



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

80TH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

JUNE 18-21, 2026

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

2400 EAST CAMPUS DRIVE

MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN 48858

Thursday, June 18, 2026:

This date is used as the Pre-Convention Meetings for the AMVETS Department of Michigan Auxiliary. Meetings are from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19, 2026

15:30-1700 p.m. Registration

1600-1700 p.m. Service Foundation Meeting

1700 p.m. S.E.C. Meeting:

Call to Order: Commander Nat Pulizzi

Invocation: Chaplain Lisa Curtis

Pledge: Provost Marshall

Reading of the AMVETS Preamble: Adjutant Tim Hill

Officer Roll Call: Adjutant Tim Hill

Commander Nat Pulizzi, present

1st Vice Commander Marlene Gaitan, present

2nd Vice Commander Terry Lavis, present

3rd Vice Commander Jessica Jones, present

Adjutant: Tim Hill, present

Finance Officer Pro-Temp: Craig Robinson, absent

Judge Advocate: Kari Witte, present

Provost Marshall: Rob Harris, present

Chaplain: Lisa Curtis, present

Immediate Past Commander: Kari Witte, present

N.E.C. Representative: Jean Hall, present

Alternate N.E.C. Representative: John Hoecherl, present

District 1 Commander: Rob Harris, present

District 2 Commander: Terry Lavis, present

District 3 Commander: Butch Cryderman, present

District 5 Commander: Jake Reichert, Present

District 6 Commander: Lisa Curtis, present

District 7 Commander, excused

Legislative Director, PDC Charles Petch, present

Aide de Camp: PDC Lenny Hogan, present

Inspector General: Joe Salvia, present

Deputy Inspector General: Larry Begin, present

Web-Master: Norm Zelony

Introduction of Guests:

- 1. National Commander Paul Shipley**
- 2. Lisa Bennett, American Income Insurance**

Reading of the Minutes: Adjutant Tim Hill stated that the minutes from April 11, 2026, have been sent out with no corrections received. Motion by Rob Harris to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Terry Lavis, discussion: Minutes were posted on our website on April 23, 2026, motion passed.

Finance Report: With no Financial Report, Commander Pulizzi read the totals in all accounts off his phone. Motion by Lisa Curtis to accept financial report as read, subject to audit, seconded by Lenny Hogan, discussion: Commander Pulizzi stated,

that Financial Officer, Craig Robinson, Pro-Temp, has submitted his letter of resignation as of June 19, 2026. If you know anyone that would like to step up and into the Financial Officer position, have them contact us for further information. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

1st Vice Commander Marlene Gaitan presented her report. She asked that her report be accepted as read. Seconded by Rob Harris, motion passed.

2nd Vice Commander Terry Lavis presents his report on the upcoming Fall Conference here at the Courtyard by Marriott in Mt. Pleasant on October 8-10, 2026, Department Convention in Mt. Pleasant June 24-26, 2027, and the Fall Conference at TreeTops in Gaylord on Sept 17-19, 2027 and asked that his report be accepted as read. Seconded by Rob Harris, motion passed.

3rd Vice Commander Jessica Jones: None currently.

Adjutant Tim Hill presented his report with a list of expenses incurred. Motion by Tim Hill to be reimbursed \$115.88 seconded by Marlene Gaitan, motion passed.

Motion by Tim Hill to have a department debit card issued for the 1st Vice Commander for membership, 3rd Vice Commander for Americanism, Lodge Chairman for lodge and cabin repairs and for the Adjutant to cover working expenses. 2nd by Gaitan, passed

Finance Report: None currently.

Judge Advocate Kari Witte combined her report as Immediate P.D.C. See attached reports for the Department CBL's and National CBL's as presented.

Provost Marshall Rob Harris: Gave a combined report with District 1.

Chaplain Lisa Curtis presented her combined report as Chaplain and District 6 Commander's report. Curtis made a motion to have her report accepted as read, seconded by Jake Reichert, motion passed.

Immediate Past Commander Kari Witte: Combined her report as Judge Advocate.

N.E.C. Jean Hall has no report currently.

District 1 Commander Rob Harris combined his report as Provost Marshall with District 1 report.

District 2 Commander Terry Lavis made a motion to have Rich Cobb sit in as District 1 Commander seconded by Jake Reichert, motion passed. Rich Cobb presented his report and requested it be accepted as read. Second, by Jake Reichert, motion passed.

District 3 Commander Butch Cryderman presented his report and request it be accepted as read. Second, Lisa Curtis, motion passed.

District 5 Commander Jake Reichert presented his report as District 5 Commander Motion by Jake Reichert to accept his report as presented seconded by Terry Lavis, motion passed.

Jake Reichert made a presentation to redistrict the Department. Motion by Jake Reichert to have his redistricting approved as presented. Second, by PDC John Hoecherl, motion passed.

District 6 Commander Lisa Curtis combined her report with the Chaplains report.

District 7 Commander Mark List is excused. No report submitted.

Legislative Director PDC Petch presented his report and requested it be adopted as read seconded by Terry Lavis, motion passed.

Aide de Camp PDC Lenny Hogan combined this report with the Foundation report as presented. Hogan made a motion to accept as presented, seconded by Terry Lavis motion passed.

Inspector General Joe Salvia has no report.

Deputy Inspector General Larry Begin has no report.

Web-Master Norm Zelony stated that he is working with Harold Wright and things are getting better.

Great Lakes National Cemetery Report given by Commander Pulizzi. Commander made a motion that his report be accepted as read second by Tim Hill, and the motion passed.

Fort Custer National Cemetery, Jean Hall has no report.

Old Business:

- 1. District realignment/SOP status was discussed in the Committee report.**
- 2. Department JA to investigate By-Laws that were presented at the 2025 Convention and approved by the membership needs to be presented to National JA for signature and then update Department CBL.**
- 3. The By-Law regarding holding two (2) positions, status Department Commander only? Or all line positions? JA to complete and present to the By-Law committee.**
- 4. Results of negotiations with DoubleTree for future Fall Conference (Oct 26) and Annual Convention 2027 or TreeTop. This was discussed in the 2nd Vice Commander's report.**
- 5. Refund Reports haven't seen any refund other than the month of October through May. The Department portion is at a minimum \$12,500.00 plus Post portions. This was discussed in the financial report.**

New Business:

- 1. Commander Pulizzi mentioned that the new furniture has been delivered to the cabins. He continued and stated that there is a need for 12 dressers and 12 nightstands at a cost of \$6960.00. Motion by Lisa Curtis to make the purchase of the dressers and nightstands at the cost up to \$6960.00**
- 2. Commander Pulizzi made an announcement that the 2026 AMVETS Post of the Year is Huron Valley AMVETS Post 2006 Milford, Michigan.**
- 3. Commander Pulizzi made an announcement that the AMVET Department of Michigan AMVET of the Year is Henry Storm Sr.**

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Curtis, seconded by Jake Reichert passed.

Closing prayer by Chaplain Curtis.

Provost Marshall Rob Harris, session suspended until June 20, 2026.

Joint Meeting: Saturday June 20, 2026, 0900

Call to Order: Commander Pulizzi

Motion by Adjutant Tim Hill to reconvene the Session. 2nd by Butch Cryderman, passed.

Invocation: Chaplain Lisa Curtis/Chaplain Faith Richardson Greene

Presentation of the Colors: Provost Marshall Rob Harris

Pledge of Allegiance: Provost Marshall Rob Harris

Acknowledgement of any Distinguished Members/Guests:

AMVETS:

National Commander Paul Shipley

Past Department Commanders:

Vincent Carr 2010-2011, Anthony Lena 2011-2012, John Hoecherl 2012-2013, Bob Green 2013-2014, Steve Bidstrep 2015-2016, Lenny Hogan 2016-2017 & 2022-2023, Jean Hall 2017-2018, Charles Petch 2018-2022, Kari Witte 2023-2025

Ladies Auxiliary:

President Pam Pearce

Past Presidents: Pat Michalski, Kathy Keizer, Gloria Hall

Sons of AMVETS:

Don Torr

AMVETS Riders:

Joel "Backpack" Trombly

Mrs. Lisa Bennett, Globe Life, American Income Division

Reading of the AMVETS Preamble: Adjutant Tim Hill

Officer Roll Call: Adjutant Tim Hill

Commander Nat Pulizzi, present

1st Vice Commander Marlene Gaitan, present

2nd Vice Commander Terry Lavis, present

3rd Vice Commander Jessica Jones, present

Adjutant: Tim Hill, present

Finance Officer Pro-Temp Craig Robinson, absent

Judge Advocate Kari Witte, present

Provost Marshall Rob Harris, present

Chaplain Lisa Curtis, present

Immediate Past Commander Kari Witte, excused

N.E.C. Representative Jean Hall, present

ALT N.E.C. Representative John Hoecherl, present

District 1 Commander Rob Harris, present

District 2 Commander Rich Cobb, present

District 3 Commander Butch Cryderman, present

District 5 Commander Jake Reichert, present

District 6 Commander Lisa Curtis, present

District 7 Commander Mark List, excused

Legislative Director PDC Charles Petch, present

Aide de Camp PDC Lenny Hogan, present

Inspector General Joe Salvia, present

Deputy Inspector General Larry Begin, present

Web-Master Norm Zelony, present

0915: Opening remarks by National Commander Paul Shipley

- a. Move pass the personal disagreements of each other, slow down and learn to work with each other in supporting our fellow veterans.**
- b. Find someone to Mentor. This will help to Strengthen Our Organization.**
- c. Communication is the Key to the success of our organization. Veterans Serving Veterans.**
- d. Encouragement, finding things to redefine the organization. Be a servant of the organization and serve one another.**
- e. AMVETS National has a Facebook page. Check us out.**
- f. The Quartermaster will return to National at the end of the Convention in August.**

Richard Cob mentioned that we need Family Services. We need events for our Families and kids.

Commander Pulizzi announced the AMVET Post of the Year for 2026 is Huron Valley Post 2006 in Milford Michigan.

Commander Pulizzi announced the AMVET of the Year for 2026 is Henry Storm Sr. from Huron Valey Post 2006 in Milford Michigan.

11:00 a.m.: 1st Round of Nominations 24 Posts represented (13, 22, 23,29,52,57,72,101,110,114,115,121,126,171,422,1775,1941,1942,1978,1988,2006,3652,3720,4250), total of 57 possible votes.

Commander:

John Hoecherl

Nat Pulizzi

N.E.C. Representative:

Jean Hall

Nat Pulizzi

1st Vice Commander:

Marlene Gaitan

2nd Vice Commander:

Terry Lavis

Richard Devoe

3rd Vice Commander:

Jessica Simons

Provost Marshall:

Rob Harris

Alt N.E.C. Representative:

PDC Charles Petch

Larry Begin

Service Foundation:

Joe Dudak

PDC Lenny Hogan

Bob Bushman

Americanism program: Department Auxiliary made a presentation for the Americanism Awards.

1:00 p.m. Department Raffle: Commander Pulizzi asked for permission to issue Cashier's Checks to the winner for \$3265.00 and the winning Post \$3265.00. The winner will be responsible for filing the 1099. Department will receive \$6530.00 with a net profit of \$6095.00. 2nd Vice Commander Terry Lavis to fill out the reports and will send them to the Department of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division.

Motion by Chaplain Curtis to obtain a bank issued money order for the winner and the Post with a copy of the 1099 included. 2nd by 1st Vice Gaitan, passed.

Motion by Lisa Curtis if the Department credit card does not work, make payment for the hotel on a personal credit card to be reimbursed immediately. 2nd by Marlene Gaitan, passed.

National Commander Shipley and Department Commander Pulizzi did an audit for membership dues reimbursement to the Department of Michigan. Spread sheets were presented. Checks were issued and deposited.

Motion by Tim Hill to pay annual dues at Great Lakes National Cemetery and Fort Custer National Cemetery. 2nd by Richard Devoe, passed

Tim Hill stated that he has been receiving phone calls on the Department telephone line concerning complaints of Post 2273 Durrand. Auxiliary member if filing a complaint. 3rd District Commander has been notified. This is not a main member issue at this point. Tim Hill stated that complaints are being called in against the Commander of Post 4064 in Perry. 3rd District Commander has been notified.

Post 22 in Bay City has written a formal request for an Advisor to their Post from Department.

1:30 p.m. Round (2) two nominations and voting, 24 Posts represented (12,22,23,29,52,57,72,101,110,114,115,121,126,171,422,1775,1941,1942,1978,1988,2006,3652,3720,4250), 57 total possible votes.

Commander:

****John Hoecherl**

Nat Pulizzi, declined

N.E.C. Representative:

Jean Hall

****Nat Pulizzi**

1st Vice Commander:

****Marlene Gaitan**

Alt N.E.C. Representative:

PDC Charles Petch, declined

****Larry Begin**

2nd Vice Commander:

Terry Lavis, declined

****Richard Devoe**

Service Foundation:

****Joe Dudak**

PDC Lenny Hogan

3rd Vice Commander:

Jessica Jones, declined

****Bob Bushman**

Provost Marshall:

****Rob Harris**

Joint Memorial Service: Memorial for departed members from all organizations.

Ice Cream social in the Sigma Room was discussed and everyone in the room was invited.

Motion to Adjourn by Adjutant Tim Hill seconded by Provost Marshall Rob Harris.

Sunday, June 21,2026

0917: Motion by Tim Hill to reconvene the Session. Seconded by District 3 Commander Butch Cryderman, passed.

New and Current Officers for the AMVETS Department of Michigan were sworn in by National Commander Paul Shipley.

Department Commander: John Hoecherl

1st Vice Commander: Marlene Gaitan

2nd Vice Commander: Richard DeVoe

3rd Vice Commander:

Adjutant: Timothy W. Hill

Finance Officer:

Judge Advocate: Kari Witte

Provost Marshall: Rob Harris

N.E.C. Representative: Nat Pulizzi

Alt N.E.C. Representative: Larry Begin

Immediate PDC: Nat Pulizzi

District 1 Commander:

District 2 Commander: Richard Cobb

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District 5 Commander:

District 6 Commander: Lisa Curtis

District 7 Commander: Mark List

Chaplain: Lisa Curtis

Legislative Director: Larry Begin

Inspector General: Jake Reichert

Aide De Camp: Richard DeVoe

Web Master Norm Zelony:

Foundation President: PDC Hogan

Foundation Finance Officer: Bob Bushman

SOA Coordinator: Charles Petch

Sons of AMVET

Commander: Don Torr

Riders

Commander: Joel Trombley

Auxiliary

President: Allison Aldridge

1st Vice President: Gloria Hall

2nd Vice President: Tricia Rosenberg

3rd Vice President: Jennifer Zelony

Motion by Adjutant Tim Hill to close the 80th Convention of the AMVETS Department of Michigan. 2nd by Jessica Jones, passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy W. Hill

Adjutant, AMVETS

Department of Michigan



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Sunday June 21, 2026, 10:39 a.m.

Call to Order: Commander Hoecherl

Invocation: Chaplain Lisa Curtis

Pledge: Provost Marshall

Officer Roll Call: Adjutant Timothy W. Hill

Department Commander: John Hoecherl, present

1st Vice Commander: Marlene Gaitan, present

2nd Vice Commander: Richard DeVoe, present

3rd Vice Commander:

Adjutant: Timothy W. Hill, present

Finance Officer:

Judge Advocate: Kari Witte, excused

Provost Marshall: Rob Harris, present

N.E.C. Representative: Nat Pulizzi, present

Alt N.E.C. Representative: Larry Begin, excused

Immediate PDC: Nat Pulizzi, present

District 1 Commander:

District 2 Commander: Richard Cobb, present

District 3 Commander: Butch Cryderman, present

District 5 Commander:

District 6 Commander: Lisa Curtis, present

District 7 Commander: Mark List, excused

Chaplain: Lisa Curtis, present

Legislative Director: Larry Begin, excused

Inspector General: Jake Reichert, present

Aide De Camp: Richard DeVoe, present

Web Master: Norm Zelony, present

SOA Coordinator: Charles Petch, present

Higgins Lake Coordinator: PDC Hogan, present

Legislative Director: Larry Begin, excused

Fort Custer Representative: Jean Hall, present

Great Lakes National Cemetery Representative: PDC Pulzzi, present

Alt. Representative GLNC: Phil LaGuire, absent

Motion by Richard Devoe to get a new raffle license now with the cost of the ticket being \$5.00. 2nd by Tim Hill, passed.

Motion by Lisa Curtis to have the Department cover the zoom calls up to \$100.00 for District Commanders to communicate. 2nd by Tim Hill, passed.

Rich DeVoe stated that the Auxiliary requests a 50/50 for the Fall Conference.

PDC Pulizzi stated that the Auxiliary requests to have a raffle at the June 2027 Convention for Americanism. Tim Hill stated that no additional license would be needed under the State of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division.

Commander Hoecherl requests Larry Begin to attend the Commander's Group for Department along with the Legislative zoom meetings.

1st Vice Commander Gaitan requests the next S.E.C. meeting be scheduled as soon as possible.

Motion by Tim Hill to adjourn at 11:01 a.m., 2nd by Lisa Curtis, passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

Timothy W. Hill

Adjutant, AMVETS

Department of Michigan

AGENDA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Thursday (18 June 2026)

1800-1900 Americanism Committee ZOOM meeting or in person (JOINT)

Friday (19 June 2026)

1530-1700 Registration

1600-1700 Service Foundation Meeting

1700-2000 SEC Meeting

Vote on additional Furniture (Dressers) for Higgins Lake

Review Proposed Bylaw Changes

Re-Districting

1800-????? Son's Hospitality Room -

2000- 0000 Dinner own your own

Saturday (20 June 2026)

0730-0830 Registration

0830- 0930 Joint Opening Ceremony

Welcome Remarks (ALL Family)

0930-1000 Keynote Speaker

1000-1100 Bylaw proposals will be read/Voted on

1100- 1130 1st round of Nominations for Office

1130-1300 Americanism (to include lunch) JOINT

1200-1400 Riders Meeting

1300-1305 50/25/25 Raffle Drawing

1305 – 1330 Lunch Break Others

AMVETS Department of Michigan 1st Vice Commander Report

June 19, 2026

Commander Pulizzi, fellow SEC Members and Guests,

The following is my report for the AMVETS Department of Michigan.

Membership Overview

As of June 19, 2026, the AMVETS Department of Michigan has a total of 6,891 members. Of these, 1,415 are classified as Members at Large (MAL). I will continue to encourage posts to ask for a MAL roster to potentially recruit new members off this list.

Membership Cards and Communication

Last year, I attended the National Convention and obtained our annual membership cards. I contacted District Commanders and asked for their assistance regarding their distribution. I received responses from all districts except one and did my best to mail the cards directly to the individual posts. I continue to assist with American Income Life claims and potential lodge rentals by verifying membership status, when needed. Additionally, I mail out MAL cards as I am notified that dues have been paid.

Support for Posts and National Communication

I continue to assist Posts with various membership-related tasks, including card replacements, updating records, and handling transfers. But there are still a handful of posts that do not know or want to know how to maintain their membership rosters by updating membership information to include deceased members. My opinion is that too many posts are relying on assistance from National and although they are always a helpful resource, we should be doing this on our own.

Post-Level Initiatives

At the Post level, we recently held the 54th Annual The Original Blessing of the Bikes. This yearly event held every 3rd Sunday of the year in the Village of Baldwin airport is organized by the Duane E. Dewey AMVETS Post 1988 with most if not all the work being done by the Riders. Some of the non-profit vendors inside the airport this year included the representatives from the VA, our local Community Mental Health Veteran Navigator, AMVETS Post 110 Cadillac, VFW Post 5315, Warrior's Oath and Combat Veteran Motorcycle Club.

It continues to be an honor to work alongside fellow SEC members and serve the Department of Michigan.

Commander, I wish you a successful convention and move for the acceptance of my report.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Gaitan, 1st Vice Commander
AMVETS Department of Michigan



Terrence B. Lavis
2nd Vice Commander
31310 28 Mile Road
Lenox, MI 48048

18 June 2026

Department Commander, Members of the SEC:

1. The Department Raffle was not a resounding success. Ticket sales were slow so the prize amount is down quite a bit from prior years. Final tally is not complete as of the time of this writing. Perhaps the ticket price of \$10.00 should be cut to \$5.00 to increase participation next time.
2. The ROTC program went well this year, in all, the number of medals and certificates exceeded 25 state-wide. There was a shortage of medals at the National AMVETS so it was touch and go as to whether some of the cadets would receive their hardware in time. Fortunately, some was available on EBAY, Craig Robinson provided me with some and we were able to get seven medals from National. In one case, I was made aware that the overnight mailing of the medal for one cadet arrived just hours ahead of the ceremony. Nobody went without their certificates or medals.
3. I do have a receipt for \$24.08 for express mail of two of the medals and certificates which I will submit for reimbursement at this time and hereby request a motion be made for reimbursement of \$24.08
4. Unless your 2026/27 Department 2nd Vice Commander has other plans, we will be returning to this location in Mount Pleasant for the Fall Conference in October 2026 and again for the Convention in June of 2027. The Fall conference in September or October of 2027 will be held at TreeTops Resort in Gaylord, if approved by the SEC this weekend.

5. This concludes the 2nd Vice Commander Report and I ask that it be accepted as written.

Terrence B. Lavis

Department 2nd Vice Commander

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mathematical model of the system, the system is represented by the following

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

Account: AMVETS of Michigan Post Group As: AMVETS of Michigan ("Group" or "you" or "your")		Hotel Name: Courtyard MI, Pleasant at Central Michigan University (collectively, "Hotel" or "we" or "our" or "us") By: Its Managing Agent	
Group Contact:	Terry Davis	Group Contact:	Frank Johnston
Title:		Title:	General Manager
E-mail address:	tdavis@amvetsmi.net	E-mail address:	frank.johnston@courtyardmi.com
Phone:	(586) 246-8841	Phone:	(586) 771-1111

GROW FROM RESERVATIONS

2.1. GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS & ROOM RATES: The full occupancy rate for the 2000-2001 season is included in this Agreement. Hotel management and the contractor shall negotiate a price for each room type, including taxes, for the 2000-2001 season. The contractor shall submit the rates to the hotel for approval.

Property	Room Block	Room Type	Thu 10-08-2026	Fri 10-09-2026	Sat 10-10-2026	Total
Conrad, Mt. Pleasant	1000 - Suite	1000 - Suite	1	1	1	3
Conrad, Mt. Pleasant	1000 - Suite	1000 - Suite	1	1	1	3
Booking Total:			2	2	2	6

Check In Time: 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS: IF 8 100

1998: 171

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- ❖ **Early Departure Fee:** A clearly defined amount of money that is paid if a guest departs before the scheduled departure date.
 - ❖ **Travel Insurance:** A policy that covers the cost of a trip in the event of an emergency.
 - ❖ **Marriott Bonvoy:** A loyalty program that rewards guests for staying at Marriott hotels.
 - ❖ **Starbucks Rewards:** A loyalty program that rewards guests for purchasing Starbucks products.
 - ❖ **Partnership:** A relationship between two or more companies that allows them to share resources and expertise.
- Hotel brand and services have been widely studied and analyzed in the past, and a number of studies have been published on this topic. However, there is still a need for more research in this area, particularly in the context of the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2.2 CUTOFF DATE: Tuesday, 09-22-26** - After this date, no more reservations can be made for the trip. Section 2.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the trip states that the cutoff date for reservations is Tuesday, 09-22-26. After this date, no more reservations can be made for the trip.
- 2.4 COMMISSION:** A fee paid to the travel agent for booking the trip.
- 2.5 RESERVATIONS: INDIVIDUAL CALL IN RESERVATIONS** - A reservation made by a guest for a specific date and time. The reservation must be made by the guest, and the guest must be the one to call in the reservation. The reservation must be made by the guest, and the guest must be the one to call in the reservation. The reservation must be made by the guest, and the guest must be the one to call in the reservation.

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SECTION THREE
MEETING ROOM AND CATERING SERVICES

3.1. MEETING ROOMS: Upon the signature of this Agreement, Hotel reserves and Group guarantees payment for the following meeting rooms space for the specified days/times:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FUNCTION SPACE CHARGES:

Date	Time	Function	Room	Setup	AGR	Rental
Thu, 10/08/26	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom		0
Thu, 10/08/26	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Alpha Meeting Room	Classroom		0
Fri, 10/09/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5	40	
Fri, 10/09/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	30	
Fri, 10/09/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Alpha Meeting Room	Classroom	30	
Fri, 10/09/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Fri, 10/09/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	500
Fri, 10/09/26	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality	Sigma Suite	No Set Up Required	30	98
Sat, 10/10/26	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality	Sigma Suite	No Set Up Required	30	98
Sat, 10/10/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5	40	
Sat, 10/10/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	10	
Sat, 10/10/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Alpha Meeting Room	Classroom	30	
Sat, 10/10/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Sat, 10/10/26	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	500
Sun, 10/11/26	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5		0
Sun, 10/11/26	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	30	
Sun, 10/11/26	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Sun, 10/11/26	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	500

Audio/Visual Pricing Per Day (if needed):

- *\$150.00 per Projector
- *\$50.00 per Screen
- *\$95.00 per Microphone
- *\$25.00 HDMI Cord

FOOD AND DRINK POLICIES

- ❖ Menu selection must be submitted to the sales office at least fourteen (14) business days in advance; otherwise, items selected cannot be guaranteed. Any special consideration on menu pricing MUST be negotiated at the time of booking and stated in this agreement.
- ❖ All food and beverage served on the Hotel premises must be supplied and prepared by the Hotel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Group guests engaging a hospitality suite or guest room shall be responsible for any alcoholic beverages served.
- ❖ All alcoholic beverages shall be dispensed only by the Hotel's designated staff with exception of Hospitality Suite.
- ❖ Hotel reserves the right to cease service of alcoholic beverages in the event that persons under the state mandated age limit are present at the event and attempt to receive the service of alcoholic beverages.
- ❖ Hotel further reserves the right to deny alcoholic beverage service to guests who appear to be intoxicated.
- ❖ Sales office must be notified of the exact attendance no later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled event. Guarantees are not subject to reduction and charges will be made accordingly.
- ❖ All prices, food, beverage, room rental, and A/V are presently subject to a 21 service charge and local taxes. (Subject to change without notice).
- ❖ Hotel reserves the right to assign and change specific meeting rooms space at its discretion. Group must obtain final approval from Hotel before publishing meeting room names.

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- ❖ Group will report on model, explain how it works, and compare with other models. Each group will have a 10-minute presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session. The session will conclude with a 10-minute discussion of the models.
- ❖ Each model will be presented by a group of 2-3 students. The group will be responsible for the presentation and the Q&A session.

✱ *Abstract:* The problem of the existence of solutions to the boundary value problem $\Delta u = 0$ in Ω , $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ is considered. It is shown that the problem is solvable if and only if the boundary data f satisfies the compatibility condition $\int_{\partial\Omega} f = 0$.

4.1 BILLING: Credit and

4.2 DEPOSIT: specifies the rate at which the deposit grows. $\text{deposit} = \text{deposit} \cdot (1 + \text{rate})$ if $\text{rate} \geq 0$, and $\text{deposit} = \text{deposit} \cdot (1 - \text{rate})$ if $\text{rate} < 0$.

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5.1 CANCELLATION OF ROOM RESERVATIONS

5.2 GROUP CANCELLATION:

- 5.3 ROOMS ATTRITION.** The attrition rate is the percentage of rooms sold that are not rebooked for the next night. The attrition rate is calculated by dividing the number of rooms that are not rebooked by the total number of rooms sold for the night. The attrition rate is an important indicator of a hotel's ability to manage its inventory. A high attrition rate indicates that a hotel is not effectively managing its inventory, which can lead to lost revenue and a decrease in profitability.

6.4 **DAMAGE CLAUSE:** In the event that any of the above provisions are violated, the party in breach shall be liable for and responsible for the full amount of damages caused by the breach, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs and expenses incurred by the non-breaching party in connection with the breach, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs and expenses incurred by the non-breaching party in connection with the breach. The non-breaching party shall be entitled to recover all such damages, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs and expenses incurred by the non-breaching party in connection with the breach, from the breaching party. The non-breaching party shall be entitled to recover all such damages, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs and expenses incurred by the non-breaching party in connection with the breach, from the breaching party.

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To the extent allowed by law, the parties hereto hereby waive the right to a jury trial in any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement.

- 6.3 ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement and any Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any previous communications, representations or agreements, whether written or oral. Any changes to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by authorized representative of each party.
- 6.4 PAYMENT:** Payment of all invoices is due upon receipt. Invoices remaining unpaid after 30 days of the invoice date will incur an interest charge of the lesser of 8% or the highest amount allowed by law. Group shall be responsible for all collection and/or attorney fees or other costs in collecting all amounts due hereunder. No payment by Group or receipt by Hotel of a lesser amount than any amount due shall be deemed to be other than on account of the amount due and no endorsement or statement on any check or any letter accompanying any payment shall be deemed in accord and satisfaction, and Hotel may accept such check or payment without prejudice to Hotel's right to recover the balance of all amounts due or pursue any other remedies available to Hotel under this Agreement or in law or in equity. If the Master Account remains unpaid after 60 days, in addition to other remedies, Hotel may, at its sole option, elect to cancel future arrangements, agreements or functions made by Group without penalty and upon written notice.
- 6.5 RIGHT OF INSPECTION/ENTRY:** Hotel will have the right to enter and inspect all functions. If Hotel observes any illegal activity or activity that may result in harm to persons or objects, Hotel has the right to immediately cancel the event, in which case all of Group's guests and vendors must immediately vacate the meeting room premises. In such event, Group will remain liable for all fees and charges related to the function pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 6.6 GOVERNANCE OF LAW:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state where the Hotel is located.
- 6.7 LITIGATION EXPENSE:** The parties agree that, in the event litigation relating to this Agreement is filed by either party, the non-prevailing party in such litigation will pay the prevailing party's costs resulting from the litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
- 6.8 TAXES:** You agree to pay any and all applicable federal, state, municipal or other taxes, fees, or assessments imposed on or applicable to your Event.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

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The signer of this agreement certifies that they are an authorized representative of the group, **AMVETS of Michigan**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hotel and Group have executed this Agreement in duplicate and form sufficient to bind them as of the date and year set forth on page one of this Agreement.

COURTYARD MT. PLEASANT AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Signature:

Jenna Doherty

Name: Emma Raymond

Title: Sales Manager

Date: June 19, 2026

AMVETS OF MICHIGAN

Signature:

Terrell Lewis

Name: Terrell Lewis

Title: 2nd Vice Commander, Michigan AMVETS

Date: 6-19-26

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SECTION THREE
MEETING ROOM AND CATERING SERVICES

3.1. MEETING ROOMS: Upon the signature of this Agreement, Hotel reserves and Group guarantees payment for the following meeting rooms space for the specified days/times:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND FUNCTION SPACE CHARGES:

Date	Time	Function	Room	Setup	AGR	Rental
Thu. 06/24/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Meeting	Epsilon Board Room	Classroom	24	100
Thu. 06/24/27	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting	Omega I	Classroom	40	200
Fri. 06/25/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5	40	
Fri. 06/25/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	30	
Fri. 06/25/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Alpha Meeting Room	Classroom	30	
Fri. 06/25/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Fri. 06/25/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	500
Fri. 06/25/27	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality	Sigma Suite	No Set Up Required	30	110
Sat. 06/26/27	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality	Sigma Suite	No Set Up Required	30	110
Sat. 06/26/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5	40	
Sat. 06/26/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	10	
Sat. 06/26/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Alpha Meeting Room	Classroom	30	
Sat. 06/26/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Sat. 06/26/27	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	500
Sun. 06/27/27	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Gamma Meeting Room	Round Tables of 10	30	
Sun. 06/27/27	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Epsilon Board Room	Conference/Boardroom	20	
Sun. 06/27/27	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Meeting	Omega II-III	Round Tables of 8	120	200
Sun. 06/27/27	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Meeting	Omega I	Crescent Rounds of 5		0

Audio/Visual Pricing Per Day (if needed):

\$150.00 per projector
\$50.00 per screen
\$95.00 per microphone
\$25.00 per HDMI cord
Podium offered Complimentary

FOOD AND DRINK POLICIES

- ❖ Menu selection must be submitted to the sales office at least fourteen (14) business days in advance; otherwise, items selected cannot be guaranteed. Any special consideration on menu pricing MUST be negotiated at the time of booking and stated in this agreement
- ❖ All food and beverage served on the Hotel premises must be supplied and prepared by the Hotel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Group guests engaging a hospitality suite or guest room shall be responsible for any alcoholic beverages served.
- ❖ All alcoholic beverages shall be dispensed only by the Hotel's designated staff with the exception of the Hospitality Suite
- ❖ Hotel reserves the right to cease service of alcoholic beverages in the event that persons under the state mandated age limit are present at the Event and attempt to receive the service of alcoholic beverages.
- ❖ Hotel further reserves the right to deny alcoholic beverage service to guests who appear to be intoxicated.
- ❖ Sales office must be notified of the exact attendance no later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled event. Guarantees are not subject to reduction and charges will be made accordingly.
- ❖ All prices, food, beverage, room rental, and A/V are presently subject to a 21 service charge and local taxes. (Subject to change without notice).
- ❖ Hotel reserves the right to assign and change specific meeting rooms space at its discretion. Group must obtain final approval from Hotel before publishing meeting room names.
- ❖ Group will be arranging for the delivery and set-up of equipment and facilities for the Meeting Room. Group must notify Hotel in writing in advance of any delivery and set-up and shall coordinate all such deliveries/set ups with sufficient advance notice to Hotel. Group will be

GROUPS AND REFERENCES

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FAUNA

Account: AMVETS of Michigan		Hotel Name: Courtyard Mt. Pleasant at Central Michigan University (collectively, "Hotel" or "we" or "our" or "us")	
Post Group As: AMVETS of Michigan		By: its Managing Agent	
("Group" or "you" or "your")			
Group Contact:	Tom L. Lee	Group Contact:	Central Michigan University
Title:		Title:	Business Agent
E-mail address:	amvets@amvetsmichigan.org	E-mail address:	central@centralmichigan.edu
Phone:	517-487-4661	Phone:	517-487-4661

GROUP ROOM RESERVATIONS

2.1. GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS & ROOM RATES: The Mill Inn has a single, double, triple and quadruple occupancy rooms indicated in this Agreement. Hotel is not responsible for any damage to the room or contents of the room caused by the guest or the guest's family or friends. The guest is responsible for any damage to the room or contents of the room caused by the guest or the guest's family or friends.

Property	Room Block	Room Type	11/21/2025	11/22/2025	11/23/2025	Total
University of Michigan	U-M South Campus	Single	1	0	0	1
University of Michigan	U-M South Campus	Double	0	1	0	1
University of Michigan	U-M South Campus	Studio	0	0	1	1
University of Michigan	U-M South Campus	Quad	0	0	1	1
		Booking Total	1	1	2	4

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM Check-Out Time: 12:00 PM

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS BOOKED: 4

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✦ *Crappin* had a good knowledge of various languages and spoke French, Italian, Spanish, and English.

❖ After quantification, we checked if the hypothesis is supported by the data. We found that the hypothesis is supported by the data.

4.1 BILLING: Credit Card

4.2 DEPOSITS: Systematic deposits of a fixed amount $\frac{P}{n}$ per period $\frac{1}{n}$ years for n years.

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5.0 CANCELLATION OF ROOM RESERVATIONS

5.2 GROUP COINTEGRATION:

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Further, extent does not have the effect of choice, as it is not a choice parameter. It is not a choice parameter because it is not a choice parameter.

6.4 PAYMENT: From the completion of the contract, the contractor shall pay the balance of the contract price in advance of the loss of 10% of the project amount. The balance shall be paid in 10% of the contract amount for the first 10% of the contract amount.

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costs by collecting all amounts due hereunder. No payment by Group or receipt by Hotel of a lesser amount than any amount due shall be deemed to be other than payment of the amount due, and no endorsement or statement on any check or any letter accompanying any payment shall be deemed an accord and satisfaction, and Hotel may accept such check or payment without prejudice to Hotel's right to recover the balance of all amounts due or pursue any other remedies available to Hotel under this Agreement or in law or in equity. If the Master Account remains unpaid after 60 days, in addition to other remedies, Hotel may, at its sole option, elect to cancel future arrangements, agreements or functions made by Group without penalty and upon written notice.

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Signature

Name: **Kenneth Raymond**

Title: **Sales Manager**

Date: **June 21, 2020**

AMVETS OF MICHIGAN

Signature

Name: **Terry Davis**

Title:

Date:



Treetops RESORT Group Proposal

Group Name: AMVETS of Michigan

Contact Person: Terry Lavis

Preferred Dates: Treetops currently has your preferred dates of September or October dates of 2027 available to host your event.

Lodging: Treetops is home to various types of accommodations offering comfortable room options and deluxe amenities for all attendees. To best suit your group quote below, preferred lodging options included are based on initial inquiry needs.

Rates: It is my pleasure to offer the following Group Room Rates for your event.

		Thu 09/17/2027		Fri 09/18/2027		Sat 09/19/2027	
	Occupancy	Rooms	Rate	Rooms	Rate	Rooms	Rate
Inn Standard	S/D	30	\$109	30	\$109	30	\$109

All rates are quoted per room or unit, per night, and are subject to 6% state tax, 5% local assessment, and a nightly resort fee, per night is also subject to 6% state tax. (Subject to change)

Meetings: Treetops offers over 25,000 square feet of designated meeting/banquet space to provide the perfect setting for your meeting and group dining experience. *A variety of factors are considered when determining room capacity and adjustments may be made based on these factors and current state/local orders.

Proposed Event Schedule:

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Setup	AGR	Location	Room Rental
Thu, 09/17/27	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Room Rental Rate for all meetings		150	TBA	3000
Thu, 09/17/27	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Conference and confirmation of Agenda Items	Rounds	50	Hunter's Grille	
Fri, 09/18/27	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration	Rounds	150	Huron 3 - 6	
Fri, 09/18/27	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Joint Opening Ceremony, Review By Laws, Redistricting	Rounds	150	Huron 3 - 6	
Sat, 09/19/27	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Registration	Rounds	150	Conv Ctr Lobby	
Sat, 09/19/27	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Joint Opening Ceremony, Welcome Remarks.	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Bylaw proposals will be read/Voted on	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ladies Aux Session (Breakout Room 3)	Classroom	50	Erie 4 - 6	
Sat, 09/19/27	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Membership Drive Program (Breakout Room 2)	Classroom	50	Hunter's Grille	
Sat, 09/19/27	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Programs (Breakout Room 1)	Classroom	50	Huron Room	
Sat, 09/19/27	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Americanism JOINT Session (Main Room)	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Lunch	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	How to obtain VA Benefits (Breakout Room 3)	Classroom	50	Hunter's Grille	
Sat, 09/19/27	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	M.L.C.C. Club License rules (Breakout Room 1)	Classroom	50	Huron Room	
Sat, 09/19/27	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Veterans Affairs Officers (Breakout Room 2)	Classroom	50	Erie 4 - 6	
Sat, 09/19/27	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break		150	TBA	
Sat, 09/19/27	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Joint Memorial Service	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sat, 09/19/27	6:30 PM	11:00 PM	Hospitality	Flow	150	Aspen	
Sun, 09/20/27	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	SEC Clean Up (Close out all open items)	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sun, 09/20/27	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Final Reading of open Reports, Closing Remarks & Flag Retirement	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	
Sun, 09/20/27	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Meeting	Rounds	150	Michigan 1-2	

Audio Visual: OAV is Treetops Resort's exclusive provider for all audio/visual needs. In cases where the group requests the use of another provider, or the group is planning to provide their own equipment, it will necessarily still involve the use of some of Treetops and OAV's equipment, technical experience, and/or network services, requiring a minimum In-House Equipment fee to be charged accordingly.

Any pricing included in this proposal is an estimate only and may not reflect final billing from OAV.

Menus: Whether you require a continental breakfast or a five-course dinner, your every need will be met in our Banquet Menus.

Recreation: Treetops is a four-season resort hosting wonderful family skiing and extreme tubing in the winter and championship golf in the summer.

I appreciate your interest in Treetops as the location for this event. At this time, we are not holding any lodging rooms, meeting space or tee times for your event. All requests will be processed based upon availability and will be confirmed to you at the time of contractual booking. Proposal is valid for 30 days from "date issued" below.

Please look to receive a follow up call from me within the next week. Should you have any questions, require any additional information or want to block space for your event feel free to contact me at my direct dial number of or email me at rbrown@treetops.com.

I thank you again for your inquiry and I look forward to working with you and welcoming you and your guests to Treetops Resort.

Sincerely,

Rico Brown

Rico Brown

Sales Manager

TREETOPS RESORT

Date issued: June 19, 2026

NO

WRITTEN REPORT

SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED

BY JUNE 15, 2026

OR AT THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

S.E.C. MEETING

JUNE 19, 2026

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No Report
Given



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

80TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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JUNE 19-21, 2026

ADJUTANT REPORT:

Members of the State Executive Committee, Delegates and invited guests, this is my report covering the timeframe from February 21, 2026, to the present.

My expenses during this timeframe are the following, totaling \$115.88

Cell Phone: \$75.00

Certified Mail: \$31.44

Mailing Labels: \$9.44

Following the February State Executive Committee meeting, held at the American Legion Post 294 facility in Swartz Creek, Michigan hosted by AMVETS Post 3720, we had a long and informative meeting that lasted well into the evening. Next meeting was set for April 11, 2026.

February minutes were printed, sent for corrections and approval and were published on our website on April 10, 2026.

April 11, 2026, State Executive Committee meeting was once again held in Swartz Creek, Michigan hosted by AMVETS Post 3720. Minutes were sent and finalized for publication on our website on April 23, 2026. (these were the minutes that I took, not the minutes by the court recorder). As of this writing, I have not seen any minutes from the court recorder.

I was dealing with the State of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division over a second request for a Raffle License. Back and forth communication was sent and phone calls made. In the end, a second raffle license was not needed. Just a second

drawing time was added for the second raffle. A check was received from the State of Michigan for the \$50.00 that was submitted for the second license.

As always, all correspondence that I receive, I forward onto whom it needs to go to.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy W. Hill

Department Adjutant



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 - For an additional fee, and with a proper endorsement on the mailpiece, you may request the following services:
 - Return receipt service, which provides a record of delivery (including the recipient's signature). You can request a hardcopy return receipt or an electronic version. For a hardcopy return receipt, complete PS Form 3811, *Domestic Return Receipt*; attach PS Form 3811 to your mailpiece;
- for an electronic return receipt, see a retail associate for assistance. To receive a duplicate return receipt for no additional fee, present this USPS®-postmarked Certified Mail receipt to the retail associate.**
- Restricted delivery service, which provides delivery to the addressee specified by name to the addressee's authorized agent.
 - Adult signature service, which requires the signee to be at least 21 years of age (not available at retail).
 - Adult signature restricted delivery service, which requires the signee to be at least 21 years of age and provides delivery to the addressee specified by name, or to the addressee's authorized agent (not available at retail).
- To ensure that your Certified Mail receipt is accepted as legal proof of mailing, it should bear a USPS postmark. If you would like a postmark on this Certified Mail receipt, please present your Certified Mail item at a Post Office™ for postmarking. If you don't need a postmark on this Certified Mail receipt, detach the barcoded portion of this label, affix it to the mailpiece, apply appropriate postage, and deposit the mailpiece.

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SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED

BY JUNE 15, 2026

OR AT THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

S.E.C. MEETING

JUNE 19, 2026

*Written Report
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*FINANCE Report
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Dear Commander Pulizzi, & Members of the SEC,

It has been a pleasure serving for the past 4 years as your Finance Officer. We have come a long way and made many important financial changes and system implementations including but not limited to hiring professional accountants. All of our Federal and State of Michigan Tax Returns were delinquent at the time I took over this position as an emergency for the Department and are and have been filed and current. All taxing authority obligations have been met and remain current. Hopefully, this will continue in the future.

I am providing for your information and review the following documents attached to this email.

- 1) Income Statement / Profit & Loss from 7/1/2025 through 5/31/2026
- 2) Balance Sheet as of 5/31/2026
- 3) Chase Bank Account Balances as of 6/19/2026

In addition, I will be preparing Form 5080 for our accountants to file our State of Michigan Use Tax for period ending 6/30/2026 and pay timely. I will also complete my wrap up with preparing the financials to be turned into our accountants for completion of our 990 Federal Income Tax Return for Tax Exempt Organizations for our fiscal year end 6/30/2026. These will be my final actions as your Finance Officer.

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of June 2026.

Craig Robinson
Finance Officer, Pro Tempore

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*No written
I. A. report*

BYLAW RECOMMENDED CHANGES

Approved by SEC 9 August 2025

ARTICLE III - DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS

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Each Post will be required to pay a revalidation fee at the time of revalidating equal to the current pre-registration fee for two convention delegates. Upon successful revalidation the Post will be entitled to two delegates with no additional registration fee required. A post may request a waiver of fee's through the SEC due to extenuating circumstances.

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Each Post will be required to pay a revalidation fee of \$30.00 for each delegate at the time of revalidating for two convention delegates, total \$60.00 for years 2026 & 2027. Beginning 2028 – 2031 revalidation fee of \$35.00 for each delegate at the time of revalidating for two convention delegates, total of \$70.00 for years 2028, 2029, 2030 & 2031.

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ARTICLE V- EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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*Motion To Approve by PDC J. Hoecky 1
2nd by Rob Harris, PASSED*

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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5. ADJUTANT: The Adjutant provides the administrative support for the Department and is charged with taking minutes and maintaining all records (in conjunction with the finance officer). He is also responsible for correspondence and handles the routine business of the post.

The Adjutant is the official contact person for the Department and serves as the liaison officer between the Department and the Posts, Districts and National Headquarters.

Among the Adjutant responsibilities:

1. Maintain the Department's electronic roster. Ensure e-mails are current for all members and leaders.
2. Maintain records of current and past officers.
3. Forward a new list of officers to National Headquarters within 30 days of the election. E-mail membership when a member passes

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3. Forward a new list of Department officers to National Headquarters within 30 days of the election. E-mail membership when a member passes
4. Be responsible for administrative and management duties, as outlined in the Personnel Regulations, for the Headquarters.
5. Be the custodian of all Department records and properties; provide the necessary accounting services for the proper recording and reporting of Department funds.
6. Edit and see the publication of the Michigan AMVET News in conjunction with the Communication and Technologies Committee; to edit and publish other publications, directives and reports of the Executive Department.

↑ 7. The Adjutant shall be responsible to the Department Commander.

11. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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Motion to Approve by PDC Hogan 2nd LAUIS
Passed

The Executive Director shall be responsible for administrative and management duties, as outlined in the Personnel Regulations, for the Headquarters.

A. In addition to the above, shall insure administrative compliance with the Department Constitution & By-Laws and convention mandates; be the custodian of all Department records and properties; to provide the necessary accounting services for the proper recording and reporting of Department funds; to edit and oversee the publication of the Michigan AMVET News in cooperation with the Communication and Technologies Committee; to edit and publish other publications, directives and reports of the Executive Department.

B. The Executive Director shall be responsible to the Department Commander.

C. The Department Commander, with the advice of the Personnel Committee, shall appoint an Executive Director with the consent and approval of the SEC, should a vacancy occur in the Office.

D. The Executive Director can be removed for just cause, in accordance with the provisions of the Personnel Regulations.

Motion by 2nd Vice Cmdr Lavis
2nd by Dist 5 Cmdr Reichert Passed

ARTICLE VII – POSTS

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7. Any Post proposing to locate or relocate a Post Home or a regular Post meeting place shall notify the Executive Director of its' intent in writing. If there is no Post within a one-half mile radius of said proposed location, the Executive Director shall so notify the Post within seven days of his receipt of the Post letter. The Executive Director shall notify, by registered letter, any Post which is already permanently established within the one-half mile radius of said proposed new location. If, after fifteen days from the date of sending said notice, no objection is received on said new location, the Post shall be free to establish in the proposed new location. If, however, written objection is received from the established Post the S.E.C. shall hold a hearing on the objection and approve or disapprove the Post's proposed location.

7. Any Post proposing to locate or relocate a Post Home or a regular Post meeting place shall notify the Adjutant of its' intent in writing. If there is no Post within a one-half mile radius of said proposed location, the Adjutant shall notify the Post within seven days of his/her receipt of the Post letter. The Adjutant shall notify, by registered letter, any Post which is already permanently established within the one-half mile radius of said proposed new location.

If, fifteen days after the date of sending the said notice, no objection is received to the said new location, the Post shall be free to establish in the proposed new location. If, however, a written objection is received

from the established Post the S.E.C. shall hold a hearing on the objection and approve or disapprove the Post's proposed location.

*Motion by Lavis To Approve
2nd by Rob Harris - Passed*

ARTICLE IX – FINANCES

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11. The Finance Officer and Executive Director shall meet annually between June 1st and the opening of the Department Convention to formulate a budget for that fiscal year. The Finance Committee shall review the proposed annual budget and present it to the newly elected S.E.C. for approval at the Post Convention S.E.C. meeting.

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*Motion To Approve Lavis 2nd by Hogan
Passed*

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12. The Finance Committee in conjunction with the Finance Officer and Executive Director shall, upon the direction of the S.E.C., or upon request of three voting members of the Finance Committee, meet during the Fiscal year to consider any changes to the Annual Budget. Any new proposed program or changes to the Annual Budget must be approved by the S.E.C.

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*Motion to Approve by Hoeckoryl 2nd by Lavis
Passed*

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18. Checks against all funds of the Department shall be signed by two of the following officers: the Department Commander, 1st Vice Commander, the Finance Officer, or the **Executive Director**.

The Service Director shall be authorized to sign Payroll Checks in the event the Finance Officer and the **Executive Director** are not available.

18. Checks against all funds of the Department shall be signed by two of the following officers:

Department Commander and 1st Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Adjutant or Immediate Past Department Commander.

In the absence of the Department Commander, any two with written approval via email or text from the Department Commander.

Motion by Cy Luman To Appear
2nd Louis Passed

Proposed Bylaw

Amendment to Amvets Departmental Manual Bylaws

The following bylaw is proposed for consideration:

Discipline of Amvet(s) member

Any discipline hearing held at Department level shall be at the department headquarters (wherever located).

Any SEC member that requires overnight lodging will be allowed to stay at the lodge at no charge(space permitting)

Rationale

The amendment aims to improve administrative efficiency and provide clear guidance to members.

Submitted by:

Amvets Post 13

*Motion by Cyclopedia
2nd Harris*

Passed

2026-2027

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Proposed AMVETS Resolutions