

~ Resolution to Adjust Annual Membership Dues, AMVETS Post 17 ~

Title: Resolution to Amend Annual Membership Dues for AMVETS Post #17 and Post Canteen

Proposed: 08 JUN 2026

Whereas, AMVETS Posts are chartered to support veterans, their families, and the community through programs, events, and facility operations; and

Whereas, the current annual dues for new **Social Members** are set at **\$31**, while the annual dues for new **Active (Veteran) Members** remain at **\$30**; and

Whereas, maintaining only a one-dollar difference between Social and Veteran membership categories does not adequately reflect the distinction between **Active (Veteran) Members** and non-veteran **Social Member** participation; and

Whereas, a significant portion of **Active (Veteran) Member** dues are shared at a rate of **50%** to *National AMVETS* and **25%** to *Department AMVETS*, thus the club currently only retains **\$7.50** of a **Active (Veteran) Members** Dues. The post retains 100% of **Social Member** dues.

Whereas, operational costs, program expenses, and facility maintenance requirements have increased in recent years, creating a need for modest revenue adjustments to sustain Post activities and services; and

Whereas, raising Social Membership dues will help ensure that *AMVETS Post #17* continues to operate responsibly, support veterans' programs, and maintain a fair and balanced dues structure;

Now, therefore, be it proposed, that *AMVETS Post #17* hereby adopts an increase in the new **Annual Social Membership** dues from **\$31** to **\$40**, effective at the start of the next membership cycle. AMMENDED: Traveling Bar Sports Team members EXCLUSIVLY shall remain at \$31; and

Be it further proposed, that the **Active (Veteran) Member** dues shall remain at **\$30**, preserving a clear and respectful distinction between veteran and social membership categories; and

Be it further proposed, that renewal dues for **Active (Veteran) Member** shall remain at **\$30**, however **Social Member** renew dues shall increase from **\$10** to **\$30** effective at the start of the next membership cycle.

Be it further proposed, that, at the sole discretion of, and majority vote of the executive board, a social member in good standing may receive three (3) five dollar 'rebates' good toward their next renewal, via participation in large club events in support of our veterans and community outreach. This must be by formal written nomination to the Board. Such rebates shall lower their renewal to \$25, \$20, or \$15 respectively, but never lower than \$15, thus encouraging participation by **Social Members** in growing our community, thus preserving a clear and respectful distinction between **Active (Veteran) Member** and **Social Members** participation; and

Whereas, this proposal and all provisions are related to the **Post Canteen**, thus not governed directly by the **National** or **Post Constitution**, this proposal may be submitted and voted on at the same meeting, not requiring a posting for 30 days for review by general membership.

Be it finally proposed, that the Post shall notify all current **Active (Veteran) Members** and **Social Members** of this change in accordance with Post bylaws and standard communication practices by posting for not less than 60 days.

Attestation: Read and Submitted by: Richard L. Monts, Vice-Commander, AMVETS Post #17

Motion to approve by: Richard L. Monts

Second to approve by: John Cavanagh

VOTE # IN AFIRMATIVE: 7 **VOTE # IN OPPOSITION:** 0 **VOTE # ABSTAIN:** 0

Approved | Rejected
CIRCLE ONE

John Cavanagh
AMVETS POST #17 COMMANDER

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END OF RESOLUTION - NOTHING FOLLOWS