



AMVETS Newsletter

Post 1 Tacoma

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OFFICER'S CORNER

Was glad to see everyone at the Welcome Home BBQ and our Post picnic at the Sportsman Club.

We will be having an **OPEN HOUSE on Aug 7th 1-4PM** with hamburgers, hotdogs and a drink for \$1.

There will be a **Veterans Job Fair on Aug 25th 10-4PM.**

Looking forward to seeing you all again real soon.

Our next meeting on **Aug. 26th at 6PM.**

Larry Stowe, Commander

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Hello, Post 1! Thanks to everyone who came to the Post picnic, and a **SHOUT OUT** to the volunteers who helped set it up and tear it down!

Aug 7th is the Post Open House, so invite the public in to see the place.

Wed., Aug 25th will be the Veterans Job Fair, which will be in the Post Bingo Hall 10-2PM. Please get the word out to friends and relations—the companies that attend have nice-paying career opportunities. Dress for the part and bring copies of resumes.

In Sept (I think the 18th) the Post will set up a booth at the Puyallup Fair. It will be in the Exhibition Hall. Come visit—we will have volunteers there all day.

Remember to renew your Annual Membership; you can stop in at the Service Office during business hours, or grab a membership form in the lounge. Still \$42—a great value!

Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

Email: membership@amvetwapost1.org

Well, here we are going into the second half of the year. If you volunteered in planning or setting up the AMVETS picnic please ensure that you turn in volunteer slips.

Thank you for your support.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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A big thank you to everyone who made up the team picnic. If it weren't for them, success might have been lost. My heartfelt thanks to all!

Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

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ADJUTANT

Post 1 Annual Membership renewal starts Sept. 1st—you should be receiving a letter from National soon.

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

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

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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: **Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo; **Fri:** Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; **Sat:** Horse Races & Karaoke; and **Sun:** Jam Session

Aug 7th will be an OPEN HOUSE with burgers, dogs and a drink for a buck. **Aug 25th** sees the return of Job fairs to AMVETS.

Aug 13th please welcome Michael Crain back to AMVETS along with Waylaid on **Aug 27th**. Hope to see you there!

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

We're trying to bring back the **Wednesday Hump Day Camel racing**—keep a look out in the Lounge on more information!

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

It was GREAT to see you all at the first Riders meat raffle of the year in July, and don't forget about the next meat raffle on **Friday, Aug 13th!**

We invite you to join Riders on **Aug 14th** for the Memorial Ride and Veterans Memorial Services at Tahoma National Cemetery in Covington for a special service honoring those Veterans who did not receive military honors when they were interred during the COVID restrictions. We will gather at the Post at **9:15AM**, leaving for Tahoma by **9:30AM**. If you have a motorcycle, come ride with us in formation to the cemetery. If you don't, you are invited to follow us to Tahoma and join in the services. This is the essence of who we are as AMVETS members, and this is a chance to honor our own! We hope to see you there!

Mike Jarnagin, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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SONS of AMVETS

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Aug. 3rd at 7PM** in Chappies.

Welcome to our latest life member Jon Curtis. Jon is one of our Saturday night karaoke stars. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Post open house on Aug 7th. This is a great opportunity to introduce family, friends and acquaintances to the AMVETS.

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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To continue receiving important information from our Post, provide your email address to newsletter@amvetsswapost1.org or go online www.amvetsswapost1.org

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

AUXILIARY

Hope everyone is enjoying our gorgeous summer! It would be nice to get a little rain since everything is drying up.

Are you interested on becoming an officer of our team? Please call and leave a message (see info below).

I would like to thank all of you who supported our bottle raffle and 50/50 raffle last month. We will be doing the bottle raffle and a 50/50 drawing, again on Fri., Aug 6th. 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). Toni is volunteering to do the raffle in August.

Members if you have a new phone number, cell number or have moved, please let us know so we can update the files.

We have things on going the rest of the year: Community service—**Food Drive** (round container in Chippies Lounge; make sure the items you are donating are not expired until the end of 2021); Youth activities—**Back to School supplies** (bring to our meeting or drop it in the box next to our door).

Don't forget to vote by mail your ballot for Pierce County positions or drop it off in the voter boxes.

Here is a list of upcoming events that the Auxiliary will be conducting:

Tue **Aug 3rd** Drop off/mail your Pierce County voting ballot
Fri **Aug 6th** Bottle raffle 7:30PM & 50/50 raffle 9PM
Sat **Aug 7th** Open House 1-4PM
Thur **Aug 12th** Meeting 6:30PM
Sat **Aug 14th** Drop off food at the Post 2-4PM

Hope to see you at the meeting on **Aug 12th at 6:30PM**.

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-100848928455421>



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Chappies OPEN 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>JAM Session 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>		<p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Sons @ 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Manhattan Dance</p> <p>Doors Open 6PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Meat/Bottle Raffle 7:30PM</p> <p>50/50 Raffle 9PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 1-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 1-4PM</p> <p>Chappies open 1PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>Chappies OPEN 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>JAM Session 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>		<p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>MCL 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Manhattan Dance</p> <p>Doors Open 6PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Auxiliary 6:30PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Music Michael Crain 8PM-Midnight (time tentative)</p> <p>Meat/Bottle Raffle 7:30PM</p> <p>50/50 Raffle 9PM</p>	<p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Riders riding to Tahoma National Cemetery 9:30AM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>AUX FOOD DRIVE 2-4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>Chappies OPEN 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>JAM Session 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>		<p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Manhattan Dance</p> <p>Doors Open 6PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p> <p>Trustee Mtg 6PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Meat/Bottle Raffle 7:30PM</p> <p>50/50 Raffle 9PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</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>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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						<p>Come join us</p> <p>Open House</p> <p>Hamburgers or Hotdogs and a drink for \$1</p> <p>August 7th, 1-4PM</p>

AUGUST 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 day—Packs are 10/14/20—Win up to \$750 on blackouts!
- **FRI & SUN AM**—Receive an extra \$10 in lucky bucks when you bingo by yourself on packet games!
- **SAT & SUN**—King or Queen for the Session
- **FRI & SAT PM**—Blackouts pay \$250 on single and \$500 on double. If we have 120 people or more by the blue packet game, the blackouts will be \$500 on single and \$1,000 on double!
- **SAT AM & SUN PM**—Blackouts pay \$500 single; \$1,000 double!

AUGUST SPECIALS

- **FRI AM SESSIONS**—5-\$50 lucky buck drawings!
- **SUNDAY AM SESSIONS**—G-ball jackpot. Pot starts at \$200. First G out on the last blackout determines how many numbers you can win on last blackout to win the extra pot. The last Sunday AM session of the month there will be a Will Go for what remains in the pot.!
- **END OF SUMMER BASH**
Friday, August 27th
There will be 5 HOT Balls at \$250 each!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, August 27th**
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**
456—26#'s-\$1,000; 20#'s-\$4,000
Bonanza—50#'s-\$4,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$5,000; 20#'s-\$1,000

Riders *riding for Veterans*



Tahoma National Cemetery
August 14th

(See Rider's section for more information)

