



AMVETS Newsletter

Post 1 Tacoma

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Come and join us for the next:

Post meeting on **Thurs. Aug. 28th, 6PM**—Post **Trustee** meeting on **Thurs. Aug. 21st, 6PM**.

OFFICER'S CORNER

Commander

All the offices have moved into the old Service Office area. We now have a consolidated area where the Sons, Ladies Auxiliary, Riders and the Post are all together in one area. The move was done in three days and we have more improvements to do. I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers that made this possible.

The month of August 2025 is going to be a great month! I'm excited because of all the talent that we have in our organization. Let's keep this momentum and positivity going.

Please consider attending our post meeting on **Aug. 28th, 6PM**.

Glenn Skinner, Commander

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2nd Vice Commander

No report

Vacant, 2nd Vice

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3rd Vice Commander

Starting to plan for the Halloween and Christmas activities.

Vacant, Dani Wyatt

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1st Vice Commander

There's a lot happening this month, and we're looking forward to connecting with both new faces and longtime members!

First up, our **monthly Open House** is happening on **Saturday, August 3rd**. This is always a great opportunity for new and aspiring members to drop by, ask questions, and get a feel for what we're all about. If you know someone who's been thinking about joining, this is the perfect time to bring them along!

Next, mark your calendars for **August 16th**—we'll be continuing our **membership drive** at the **Tacoma Narrows Airport** during their open house and air show. We'll be there from **9AM to 3PM**, so stop by, say hello, and enjoy a day full of aviation and community spirit.

And finally, don't miss one of our favorite annual traditions: the **Pig Roast**! It's coming up on **August 23rd**, and it's a fantastic evening of good food, great conversation, and time spent with friends old and new. Members and guests are all welcome, so bring your appetite and your stories.

Hope to see you at these upcoming events—and as always, feel free to reach out if you have questions or want to get more involved.

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.

Vacant, 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, Texas Hold'Em & Darts

Wed: Texas Hold'Em & Game Night

Thurs: Bar Stool Bingo

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 meeting is on **Tuesday, August 5th, 7PM** at the Post.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AMVETS RIDERS

Our next raffle on Aug. 8th at 6PM.

Aug. 16th, KSU at 8:30AM—going to the Tacoma Narrows Support Mission.

Riders will be hosting a PIG ROAST at the Post on **Aug. 23rd** at 6PM—open to members and guests—join us!

Eric Davis (Sugarfoot), President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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AUXILIARY

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We're still collecting school supplies. The collection box is located in the main hallway next to the (HPACT) round tub. Summer is in full swing, but school will soon follow— therefore, the school supply drive will continue though summer and the rest of the year. If you have donations, please let Janine Byers know.

VA HOMELESS PROGRAM (HPACT): The Ladies Auxiliary are collecting individual wrapped snacks and bottled water for our homeless Veteran's when they are visiting the Lakewood VA Hospital clinics. The clinics are walk-in, no appointment needed and provide the following services: medical care, case management, housing placement support, substance use and mental health treatment, community referrals, triage services, benefits counseling, and hot showers along with clean clothing. If you would like to donate, please place your donations in the round tub in main hallway entrance by Chappie's Lounge.

AMVETS Post #1 Open House, Saturday, Sept. 27th from 10-3PM (more information will follow soon)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 1st—Ladies Auxiliary bottle and band
- Aug. 2nd—Ice Cream Social, 5-7PM (last one)
- Aug. 14th—Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting, 6:30PM, in person
- Aug. 19th—Blink Bingo (VA Blind Rehab Program)
- Thursdays & Saturdays—Barstool Bingo @ 4PM

Barbara Skinner, President

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This is the perfect month to purchase those back-to-school items for the Child Welfare Program. So, head out and pick up those much needed items and drop them off in the box outside of Chappie's Lounge.

COMMUNICATIONS

When you are making flyers, you should always include our logo along our address. Also, contact information would be beneficial if someone has questions.

Flyers should not be placed on the outside entrance doors. That space should only be used for hours of operation or items that might be required by law. There is a bulletin board available for you to place your flyers.

Danette Gundy, Communications Officer

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FOR UP-TO-DATE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/AMVETSPOST1TACOMA

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

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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.

Danette Wyatt, Quartermaster

Phone: (253) 988-1538

Gloria's Kitchen Menu

Aug. 1: *Seasoning of the Grill Dinner*

Aug. 14: *Club Sandwich*

Meals provided by Gloria Harris **and her team**

Mexican Tuesday 5PM

Tacos, happy hour margaritas, chili, etc.

Chef's Choice Friday 5PM



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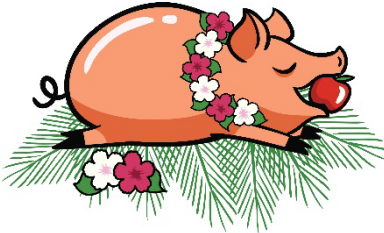
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- Nisqually Tribe
- Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center
- CJS63 Enterprises
- Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel

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newsletter@amvetswapost1.org or go online 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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 Come on and enjoy our Pig Roast! \$15.00/person Aug. 23rd, 6PM Sponsored by the Riders! 					Chappies OPEN 3-1AM <i>Seasoning of the Grill Dinner 5PM</i> Music: 8-11PM Jasper	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Auxiliary Ice Cream Social 5-7PM Karaoke 7:30PM
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