



# AMVETS Newsletter

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

November is here it is the time of year to give thanks and look forward to the coming holidays.

We have a busy month coming up—Veterans Parade in Auburn on Nov. 5th, Veterans Job Fair on Nov 7th and Veterans Day on Nov. 11th.

I want to thank all our members for their support. Have a great month. Enjoy the holiday.

To all Veterans, *Thank You for your Service and sacrifices!*  
Our next Post meeting is on **Thur. Nov 10th at 6PM.**

#### Larry Stowe, Commander

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Dear AMVETS member, I want to wish everyone a Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving from me and Post 1 members.

Well, the Holidays are starting so come on into the Post and enjoy your friends.

Be safe.

#### Brenda Martin, 1st Vice

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Thank you for your continued support. Due to the computer at National being inoperable for reporting and a new programs they are implementing I need your slips by the end of the month and no slips a month or two behind.

In the near future, I will be putting out a new voucher slip. When you see these new slips, the current slips will no longer be used. If you have them discard them and use the new slip. This will probably happen at the first of the year. I will have to update my computer with these changes as well.

Please ensure your sheets are complete with hours, miles, name and date. Name needs to be printed and readable. If reporting a donation, I must have an original purchase receipt for the item that you are donating. I can only report provable donations. I will not be able to use the donation if there is no receipt attached. More info to follow.

Again, *thank you* for your continued support.

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

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Trunk or Treat went smooth and sweet. Planning now for the youth Christmas party. Ho ho ho!

#### 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**. 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.

**NOTE: The price for Lifetime membership will be going up in 2023. Now is the time to join for life!**

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:

Mon-Thurs 3-10PM; Fri 3-12AM; Sat 2-12AM; & Sun 2-10PM

Happy Hour: Mon-Sat 3-6PM & ALL DAY on Sun

**Daily activities:** **Tues:** Dart leagues; **Wed:** Texas Hold'Em & Manhattan Dance Club; **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

#### November Bands:

- **Nov 4**—Michael Crain
- **Nov 11**—8 Second Ride
- **Nov 18**—The Raucous Band
- **Nov 25**—The Gatekeepers

**Wednesday** meals provided by Gloria Harris and her team:

- **Nov 2**—Beef Stew, Crusty Bread & Salad
- **Nov 9**—GERMAN NIGHT with Roladen (\$14)
- **Nov 16**—Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Veggies
- **Nov 30**—Fried Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Greens & Cornbread

Check out the [calendar](#) for times and other fun activities!

Want to rent our hall? Call Jackie at (253) 472-2552/press 1

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#### Jackie Alberts, Interim 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**

The Service Office will be **closed at 12PM Nov 10th** and all day on **Nov 11th** for Veterans Day and **11AM Nov 23rd** and all day on **Nov 24th** for Thanksgiving.

We are currently taking walk-ins Mon-Thur 9-11AM & 1-3P.  
Please visit our website at [www.amvetwaservice.org](http://www.amvetwaservice.org) to make an appointment.

### Victoria Burgess, Interim 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)

## SONS of AMVETS

Our next meeting is **Tues. Nov. 1st, 7PM** in the lounge.

Welcome to new member guitar great, Jimmy O.

Renewal letters will be going out soon. Please do not pay with cash but if you do please enclose in a sealed envelope and drop in the Sons membership box. Please note any changes such as address, phone, etc.

**Tom Arter, Adjutant**  
**Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**  
Email: [arter57@yahoo.com](mailto:arter57@yahoo.com)

## AMVETS RIDERS

Happy Veteran's Day! Riders will be participating in the Auburn Veteran Parade, Nov. 5th. In December we will also be in the South Tacoma Santa Parade on South Tacoma Way. Some of us rode in last year's parade and had a blast. Also please help the Ladies Auxiliary by donating food items to be put into baskets for Thanksgiving Dinner to needy Veterans. Additionally, if anyone knows of such a Vet, please tell an Auxiliary member or myself.

The Riders wish everyone a great Thanksgiving and holiday Season!

**Mike Alberts (Iron Mike), President**  
**AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**  
Email: [thunderbolt4800@yahoo.com](mailto:thunderbolt4800@yahoo.com)

## QUARTERMASTER

Quartermaster will be available only on the following days and times: 2nd Thursday of the month 6-8PM and 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-8PM.

**Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster**  
Phone: (253) 988-1538

## AUXILIARY

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

The American Lake VA and others are limiting access to their facilities. Volunteers—in lieu of our hospital and community projects please support the needs and activities at Post 1.

**Child Welfare School Supply Drive**—Janine Byers has begun collecting new general school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you would like to donate, please bring those donations to our next Business meeting.

**Community Canned Food Drive**—Anthonette Johnson is collecting for Nov/Dec. We are in need of the following items to supplement our Holiday Meals to our Veterans Families In-Need and Local Community Families In-Need: Boxes of Mac & Cheese, stuffing, canned corn/green beans/sweet peas/mixed vegetables/cranberry sauce/cake mixes and frosting. The donation tub is located in Chappie's Lounge. Please, no expired or past "Best By" date non-perishables.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Nov 4th**—Bottle Raffle
- **Nov 10th—Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30PM via Zoom**  
Meeting ID: 822 3547 3970  
Passcode: 956255  
Dial by your location +1 253-215-8782 US (Tacoma)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82235473970?pwd=ZE1lTy9pa3d5TEExRmFZteldpaVh5UT09>

### Barbara Skinner, President

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Check the link out for free meals on Veterans Day for Veterans <https://news.va.gov/109711/veterans-day-discounts-free-meals>

Check this link out for additional discounts for AMVETS Members <https://www.amvets.org/member-benefits>

**Danette Gundy, Communications Officer**  
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## CHAPLAIN

I pray, God, that you will increase my faith in your ability to accomplish anything. What is impossible for man is possible with you. Glory to your name. Amen. (Luke 18:8)

**Robert (Bob) Macon**  
Email: [chaplain@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:chaplain@amvetwapost1.org)

## HISTORIAN

THE PURPOSE OF VETERANS DAY: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. (excerpt quote above taken from this link, last paragraph). <https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

Please take the time to read the attached PROCLAMATION from Dwight D. Eisenhower made in 1954 for Veterans Day.

**Taryn Hopey, Historian**

## REGULAR DINNERS RETURNING!

Regular dinners returning!

On **Tues.**—Taco Tuesday (Gloria & The Man); **Wed.**—Gloria's Specials; **Thurs.**—Italian Night (Gloria & The Man); and **Fri.**—Fish Fry or Steak Night (Gloria & The Man).

The kitchen in the downstairs bingo hall will remain open during the bingo!

**Mr. Terry, The Man BBQ**

## NOVEMBER 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

### NOVEMBER SPECIALS

- **FRIDAY AM in Nov.**—Double for single winners on packet game only!
- **SUNDAY AM in Nov.**—5-\$50 lucky buck drawings!
- **VETERANS DAY SPECIAL**  
Fri., Nov. 11th  
Daubers to all!  
Texas is \$500 will go!
- **THANKSGIVING SPECIAL**  
Tues., Nov 22nd  
Daubers to all!  
456-\$500 will go!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Nov. 25th**  
5-\$100 drawings both sessions
- **Jackpots**  
**456**—20#'s-\$5,000; 21#'s-\$1,000  
**Bonanza**—50#'s-\$5,000; 57#'s-\$1,000  
**Pick 7**—15#'s-\$5,000; 18#'s-\$1,000



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
<p><b>Check out the meal specials Tuesday-Friday</b></p> 		<p>Taco Tues 5-8PM PTSD 10-12 noon DARTS 6:30 sign up 7PM play SONS 7PM Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Gloria's Special 5-7PM Beef Stew  Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts  Manhattan Dance 6:30-9:30PM (\$10)</p>	<p>Italian Night 5-8PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Western Night Lessons at 6:30PM Dance 7:30-10PM</p>	<p>Fish Fry or Steak Night 5-8PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-11PM Michael Crain Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 4-7PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
 <p>Chappies 12:30-10PM SEAHAWKS @ Cardinals 1:05PM (POTLUCK) Kitchen Open 3-9PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jam Session with Gatekeepers 5PM Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM JOB FAIR 10-2PM</p>	<p>Taco Tues 5-8PM PTSD 10-12 noon DARTS 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Gloria's Special 5-7PM GERMAN NIGHT Roladen (\$14)  Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts  Manhattan Dance 6:30-9:30PM (\$10)</p>	<p>Italian Night 5-8PM Auxiliary Zoom Mtg 6:30PM POST MEETING 6PM Barstool Bingo 4PM  MARINE CORP BIRTHDAY </p>	 <p>Fish Fry or Steak Night 5-8PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-11PM 8 Second Ride Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 4-7PM Riders Mtg 10AM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>Chappies 2-10PM SEAHAWKS vs Buccaneers Kitchen Open 3-9PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jam Session with Gatekeepers 5PM Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM BUNCO 5PM (\$10) </p>	<p>Taco Tues 5-8PM PTSD 10-12 noon DARTS 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Gloria's Special 5-7PM Meatloaf  Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts  Manhattan Dance 6:30-9:30PM (\$10)</p>	<p>Italian Night 5-8PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Trustee Mtg 6PM</p>	<p>Fish Fry or Steak Night 5-8PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-11PM The Raucous Band Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 4-7PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Chappies 2-10PM Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts Jam Session with Gatekeepers 5PM Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Chappies 3-10PM  NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>Taco Tues 5-8PM PTSD 10-12 noon DARTS 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>NO Dinner Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts Manhattan Dance 6:30-9:30PM (\$10)</p>	 <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>Fish Fry or Steak Night 5-8PM Raffles 7:30-9PM Music: 8PM-11PM The Gatekeepers Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p>Kitchen Open 4-7PM Horse Racing 4PM Karaoke 7PM Bingo AM/PM</p>
27	28	29	30			
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# “VETERANS DAY”

**Resource:** FEDERAL REGISTER VOLUME 19/ Number 198  
The National Archives of the United States (1934)  
**Washington, Tuesday, October 12, 1954**

Title 3- The President PROCLAMATION, 3071/Veterans Day, 1954  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** it has long been our custom to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, by paying tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace; and

**WHEREAS** in the intervening years the UNITED STATES has been involved in two other great military conflicts, which have added millions of veterans living and dead to the honor rolls of this Nation; and

**WHEREAS** the current Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1962), calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an act approved May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 351), that the eleventh of November should be a legal holiday and should be known as Armistice Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order that a grateful Nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, the Congress, by an act approved June 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 168), changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember that sacrifices of all those

who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and lets us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain. I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.

In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end. I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other personas as the Chairmans may select, and which will coordinated at the national level necessary planning for the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed,

**DONE** at the city of Washington, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four, and, of, the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.”

*DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER:*

*By the President: JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Secretary of State,  
(F.R.Doc. 54-8050; Filed, Oct. 11, 1954, 10:43 a.m.)*