



BE A FAN

AMVETS and Special Olympics Indiana have partnered together to help the physically and mentally challenged compete in sporting events for many years.

We, as a Department support Bowling, Basketball, and Summer games. Many of our Posts help Special Olympics programs in their communities and many individual members of AMVETS, AMVETS Auxiliary, Sons and Juniors help as well. One high profile event that we have yet to participate in is the FEDEX plane pull that is held each year at the old terminal in Indy. Twenty folks get together, raise at least \$1000.00 and see how far you can pull a FEDEX 737 in 20 seconds.



The next event for Special Olympics is the Polar Plunge at 12 sites around Indiana. Mike Davis will be plunging with most of his immediate family in Terre Haute on February 11th 2012. The next weekend he will join Southern Aide de Camp and Post 84 Commander Dave Allega in Boonville to jump in a cold lake to help raise money for SOIN. Mike would like to thank the 3rd District for the \$500.00 donation for this years plunge.

After plunge season the next event will be the men's state basketball tourney in Terre Haute. Games will start at 9:00 am on March 24th and continue on Sunday March 25th. If you have never volunteered this is the place to start.

Summer games are June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Terre Haute. This somewhat conflicts with our state convention, but if you have to drive thru Terre Haute to get to the convention, consider spending a few hours helping with the cycling events or one of the others.

Last year AMVETS in Indiana donated almost \$50,000.00 in money, mileage, and hours to SOIN. Let's try to go over the hump and beat the \$50,000.00 this year!!.

Last year the Department was chosen for the National Special Olympics award. Post 2 was chosen for the 2nd straight year as the National award winner for the post.

When we help Special Olympics Indiana we are helping over 14,000 athletes. We get more bang for our donations helping SOIN than we do for helping any other charity in this state.

Thanks for your support!!!