr. Trustee—Walter Buechi  
2 Yr. Trustee—Raymond Wolfe  
3 Yr. Trustee—John Miller

### VFW Corporation Officers

President—Carl Malczewski  
Director—Mike Zalikowski  
Director—Henry Mazurek  
Director—Joseph Brunet  
Director—Raymond Wolfe  
Bar Steward—Carl Malczewski  
Bar Steward—James Wier

### AMVETS Post Officers

Commander—Joseph Brunet  
1st Vice—Commander—Jim Green  
2nd Vice—Mike Zalikowski  
Adjutant— Jacob Schu  
Finance Officer—Phil Volpe  
Provost Marshal—Tom Blaszkewicz  
Judge Advocate—Lance Becker  
Chaplain—Mike Zalikowski  
Service Officer—Dan Skubis  
Quartermaster—Tina Volpe  
Women’s veterans Rep.—Open  
Historian—Open  
Public Relations—Open

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## POST NEWS

AMVETS election of officers was held and new officers are listed on the front page and on the Post Officer's page of the web site.

VFW elections were held in May and officers are listed on the front page and on the Post Officer's page of the web site.

AMVETS dues are due now. If you have not yet renewed, please renew now. Dues are \$30.00 annually. Contact Commander Joe Brunet for questions.

The Post has a website. You can view it at: **[www.vfwamvets7275.org](http://www.vfwamvets7275.org)**. There are password protected pages for members and officers. See an officer for the login information. Please visit it often as it is updated frequently.

Please contact the Webmaster at [webmaster@vfwamvets7275.org](mailto:webmaster@vfwamvets7275.org) with your email and contact information that we can keep you informed. Emailing info also saves the Post money.

The Post needs to refurbish our parking lot. The cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$100K. We are asking for donations to help offset this cost. Please help if you can.

VFW Jackets are available for \$75; Ball hats for \$10. Contact the Post if you are interested at 716 681-8387.

## COMMANDER'S REPORT— BY CARL MALCZEWSKI, COMMANDER—VFW POST 7275

Welcome to the VFW and your Post 7275. Please feel free to stop by and visit with us and introduce yourself to a great bunch of vets. We are open for business Monday thru Thursday 12 PM to 10PM, Friday and Saturday -12 PM to ? (late), and Sundays 12 PM to ?. Plenty of sports to watch and forecast; Bell Jar tickets always available for your winning ways; hall available for renting for your event; catch up on VFW news and new veteran provisions. Our meetings are held every 3<sup>TM</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.; on THURSDAY in the summer due to "cruise nights" on Wed. - come join us. We'd like you see participate in our upcoming events; info -681 - 8387 Hope to see you soon. WELCOME ABOARD!!

## COMMANDER'S REPORT— BY JOSEPH BRUNET, COMMANDER—AMVETS POST 7275

On January 7,2016, a new AMVETS Post was formed in Lancaster, New York, at the Col. Matt Urban Post (Lancaster) VFW 7275. The new post chose 7275 as its AMVETS number to honor those men and women who founded VFW Post 7275, which will be the post home.

AMVETS membership includes veterans of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, their respective reserve units, the National Guard and any WWII veteran of the Merchant Marine.

AMVETS members installed as officers were: Stephen Kozak (Commander), Philip Volpe (1<sup>st</sup>Vice Commander), Michael Zalikowski (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander), Joseph Brunet (Finance Officer), Tom Ptak (Adjutant) and Henry Mazurek (Public Relations Officer).

Installing officers were Richard De Jesu (Department of New York Commander) and AMVET Chuck Marsillo.

In attendance, were numerous AMVETS Posts and Department officials, members of Lancaster VFW, and family. In addition, the following public officials or their representatives were present: Mitchell Martin (Senator Patrick Gallivan's office), Past Assemblywoman Angela Wozniak, Past County Legislator Ted Morton, past Lancaster Mayor Paul Maute and Lancaster Town Judge Jeremy Colby.

Current officers are Commander, Joe Brunet; 1st Vice Commander, Jim Green; 2nd Vice Commander, Mike Zalikowski; Finance Officer, Phil Volpe; Adjutant, Jake Schu; Judge Advocate, Lance Becker; Provost Marshall Tom Blaszkiewicz, Chaplain, Mike Zalikowski; Service Officer, Lance Becker; and Quartermaster Tina Volpe. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Col. Matt Urban VFW Post 7275.

Events include the Village of Lancaster Memorial Day Services and Parade; 4th of July Parade and the Veterans Day Services at St. John' Lutheran Church (67 Litchfield Ave, Depew). The post also participates on the Depew-Lancaster Joint Veterans Committee. The main fund raisers are a meat raffle and the White Flower sale. We will again hold our meat raffle on April 27, 2019. Doors open at 6 PM, first draw at 7 PM. See our website for flyers and details.

## POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>2019</b>	
10 Week horseshoe tournament - 6 - 8 PM	Jan. 7 - Mar. 11th
See our website calendar for flyers and details at: <b><a href="http://www.vfwamvets7275.org">http://www.vfwamvets7275.org</a></b>	
Chili, Chowder, Soup, Desert Cook Off 2 - 5PM	Mar. 2nd
Horseshoe banquet	Mar. 18th
Mac & Cheese Cook Off - <b>Free sampling</b> - 2 - 5 PM	Mar. 23rd
Stink and Drink Limburger, Liverwurst/Fried Bologna \$5 tasting fee - 1 - 4PM	Apr. 13th
AMVETS Meat Raffle - doors open at 6PM, first drawing at 7PM	Apr. 27th
Post Spaghetti Dinner 12 - 4PM	Apr. 28th
Cinco de Mayo Party 5 - ? PM	May 4th
<b>Post Cruise Nights 5 - 9PM</b>	May 15th - Sept 11th
Memorial Day parade/Post Celebration following the parade	May 27th
Roast/Pulled Pork Dinner 12 - 4PM	June 9th
4th of July Parade	July 4th
August - no events	
Post Chicken Dinner 12 - 4PM	Sept. 8th
W.N.Y. Corvette Club Cruise Night (Rain date: Sept. 19th)	Sept. 18th
Homeless Veteran's Food Drive Collection	Oct. 15th - Nov. 16th
Crash Cadillac Dance - 7 - 11	Oct. 26th
Veterans Day Steak Dinner 12 - 4PM	Nov. 10th
Half Way to Dyngus Day Party 4 - 8PM	Nov. 16th
Post Kid's Christmas Party 1 - 4PM	Dec. 14th

# VFW—NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS

**Our Mission:** To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

**Our Vision:** Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.

We have many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

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AMVETS Service Officer—**Bill Siegel**—716 857-3350 [william.siegel@va.gov](mailto:william.siegel@va.gov)

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