



# AMVETS Newsletter

## Post 1 Tacoma

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

July is a happening!

July 4th there is a potluck at the Post. The Post is providing the chicken and the cake! Bring a dish to share. Lounge opens at 3PM and potluck starts at 5PM.

The picnic is on the 16th at the Tacoma Sportsman's Club—check out the 3rd Vice write up for more information. We need volunteers to help out.

Be safe!

Our next meeting is **July 21st at 6PM**. I hope to see you there.

**Larry Stowe, Commander**

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I want to wish everyone a happy summer and mark your calendar for our summer picnic on Sat., July 16, 12-5PM. I hope to see you there.

Are you looking for a job? We are having a Veterans Job Fair on July 25th—starts at 1PM.

**Brenda Martin, 1st Vice**

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Well, here we are in a new month. Finally, weather is getting warm.

Keep up the good work on volunteer slips. We may have to revise the volunteer slips. We will continue to use the present ones until we get the new ones ready.

Thanks for your continued support.

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

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Our 76th anniversary celebration was a great success!

On Monday, July 4th we will have a 4th of July celebration in Chappies Lounge starting at 5PM. Bring a potluck dish to share—the Post will provide chicken and cake.

Our annual picnic is on Saturday, July 16th, 12-5PM at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA. Bring a food dish to share. Youth and adult activities. Live band too!

**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.

**Glenn Skinner, Adjutant**

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### CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

#### Lounge Hours:

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

**Happy Hour:** Tues-Sun 3-6PM

**Daily activities:** **Tues:** Dart leagues; **Wed:** Texas Hold'Em; **Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo; **Fri:** Live Music, Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; **Sat:** Horse Races & Karaoke; and **Sun:** Texas Hold'Em and the Gate Keepers playing at the Jam Session

#### July Bands:

- **Jul 1**—Billy Shew
- **Jul 8**—8 Second Ride
- **Jul 15**—Rock n Roll Magic
- **Jul 22**—Michael Crain
- **Jul 29**—Disco Express 70's Night

Come out  
and enjoy  
the bands!

Wednesday meals provided by Gloria Harris and her team will return in August.

Keep an eye on the fliers in the bar for new and exciting things to come!

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

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

**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**

The Service Office will be closed on July 4th.

The Service Office are currently doing walk-ins Mon-Thur, 1PM-3:30PM. Please contact the Service Office to schedule an appointment for other available times.

### **Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director**

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### **National Service Office of Washington—Debbie Moore**

**Mon-Thur 8AM-4:30PM,**  
**By appointment only (253) 904-4626**  
[dmoore@amvets.org](mailto:dmoore@amvets.org) or [Debbie.moore2@va.gov](mailto:Debbie.moore2@va.gov)

## SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is **Tues. July 5, 7PM** in the lounge.

Congratulations to Dave Lamberson, new Sons Commander for 2022-2023. Many of you may know Dave from horse races and Friday night bottle raffle.

### **Tom Arter, Adjutant** **Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

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## AMVETS RIDERS

The Riders held elections in May. 'Iron Mike' Alberts was made the new President, with "Dynamike" Jarnagin as 1st Vice and "Sunflower" Debbie Moore appointed 2nd Vice after the death of Charlie Wofford, "Drill". Drill was laid to rest at Tahoma National Cemetery. I wish to give many thanks and gratitude to everyone at the Post who attended the services or signed the card. Charlie's cut (vest) will be mounted in a shadow box and mounted in the main hallway.

In July you all will see us at the Independence Day celebration and at the Post picnic!

Our next meeting will be **July 9th at 10AM**

### **Mike Alberts, President** **AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**

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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**

**Phone:** (253) 988-1538

## AUXILIARY

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or know of someone in the Auxiliary who needs to make changes, please notify Carolyn Roth, Aux 1 Vice at (253) 590-8332—please leave a message or contact Barbara Skinner.

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

**Membership Drive**—Tracy Muntz and Carolyn Roth will be sponsoring a Membership Drive for Auxiliary #1 at the Post #1 **Open House Saturday, Aug. 6th.** Bring a Friend!

**Child Welfare School Supply Drive**—Janine Byers has begun collecting new general school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you would like to donate, please bring those donations to our next Business meeting.

**Community Canned Food Drive**—Anthonette Johnson is collecting for Nov/Dec. We are in need of the following items to supplement our Holiday Meals to our Veterans Families In-Need and Local Community Families In-Need: Boxes of Mac & Cheese, stuffing, canned corn/green beans/sweet peas/mixed vegetables/cranberry sauce/cake mixes and frosting. The donation tub is located in Chappie's Lounge. Please, no expired or past "Best By" date non-perishables.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Jul 1st—Bottle and Meet Raffles
- **Jul 14th—Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30PM**

### **Barbara Skinner, President**

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Look for your annual renewal notice sometime during the first week of August. Renewals are due by Aug. 31st.

### **Danette Gundy, Communications Officer**

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## HISTORIAN

Read more about the 4th of July history at <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th>

### **Taryn Hopey, Historian**

## CHAPLAIN

Dear Father, save us from faint-heartedness when we pray. Teach us persistence and the ability to hold on, press on and wait. Amen.

### **Robert (Bob) Macon**

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Newsletters will also be available in Chappies Lounge and the Service Office.

# AMVETS POST 1 ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, 16 July 2022  
Noon (12PM) to 1700 hrs. (5PM)



**Please bring a food dish to share:  
Desserts, salads, anything tasty!**

**Suggested DONATION:  
\$2.00 per plate  
(Ages 7 and under free)**

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club,  
16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA



## JULY 2022 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 triple play packs!
- **FRI ALL DAY & SUN AM**—All single winners on packet games will receive \$10 lucky bucks!
- **FRI & SAT PM**—Blackouts pay \$250 on single, \$500 on double, regardless of attendance
- **SAT & SUN**—King or Queen for the Session
- **SAT AM & SUN PM**—Blackouts pay \$500 on single and \$1,000 on double

### JULY SPECIALS

- **FRIDAY AM**—Everyone who plays will receive a \$10 lucky buck
- **SUNDAY AM**—5-drawings to spin our mini wheel
- **IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**Sunday, Jul 3rd**  
Texas & Pick 7—\$500 will go!  
Daubers to all!!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Jul 29th**  
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**  
**456**—20#'s-\$4,000  
**Bonanza**—50#'s-\$1,000  
**Pick 7**—15#'s-\$5,000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Celebrate the 4th of July at Post 1</b></p>  <p><b>POTLUCK 5PM</b></p> <p>Bring a dish to share</p> <p>Post will provide chicken and cake</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM The Billy Shew</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
			<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>SONS 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p> <p>Trustee Mtg 6PM</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM Rock n Roll Magic</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>ANNUAL PICNIC</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p> <p>POST MEETING 6PM</p> <p><b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM Michael Crain</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>VETERANS JOB FAIR STARTS AT 1PM</p> <p>NATIONAL HIRE A VETERAN DAY</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p> <p>NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p> <p>NATIONAL BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM Disco Express 70's Night</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	 <p><b>Disco Express 70's Night</b></p> <p>July 29th—8PM-12AM</p> 					