



AMVETS Newsletter

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OFFICER'S CORNER

January was a rough month. We are getting back into the swing of things. Hopefully, we will be able to function normally this month. Thank you for your continued support. If we continue to work together things will improve.

Our next post meeting is on Thursday, **Feb 24th at 6PM**.

Have a safe month. Hopefully I will see you at the Post.

Larry Stowe, Commander

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I hope everyone stays safe during this trying period. We had a Job Fair on January 24th, but the attendance was, well, sad. We will try again in a few months. We continue to push past the Covid problems and get the post back to normal, including live bands in the lounge 3 Fridays a month. Don't forget that Valentine's Day is the 14th!

Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

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Hi all, we are doing well. Keep up the good work. Looking forward to a better year than last. Thank s for your continued support. Hope you and your families stay well.

See you at next meeting.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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All is quiet on the post front for 3rd Vice.

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.

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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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: **Wed:** Texas Hold'Em; **Thurs:** Bar Stool Bingo; **Fri:** Meat/Bottle Raffle and 50/50 Raffle; **Sat:** Horse Races & Karaoke; and **Sun:** Texas Hold'Em and the Gate Keepers will be playing at the Jam Session

February Bands:

- **Feb 4th** Michael Crain
- **Feb 18th** The Raucous Band
- **Feb 25th** Cherokee

Come out and enjoy the bands this month.

I hope all you fine members of Post 1 had a Happy Holidays from the management and staff of Chappie's Lounge!

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**
Closed for lunch daily 12-1PM

Please welcome our two new Veterans Service Officers—Annie Borda and Victoria Burgess.

The Service Office operates by appointment. Please contact the Service Office to schedule an appointment.

The Service Office will be closed for Presidents Day, Feb 21st.

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
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AMVETS RIDERS

Riders will hold a bottle raffle on Fri., Feb 11th in Chappie's starting at 6PM.

Our next meeting is on **Sat., Feb 12th at 10AM** in Chappie's. There will also be an Executive Committee meeting at 9:30 in Iron Mike Alberts' office. These are important meetings so please plan on attending. Due to increased vulnerabilities of some of our members, it's requested that you please wear masks/face coverings. See you there!

Mike Jarnagin, President
AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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SONS of AMVETS

Thanks to everyone who has renewed for 2022. So far, we have had a good renewal rate. Please remember that if you have not renewed and want to visit the lounge after the first of the year, you will need to sign in.

Our next meeting is on **Tues, Feb 1st, 7PM**

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

Phone: (253) 988-1538

AUXILIARY

Just a friendly reminder if you have moved, a new phone number or email address please let us know so we can update our files.

Thank you to those who donated various cards for our Chaplin.

We are no longer in need of 2022 calendars for the Orting Veterans Soldiers Home. Thank you to those for providing the calendars.

Upcoming events

- Feb 4th—Bottle Raffle & 50/50 Raffle
- **Feb 20th**—Auxiliary meeting **6:30PM**

Tilinda Grote, President

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COMMUNICATIONS

AMVETS Scholarship application (amvets.org/scholarships) started **Jan 15th and closes April 30th**. You are eligible if you are a Veteran (honorable), Active Duty, Guard, and Reserves; spouses as well as their children or grandchildren from the list above.

Generation T Scholarships are offered to Veterans and spouses who would like to enter into or advance their career in the skilled trades industry. Applications for Spring will be accepted from **Feb. 22-Apr. 30**. Visit amvets.org/scholarships for more information.

Danette Gundy
Communication Officer

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CHAPLAIN

Lord God, I know that in this life we will have troubles, but thank you that we can know that we don't have to lose heart, because you have overcome this world. Amen.

Robert (Bob) Macon

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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- Post 1:
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- Bingo:
<https://www.facebook.com/AMVETSBINGOTACOMA>
- Riders:
<https://www.facebook.com/Amvets-Riders-Chapter-One-Tacoma-WA-10084892845421>



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

FEBRUARY 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

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

- **FRIDAYS** in February—double action doubled
- **SUNDAY AM** in February—double lucky bucks
- **VALENTINES DAY SPECIAL**
Sunday, Feb 13th both sessions
Daubers to all
Texas is a \$500 will go!
- **PRESIDENT'S DAY SPECIAL**
Sunday, Feb 20th
Wheel game doubled
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Feb 25th**
5-\$100 drawings both sessions
- **Current Jackpots:**
456—21#'s-\$4,000
Bonanza—50#'s-\$5,000; 54#'s-\$1,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$4,000; 26#'s-\$1,000

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 Chappies Lounge and the Service Office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		PTSD 10-12 noon Sons @ 7PM Bingo AM/PM	 <p>Happy Groundhog Day!</p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	Chappies 3-10PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	Chappies 3-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-12AM Michael Crain Bingo AM/PM	Chappies 2-12AM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM
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