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Post 1 Tacoma

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JUDGE ADVOCATE

Glad to see you back! Remember our April 22nd meeting is 2nd nominations for Officers.

Larry Stowe, Judge Advocate

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OFFICER'S CORNER

Thanks to all who attended our Post meeting in March.

Congratulations to the AMVETS White Clover recipients—Debbie Moore, Rusty Walters, Mike Alberts and Bob Macon. Many jobs well done!

I hope to see you at the next meeting for second nominations on **Apr 22nd at 6PM**.

Chuck Wharton, Commander

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No report.

Joseph K. Worthy, 1st Vice

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I hope you are all well. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings. I hope you're all safe and well.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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Stay safe and we are looking forward to activities starting up again when we can.

Joyce Taute, 3rd Vice

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QUARTERMASTER

Call me if you need any merchandise from the display case located near the entrance to Chappies Lounge!

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

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ADJUTANT

When you receive a letter from the Adjutant requesting proof of member eligibility, please reply with a copy of your **DD214 or alternate documentation**—we need it on file to maintain our nonprofit status. Drop it by, mail it to the Post or email a scanned document (see below). Can't find your DD214 or other Proof of Service? The Service Office can help you.

Planning a move or a switch in email service? Let us know so you can continue receiving your newsletter.

Call or email your new contact information (see below).

Adjutant Hours—Effective April 2nd

Tues & Thur: 4PM-6:30PM & Fri: 9AM-3PM

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs: 4PM-6:30PM & Fri: 9AM-3PM

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CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

Thurs 3-9PM

Fri-Sun 3-10PM

Barstool BINGO on Thursdays starting at 4PM & **Horse Racing** on Sunday starting at 5PM

We hope to open up Saturday night karaoke in the near future—look for a message from Mo the master of karaoke in the next few weeks.

Fridays have been left open for raffles that will be coming soon.

The pull tab machines are up and running. Trivia machines are back on as well. Dart boards are open again if trivia and tabs aren't your thing, but you will have to bring your own darts for the time being.

Hope to see you in the lounge!

Chris Chance, General Manager

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Queen of Hearts A successful fundraiser comes to an end.

The fundraiser was not only entertaining, but very successful...generating over \$56,000 in 2 ½ years.

All members holding valid Queen of Hearts tickets should be present at AMVETS Post 1 on **May 7, 2021 at 7PM** for the **final drawing!** *Pass on the word to all your friends who are ticket holders!*

AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE

Hours:

Mon-Thur 9AM-11:45AM & 1PM-3:45PM,
Fri 9AM-11:45AM **CLOSED IN AFTERNOON**
Closed for lunch daily 12-1PM

The Service Office operates by appointment. Please contact the Service Office to schedule an appointment.

Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director

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SONS of AMVETS

The next meeting is **Tuesday April 6th at 7PM**. The agenda will focus on 2021-2022 officers.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AMVETS RIDERS

In line with our recent discussions about charity donation, as well as our AMVETS Mission Statement to make the world better for Vets and the community we live in, Riders Chapter One has decided to "adopt" two tiny home villages in the area. We'll be making cash donations and seeing how else we can help improve the lives of the folks living there. The first is located in Orting on the grounds of the Washington Soldiers Home and is a community made up entirely of Veterans who can use some help. The second is in Tacoma, located at 6th and Orchard and is helping carefully screened families with children and community members who are down on their luck and need some support. If you have some G to PG rated DVDs you'd like to part with, suitable for viewing by kids and general audience, those would be appreciated there. Contact a Rider and we'll make arrangements to get those from you.

Our next meeting will be held on **Sat. Apr 10th at 10AM**. We will focus on 2nd round of officer nominations, leading up to elections on Sat. May 8th., Please do your best to make both meetings. See ya' there!

Mike Jarnagin, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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CHAPLAIN

Please contact me if you have any problems, if someone is in the hospital or if there have been any deaths.

Rev. Allen Cebrun

Phone: (253) 678-3773

AUXILIARY

Thank You

- To our Auxiliary members that have volunteered (735) manhours to keep AMVETS Post 1 & Ladies Auxiliary active, viable, compliant, and safe.
- To all volunteers who support our Post, our veterans, their families, our community & hospitals!
- Our May 2020-Apr 2021 Auxiliary Officers for your time, participation and efforts guiding and leading our local Ladies Auxiliary.

Next meeting Thur. Apr 8th at 6:30PM.

- Auxiliary #1 Delegates, for the May 21-22nd Dept of WA Convention. Please submit your delegate registration form(s) to our Auxiliary office before Apr 6th for those who will not attend April 8th meeting.

At our March meeting:

- Our 2020-2021 Auxiliary #1 Standing Rules were reviewed, amended, and approved Mar 11th. Copies will be available and posted on the bulletin board, for your review.
- First Nominations for our 2020-2021 Officers occurred on Mar 11th. Second Nominations and Election will be held at our Apr 8th Business Meeting at Post #1.
- The First Nominees are:
President— 1st Vice—Toni Johnson;
2nd Vice—Janine Byers;
3rd Vice—Gayle Lawien;
Secretary—;
Treasurer—Darelyn Arter;
Chaplain—Carol Gustafson;
Sergeant at Arms— Velma Wright

Members, in good standing must present their Auxiliary membership card (at the Apr 8th meeting door) prior to the election/vote.

Ladies Aux members if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or know of someone in the Aux who needs to make changes: Please notify Tracy Muntz, Aux 1 Vice. Contact trayseajean@yahoo.com leave a or contact Barbara Skinner.

The American Lake VA and others are limiting access to their facilities. Volunteers: Please support the needs & activities at Post 1, in lieu of our hospital & community projects.

Last Call—Renew your 2021 Auxiliary annual membership @ \$35.

Barbara Skinner, President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Upon entering the AMVETS Building

Everyone MUST wear a mask!

Maintain social distancing!

Sanitize your hands!

STAY SAFE!

White Clover Award Citation

Congratulations!

Robert Macon
Debbie Moore
Kenneth Walters
Michael Alberts



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER AMVETS POST 1 Tacoma, Wa.

White Clover Award Citation: 25 March, 2021

The White Clover Medal is a National award that was developed and approved a number of years ago. It is recognition for an AMVETS member who exemplifies service to veterans, most often service to our hospitalized veterans. There is not one specific set of criteria, in fact various Departments have differing criteria.

However, it is frequently used to recognize a Post Service Officer or an individual who has performed some special task(s) in the line of service to hospitalized veterans.

The following members are hereby awarded the White Clover Medal:

P.P.C. Robert Macon, VAVS Director, POST 1, Tacoma Wa.

AMVET Debbie Moore, National Service Officer, Seattle Washington

AMVETS Kenneth Walters, VSO, Service Director, Department of Washington, (Tacoma)

AMVET Michael Alberts, VSO, Service Office, Dept of Washington, (Tacoma)

For Diligence to the AMVETS Oath and Service "Above and Beyond" in keeping with an AMVETS mantra of "Veterans Serving Veterans", it with sincere gratitude and the utmost respect that I present you with this well deserved award.

March 25, 2021 at AMVETS Post 1
5717 S Tyler St
Tacoma, Wa 98409

Commander Charles Wharton, AMVETS Post 1

Commander, AMVETS National District VI

April 2021 BINGO Schedule

Call (253) 472-2552, press 3 for Specials

OPEN Tues, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM.

Play 144 cards in the machine! **Minimum age** is 8 years old with a parent or legal guardian with proof of age.

- **TUES**—Triple day special—Win up to \$750 on triple play packs
- **FRI & SUN AM**—All single winners on packet games will receive \$10 lucky bucks!
- **SAT & SUN**—King or Queen for the Session
- **FRI & SAT PM**—Blackouts pay \$250 on single and \$500 on double, regardless of attendance.
- **SAT AM & SUN PM: Blackouts**—5-\$1,000 blackouts on double packs, singles pay half.

APRIL SPECIALS

- **FRI AM IN APRIL**—Single winners on packet games receive double lucky bucks
- **SUN AM IN APRIL**—Texas blackout is a \$500 will go!
- **EASTER SPECIAL**
Sunday, Apr 4th
Single winners on packet games only pick an egg to win up to \$250 extra
Double action doubled!
Daubers to all!
- **Alicea's Birthday special**
Tues, Apr 6th both sessions
Pick 7-\$500 will go!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, April 30th**
5-\$100 drawings both sessions
- **Current Jackpots:**
Bonanza—50#'s-\$3,000
456—20#'s-\$5,000; 26#'s-\$1,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$5,000; 21#'s-\$1,000