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OFFICER'S CORNER

Will you be marching with us in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 10th (Saturday) in Auburn WA? The City of Auburn is paying special tribute to AMVETS in the parade, so we want as many participants as possible to be there. If you want to ride on the Post bus, it will leave AMVETS parking lot at 9AM—form up at parade site at 10AM then the parade begins at 11AM. The PCMarvets Outreach vehicle will also be driven to ensure we have enough room to carry our parade participants.

AND, don't forget to turn your clocks back on November 4th! **Kelley S. Byers, Commander**

Welcome new members who joined in October: Marcus A. Fields, Tiffany C. Finch, Robert L. Morley, Michael E. Rader, Dane H. Radke, Tony R. Sanchez Jr, and William F. Vandenburg Jr. Post 1 Annual members are now 504 strong and Life members are 1,362.

NEW THIS MONTH: We're making your birthday drink easier to get from Chappie's Lounge. Instead of getting a postcard that you have to remember to bring in, show your membership card to the bartender during your birthday month or any time after that (for 1 year) then you AND your guest receive a free birthday drink from the Post. No muss, no fuss. **Chuck Wharton, 1st Vice Commander**

I'd like to thank all who helped make the children's Halloween party a success. Don't forget that Sunday, November 11th (Veterans Day) there is free breakfast for Veterans, with a potluck to follow in Chappies Lounge 2-5PM. The Post will cook hamburgers to go with the pot luck. Let's make the holidays wonderful by helping one another! Thanks again. **Danelle (Dani) Frisbey, 3rd Vice Commander-Activities**

Do you want to place an ad in the newsletter for 2013? Email NEWSLETTER@AMVETSWAPOST1.ORG

CHAPPIE'S RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE: Come on down for trivia, dinner and cards, and stay for Karaoke! See the calendar for schedule of events. **LOUNGE hours:** Mon -Thurs 3-12PM; Fri 3PM-2AM; Sat 1PM - 2AM; Sun 1PM-10 PM. Happy Hour 3-6PM, Mon-Fri, 1-6PM Sat-Sun, and all night on Post Meeting nights. **Sunday Texas Holdem time changed to 1:30!! Evening** Texas Holdem is \$10.00, with re-buys until 9. If you want to rent our hall, please call Tia at (253) 472-2552/then press 1. In-house catering is available with all hall rentals-speak to Gloria if you are interested.

Carla Johnson, General Manager

AUXILIARY CORNER

Special events: The Auxiliary is cooking breakfast November 4th as well as Veterans Day (free to Veterans) and we'll need extra help. On November 17th & 18th - we'll have the Holiday Bazaar, 9AM-4PM. Lots of good things to buy to get ready for the holidays! No Social Meeting this month!

Volunteer/meeting information: Please see the calendar for volunteer dates and meeting dates/times.

Chaplain Information: Do you know a member who is ill or someone who has passed away? Please call our Chaplain at (253) 472-2552 option #7, speak clearly and leave a detailed message. We are not able to check our voicemail daily, please be patient. You could also leave a written message at the Auxiliary door.

Donations Needed: We collect nonperishable food items for local food banks and our Holiday baskets. A donation barrel is in the lounge. We also need: school supplies for all ages; fleece for scarves; hearing aids and eyeglasses & cases; new child-size blankets, stuffed animals and hot wheels; used cell phones. **FOR THE VA HOSPITAL IN LAKEWOOD:** Check the board in the Post Hall to see the latest on donations needed. **Debbie Beardon, President**

SONS OF AMVETS

The Sons regular meeting for November will be on the 6th at 7PM. Come out to the Post and support your squad and the Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. I'd like to welcome our newest members, Gerald LaCross Sr. & Jr. The Sons will be marching with members of the Post in the Veterans Day Parade that is on Saturday, November 10th. Contact Tom Arter or me for more information. Finally, the Sons are cookin' breakfast the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Come out for breakfast or to help out if you can.

David Gartland II Commander Squad 1

ADJUTANT'S INFORMATION-

If you move, please inform me of your new **address and telephone number-call (253) 472-2552, option 4--and leave a message, or email me at ADJUTANT@AMVETSWAPOST1.ORG**
Robert Sorell, Adjutant

Chaplain Charles Pringle will be in the office every Tuesday 12:00-4:00PM and every Thursday morning. Please let him know if you or someone you know is in the hospital and would like him to visit. And if you need anything notarized, please call him (253) 414-1943 or (253) 414-5453. As FYI, the Trinity Lutheran Church at 12115 Park Ave S., Tacoma, is honoring all who served by hosting a Veterans Day celebration at 1PM. All Veterans are welcome. For more information, please call (253) 537-0201.

QUARTERMASTER: Quartermaster store will be open 1200-1500 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Quartermaster will be located at the AMVETS post and can be reached at (253)-777-5841. Other dates and times can be arranged in advance. Any questions that should arise outside of the posted hours should be directed to QM@AMVETSWAPOST1.ORG. **David Gartland, Quartermaster**

PCMARVETS Mobile Veterans Service Office is on the road to help Vets with claims - please go to <http://pcmarvets.com> to see scheduled times and locations.

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NOVEMBER 2012 AMVETS POST 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BINGO SPECIALS/LOUNGE SPECIALS				1	2	3
<p>BINGO VETERANS DAY SPECIAL – 4-5-6 & Pick 7: \$500 WILL GO! The WHEEL GAME will pay out double - MINIMUM payout is \$300.00 FREE DAUBERS TOO!!</p> <p>BINGO WILL BE CLOSED BOTH SESSIONS ON THANKSGIVING DAY-HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY AND WE’LL SEE YOU FRIDAY CHAPPIE’S LOUNGE IS CLOSED THANKSGIVING</p>				Exec Meeting	Fried Fish Dinner 5-8PM	Ladies Night
				Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Music: Pressure Ridge 8-12 PM	SRC
				Bingo AM/PM	Meat/Bottle Raffle	Karaoke 7PM-1:30 AM
				8	9	10
Happy Hour 1-6 Sons making Breakfast 9-11AM	Rec Hut Social 1PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM	Dinner Special 5-8 PM	Post Meeting 7PM	Ribs Dinner 5-8PM	Ladies Night
Texas Holdem Tourney 1:30PM \$20.00 buy in	Cribbage Club	Aux Bake Sale 6-8PM	Working Wednesdays Soul Food Dinner Limited Open Menu	Auxiliary Business Meeting 7PM	Music: Casanova 8-12 PM	Karaoke 7PM-1:30 AM
Turn your clock back 1 hour!	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Election Day PTSD Spt Gp 10am-Noon	Manhattan Dance		Meat/Gift Cards	Veterans Day Parade at Auburn Bus leaves Post 9AM
Bingo AM/PM		Sons Mtg 7PM	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Bingo AM/PM	Bingo AM/PM	Bingo AM/PM
				15	16	17
Happy Hour 1-6 Veteran’s Day Auxiliary making Breakfast 9-11AM	Rec Hut Social 1PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM	Dinner Special 5-8 PM	Blind Rehab Bingo 6-9PM	Steak Dinner 5-8PM	Ladies Night
Pot Luck 2 -5PM Burgers from the Post	Cribbage Club	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon	Working Wednesdays Soul Food Dinner Limited Open Menu	Trustee Meeting 6 PM	Music: Michael Crain 8-12 PM	Karaoke 7PM-1:30 AM
No Texas Holdem	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Marine Corps League Mtg 7PM	Manhattan Dance	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Meat/Bottle Raffle	AUXILIARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9AM- 4PM
Rec Hut Bingo 1-3PM		Bingo AM/PM	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Bingo AM/PM	Bingo AM/PM	Bingo AM/PM
Bingo AM/PM						
				22	23	24
Happy Hour 1-6 Sons making Breakfast 9-11AM	Rec Hut Social 1PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM	Dinner Special 5-8 PM	Thanksgiving Day	Stuffed Pork Chops Dinner 5-8PM	Ladies Night
AUX Holiday Bazaar 9AM-4PM	Cribbage Club	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon	Working Wednesdays Soul Food Dinner Limited Open Menu	POST CLOSED	Music: Michael & Leslie 8-12 PM	NO KARAOKE! Live Band – Courtesy of Josie’s Birthday Bash!
Texas Holdem Tourney 1:30PM \$20.00 buy in	Orting Bingo 6-8PM	Bingo AM/PM	Manhattan Dance	BINGO CLOSED	Meat/Coupon Raffle	
Bingo AM/PM	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM		Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	CHAPPIES LOUNGE CLOSED	Bingo AM/PM	Bingo AM/PM
				29	30	
Happy Hour 1-6 Auxiliary making Breakfast 9-11AM	Rec Hut Social 1PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM	Dinner Special 5-8 PM		Prime Rib Dinner 5-8PM	
Texas Holdem Tourney 1:30PM	Cribbage Club	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon	Working Wednesdays Soul Food Dinner Limited Open Menu	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Music: Black River Falls 8-12 PM	
Bingo AM/PM	Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Bingo AM/PM	Manhattan Dance	Bingo AM/PM	Meat/Bottle Raffle	
			Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM			

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NOVEMBER BINGO Schedule *Call 472-2552/press 3 for Specials

Open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday- we start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM.

5 \$1,000 pots will go!!! Saturday AM/Sunday PM session on \$20.00 pack. \$10.00 pack pays 1/2.

Fri & Sat PM Sessions: along the way games pay \$75 single/\$150 double regardless of attendance!

Triple your fun with **Tuesday "Triple Play"** – packets \$14.00 – win up to \$150 on along the way games and \$750 on blackout! **NEW on Thursdays--G ROW special--**1st G ball out determines how many #s the Blackout goes in for **Extra \$\$\$\$!! And, Thursdays, ALL** single winners on packet games receive \$10.00 in **Lucky Bucks**. **Friday-Good Neighbor Day** – win \$10.00 in Lucky Bucks for a good neighbor...and **Saturday AM/PM-King or Queen for the Day**-each time the King or Queen's # comes out, get more **\$\$\$!**

We're on Bus Routes 53 and 59. Minimum age is 8 years old with a parent or legal guardian.

Hard Way 4-5-6 in 20#s \$5,000 second chance 25#s or less \$1,000

Double Action \$70% of Sales

Texas Blackout \$150.00 AM \$200.00 PM

Bonanza-50 Numbers \$5,000 2nd chance is 54#s/**\$25 for BAD Bonanza or Lg Frame**

Pick Your Own- 15 Numbers \$5,000 2nd chance 25#s -\$1,000

Power Ball 80% Sales **Alert Ball** is Back-starts at \$200

VETERANS DAY: 4-5-6 & PYO \$500 WILL GO! WHEEL GAME PAYS DOUBLE! FREE DAUBERS!!

PLAY 144 CARDS IN THE MACHINES!

*****Sunday AM 2ND Chance on last Blackout \$125/\$250**

2nd Chance pots – we add 1 number every Sunday until all pots on each are gone.

Jackpot numbers are always growing-for more info, please call (253) 472-2552 then press 3.

Ticket Drawing Friday November 30th AM and PM sessions-5 winners get \$75.00 each!