



# AMVETS Newsletter

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

A new year has started and I want to thank every one for their support. We are going to have a great year!

I would like to encourage you to give me some ideas on how to make it better. I'm here to listen and easy to find.

I want to congratulate our new Department Officers and to let them know they have our support.

Our next meeting is **June 23rd at 6PM**. I hope to see you there.

#### Larry Stowe, Commander

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No report.

#### Brenda Martin, 1st Vice

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Hi all. It's to be in the warm sunny south, but it will soon end. Thank you for your continued support. We are doing well on volunteer slips. We will soon end the first half of the year. Continue your good work. Will see you soon.

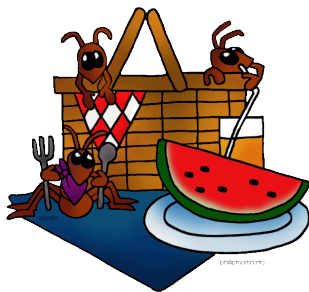
#### Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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Our go-to place for our Annual Picnic remains—Tacoma Sportsman's Club in Puyallup. Details will follow.

#### 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:

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

#### June Bands:

- **Jun 3**—Billy Shew
- **Jun 10**—Black River Falls
- **Jun 17**—Rock n Roll Magic
- **Jun 24**—Gatekeepers

Come out  
and enjoy  
the bands!

#### WE ARE BACK OPEN ON TUESDAYS!

Wednesday meals provided by Gloria Harris and her team:

- **Jun 4**—Chicken Alfredo
- **Jun 11**—Kalua Pork
- **Jun 18**—Meatloaf
- **Jun 25**—Slow Roasted Country Ribs

**Save the Date!** On Jul 29th—Disco Express 70's night!

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**

We are asking for volunteers to assist at the Washington State Fair on Sept 18-19—looking for one or both days (limited number of tickets available) for roughly 4-hour time frame for either day. More information coming soon.

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.

### **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](mailto:dmoore@amvets.org) or [Debbie.moore2@va.gov](mailto:Debbie.moore2@va.gov)

## AUXILIARY

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or know of someone in the Auxiliary who needs to make changes, please notify Carolyn Roth, Auxiliary 1st Vice at (253) 590-8332 (leave a message) or contact Barbara Skinner. *Thank you.*

The American Lake VA and others are limiting access to their facilities.

Volunteers: Please support the needs & activities at Post 1, in lieu of our hospital & community projects.

Please consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary in supporting our worthy programs and projects year-round.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Jun 3rd—Bottle Raffles
- **Jun 9th—Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30PM**
- Jul 1st—Bottle Raffles

### **Barbara Skinner, President**

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## SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is **Tues. June 7, 7PM** in the lounge. This is an important meeting as we will be electing officers.

Thanks to all of those who worked hard to pull off another successful Sons Cinco de Mayo event.

Also, thanks to all who participated, the funds generated will go towards Sons projects.

### **Tom Arter, Adjutant Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

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## AMVETS RIDERS

Charlie Wofford brought his dream to life! Working long hours with a tireless dedication that was always his style, he brought the 10 other founding members of AMVETS Riders Chapter One together and formed one of the leading Riders Chapters in the United States! The same dedication and quiet determination would be the theme throughout Charlie's life. He was ALWAYS there to help another Veteran who needed it, or anyone else for that matter. He gave of his time and caring attitude to AMVETS and the Riders Chapter, to fellow Veterans through his time as a Service Office volunteer, to his church and to his community as a volunteer, serving people in need at the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

He was the Founding Father of our Chapter—the steady foundation we were built on! ***You are Ever in Our Hearts, "Brother Drill!"***

- Charles Wofford will be laid to rest at Tahoma National Cemetery in Covington on **Thur., Jun 9 at 11:30AM**. The AMVETS Riders Chapter One Motor Escort will accompany him to Tahoma. As we receive more detailed information, it will be passed on.
- Charles Wofford Memorial Service is planned on **Sat., Jun. 11 at 11AM Lake City Community Church** in Lakewood.

Riders Chapter One held Chapter elections in May and I am pleased to announce that "Iron Mike" Alberts will have the honor of leading the Chapter into 2022-2023 as President! As a Founding Member, he has demonstrated a solid dedication to the Chapter, the AMVETS organization and our fellow Veterans, and I look forward to his leadership and to continuing to serve in any way that I can!

*The Unforgotten Run*—Motorcycle escort of the remains of 5 Veterans from the Kitsap County Government Building to Tahoma National Cemetery (**Sat., May 28**, kickstands up at 8AM from Post 1).

**Jun 10**—Bottle raffle and 50/50—see you there!

*It has been my distinct Honor to serve as Chapter President of AMVETS Riders Chapter One for the past two terms, and I sincerely look forward to the service and continuing growth of the Chapter in the years to come! Loyalty, Respect, Brotherhood!*

### **Mike Jarnagin, President AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**

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## CHAPLAIN

Dear Father, save us from faint-heartedness when we pray. Teach us persistence and the ability to hold on, press on and wait. Amen.

### **Robert (Bob) Macon**

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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

## LANDSCAPE PROJECT HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are still need to help with landscaping around Post 1. On Saturdays, **May 31, June 4 and June 11, 10AM-12PM** (weather permitting) come with your gardening tools, gloves and eye protectors and help us make our Post beautiful! If you are interested, please call Glenn Skinner (253) 472-2553, ext. 4 and leave a message. Glenn will pass that information onto Pam who will get in touch with you.

## HISTORIAN

In 2021, Charles Wharton talked about what Flag Day means to him. This video is under 2 minutes long and an excellent video to watch. <https://youtu.be/x5RTF20chEs>

Our Post 1 Veterans organization will be 76 years old. Our Post was incorporated in Washington State on Jun. 19, 1946.

**Taryn Hopey, Historian**

## JUNE 2022 BINGO SPECIALS

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

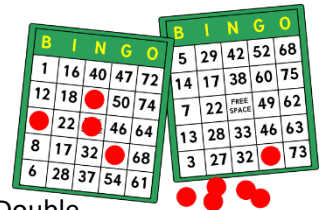
**OPEN Tues, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM (doors open 9:30AM) & 6:45PM (doors open 5PM).**

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

### JUNE SPECIALS

- **FRIDAY AM**—Everyone who plays will receive a \$10 lucky buck good for the next time you play
- **SUNDAY AM**—5-drawings winners will spin the mini wheel
- **MID YEAR MARATHON**  
**Sunday, Jun 5th**  
Doors open @ 10:30AM;  
Selling starts @ 11AM;  
Session starts @ 1PM  
Packs are \$15 Single \$30 Double  
3 pack minimum in GTI machines  
13 games at \$500; 8 games at \$1,000  
Texas Blackout is a \$5,000 will go!
- **FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL**  
**Sunday, Jun 19th**  
Daubers to all!  
Pick 7 \$1,000 will go!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Jun 24th**  
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**  
**456**—20#'s-\$4,000  
**Bonanza**—50#'s-\$1,000  
**Pick 7**—15#'s-\$5,000



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE THE DATES</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 16th</b> Post 1 Annual Picnic</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 29th</b> Disco Express 70's Night</p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			<p><b>Chappies 3-10PM</b></p> <p><b>DINNER 5-7PM</b> (or until sold out) <b>Chicken Alfredo</b></p> <p><b>Texas Hold'Em</b> 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>Chappies 3-10PM</b></p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p>	<p><b>Chappies 3-12AM</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</b></p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p><b>Music: 8PM-12AM</b> <b>The Billy Shew</b></p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>Chappies 2-12AM</b></p> <p><b>Landscape Project</b> 10AM-12PM</p> <p><b>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</b></p> <p><b>Horse Racing 4PM</b></p> <p><b>Karaoke 7PM</b></p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
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