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OFFICER'S CORNER

A new year starts. A few things to look forward to...The Post picnic is scheduled for July 17th at the Tacoma Sportsman's Club on Canyon Road. Looking forward to seeing you all there. I hope we can get everything back to normal. We have a lot of work to do...but we will get it done.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at the next meeting on **June 24th at 6PM**.

Larry Stowe, Commander

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Greetings from your new 1st Vice Commander! I am hoping that we can get the Post back to as close to normal as possible. If you have questions or concerns, I can be found in the Service Office during business hours. I am always open to new ideas about the post or member recruitment. Also, be sure to watch the newsletter for info on Lounge activities.

Mike Alberts, 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

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Kash 4 Kids (Annual Picnic)—Donation jar in Chappies Lounge.

Our Annual Picnic is July 17th at the Tacoma Sportsman's Club. Come join us for some fun!

Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

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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

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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).

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

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CHAPPIES RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

Thursday 3-9PM

- Barstool BINGO starting at 4PM

Friday 3-10PM

- Horse Racing starting at 4PM
- Karaoke starting at 6pm

Saturday 2-11PM

- Horse Racing starting at 4PM
- Karaoke starting at 6pm

Sunday 2-10PM

- We are happy to welcome back Dart Leagues upon request (contact General Manager to set the time).

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 are glad to see you back at Chappie's Lounge. Stay safe and healthy.
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

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AMVETS RIDERS

We celebrated our 4th Anniversary during our Chapter Meeting on May 1st by honoring our "Original 11" founding members, with special recognition given to Charles "DRILL" Wofford, The Godfather of our Chapter. It was our district honor and privilege to present brother DRILL with the Riders Commendation Award. The Chapter was his dream and with the help of the founding members, he worked hard for many months to bring it to reality! His wise counsel and leadership continue to be an inspiring force for all of us! Thank you DRILL!

We also had the honor of having District 6 Commander Chuck Wharton present to swear in our Chapter Officers for 2021 - 2022. *Thank you* Commander!

Our next meeting will be held on **Sat. Jun 12th at 10AM** in Chappie's Lounge. If the sound of "Heavy Metal Thunder" touches something inside you, and you love the feeling of moving through the wind on two wheels (or 3!) come see what we're about!

Mike Jarnagin, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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QUARTERMASTER

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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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!

AUXILIARY

Our next meeting is **June 10th, 6:30PM.**

I am excited to be you new President for the Auxiliary and hope to see more of you at our meeting and other occasions as they come up.

In the last newsletter you saw our Slate of Officers, I am sorry to say that Darelyn Arter has stepped back from being our Treasurer and all the Committees she was on. What does that mean, well we need an Auxiliary Member to step up to the plate. Please call me or text me and let me know if you can help.

In moving into Phase 3 and hoping to be back to normal we should be doing more of our activities that we have done in the past.

Tilinda Grote, President

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SONS of AMVETS

The next meeting is **Tuesday, June 1st at 7PM** in Chappie's Lounge.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers, once again led by Commander Steve Wyatt. The 2021-2022 Officers are:

Commander—Steve Wyatt
1st Vice—David Lamberson
2nd Vice—Eric Davis
3rd Vice—John Irish
Adjutant/Secretary—Tom Arter
Judge Advocate—Lew Foster III
Provost Marshal—Curt Moriyama

Congratulations to **David R Rhodes**, Squad 1 Volunteer of the Year for 2020-2021. David volunteers once a week in the Service Office.

Want to play in a Rock and Roll band? Open mike with the Gatekeepers is set to resume Sunday evenings. Sons are invited to join in or just come out and enjoy the music. See the Post events page for further information.

The Post is looking to restart the meat, bottle and 50/50 raffles. Please let one of your officers know if you'd be willing to help sell tickets, whether regularly or periodically.

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sons @ 6PM Bingo AM/PM	2	3 Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	4 Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Bingo AM/PM	5 Chappies OPEN 2-11PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Bingo AM/PM
6 Chappies OPEN 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM JAM Sessions 5-9PM Bingo AM/PM	7	8 Bingo AM/PM	9	10 Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Auxiliary 6:30PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	11 Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Bingo AM/PM	12 Chappies OPEN 2-11PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Riders @ 10AM Horse Racing 4PM Bingo AM/PM
13 Chappies OPEN 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM JAM Sessions 5-9PM Bingo AM/PM	14 	15 Bingo AM/PM	16	17 Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Trustee Mtg 6PM	18 Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Bingo AM/PM	19 Chappies OPEN 2-11PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Bingo AM/PM
20  Chappies OPEN 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM JAM Sessions 5-9PM Bingo AM/PM	21	22 Bingo AM/PM	23	24 Chappies OPEN 3-9PM Post Meeting 6PM Barstool Bingo 4PM	25 Chappies OPEN 3-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Bingo AM/PM	26 Chappies OPEN 2-11PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM Horse Racing 4PM Bingo AM/PM
27 Chappies OPEN 2-10PM Kitchen Open 3-9PM JAM Sessions 5-9PM Bingo AM/PM	28	29 Bingo AM/PM	30	 <p>SAVE THE DATE JULY 17TH POST PICNIC</p>		

JUNE 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.

JUNE SPECIALS

- **FRI AM SESSIONS**—Double action is doubled!
- **SUNDAY AM SESSIONS**—Everyone who plays will receive a \$10 lucky buck!
- **FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL**
Sunday, June 20th
Daubers to All!
456 & Texas are both a \$500 will go!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, June 25th**
5-\$100 drawings
- **Current Jackpots:**
456—20#'s-\$4,000
Bonanza—50#'s-\$5,000; 54#'s-\$1,000
Pick 7—29#'s-\$1,000