



AMVETS Newsletter

Post 1 Tacoma

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Come and join us for the next:

Post meeting on **Thurs. Nov. 13th, 6PM**—Post **Trustee** meeting on **Thurs. Nov. 20th, 6PM**.

OFFICER'S CORNER

Commander

Stop in on Sunday Seahawk game day and Potluck.

I would to thank the **volunteers** over the last five months. They have helped Post 1 with following: cleaning the garage and segregating old files to be shredded, moved from our old office into the old Service Office, lawn and building maintenance, inventory of our liquor room, finance of the building; changing out our trash area, updating our employee manual and much more. These last five months has been very productive thank you.

Upcoming events, Nov. 8th—Auburn Veterans Day parade (come and join us!); Nov. 16th—Trivia night and Nov. 27th—Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Glenn Skinner, Commander

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2nd Vice Commander

Thank you for taking the time to complete a volunteer slip! Keep up the great work!

Danette Gundy, 2nd Vice

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3rd Vice Commander

Thank you for a great Halloween party! Now, let's focus on the Kids Christmas party on Dec. 21st, 5-8PM—Gingerbread contest—bring your completed entries that night!

Dani Wyatt, 3rd Vice

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1st Vice Commander

Honoring Service: Veterans Day Parade and Post Events

As November arrives, AMVETS Post 1 proudly joins our community in honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans. This year's **Veterans Day Parade in downtown Auburn** promises to be one of the most memorable yet—a heartfelt celebration of patriotism, unity, and respect for those who've worn our nation's uniform. The parade will feature local veterans' organizations, marching bands, color guards, and community groups, all coming together to salute our heroes.

After the parade, we invite everyone to **stop by AMVETS Post 1 on Veterans Day, November 8th**, to say hello and enjoy some fellowship. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new members, and share stories in the spirit of camaraderie that defines our Post. Whether you're a long-standing member or visiting for the first time, you'll find a warm welcome waiting.

Looking ahead, our **annual Thanksgiving Dinner** is just around the corner, and as always, we're looking for **volunteers** to help make it another success. From cooking and serving to setup and cleanup, every helping hand makes a difference. The Thanksgiving Dinner is one of our favorite traditions—a time to gather, give thanks, and serve those who have served.

We would love to have you join us with the parade, on Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

Let's celebrate this season with pride, gratitude, and community. We look forward to seeing you at the **Veterans Day Parade** and around the table for **Thanksgiving**.

Mike Hardy, 1st Vice

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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.

Rachel Murphy, Adjutant

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CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

Sun 2-10PM

Mon Closed

Tues 3-10PM

Wed 3-10PM

Thurs 3-10PM

Fri 3-1AM

Sat 3-1AM



Daily activities:

Tues: Poker & Darts

Wed: Barstool Bingo & Game Night

Fri: Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle

Sat: Barstool Bingo & Karaoke

SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 7PM** in the Post's common area

Thanks to James Robinson and everyone else who helped with the BBQ membership drive!

We continue to have raffles on the 3rd Friday of the month—come out, enjoy dinner, music and raffles!

We are getting close to the renewal season—if you choose to pay by card at the bar, be sure to let the bartender know you are renewing for the Sons'.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AMVETS RIDERS

Our next meeting is on **Saturday, Nov. 8th**, along with the Auburn Veterans Day parade. Departing the Post at 9AM KSU.

Our raffle is on **Nov. 14th, 6PM**.

Eric Davis (Sugarfoot), President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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AUXILIARY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Membership dues are due by Dec. 31st. You can renew in Chappie's Lounge by credit card or cash. You can also place a check in the Auxiliary membership box (located at Chappie's Lounge entrance). If we have your email, we can send you the meeting minutes, agenda and Auxiliary happenings so you can be more involved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6th—Auxiliary Child Welfare Fund Bake Sale (goodies needed)
- Nov. 7th—Auxiliary money raffle 50/25/25 (volunteers needed)
- Nov. 11th—Veteran's Day Luncheon
- Nov. 13th—Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting
- Nov. 16th—Trivia Night
- Nov. 18th—Blind Rehab Bingo at VA Hospital (let Yvonne know if you can help)
- **Wednesdays & Saturdays**—Barstool Bingo

Barbara Skinner, President

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Bake Sale—Nov. 6th



COMMUNICATIONS

In November and December, our Post meetings will occur on the 2nd Thursday of the month because of the holidays. I hope to see you at one of our meetings!

Danette Gundy, Communications Officer

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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

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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

November Soup Weather

Hey All! It's soup weather, so come on in and enjoy a cup of soup and some bingo

- Nov. 5th—Hamburger soup with 1/2 Turkey & Swiss
- Nov. 12th—Tortellini soup with 1/2 grilled cheese
- Nov 19th—Creamy chicken pot pie soup with biscuits
- Nov. 26th—Cowboy stew with cornbread



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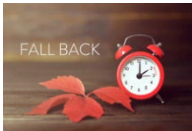
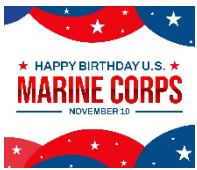
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- Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center
- CJS63 Enterprises
- Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel

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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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Post Meeting is early this month! Thursday, Nov. 13th, 6PM						Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7:30PM
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30	31	 Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 27th Dinner 2-4:30PM Doors open 1PM in Chappie's Lounge <i>For members & 1 guest</i> Sign up sheet in Chappie's Lounge				
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