



AMVETS Newsletter

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JUDGE ADVOCATE

I would like to welcome you back to our house. We are having our first nominations for Officers at our March 25th Post Meeting. Give it some thought and see you there!

Larry Stowe, Judge Advocate

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OFFICER'S CORNER

First nominations will occur at our Post meeting on **Mar. 25th (6PM)**, second nominations on Apr. 22nd and elections on May 13th. I hope to see you at our Post meetings!

We need your support at the Bingo downstairs and join us in Chappie's Lounge on Mar. 18th for the opening.

Chuck Wharton, Commander

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No report.

Joseph K. Worthy, 1st Vice

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I hope you are all well. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings. I hope you're all safe and well.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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No report.

Joyce Taute, 3rd Vice

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QUARTERMASTER

Call me if you need any merchandise from the display case located near the entrance to Chappies Lounge!

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

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This will be the last newsletter mailed out.
To continue receiving important information from our Post, provide your email address to newsletter@amvetwapost1.org or go online www.amvetwapost1.org
Newsletters will also be available in the Service Office and Chappie's Lounge.

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).

Stay Covid safe!

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Good News! The bar will be opening on **March 18th!**

Lounge Hours:

Thurs 3-9PM

Fri-Sun 3-10PM



The wait is over—hope to see ya then!

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.

Thank you to our volunteers Kelley Byers, Veronica Debois, David R. Rhodes, and Charles Wofford!

Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director

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SONS of AMVETS

The Sons expect to resume meeting at the Post with their monthly business meeting on **Mar. 2 at 6PM**.

There is still time to renew your Son's membership for 2021, dues are remaining \$40 for this year but will be going up. Remember that once the lounge re-opens you will need to be signed in, by a member if you haven't renewed.

Tom Arter, Adjutant
Sons of AMVETS Squad 1
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AMVETS RIDERS

Riders were HAPPY to Finally get together in person in February for our annual Holiday celebration (a couple of months late!) and a Chapter Meeting in Chappie's Lounge, observing all necessary distancing and protocols, of course. An excellent full breakfast was provided by Reggie and followed by our gift exchange and a chance to share fellowship and laughter that we've missed for far too long!

A Highlight of the meeting was the first presentation of the 'Riders Commendation Award' to Chaplain Ed "Sky Pilot" Harwood, for his selfless dedication and hard work in helping his brother and sister Riders, all Veterans and those in need in the greater community. We were honored and pleased to recognize him as the first recipient of the award!

Rolling To Remember 2021—It appears that the ongoing health emergency will again cancel plans for the national AMVETS Riders Demonstration Ride in Washington. The circumstances across the nation and the great need within the veteran and military communities, as well as the country in general, AMVETS Riders Chapter 1 has decided to take the donations received and do some good for people who desperately need it. We will be considering worthy causes and charities who can do the most good the soonest, with emphasis on local Veterans assistance, help feeding and clothing the many people who find themselves in need, and doing the most good for our community. We welcome your suggestions and feedback.

Next meeting, **Sat. Mar 13 @ 10AM**. We'll discuss where to best focus our charity assistance and donations, upcoming Chapter elections and ideas/plans to RIDE in 2021! Come Join Us!

Mike Jarnagin, President
AMVETS Riders, Chapter One
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CHAPLAIN

Please contact me if you have any problems, if someone is in the hospital or if there have been any deaths.

Rev. Allen Cebrun
Phone: (253) 678-3773

AUXILIARY

Upcoming Events:

- **Mar 6th**, 10AM—Spring D.E.C. (Department Executive Committee) Zoom Meeting (Non DEC Officers or Auxiliaries' Representatives—Members in good standing *may attend this meeting as guests without voting privileges*.
JOIN ZOOM MEETING
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89312891618?pwd=ZHdZRFNVZWtwOHFDbWlFRWFUMHhGdz09>
Or call in (253) 215-8782 (Tacoma, WA)
Meeting ID: **893 1289 1618**
Passcode: **974891**
- **Mar 11th**, 6:30PM, Auxiliary Business Zoom Meeting
First nominations for our Elected Officers will be heard: President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, 3rd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain & Sergeant-At Arms
Auxiliary #1 Elections: You must be a member in good standing who attended 50% of all business meetings, one year preceding elections for the 8-9 elected Auxiliary Officers. Additionally, 1-7 Officers & Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President elect.
Standing Rules—Year 2021: The second reading and vote for Standing Rule #21
"In the event of a state of emergency, the local President may call for electronic meeting(s) and voting may be done by mail, email or other remote voting methods"
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or call in (253) 215-8782 (Tacoma, WA)
Meeting ID: **874 9538 3598**
Passcode: **644507**
- Apr 8th—Auxiliary Business Meeting, 6:30PM, the Officers second nominations, election(s) and installation will be held. For this 2021-2022 Officer Elections: Members, present and in good standing, may vote by secret, will be the second reading and vote for Standing ballot. In addition, we are electing the delegates (attendees who may vote) for the AMVETS D.E.C. May 2021 Convention. Should you wish to be a delegate, please advise Barbara Skinner prior to this meeting. Tentatively, the in-person convention will be held at Clover Island, Kennewick, WA—Pandemic, Safe Practices, permitting,

New Project(s): We are collecting new Christmas cards with envelopes for our troops overseas and patients at Orting Soldiers Home.

Future Project: We need 300 stocking stuffer items, 100 children's masks and 400 Easter eggs. You can drop off your donation(s) when Chappie's Lounge reopens. Please contact Barbara Skinner with any questions you may have.

Barbara Skinner, President
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Sons @ 6PM Bingo AM/PM			D.E.C. 1PM Bingo AM/PM	D.E.C. 10AM Bingo AM/PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bingo AM/PM		Bingo AM/PM		Auxiliary ZOOM 6:30 PM	Bingo AM/PM	Riders @ 10AM Bingo AM/PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
 Bingo AM/PM		Bingo AM/PM	 Happy St. Patrick's Day	Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Trustee Mtg 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM		Bingo AM/PM		Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Post Meeting 6PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM	Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM
28	29	30	31	Note: this calendar was updated to correct Mar 21 and 28 open/close time for Chappie's lounge		
Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Bingo AM/PM		Bingo AM/PM				

Upon entering the AMVETS Building

Everyone MUST wear a mask!

Maintain Social Distancing!

Sanitize your hands!

STAY SAFE!

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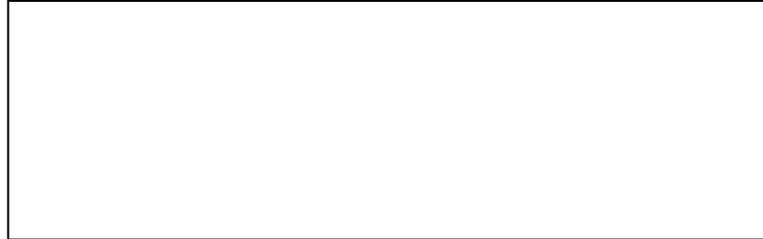
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March 2021 BINGO Schedule

Call (253) 472-2552, press 3 for Specials

OPEN Tues, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM.

Play 144 cards in the machine! **Minimum age** is 8 years old with a parent or legal guardian with proof of age.

- **FRI & SUN AM**—all single winners on packet games will receive \$10 lucky bucks!
- **SAT & SUN**— **King or Queen for the Session**
- **FRI & SAT PM**—Blackouts pay 250 on single 500 on double regardless of attendance.
- **SAT AM & SUN PM: Blackouts**—pay \$1,000 on double and \$500 on single

MARCH SPECIALS

- **FRI AM IN MARCH**—Everyone who plays gets a \$10 lucky buck
- **SUN AM IN MARCH**—Everyone who plays gets a free one on to play an extra game paying \$100
- **ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL**
Tues, March 16th
Daubers to all!!
456—\$500 will go
Single winners on packet games pick a clover for lucky bucks or extra cash!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, March 26th**
5-\$100 drawings both sessions
- **Current Jackpots:**
Bonanza—50#'s-\$2,000
456—20#'s-\$5,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$5,000

