



# AMVETS Newsletter

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

Congratulations to our Post 1 Ladies Auxiliary for being the Number 1 Auxiliary in AMVETS.

Thanks to all members for your support at our Post's open house. I am looking forward to September.

We still have a lot of ground to make up—we can do it if we all pull together.

We did not have a quorum at our August meeting—this was rescheduled for **Sept 2nd at 6PM**.

#### Larry Stowe, Commander

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**Salutations!** The Service Office and the Post will staff a booth at the Puyallup Fair on Sept 17 and 18, in the Exhibition Hall.

Now that our Lounge is re-opened (pandemic notwithstanding), more bands are scheduled to play on Fridays. Bring your friends and introduce them to our lovely Post. Don't forget that we are again having bottle and meat raffles!

#### Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

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Hope you all survived the hot weather. Keep up the good work on the volunteer slips. Good job. Thank you for your support.

#### Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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It's that time of year for the ghosts and goblins to come out for their special day. We are in need of candy for the children's Halloween Party in October—beginning Sept 15th you can drop off your candy outside of Chappies Lounge or contact me to make arrangements to collect the candy. We also need volunteers for the children's party—**PLEASE** contact me if interested.

There will be an adult Halloween Party on Sat. Oct 30th. There will be prizes and karaoke. Come in your costume and have lots of fun!



#### Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

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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 and Fri: 9AM-3PM

#### Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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### CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

#### Lounge Hours:

Wed-Thurs 3-10PM; Fri 3-12AM; Sat 2-12AM; & Sun 2-10PM

Happy Hour: Wed-Sun 3-6PM

**Daily activities:** **Wed:** Texas Hold'Em; **Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo; **Fri:** Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; **Sat:** Horse Races & Karaoke; and **Sun:** Texas Hold'Em & Jam Session

#### September Bands:

- **Sept 17th** Michael Crain;
- **Sept 24th** 8 Second Ride; and
- **Sept 25th** please come out for the triumphant return of Rock & Roll Magic!

Check out the [calendar](#) for times and other fun activities!

Want to rent our hall? Call Jackie at (253) 472-2552/press 1.

*Respectfully, Management and Employees*

#### Chris Chance, General Manager

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## 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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## AMVETS RIDERS

On Aug 21st, Riders had the distinct honor of riding together in formation to Mount Tahoma National Cemetery in Covington for a Memorial Service for all the Veterans who were interred during the COVID-19 protocols and didn't receive full military honors. Our own Chaplain Ed "SkyPilot" Harwood gave a stirring prayer and others of us expressed our thoughts and feelings. The weather was perfect, the grounds peaceful and beautiful, and we shared time there with our fallen Brothers and Sisters. It was beautiful time well spent.

Later that evening, Chaplain Ed attended the Memorial Send-off of Brother Keith Tomasch, a Veteran and motorcycle enthusiast, who passed away this past December. His sweetheart Stacey Stolaroff held a Celebration of his life, which drew quite a crowd! She held a Silent Auction and Raffle of riding gear, Harley shirts, hats and memorabilia, and announced all proceeds would go to AMVETS Riders Chapter One of Tacoma, because of our projects and work in the community to help Veterans and homeless families. What a Beautiful Surprise! They donated \$1,200 to our Riders Chapter! **With Much Thanks**, we promise it will be put to Good Use! Thank You Stacey, and God Speed on your Journey, Keith...You will be remembered in Good Works!

Our next meeting is **Sat. Sept 11th at 10AM** in Chappie's Lounge, and don't forget to join us Friday night. Our meat raffle will be on Sept. 10th—*See Ya' There!*

### Mike Jarnagin, President

#### AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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## SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is **Tues., Sept 7 at 7PM** in Chappies Lounge.

Come out and support your Squad on the 3rd Friday of the month for the Sons Raffles. Your Squad has promotional materials, including applications with information as to the aims and purposes of the Sons of AMVETS. Contact me for more information.

### Tom Arter, Adjutant

#### Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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## QUARTERMASTER

The Quartermaster is available via appointments or on meeting nights. Please leave a message if you need any merchandise from the display case near Chappies Lounge.

### Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

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## AUXILIARY

**MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC**—we will have a DJ/Karaoke on Friday, Sept. 3rd, join us for the evening activities along with our bottle raffle and 50/50. We are always looking for bottle donations (if no one is in the office, you can give it to the Bartender to put it away for us).

Just a friendly reminder if you have moved, a new phone number or email address please let us know so we can update our files.

For **Community Service** we are collecting food for our holiday baskets, there is a round container in the hall at the Post. We will be at the Post on Sept. 11th, 2-4PM for you to drop off your items.

**Youth Activities**—We need Back-to-School supplies. There is a donation back outside Chappies Lounge.

### Upcoming events:

Fri **Sept 3rd** Music, Music, and more Music with DJ/Karaoke;  
Bottle raffle 7:30PM & 50/50 raffle 9PM

Thur **Sept 9th** Meeting 6:30PM

Sat **Sept 11th** Drop off food at the Post 2-4PM

### Tilinda Grote, President

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on our Facebook pages:

- Post 1:  
<https://www.facebook.com/AmVetsPost1Tacoma>
- Bingo:  
<https://www.facebook.com/AMVETSBINGOTACOMA>
- Riders:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Amvets-Riders-Chapter-One-Tacoma-WA-10084892845421>



**Don't forget to show us that you like us!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>Manhattan Dance Club cancelled until further notice</b>			<b>Chappies 3-10PM</b> <b>Texas Hold'Em</b> 6PM sign up 6:30PM starts	<b>Chappies 3-10PM</b> Barstool Bingo 4PM <b>Post Meeting 6PM</b>	<b>Chappies 3-12AM</b> <b>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</b> <b>DJ/Karaoke 7PM</b> Meat/Bottle Raffle 7:30PM 50/50 Raffle 9PM Bingo AM/PM	<b>Chappies 2-12AM</b> <b>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</b> <b>Horse Racing 4PM</b> <b>Karaoke 7PM</b> Bingo AM/PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
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## SEPTEMBER 2021 BINGO SPECIALS

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

**OPEN Tues, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM (doors open 9:30AM) & 6:45PM (doors open 5PM).**

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

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

### SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

- **FRI AM SESSIONS**—Everyone who plays get \$10 lucky bucks!
- **SUNDAY AM SESSIONS**—5-\$50 lucky buck drawings!
- **IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY**  
Sunday, Sept. 5th  
456 and Pick-7 \$500 will go!
- **Birthday Specials**  
Tina's—Sat., Sept 11th—Texas \$500 will go!  
Misty's—Tues., Sept 21st—Wheel game doubled!  
Stacey's—Tues., Sept 28th—Double action doubled!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Sept. 24th**  
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**  
**456**—20#'s-\$4,000  
**Bonanza**—50#'s-\$5,000; 51#'s-\$1,000  
**Pick 7**—15#'s-\$5,000; 25#'s-\$1,000

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