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OFFICER'S CORNER

Here it is the month of May—Post elections on **May 12 (6PM)** and Department of Washington Convention on **May 21**—get your registration form from Glenn Skinner if you plan on attending before May 10. The cost is \$60 fee (which includes lunch and dinner).

I want to thank all of you for your support over the last year. Things are looking up and it's getting better.

Larry Stowe, Commander

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I would like to remind everyone that Chappie's Lounge is open every day except Monday (for the time being)—darts are back on Tuesdays, poker on Wednesdays, doing more special dinners like Taco Thursday/spaghetti dinners and live music on Fridays—come on in for a good time!

The May general Post Meeting is **MAY 12** and we will be having officer elections. Please attend if at all possible. *Thank you.*

Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

Email: membership@amvetwapost1.org

Hi all. Good job on the March volunteer slips.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep up the good work.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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The annual picnic is just around the corner. I've been doing some scouting around to compare picnic locations and prices for the locations out before we must decide. Tacoma Sportsmen's Club has been our go to place in the past. The Elks in Lakewood was researched. If you have any ideas for our picnic, send them to me at dmoore@amvets.org this month. I will put together a comparison for June meeting.

Live life and be happy!

Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

Email: activities@amvetwapost1.org

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

May Bands:

- **May 6**—*The Goodtimes*
- **May 13**—*3 Dog Bite*
- **May 20**—*Rock n Roll Magic*
- **May 27**—*Cherokee*

Come out
and enjoy
the bands!

We are back open on Tuesdays! Come out and enjoy the bands four Fridays a month. We thank you for supporting the 80's night last month—it was a lot of fun.

Wednesday meals provided by Gloria Harris and her team:

- **May 4**—*Chicken Fried Steak*
- **May 11**—*Smothered Pork Chops*
- **May 18**—*Stuffed Chicken Breast*
- **May 25**—*Pepper Steak*

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

The Service Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

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 or Debbie.moore2@va.gov

AUXILIARY

It is my pleasure to announce the New Officers for 2022-2023.

- President: Barbara Skinner
- 1st Vice President: Carolyn Roth
- 2nd Vice President: Janine Byers
- 3rd Vice President: Anthonette Johnson
- Treasurer: Darelyn Arter
- Secretary: Peggy Robertson
- Sargent-at-Arms: Velma Wright
- Chaplin: Carol Gustafson

Congratulations to the New Officers for 2022-2023.

I appreciate all the help I had this past year from my Officers and Auxiliary—and enjoyed working with the Post.

Tilinda Grote, President

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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

CHAPLAIN

Father, I don't want my actions to be without devotion and zeal. I want my spiritual life to be real so that my activities will glorify you. Amen.

Robert (Bob) Macon

Email: chaplain@amvetsswapost1.org

AMVETS RIDERS

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY! Riders Chapter One was very happy with the turnout celebrating the Chapter's 5-year anniversary this past Saturday! Chaplain Ed, the grill master, was in rare form and put out mouth-watering burgers and hot dogs like a machine! The special cakes were works of art. Thanks to all who attended!

Riders will have their next Bottle Raffle **on Fri, May 13**. It's a BYO affair, so bring a bottle to donate so we don't have to pay for bottles.

Our next meeting is on **Sat. May 14 @ 10AM** in Chappie's. Executive Committee will meet in Iron Mike's office at 9:30. **PLEASE ATTEND THIS CHAPTER MEETING.** Chapter elections will be held, with the newly elected officers taking their positions in June.

On **Sat. May 28th** the Riders will participate in 'The Unforgotten Run' as we join hundreds of other military veteran bikers from all across western Washington in escorting the remains of seven unclaimed veterans of all services in procession from Kitsap County, across the Narrows Bridge and north to Tahoma National Cemetery in Covington. We will lay them to rest with the Honor that they deserve! Further announcements will be made with details on departure time from the Post. If you ride, you are most welcome to join us! Come see what we're about!

Mike Jarnagin, President
AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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SONS of AMVETS

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Post easter Egg Hunt. The weather was bad as usual and the number of kids was down, but about 20 adults had a great time with the 1st annual adult hunt!

The Sons next event is all-you-can-eat taco bar (chicken and beef) for Cinco de Mayo on May 5th. Come out and enjoy the festivities.

The Sons welcome our newest member Fred Cissell, we hope you enjoy the comradery of the Sons and AMVETS Family. Also, apologies to new member Ramon Hal, his name was misspelled in the last newsletter.

Our next meeting is **Tues. May 3, 7PM** in the lounge.

Tom Arter, Adjutant
Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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MAY 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

MAY SPECIALS

- **FRIDAY AM** in May—5 drawings, winners will spin the mini wheel
- **SUNDAY AM** in May—Double lucky bucks (single winners on packet games receive \$20 in lucky bucks)!
- **CINCO DE MAYO**
Friday, May 6th
Bingo on any number ending in 5 win an extra \$55. Bingo on B-5 and win an extra \$555 on packet games only. Multiple winners split. Once a number is won that number will be retired.
- **MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL**
Sunday, May 8th
Daubers to all!
456 & Texas are both a \$500 will go!
Also, there will be 3 drawings (for a \$50 gift card to a restaurant)
- **IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**
Tuesday, May 31st
Wheel game doubled!
There will be 5 drawings for lucky bucks!
Daubers to all!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, May 27th**
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**
456—20#'s-\$2,000; 30#'s-\$1,000
Bonanza—50#'s-\$2,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$5,000; 20#'s-\$1,000

To continue receiving important information from our Post, provide your email address to newsletter@amvetswapost1.org or go online www.amvetswapost1.org
Newsletters will also be available in Chappies Lounge and the Service Office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Chappies 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM Bingo AM/PM	2	3 Chappies 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 noon Sons @ 7PM Bingo AM/PM	4 Chappies 3-10PM DINNER 5-7PM (or until sold out) Chicken Fried Steak Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts	 Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar 5PM until gone Chappies 3-10PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	6 Chappies 3-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-12AM The Goodtimes Bingo AM/PM NATIONAL MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY	7 Chappies 2-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM	
8	9	10 Chappies 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 noon Bingo AM/PM	11 Chappies 3-10PM DINNER 5-7PM (or until sold out) Smothered Pork Chops Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts	12 Chappies 3-10PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Post Mtg 6PM POST ELECTIONS Auxiliary Mtg 6:30PM	13 Chappies 3-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-12AM 3 Dog Bite Bingo AM/PM	14 Chappies 2-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Riders Mtg 10AM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM	
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22 Chappies 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM Bingo AM/PM	23	24 Chappies 3-10PM PTSD 10-12 noon Bingo AM/PM	25 Chappies 3-10PM DINNER 5-7PM (or until sold out) Pepper Steak Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts	26 Chappies 3-10PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	27 Chappies 3-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Music: 8PM-12AM Cherokee Raffles 7:30-9PM Bingo AM/PM	28 Chappies 2-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM RIDERS The Unforgotten Run	
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