

Important Information from your Website Committee

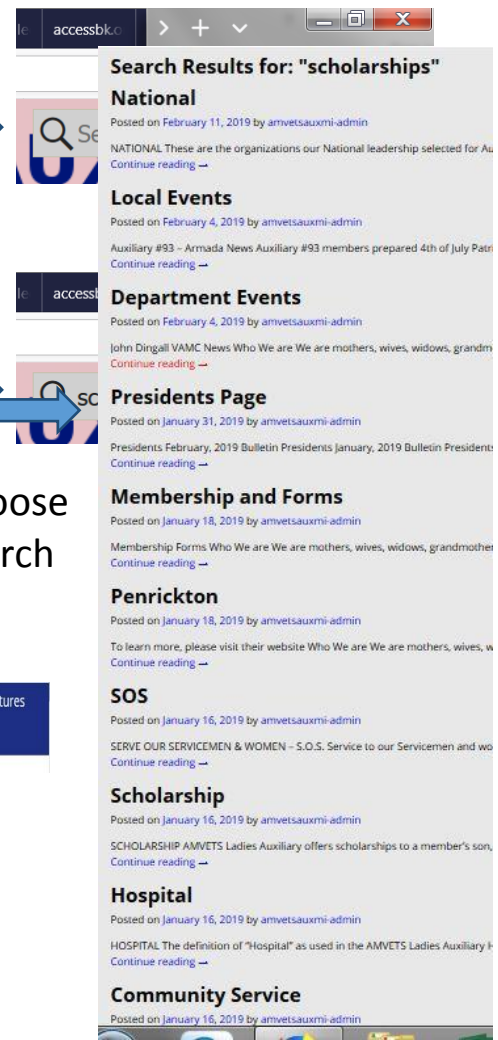
What and Where is it located?

This is a Guide to finding what you may need on our Department website. If you can't find what you are looking for and you still have questions please contact the Department Officer associated with your concern. Example: If you have a membership issue, contact the 1st Vice President (membership officer) or if you have a problem regarding a hospitalized veteran, contact the Hospital Officer or your nearest VAVS representative. Your Department Officers are your best information resources.

Located on the Header bar: In the very upper right corner is a magnifying glass. (at the moment it is tiny)



Clicking on this brings up your search bar

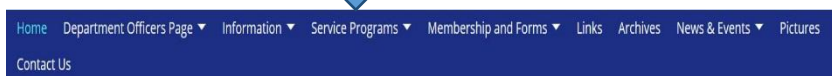


Type in what you would like to search for
And click enter

You will see a list of places the word
"scholarship" is listed



Now you can scroll through the list and choose
what you want OR use the Tab titles to search



Upcoming events are clearly shown on the home page. This can also be downloaded via a PDF file.

The link is located at the bottom of the upcoming event page.

Clicking here  will open a new larger page



<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>		
Function	Date	Reservation By
2019 Annual Convention	6/6 - 6/9 2019	14 May 2019
2019 Fall Conference	9/27 - 9/29 2019	5 September 2019
2020 Mid-Winter SEC	2/14 - 2/16 2020	30 January 2020
2020 Annual Convention	6/11 - 6/14 2020	19 May 2020
2020 Fall Conference	10/2 - 10/4 2020	10 September 2020

Reservations can be made by calling the Crowne Plaza at (616) 957-1770. When making your reservation, it is important that the caller inform the hotel that they are with the AMVETS.

Listed on the Department Officers Page Tab at the top

[Presidents Page](#) – shows the Presidents Bulletins

[Department Officers](#) – Lists all current Department Officers with their address and email

[Department Officers Bulletins](#) – shows a monthly list of Bulletins submitted for posting on the web

[Department Officers Instructions](#) – contains links to instructions for each Department Officer

[District Info](#) – this can contain District information you would like published, ie meeting dates

[Local Auxiliary Presidents](#) – this is a list of current Local Auxiliary Presidents – however it is only as good as the information you sent to department to be updated. This page is currently being edited.

[Local Officers Instructions](#) – shows Local Officers their instructions for each office

Listed on the Information Tab

[Constitution and Bylaws](#) – Department Constitution and Bylaws

[Convention and Executive Committee Minutes](#) – Convention / SEC minutes for this year

[National Constitution](#) - National

Listed on the Service Programs Tab

[Americanism](#)

[Child Welfare](#)

[Community Service](#)

[Hospital](#)

[Scholarship](#)

[SOS](#)

There are Program definitions and examples for EACH program

[National](#) – Contained within the National link are links to the following National Programs

- [Freedoms Foundation – Americanism](#)
- [James H. Parks Scholarship – Hospital](#)
- [John Tracy Clinic – Child Welfare](#)
- [PAWS With A Cause – Community Service](#)
- [St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital – Hospital](#)
- [National President’s Project](#)

Listed on the Membership and Forms Tab

[Membership](#) – Contained within the Membership link are the following:

Membership Forms revised 9/13 and/or 1/2019

- [Auxiliary Membership Application](#)
- [2019 Dues Remittance](#)
- [Name/Address Change Form 9/2013 revised](#)
- [2019 Life Member Card Form](#)
- [2019 Deceased Member](#)
- [2019 Life](#)

[Member Replacement Card Form](#)

[Certificate of Transfer 9/2013 revised 2019](#)

[Honorary Member Form](#)

This sheet is located at the bottom of the list under the Membership link.



Again, you can click on an arrow, like this one, and it will launch a new page with larger print.

You can also print from that page if you wish to do so.

To be eligible for membership in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary one must be:

- Related to a member of AMVETS.
- Related to a deceased veteran who could have been eligible for membership in AMVETS.
- A female veteran.

The specific relationships are:

Wife	regardless of age
Mother	regardless of age
Grandmother	regardless of age

AND

Daughter	NOT LESS than 18 years of age
Sister	NOT LESS than 18 years of age
Granddaughter	NOT LESS than 18 years of age

The specific relationships to a deceased veteran, who would have been eligible for membership in AMVETS are:

Wife	regardless of age
Mother	regardless of age
Grandmother	regardless of age

AND

Daughter	NOT LESS than 18 years of age
Sister	NOT LESS than 18 years of age
Granddaughter	NOT LESS than 18 years of age

THE TERM MOTHER shall be construed so as to include any female member of the family, or of any female guardian of such person or deceased veteran who has exercised or is exercising the care and responsibility for the rearing of such person or deceased veteran.

THE TERM "DAUGHTER" for a stepdaughter must have been a dependent of an AMVET or deceased veteran prior to attaining 18 years of age.

Eligibility of a Female Veteran

Eligibility of a female veteran for membership in the Auxiliary can be met in two ways:

- She can be a member of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary if she meets the requirements of regular membership set forth above.

OR

- If she cannot meet the regular requirements for membership in AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or if she chooses to join AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary on her own right as a veteran then she must:
 - Be an AMVET as defined in Article IV, Membership, Section 1 of the AMVETS Constitution.

AND

- Maintain her AMVETS membership. *

* Refer to AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Constitution, Article IV Membership & Dues Section 1 and/or AMVETS Constitution, Article XV Auxiliary, Section 2 [a].

No person who is a member of, or who advocates the principles of any organization believing in, or working for the overthrow of the United States Government by force, and no person who refuses to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States shall be privileged to become or continue to be a member of this organization.

Any member who has been duly recognized as a member of the Auxiliary under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution shall be allowed to remain a member of the Auxiliary so long as she remains a member in good standing.

[Forms](#) – This link contains links to the following “forms” you may need

Report Forms / Project Sheets

[service report forms.xlsx](#)

[reports project sheet.xlsx](#)

Local Revalidation

[Local Revalidation Form](#)

Membership Forms revised 9/13 and/or 1/2019

[Auxiliary Membership Application](#)

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[Certificate of Transfer 9/2013 revised](#)

[2019 Honorary Member Form](#)

DD214

[Request DD214](#) – Form to request Military Records

IRS Form 990N

[User Guide IRS Form 990N](#) – Electronic filing system (E-postcard) “How to Guide”

The Links Tab – lists the following hyperlinks to these organizations

[National AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary](#)

[Penrickton Center for Blind Children](#)

[Paws With A Cause](#)

[AMVETS Dept. of Michigan](#)

[National AMVETS](#)

The Archives Tab – contains hyperlinks to the following (going back to 2013):

Fall 2017, S.E.C. Minutes

[Fall 2017 S.E.C. Minutes](#) – State Executive Committee Reports

National Convention, 2017

[NEC Report Convention 2017](#) – National Executive Committee Reports

[NEC Council Meeting Minutes 2017](#)

[NEC Post Convention Minutes 2017](#)

Department Convention, 2017

[Post Convention SEC 2017](#)

[Convention Minutes 2017](#)

[Pre Convention SEC 2017](#)

Spring 2017, S.E.C. Minutes

[Spring 2017 S.E.C. Minutes](#)

The News & Events Tab – contains hyperlinks to the following information:

**This information is listed only if YOU submit it to be placed on the web
If you don't submit your events, they can't be posted. This is a great way to
advertise upcoming events, and/or meetings at your local and District.
Also a listing of upcoming Department tours (Penrickton, PAWS etc.).**

[Department Events](#)

[District Events](#)

[Local Events](#)

The Pictures Tab – This is self-explanatory. It contains pictures of events that have, again, been submitted by Auxiliary members. If you don't submit them we can't post them.

The Contact Us Tab – shows the following:

Want to join us? Do you have questions about our organization or any of our projects? Then please contact us – we'll be happy to answer your questions.

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept of Michigan

1535 48th St SE

Kentwood, MI 49508

Phone: 616 455-4525

Nancy Middleton, Executive Secretary

E-mail: nancmidd@gmail.com

Please feel free to use our contact form for questions.

Name *

First

Last

Email *

Comment or Message *

Submit