



# **AMVETS 8113 NEWSLETTER JANUARY, 2026**

**Commander**  
Bob Basher-662 2407

**Mailing**  
Frank Weber -674-0780

## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Well Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All. Hope everyone had a good holiday and still staying healthy. Weather is very unpredictable, been an awful cold Fall leading up to winter. The Christmas party went great. I am sure everyone had a wonderful time. I know I did. We lucked out with no snow that day.

The new year brings more challenges, as we lost another of our members, Bob Takac, who was our Finance Officer. Frank Weber is taking over that job along with being First Vice. We sure could use some extra help to keep us strong. Hope to see you at our meetings in the coming year.

Now for the past year I am listing our activities and donations

Mercy Flight \$200

Excalibur \$600

Wings Flight of Hope \$200

Treatment Mentor Court \$500

VA healthcare System ( Tops Cards ) \$400

VA Canteen Books \$400

Boy Scout Donation \$50

USO Donation \$50

Valor \$200

Music as Art \$200

West Seneca Food Bank \$200

For a total of \$3000

As reported to National this past year we had 34 Volunteers for a total of 87 hours and a cost program report of \$5121.35

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander** : Frank Weber

Membership is up to date ,and like all other posts be it VFW or American Legion our numbers are Dropping

**CALENDAR BOOKS : New Ones**

Now is the time to watch for the Winners. *Thanks to all who bought tickets.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS** : Applications for Scholarships should be out there check the internet. ( **theme** : What does it mean to be an American? )

High School Senior accepted to College/Trade School (\$1000)

College Sophomore (\$1000)

**Auxiliary President** Rosalie Basher (716-662-2407)

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with their family and friends. Would have liked a little dusting of snow to make it feel like Christmas, but we have to take what we get. Snow will be here soon and then we'll wish it would go away and dream of warmer weather. The Christmas party was great. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves as well as the music. Our next meeting is in March, meanwhile stay safe and healthy. Also would like to send get well wishes to Lorrie Darmstedter, who recently had knee surgery.

**CHAPLAIN:**

Bob Koza (716-826-3264)

“ Lord , I trust to your never-ending grace, today and always “ May God bless our families and friends of AMVETS POST #8113 In the year of our Lord ,2026

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 14 our post meeting at 7:00 PM

**Officers**

Commander	Bob Basher	716-662-2407
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