



AMVETS Newsletter

Post 1 Tacoma

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Come and join us for the next:

Post meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 25th, 6PM**—Post **Trustee** meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 18th, 6PM.**

OFFICER'S CORNER

Commander

We welcome September with great things to come for the month and summer is coming to an end.

I hope you all enjoy Labor Day on September 1, 2025

Save the date October 25, 2025, 9AM-4PM—we will be hosting a compassion (Washington) dental event

Also join us for Seahawks game days, first one up is the 49ers on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 1:05PM.

I hope that you can make our next post meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25th. Come on in and see what is happening and how it happens!

Glenn Skinner, Commander

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1st Vice Commander

September Spotlight: Honoring Service, Building Community

As we turn the page into September, we're reminded that service doesn't stop when the uniform comes off—it simply takes new forms. Whether it's lending a hand at a local event or showing up to support fellow veterans, our community continues to prove that the spirit of camaraderie is alive and well.

Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers! A huge round of applause to everyone from the Riders who helped make the Airport Event and the Annual Pig Roast such a success. From setting up tables to serving meals and greeting guests, your time and energy made a lasting impact. These events reminded us of all the power of showing up—for each other and for the greater good.

Your dedication didn't go unnoticed, and we're proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with such an outstanding group of volunteers. You exemplify what it means to serve beyond service.

1st Vice Commander CONTINUED

Volunteers Needed: Fair Booth Crew. Looking ahead we're gearing up for the Puyallup Fair and we need your help to keep the momentum going. We'll be running a membership booth to represent: Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS and AMVETS Riders.

This is a great opportunity to connect with the public, share what we stand for, and welcome new members into our ranks. Whether you can spare an hour or a whole afternoon, your presence makes a difference.

Fair Dates: Sept. 7th, 8th, & 11th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Hardy, 1st Vice or sign up at the post.

Let's keep the spirit of service burning bright this fall. Whether you're a longtime member or newly joined, there's a place for you here—and we're grateful.

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2nd Vice Commander

No report

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3rd Vice Commander

No report

Dani Wyatt, 3rd 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.

Rachel Murphy, 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, Sept. 2nd, 7PM** in the new Post common area.

Come on out on Sept. 27th for the Membership Drive and enjoy the great food and company.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AMVETS RIDERS

Ride the ride to Port Townsend escorting the Wall that Heals on Sept. 9th, 7:45-8AM. What an honor!

Our raffle is on Sept. 12th at 6PM and our next **meeting is on Sept. 13th at 10AM.**

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. Summer is in full

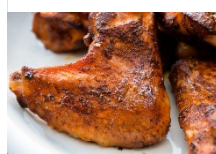


swing, but school will soon

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.

Sept. 27th, 11AM-3PM, Membership Drive Event— sponsored by Post 1, Son's, Ladies Auxiliary and Riders

Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Vice (Gloria Harris) and Son's 3rd Vice (James Robinson) will be organizing a fundraiser with a



BBQ event—BBQ ribs/chicken, mac & cheese, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob



Order ribs or chicken for \$15/plate or a combo plate with ribs & chicken for \$20

There will also be a plant/flower & plant-start exchange too. If you have potted plants, plant starts, bare root



roses, bulbs or cuttings, please bring them to share & exchange.

Watch for more information on the event either in Chappies Lounge or on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/AmVetsPost1Tacoma

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 4th—Child Welfare Fundraiser Bake Sale
- Sept. 5th—50/50 Raffle & Raccous Band
- Sept. 11th—Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting
- Sept. 27th—Membership Drive
- Thursdays & Saturdays—Barstool Bingo

Barbara Skinner, President

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Bake Sale—Sept. 4th



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.

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

Phone: (253) 988-1538

Mexican Tuesday 5PM

Tacos, happy hour margaritas, chili, etc.

Chef's Choice Friday 5PM



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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

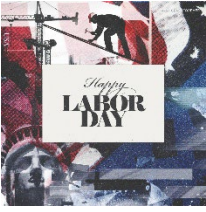
- WA State Dept of Commerce
- Nisqually Tribe
- Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center
- CJS63 Enterprises
- Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel

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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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Chappies CLOSED 	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM <i>Mexican Tues 5PM</i> PTSD 10-12 Noon Poker 3-6PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Sons Mtg 7PM Darts 6PM National V-J Day	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Texas Hold'Em 6PM starts Game Night 6PM Manhattan 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM <i>Football Sharables</i> Barstool Bingo 4PM BAKE SALE 5:30-8PM 	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM <i>Bar Menu</i> Auxiliary Raffle 6-8PM Music: 8-11PM Raucous	Chappies OPEN 3-1AM Barstool Bingo 4PM Karaoke 7:30PM
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Football Sharables—See menu board for football specials—Each Thursday