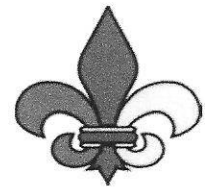




## AMVETS Riders Mid-Year Rally 2018



Hello From Louisiana:

We, the AMVETS Riders Chapter 7 in Alexandria, Louisiana are honored to have the opportunity to once again submit a bid and be considered by the National AMVETS Riders Organization for the 2018 Mid-Year Rally.

Although we are not centrally located in the US, we do feel that our Post would be a great location and we would love to have the opportunity to host the rally again.

For Chapters on the West Coast we are not any further than many central US states such as Tennessee or Kentucky. In fact we are a little closer for some. For Example: It is a little over 2000 miles from San Jose, California to Memphis, Tennessee and 1994 miles to Alexandria, Louisiana. It is further for the northeast part of the US, we feel it would be worth the trip to come on down and enjoy some good on "Southern Hospitality".

Fly into our nearby AEX (Formerly England Air Base) located just 3 miles from the post. Ride by way of several major highways and interstates located within 2 miles of the post. We are conveniently located off of I-49, approximately half way between I-10 to the south and I-20 to the north. Hotels and dining just 2 miles down the road.

For those who would rather camp than stay in a hotel, we have 3 lakes with camping facilities approximately 10 miles from the post with the possibility of on sight camping area on the large lawn area located at the post.

Our recently built pavilion with serving area and restroom provides and excellent "Rally" type atmosphere for outdoor eating, entertainment and just hanging out.

We feel strongly that hosting the Mid-Year Rally would not only be beneficial to our local Post and Chapter but to National Organization as well. Having such an event in Louisiana brings the possibility of stirring up that much needed interest in the AMVETS Riders and our purpose to Louisiana's AMVETS post giving us the opportunity to Charter more Chapters in hopes of forming a Department.

We are a small state with only 1 chapter at this time, but we are passionate in what we do and would love to have the opportunity again to share our passion with each of you.

AMVETS Riders Chapter 7 Alexandria, Louisiana would like to extend a personal invitation to each and every one of you to come spend some time with our small, growing branch of the AMVETS family tree.

***Y'all come on down and enjoy some Louisiana Lagniappe!***

***"Laissez Les Bons Temps Ruler"***

Thank you for your consideration:

Chapter 7 Louisiana President  
Mike Campbell

Chapter 7 Louisiana Treasurer  
Kathy Campbell

**Chandler-White AMVETS Post 7**

**3409 England Drive**

**Alexandria, Louisiana 71303**

**Commander – Laura McFarlain**

**Letter of Support:**

**As the current Commander of Chandler-White AMVETS Post 7, I fully approve and support the hosting of the National AMVETS Riders 2018 Mid-Year Rally by our AMVETS Riders Chapter 7.**

**Our Post along with the AMVETS Riders Chapter 7 Louisiana would be honored to hold and host such an event.**

**Thank you for your consideration;**

  
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**date:** 19 Mar 2016

**Chandler-White Post 7 Commander**

**Laura McFarlain**

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**Lodging**

**Comfort Inn:** Address 2001 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, La. Phone 318-484-9155  
Single \$86.00          Double \$90.00          Suite\$99.00

**Best Western:** Address 2720 North McArthur Drive Alexandria, La. Phone 318-4455-5530  
Remodeled          Double Queen \$99.00          King \$89.00          Suite\$113.00

The above listed hotels are a short 2 miles from the post and offer a minimum of a continental breakfast. The Comfort Inn has a full breakfast while Best Western serves a very nice breakfast for their guest. Both hotels have your common amenities that include in room coffee pots, blow dryers, irons, etc.

A volunteer shuttle service would be provided by post members for any persons without their own transportation.

We also have 3 lakes that are approximately 10 miles from the post. For those that prefer camping and the outdoors:

**Cotile Lake:** 75 Cotile Lake Road

Tents:                  \$9.00 per night (without electricity)

Tents/Campers \$20.00 (with electricity) \$25.00 (with sewer)

Visit: <http://www.rppi.com/cotile-lake-recreation>

**Kincaid Lake:** Located 12 miles west on Highway 28:

Primitive Camping \$10.00 per day (no hook up)

Campground B: \$15.00 per day Double Units \$20.00 per day (includes hook-ups water, electric, dump station). Kincaid Lake is home to Tunk's Cypress Inn Restaurant (Steak and Seafood) dining on the lake with outdoor dining deck and oyster bar.

Visit: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recrea/lisatchie/recreation/camping>

**Valentine Lake:** Located just minutes from Kincaid Lake

Campground \$10.00 per day (Trailers, Campers and Tents)

Visit:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recrea/kisachie/recreation/fishing/recrea/?recid=34635&actid=29>

All 3 lakes are located in the Kisatchie National Forest and conveniently located just west of Alexandria, accessible to Hwy 28 and also scenic back roads.

*For More Information on any accommodations contact Chapter 7 Louisiana President  
Mike Campbell 318-613-4758*

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**Meal Cost List**

And Meals to be provided by Chapter/Post

**A Friday Evening Meal** as outlined in schedule of activities shall be provided at the post by hosting Chapter at no cost to guests. Guests shall be responsible for beverages purchased from the post bar.

**A Saturday Morning Coffee** and variety of donuts, muffins, etc. shall be made available before and/or during meeting by the hosting Chapter/Post at no cost to guests.

**A Saturday Evening Meal** as outlines in schedule of activities shall be prepared and provided at the post by the hosting Chapter/Post at the cost of \$10.00 per person. Guests shall be responsible for beverages purchased from the post bar.

All other meals shall be the responsibility of each person. There are several dining options nearby with a wide range of pricing, anything from a basic inexpensive diner to all you can eat buffet to more expensive steak and seafood dining.

Suggested meal ideas provided by the hosting Chapter are mentioned in the schedule of activities. All ideas and proposed events may be adjusted to accommodate the events.

*Meal cost may be adjusted as needed as the event approaches.*