



AMVETS Newsletter

Post 1 Tacoma

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OFFICER'S CORNER

Thanks to all who attended our Post meeting in April.

I am grateful to be the representative for Post 1 for the past three years. I want to thank the officers and staff for your support. It's been an honor and privilege to brag that we have the largest post in the United States.

Contact Kelley Byers to register for the State Convention on June 5th at Post 1. The deadline to register is May 21st.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at the next meeting for Post elections on **May 13th at 6PM**. Check out the last page for members who have been nominated.

Chuck Wharton, Commander

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No report.

Joseph K. Worthy, 1st Vice

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Hope all are well. It has been a long time in pandemic. We will all get through it. Keep up with your volunteer slips. Thanks for your support.

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

Email: programs@amvetwapost1.org

Stay safe and we are looking forward to activities starting up again when we can.

Joyce Taute, 3rd Vice

Email: activities@amvetwapost1.org

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

Queen of Hearts A successful fundraiser comes to an end.

The fundraiser was not only entertaining, but very successful...generating over \$56,000 in 2½ years.

All members holding valid Queen of Hearts tickets should be present at AMVETS Post 1 on **May 7, 2021 at 7PM** for the **final drawing!** *Pass on the word to all your friends who are ticket holders!*

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).

Adjutant Hours—Effective April 2nd

Tues & Thur: 4PM-6:30PM & Fri: 9AM-3PM

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs: 4PM-6:30PM & Fri: 9AM-3PM

Phone: (253) 472-2552, option 4

Email: Adjutant@amvetwapost1.org

CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

Thursday 3-9PM

- Barstool BINGO starting at 4PM

Friday 3-10PM

Saturday 3-10PM

- Horse Racing starting at 4PM
- Karaoke starting at 6pm (during Phase 3)

Sunday 3-10PM

Comfort Food Café & Snack Bar (Menus are provided upon opening)

Tuesday

- 10:30AM-9PM (Bingo Hall)

Friday-Sunday

- 10:30AM-9PM (Bingo Hall)
- 3PM-9PM (Bar)

We hope to see you back at Chappie's Lounge and with hopes of being back at Phase 3!

Respectfully, Management and Employees

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.

Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director

Email: servicedirector@amvetswa.org; rustyamvets@gmail.com

Phone: (253) 472-2822, Extension 2

SONS of AMVETS

The next meeting is **Tuesday May 4th at 7PM** in Chappie's Lounge. The main business will be final nominations and election of Officers for 2021-2022. Members interested in being an officer are encouraged to come out.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

Email: arter57@yahoo.com

AMVETS RIDERS

Hello from Riders! On April 11th some of the crew went to Stanwood to pick up a donated staircase chair lift for a disabled person. The chair is practically new, and we are looking for a Veteran to give it to. Riders are also collecting other small items for the Tiny Village homeless shelters that we are adopting. Contact Mike Alberts in the Service office if you wish to donate! One of the two Villages has children in it, so we could use children's clothing as well as the usual items.

Our next meeting will be held on **Sat. May 1st at 10AM** for annual officer elections (moved from May 8th). We ask that all Rider's make an effort to make this meeting and vote.

Submitted by 'Iron Mike' Alberts, Secretary

Mike Jarnagin, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

Email: dynomike.amvetriders@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on our Facebook pages:

- Post 1:
<https://www.facebook.com/AmVetsPost1Tacoma>
- Bingo:
<https://www.facebook.com/AMVETSBINGOTACOMA>
- Riders:
<https://www.facebook.com/Amvets-Riders-Chapter-One-Tacoma-WA-100848928455421>



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

AUXILIARY

Congratulations to our new 2021-2022 Ladies Auxiliary #1 Officers!

President:	Tilinda Grote
1st Vice:	Toni Johnson
2nd Vice:	Janine Byers
3rd Vice:	Gayle Lawien
Secretary:	Yvonne Crockett
Treasurer:	Dareyn Arter
Chaplain:	Carol Gustafson
Sergeant at Arms:	Velma Wright

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.

Barbara Skinner, President

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QUARTERMASTER

Quartermaster store is open on Thursday, 5:30PM-9PM. All other times, please call (253) 988-1538.

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

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NEWS WORTHY

This was accidently omitted from April Newsletter:

Hi all. I am in recovery mode now. Most likely will not be around too much for a while. It will be a life style change but with all my family and friends support I will make a good recovery. Thanks, Richard Holcomb

The South Sound Business District Association received a donated chair lift—Free to a veteran who would like it! Read the Rider's section for more information.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be raffling off some beautiful handmade quilts—keep a look out for news coming from Dani Wyatt.

Danette Gundy, Newsletter Editor

Email: newsletter@amvetwapost1.org

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Join us for Post elections on May 13th at 6PM. Your vote counts!</p> <h1>ELECTIONS</h1>						1
						<p>Chappies OPEN 3-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Riders @ 10AM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
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30	31	<p><i>Honor the men and women who died while serving in the US military</i></p> <p><i>Memorial Day, May 31st</i></p>				
<p>Chappies OPEN 3-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>						

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Post elections will occur on **Thursday, May 13th at 6PM**. The following are members who have been nominated. Your vote counts!

Commander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larry Stowe 1st Vice Commander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Alberts Brenda Martin 2nd Vice Commander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Holcomb 3rd Vice Commander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Alberts Debbie Moore 	Finance Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyle Harry Judge Advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brenda Martin Provost Marshall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Hight Trustee Position #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Good Kenneth Walters Joyce Taute 	Trustee Position #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Macon Joyce Taute Kenneth Walters Karen Good Trustee Position #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Good Kenneth Walters Joyce Taute Robert Macon 	Trustee Position #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Macon Karen Good Kenneth Walters
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MAY 2021 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 day special—Win up to \$750 on triple play packs
- 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 and \$500 on double, regardless of attendance.
- SAT AM & SUN PM: Blackouts**—5-\$1,000 blackouts on double packs, singles pay half.

MAY SPECIALS

- FRI AM IN MAY**—Double Lucky bucks (single winners on packet games receive \$20 in lucky bucks)
- MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL**
Sunday, May 9th
Daubers to All!
456 & Texas are both a \$500 will go!
Also, there will be 3 drawings: 1 winner will win an iPad, the other 2 will win \$50 in lucky bucks!
- IN OBSEVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**
Sunday, May 30th
Wheel Game Doubled
There will be 5 drawings for lucky bucks!
- Ticket Drawing, Friday, May 28th**
5-\$100 drawings
- Current Jackpots:**
Bonanza—50#'s-\$5,000
456—20#'s-\$5,000; 29#'s-\$1,000
Pick 7—15#'s-\$4,000; 24#'s-\$1,000