



# AMVETS Newsletter

## Post 1 Tacoma

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

We are getting back to normal—on the 4th of July we are having a **Welcome Home Potluck Barbecue!** It's going to be a great day starting at 12PM to 4PM. *See you there!*

#### Thank You!

- Bingo crew for all their hard work—they are doing a great job.
- Janitors—their ability to make quick changes for putting us back to normal.
- Bartenders—for their good work.
- Office Staff—for their dedicated work to support our post!

Our Post picnic will be on **July 17th**. I hope to see you all there!

Our next meeting on **July 22nd at 6PM**. We will be having nominations for a vacant Trustee position at our Post.

#### Larry Stowe, Commander

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Email: [commander@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:commander@amvetwapost1.org)

If anyone needs to renew memberships, stop by the Service Office at Post and see me or staff. Only \$42 a year! Such a bargain!

For the 4th of July we are having a **FREE BBQ** on the Deck, 12-4PM—be sure to stop by and bring your friends who should be members, too! Anyone who recruits five new members received an AMVETS challenge coin and is entered in a nationwide contest for a laptop computer. See me for details.

#### Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

Email: [membership@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:membership@amvetwapost1.org)

I am looking forward to getting back to a normal routine and seeing all of you again. Keep up the good work on your volunteer slips. Please make sure they are filled out completely—name, date, category, hours and miles—as I am not a mind reader. *Thank you for your support.*

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

Email: [programs@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:programs@amvetwapost1.org)

Our Annual Picnic is on **July 17th, 12-5PM** at the *Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup*. \$2.00/plate and bring your favorite dish (with serving utensils) We will have food, sodas, beer, and wine—conversation and activities too! Come and join us for some fun!

Don't forget to feed the Kash 4 Kids jar in Chappies Lounge!

#### 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 & Fri: 9AM-3PM

#### Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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

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Email: [Adjutant@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:Adjutant@amvetwapost1.org)

### CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

#### Hours & Activities

Wednesday, 3-10PM

Thursday, 3-10PM

- Barstool BINGO starting at 4PM

Friday, 3-11PM

- Raffles 7:30PM
- Live music on July 23rd & July 30th (*see calendar for info*)

Saturday, 2-11PM

- Horse Racing starting at 4PM
- Karaoke starting at 7PM

Sunday, 2-10PM

- Jam Session starting at 6PM

**Live music** will be returning on **July 23rd and 30th** starting at 8PM tentatively. There will be two bands per month in the foreseeable future—slow but steady progress to get back to normal. Be on the lookout for more information about upcoming bands posted in the bar and our newsletter.

Slow and steady reopening still going on. Hope to see more and more of you in the bar in the coming months. Stay safe and healthy. *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**

**Email:** servicedirector@amvetswa.org; rustyamvets@gmail.com

**Phone:** (253) 472-2822, Extension 2

## AMVETS RIDERS

Our next meeting will be held on **Sat. Jul 10th at 10AM** in Chappie's Lounge.

Happy Independence Day from AMVETS Riders Chapter One!

We have an opportunity as a Chapter to help Operation Ward 57 (Walter Reed Amputee Program) with a Summer Rally on July 3rd at Destination Harley in Fife—raffles, live music, vendors, giveaways and a VERY good cause! KSU at 11:00AM at the Post parking lot.

At our last meeting, we had the opportunity to meet Joe Perva, Director of the 6th & Orchard Tiny Village, one of the two villages we "adopted" this year with a \$1000 donation to help support the village's 60 residents, mostly women and children and 2 newborns on the way! Joe came to thank us for the donation and show us the good work our donation has done! Special Thanks to Post Commander Larry Stowe for his \$40 donation for newborn diapers and to the Post members who donated generously for the Village as Iron Mike "passed the hat" at the June Post Meeting, raising \$162 for the Village!

At the AMVETS Picnic on July 17th at Tacoma Sportsman's Club on Canyon Road, Riders Chapter One will sponsor a *Day at the Range!* TSC has agreed to WAIVE and donate the \$400 private range fee and \$22 shooter fee and give us the Peil Range from 1:15-4:30PM. There is room for 20 shooters. You may bring pistol and/or rifle and are responsible for your own ammunition, firearm and eye/ear protection. Contact "DYNO" Mike Jarnagin at (253) 686-1941 if interested! We hope to see you at the Picnic on July 17th at the Sportsman Club and drop by the Chapter Meeting on July 10th and see what we're about! Keep the Rubber Side Down!

### **Mike Jarnagin, President**

**AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**

**Email:** dynamike.amvetsriders@gmail.com

## SONS of AMVETS

The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 6th at 7PM**

### **Tom Arter, Adjutant**

**Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

**Email:** arter57@yahoo.com

## AUXILIARY

Greetings to all of you and hope the summer will be everything you expect. As I type this article the weather outside is beautiful, with blue skies and a little bit of wind and about 82°.

Are you interested on becoming an Officer of our team, please call and leave a message at 253-472-2552, option 7.

We will be doing the Bottle Raffle and a 50/50 drawing, starting on Friday, July 2nd. We are looking for donations for the bottles (if I am not at the Post, please give it to the Bartender to put away for us). We will only have 1 Bottle Raffle (with 3 bottles) a night and 1 50/50 drawing. We have two volunteers for July.

Our next meeting is **July 8th, 6:30PM**—I hope to see you there!

### **Tilinda Grote, President**

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**Cell Phone:** (253) 921-9951

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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

**Email:** qm@amvetswapost1.org

## 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-100848928455421>



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

| Sunday  | Monday    | Tuesday                   | Wednesday               | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  <p><b>Welcome Home</b><br/>                     BBQ on the Deck! 12-4PM<br/>                     Hot dogs &amp; burgers provided<br/> <i>Bring your favorite side dish or dessert</i><br/>                     Chappies Lounge opens at 12PM<br/> <b>Celebrate the 4th of July at AMVETS Post 1!</b></p> |           |                           |                         | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  |
|   |           |                           |                         | Chappies OPEN<br>3-10PM<br>Barstool Bingo 4PM                     | Chappies OPEN<br>3-11PM<br>Kitchen Open<br>3-9PM<br>Bingo AM/PM  | Chappies OPEN<br>2-11PM<br>Kitchen Open 3-9PM<br>Horse Racing 4PM<br>Karaoke 7PM<br>Bingo AM/PM                     |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>                  | <b>7</b>                | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
|  <p>Chappies OPEN<br/>                     12-10PM<br/>                     Post BBQ 12-4PM<br/>                     Kitchen Open<br/>                     3-9PM<br/>                     JAM Session 6PM<br/>                     Bingo AM/PM</p>  |           | Sons @ 6PM<br>Bingo AM/PM | Chappies OPEN<br>3-10PM | Chappies OPEN<br>3-10PM<br>Auxiliary 6:30PM<br>Barstool Bingo 4PM | Chappies OPEN<br>3-11PM<br>Kitchen Open<br>3-9PM<br>Bingo AM/PM  | Chappies OPEN<br>2-11PM<br>Kitchen Open<br>3-9PM<br>Riders @ 10AM<br>Horse Racing 4PM<br>Karaoke 7PM<br>Bingo AM/PM |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>                 | <b>14</b>               | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>   |
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| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>                 | <b>21</b>               | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>   |
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| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>                 | <b>28</b>               | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>   |
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## ELECTED OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Below is a list of our current elected officers and trustees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Commander            Larry Stowe</li> <li>• 1st Vice Commander      Mike Alberts</li> <li>• 2nd Vice Commander      Richard Holcomb</li> <li>• 3rd Vice Commander      Debbie Moore</li> <li>• Judge Advocate            Brenda Martin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee #1                    Bruce Cournoyer</li> <li>• Trustee #2                    Vacant</li> <li>• Trustee #3                    Kenneth Walters</li> <li>• Trustee #4                    Joyce Taute</li> <li>• Trustee #5                    Karen Good (treasurer)</li> <li>• Trustee #6                    Robert Macon</li> <li>• Trustee #7                    Charles Wharton</li> </ul> |
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## JULY 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUES</b>—Triple day—Packs are 10/14/20—Win up to \$750 on blackouts!</li> <li>• <b>FRI &amp; SUN AM</b>—Receive an extra \$10 in lucky bucks when you bingo by yourself on packet games!</li> <li>• <b>SAT &amp; SUN</b>—King or Queen for the Session</li> <li>• <b>FRI &amp; SAT PM</b>—Blackouts pay \$250 on single and \$500 on double.</li> <li>• <b>SAT AM &amp; SUN PM</b>—Blackouts pay \$500 single; \$1,000 double!</li> </ul> | <p><b>JULY SPECIALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FRI AM SESSIONS</b>—Texas \$500 will go!</li> <li>• <b>SUNDAY AM SESSIONS</b>—Double Lucky Bucks!</li> <li>• <b>IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY</b><br/>Sunday, July 4th<br/>Texas &amp; Pick 7--\$500 will go!<br/>Daubers to all!</li> <li>• <b>Ticket Drawing, Friday, July 30th</b><br/>5-\$100 drawings</li> <li>• <b>Current Jackpots:</b><br/><b>456</b>—20#'s-\$5,000; 22#'s-\$1,000<br/><b>Bonanza</b>—57#'s-\$1,000<br/><b>Pick 7</b>—15#'s-\$5,000; 16#'s-\$1,000</li> </ul> |
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*To our family and friends at Post 1*

***Happy Independence Day!***

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