

The past couple of months have been busy for many of our Auxiliary's. I was browsing through the website and noticed the many pictures that have been posted from events held these past few months. Please take a moment and browse through the "Pictures" Section on our website AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary ([www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org](http://www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org)) to see what's been happening throughout the State. For those of you who would like to share any events or anything of interest that is happening in your District, please email me at [kjohnson10@comcast.net](mailto:kjohnson10@comcast.net).

Here's a brief rundown of pictures on our website in no specific order ([www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org](http://www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org)):

- . SEC Officers meet during the Fall Conference
- . Installation of Officers
- . Pre-Convention SEC Meeting
- . Americanism Awards Ceremony
- . Gavelier's Dinner
- . AMVETS Family Banquet
- . Linda Marshall, Aleda Lutz VA Medical Center Representative was presented with a certificate for Volunteer of the Month, September, 2019
- . Post #126 & Post #120 Grand Rapids Veteran's Home Carnival
- . On September 30, the ladies had a tour of the PAWS Facility in Grand Rapids. Many of our Auxiliary's participate in fundraising events for PAWS with A Cause throughout the year. (Picture L to R-Deb Davis of PAWS, Pat Michalski MI, NEC Woman, AMY Stopyra, National 3rd Vice President, Bertha Lema, President)
- . Post #57 visited Penrickton Center for The Blind; a facility that helps challenged children on October 5<sup>th</sup>. (Picture: Bertha Lema, President, Rose Solak, Department 2nd Vice President, Nancy Middleton, Department Executive Secretary, Gloria Hall, Department Treasurer, Pat Tune, Auxiliary 57 Scholarship Officer Bertha Lema, President's Granddaughter Persephone.

#### News:

- . Rose Solak, Department 2nd Vice President won an Award for Outstanding Service for 35,000 hours of Exceptional Service at the October 4<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Awards Ceremony at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center.

#### Upcoming Event:

Post #57 Ladies Auxiliary and PAWS will be on Street Beat on Saturday, 10/26/19 at 8:30am to promote their Annual 10<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser to Benefit PAWS WITH A CAUSE on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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