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OFFICER'S CORNER

Thank you for your patience during COVID-19. We look forward to seeing you at Bingo. As for the Lounge, the Board of Trustees has tentatively scheduled the opening for Thursday, March 18th! Go to the [Post 1 Facebook](#) page and check your email for details about hours. (www.facebook.com/AmVetsPost1Tacoma)

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AUXILIARY

Donations

- **American Lake VA Hospital, Lakewood**—No volunteers and no used goods or clothing donations allowed due to Covid-19.
- **Ladies Auxiliary apologizes**—we are not collecting used goods or clothing currently due to Covid-19.

We collect new Christmas cards with envelopes for our troops overseas and patients at Orting Soldiers Home. Please consider supporting this new project and other Auxiliary programs.

Ladies Auxiliary Membership—if you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary, contact Tracy Muntz, 1st Vice, at trayseajean@yahoo.com or call (253)341-1014.

Upcoming Events

Feb 11th—Auxiliary Business Zoom Meeting, 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82177771216?pwd=YWxPNzJCUzZ2T0p2VjBVamxNb3cyUT09>
or **Call-In 253-215-8782** (Tacoma, WA)
Meeting ID: **821 7777 1216**
Passcode: **087496**

Mar 5th & 6th—Spring D.E.C. (Department Executive Committee)

Barbara Skinner, President

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AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:45 & 1PM-3:45, Fri 9-11:45.

Closed for lunch daily 12-1PM and closed Friday afternoons.

The Service Office is by appointment only. Please send an email or call leaving a good contact number.

We will be **closed** on **Feb 15** for President's Day.

Rusty (Kenneth) Walters, State Service Director

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Breaking News!



The Post 1 Town Crier is pleased to announce the re-opening of AMVETS Bingo

Effective
Tuesday Feb 16, 2021

Our sessions are Tues, Fri, Sat and Sun

- AM sessions starting at 11:15AM—doors open at 9:30AM
- PM sessions starts at 6:45—doors open at 5PM

Please remember:

- Everyone must wear a mask or a face covering (no exceptions)
- Maintain 6ft social distancing
- Upon entering you will have your temperature checked (must be 100.4° or lower)
- Sanitize your hands
- Get a colored numbered sticker and find a seat. We will call numbers, and when your group of numbers is called you can get in line to buy

The kitchen will be closed for a couple of weeks. We will have a food truck outside. We are sorry for the inconvenience!

Please remember if you are feeling sick to stay home.

We are excited to welcome everyone back and we appreciate your support.

Check out the [AMVETS Bingo Facebook](#) page for details!
(www.facebook.com/AMVETSBINGOTACOMA)

Newsletters will no longer be mailed out to our members. If you would like to get a copy via email, contact Glenn Skinner at (253) 472-2552, option 4 or send an email to adjutant@amvetswapost1.org.