



# AMVETS Newsletter

## Post 1 Tacoma

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*Come and join us for the next:*

**Post** meeting on **Thurs. Nov. 14th, 6PM**—Post **Trustee** meeting on **Thurs. Nov. 21st, 6PM.**

### OFFICER'S CORNER

#### Commander

Stop on in on Sunday Seahawk games and also Monday night football for a fun filled day.

We continue to look for people to monitor our doors and to answer phones in our building during the week. Please let me know if you are interested.

**Mike Hardy, Commander**

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#### 1st Vice Commander

There will be a truck to ride in the bed of for the Auburn Veterans Day parade for anyone who wants to ride instead of walk. Please sign up for the parade on the signup sheet outside of Chappie's Lounge

**Rachel Murphy, 1st Vice**

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#### 2nd Vice Commander

In the past months I have said there will be some changes coming to the Programs at our Post. So here is the first big change: Starting November there will be no requirement to fill out a Volunteer Reporting form for any kind of Post meeting held at the Post. These meetings are not reportable at the National level. At this time any meeting you might attend representing AMVETS Post 1 that is off site, please fill out the form. This might change in the future, but for now let's record those meetings. The second big change is the Reporting Form itself. There will be less categories and less sub categories. This will align us with the reporting form at National. What does that mean to you? Well now you will have to be very specific in what you did in the explanation part of the form. Lastly, I would request that when you record your mileage, please use whole numbers, and in other words round up. The National program does that anyway. Thank-you for your continued support and I hope everyone has a great Holiday and takes the time to reflect on what you are grateful for.

**Rich Becker, 2nd Vice**

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#### 3rd Vice Commander

Thank you all for coming and helping out with the Kids Halloween Carnival!

**ALERT! Christmas Gingerbread House Contest**

All ages enter by Dec. 19th, 2024

Judging on Dec. 20th & 21st

Winners announced at Kids Christmas party  
Dec. 5th, 5-8PM

**Dani Wyatt, 3rd Vice**

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#### AMVETS Post 1 Phone Numbers

(253) 472-2552.....Main

(253) 475-1534 .....Commanders

(253) 472-0560.....Chappie's Lounge

## ADJUTANT

The Adjutant is responsible for recording Post meetings and provide written records of all meetings. Display approved meeting minutes, submit annual revalidation reports, etc. More details are provided in our Constitution and Bylaws.

### **Karen Good, Adjutant**

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## CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

### Lounge Hours:

Sun 2-10PM

Mon 3-10PM

Tues 3-10PM

Wed 3-10PM

Thurs 3-10PM

Fri 3-1AM

Sat 3-1AM



### Daily activities:

**Mon:** Monday Night Football 

**Tues:** Darts

**Wed:** Texas Hold'Em & Game Night

**Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo & DARTS

**Fri:** Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle

**Sat:** Barstool Bingo & Karaoke

**Sun:** Texas Hold'Em

Chappie's Phone: (253) 472-0560

## SONS of AMVETS

Our next business will be on **Tues., Nov. 5th @ 7PM** at the Post. All members are invited to attend.

The Post 2024 Auburn Veterans Day parade is on Nov. 9th starting at 11AM—just days away. Let one of the officers know if you are interested in marching (those who don't want to walk can ride in a parade vehicle).

Thanks to our first annual re-newer this year, Cody Britton! Please pay your renewal, by the end of the year—by check, mail, renewal box in the lounge, or by bank card at the bar.

### **Tom Arter, Adjutant Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

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## AMVETS RIDERS

Our next meeting will be **Sat. Nov. 9th** at the Veterans parade in Auburn. KSU 8:30AM.

Our bottle raffle will be on Nov. 8th @ 5:30PM.

### **Eric Davis (Sugarfoot), President AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**

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## AUXILIARY

November is the month to be thankful—I want to say **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERAN'S FOR YOUR SERVICE. YOU DESERVE MORE THAN A DAY OF RECOGNITION.**

I want to thank all our volunteers that keep the activities here at AMVETS Post 1 running for all to enjoy.

**Nov. 1st**, the Ladies will be having a 50/50 raffle to go along with the music by the Dirty Wight Boys. Come on down and dance and support the Ladies Auxiliary.

Barstool Bingo continues to happen on Thursdays & Saturdays 4-6PM. Please see calendar for all other fun events happening this month.

Annual renewal letters will be sent out soon. Payment for dues can now be made in Chappies by credit card if that is more convenient. Dues are \$35 annually and \$300 for lifetime. Watch for your letters.

Next Aux meeting will be **Nov. 14th @ 6:30 pm.**

The Ladies Aux. wishes you all a Happy Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri., Nov 1st—Raffle & Dirty Wight Boys band
- Fri., Nov. 4th—Bottle raffle and band is Sundance
- **Thurs. Nov. 14—Business Meeting @ 6:30PM**

### **Tracy Muntz, President**

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Hey Facebook Users! Are you having a birthday soon? Did you know that you can create a fundraiser that will help support AMVETS? If you select **AmVets Service Foundation, Department of Washington** it will help AMVET programs in Washington State! I raised \$50—not much, but every little bit helps.

**Danette Gundy, Communications Officer**

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## CYBER SECURITY TIPS

### Be Cautious of Unfamiliar Links

- Don't click on links from unknown senders in emails, texts, or social media. Even if it appears to be from someone you know—check before clicking.
- Links in unexpected messages may be “phishing” attempts that aim to trick you into revealing personal information.
- Remember, scammers try to pressure you into acting quickly. Take your time—don't be rushed into anything.

## Hall Rental

Want to rent our hall for a wedding, birthday party, graduation, or other events?

Call the number below Tues-Fri, 9-4PM.

### Prices:

Small Hall: \$500  
 Medium Hall: \$1,000  
 Large Hall: \$1,500

**(253) 677-5727**

## QUARTERMASTER

Quartermaster will be available only on the following days and times: 2nd Thursday of the month 6-8PM and 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-8PM.

**Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster**

Phone: (253) 988-1538



### Gloria's Kitchen Menu

- Nov. 1st: *Chicken Spaghetti*
- Nov. 7th: *Soup & ½ Sandwich*
- Nov. 8th: *Bar Menu*
- Nov. 14th: *Crispy Chicken Sandwich*
- Nov. 15th: *Sausage & Chicken Gumbo*
- Nov. 21st: *Queso Burger*
- Nov. 22nd: *Beef and Potato Bake*
- Nov. 29th: *Soup, Salad & Bread*



*Meals provided by Gloria Harris and her team*



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## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

- WA State Dept of Commerce
- Puyallup Tribe
- Nisqually Tribe
- Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center
- CJS63 Enterprises
- Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel

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[newsletter@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:newsletter@amvetwapost1.org) or go online [www.amvetswa.org/newsworthy](http://www.amvetswa.org/newsworthy)

Newsletters will also be available in Chappies Lounge.

If you feel you're on the list to receive your newsletter by email and you are not receiving it—please check your spam/junk email folder.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>                      Nov 28th                      Dinner 2-4:30PM                      Doors open 1PM in Chappie's Lounge  <i>For members &amp; their spouses</i>                      Sign up sheet in Chappie's Lounge</p>					Chappies OPEN 3-1AM <i>Chicken Spaghetti</i> Auxiliary Raffle 6-8PM Music: 8-11PM Dirty Wight Boys	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7PM
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 <p>FALL BACK</p> Chappies OPEN 1-10PM 1:25PM Seahawks vs Rams Texas Hold'Em 2:30PM starts POTLUCK	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Monday Night Football	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 Noon Sons Mtg 7PM Darts 7PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Game Night 6PM Manhattan 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Soup & ½ Sandwich Barstool Bingo 4PM Auxiliary Bake Sale 5PM Darts 7PM	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Bar Menu Riders Raffle 6-8PM	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Riders 10AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7PM
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 <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. MARINE CORPS</p> Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 2:30PM starts POTLUCK	 <p>IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS</p> Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Monday Night Football	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 Noon Darts 7PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Game Night 6PM Manhattan 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Crispy Chicken Sandwich Barstool Bingo 4PM Post Mtg 6PM Auxiliary Mtg 6:30PM Darts 7PM	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Sausage & Chicken Gumbo Sons Raffle 6-8PM Music: 8-11PM Mod Men	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM ★ Gold Star Mtg 10AM Lounge Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7PM
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Chappies OPEN 12:30-10PM 1:05PM Seahawks @ 49ers Texas Hold'Em 2:30PM starts POTLUCK Jam Session 5PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Monday Night Football	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 Noon Darts 7PM <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Game Night 6PM Manhattan 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Queso Burger Barstool Bingo 4PM Trustee Mtg 6PM Darts 7PM	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Beef & Potato Bake Commanders Raffle 6-8PM Music: 8-11PM Gatekeepers	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7PM
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