



# AMVETS Newsletter

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### OFFICER'S CORNER

Our next meeting on **Thurs., Mar. 24th at 6PM** and is the time for first nominations for Post Officers. I ask each of you to think about the Post nominations—they will be leading us for the next year. Come on out and make a difference!

We finally finished the grease trap remodel. My thanks go out to all the Post members and employees who were involved. Also, we are going to be opening on Tuesdays starting Mar. 1st.

#### Larry Stowe, Commander

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Welcome Spring! Nothing much is happening this month. The Mar. 24th Post meeting will be open for first nominations for Post officers and trustees—with elections will be in May. The D.E.C. meeting is Mar. 12th and the Department Convention will be May 20-21 will be the Department Convention. We need nominations for officers at the Department (state) level as well. I personally thank all who have volunteered and supported the post for the past two years.

#### Mike Alberts, 1st Vice

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Since the first part of Feb., I received volunteer slips from Nov., Dec., and Jan., along with some Feb. I need to receive these by the 5th of the following month. The report to National was done on Jan 5th—so the slips that I didn't receive in time were not added to that report. I will add those months to the Post report. Thanks for your support.

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

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Nothing happening with third vice commander.

#### Debbie Moore, 3rd Vice

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St Patrick's Day/\$15 per plate  
Corned beef and cabbage meal  
Mar. 17th—Tickets available with bartender



### 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:** Anticipate Darts return; **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

#### March Bands:

- **Mar 4th** *Fuzeboxx*
- **Mar 11th** *Michael Crain*
- **Mar 18th** *The Goodtimes*
- **Mar. 25th** *Gatekeepers*

Come out and enjoy the bands!

For those that bought tickets to the New Year's Eve Party—refunds will be available until Apr. 15, 2022. Please ask the bartender for your refund.

**Spaghetti night** at Chappie's Lounge--\$10 per plate. Wed., Mar. 9th & Wed., Mar. 23rd.

#### We are back open on Tuesdays!

**HOLD THE DATE—80's Retro Night—Fri., Apr. 22nd**  
Sweet 80's jams, games, costume contest (best 80's costume)

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**  
**Closed for lunch daily 12-1PM**

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,**  
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## AMVETS RIDERS

Our next meeting is on **Sat., Mar. 12th at 10AM** in Chappie's. AMVETS Riders Chapter One would like to welcome Adam Shelton to the Chapter! Adam was sworn-in at the February meeting. His sponsor is our Road Captain Chuck "Landshark" Bisping who will take his fellow Marine under his wing. Welcome Adam! Now we gotta' come up with a fitting road name! Hmmm...

Sat., Mar. 5th, Riders Chapter One will represent the Post at *Washington State Patriotic Day*, with ceremonies to be held in DuPont from 2-4PM. It should be fun, so come on down to DuPont on Mar. 5th!

Riders will be holding our Mar. 11th bottle raffle on Friday evening in Chappie's. Drawing will be at 7PM.

Our next Chapter meeting will be in Chappie's on Sat. Mar. 12 at 10AM. Executive Committee will meet in "Iron Mike" Alberts' office at 9:30AM. We're holding Chapter elections at the May meeting, so first nominations/discussion will be in March. See you all there!

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

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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 Chappie's Lounge.

### **Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster**

Phone: (253) 988-1538

## CHAPLAIN

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double edge sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

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

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## SONS of AMVETS

The Post Kids Easter Egg hunt is back on after a brief hiatus. **Mark your calendars for Sat. Apr. 16, 12PM at Manitou Park** for kids 0 to 12 years old. A box will soon be put out for candy donations. New this year is an adult hunt, 21+, so whether you are bringing kids, or not, come on out for some adult fun.

It's time to think about officers for the upcoming year, if you're interested, let one of the existing officers know. It is not a major commitment; many positions just require you to attend the meetings and have a small role.

Our next business meeting **Mar. 8th, 7PM** in the lounge.

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

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## AUXILIARY

At our next meeting on **March 10th** we will be having our 1st nomination of officers for year 2022-2023 officers

If you are interested in helping to clean up the grounds around the Post, please call our number (253) 474-2552, option 7 and leave us a voice message.

We are taking donations for the Bottle Raffle; you can bring them into Lounge on Thursday's from 3PM-6PM.

Just a friendly reminder if you have moved, a new phone number or email address please let us know so we can update our files.

### **Upcoming events**

- Mar 4th—Bottle Raffle & 50/50 Raffle?

### **Tilinda Grote, President**

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## COMMUNICATIONS

AMVETS Scholarship application ([amvets.org/scholarships](http://amvets.org/scholarships)) started **Jan 15th and closes April 30th**. You are eligible if you are a Veteran (honorable), Active Duty, Guard, or Reserves; spouses as well as their children or grandchildren from the list above.

Generation T Scholarships are offered to Veterans and spouses who would like to enter into or advance their career in the skilled trades industry. Applications for Spring will be accepted from **Feb. 22-Apr. 30**. Visit [amvets.org/scholarships](http://amvets.org/scholarships) for more information.

### **Danette Gundy** **Communication Officer**

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## HISTORIAN

History of the U.S. Military—Many wars and battles have shaped the military we know today. Learn about the two centuries of military history that made the United States Armed Forces what it is today. [www.military.com/history](http://www.military.com/history)

### **Taryn Hopey** **Historian**

## LANDSCAPE PROJECT HELP NEEDED

We need able body volunteers who can weed, rake, dig and maybe relocate plants (at your own pace) for AMVETS Post 1 Landscape project (during the 2022 growing season).

Pamela Draper is a Ladies Auxiliary member and a WSU Master Gardener since 1996. She is the chairperson for this project.

On Saturdays March 5th, 19th & 26th, 10AM-12PM (weather permitting) bring your gardening tools, gloves and eye protection (if you have them). Also needed are wheelbarrows, rakes, edger's hoes and shovels to be used during these scheduled dates.

The first phase will be working mainly on the South side of the building (main entrance to AMVETS) and the next phase will be the West side.

If you have any extra herbaceous perennials (e.g., irises, hellebores, lilies, bulbs, tubers—to help make our post colorful) that would be helpful and welcome.

Fig, grapes and fuzzy kiwi cuttings will be available to you on dates listed above.

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.

Come on out and learn how to proper prune trees and shrubs and how to maintain your landscape and work with its natural growing habits. Sign-up sheets coming soon!

## TRULY GRATEFUL

### Message from Tracy Muntz & Family

We would like to thank those who generously donated to AMVETS Post and entities in memory of our mom Marlys Huppert. We also thank you for your continued support these last few months. We are truly grateful.

## 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!*

## MARCH 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

### MARCH SPECIALS

- **FRIDAY AM** in March—double lucky bucks
- **SUNDAY AM** in March—everyone who plays gets a lucky buck
- **ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL**  
Friday, Mar. 18th  
Daubers to all!  
456—\$500 will go  
Single winners on packet games pick a clover for lucky bucks or extra cash!
- **Ticket Drawing, Friday, Mar. 25th**  
5-\$100 drawings both sessions
- **Current Jackpots:**  
**456**—20#'s-\$5,000; 21#'s-\$1,000  
**Bonanza**—50#'s-\$4,000; 57#'s-\$1,000  
**Pick 7**—15#'s-\$4,400



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>St Patrick's Day Dinner</b> Mar. 17th</p>  <p><b>\$15 per plate</b> Corned beef and cabbage meal Tickets available with bartender</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM Fuzeboxx</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Landscape Project 10AM-12PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Chappies OPEN 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>		<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Sons @ 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Spaghetti Night</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p> <p>Auxiliary Mtg 6:30PM 1st Nominations</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM Michael Crain</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>  <p>Chappies OPEN 2-10PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 2PM sign up 2:30PM starts</p> <p>Jam Session with Gatekeepers 6PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>		<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>PTSD 10-12 noon</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'Em 5PM sign up 5:30PM starts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>  <p>Chappies 3-10PM</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Dinner</p> <p>Barstool Bingo 4PM</p> <p>Trustee Mtg 6PM</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Chappies 3-12AM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Raffles 7:30-9PM</p> <p>Music: 8PM-12AM The Goodtimes</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Chappies 2-12AM</p> <p>Landscape Project 10AM-12PM</p> <p>Kitchen Open 3-9PM</p> <p>Horse Racing 4PM</p> <p>Karaoke 7PM</p> <p>Bingo AM/PM</p>
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