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OFFICER'S CORNER

May 11th, 6PM is our annual Post meeting and elections. First nominations were held March 23rd and second nominations will be April 27th for these positions: Commander, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, 3rd Vice, Finance Officer, Judge Advocate, Provost Marshall, 3rd Trustee and 4th Trustee. If you are interested in any of these positions you must be present to accept the nomination when you are nominated and meet the rest of the required criteria outlined in the Constitution and By Laws (CBL). **Danelle Wyatt, Commander**

As Department 3rd Vice, I still need donations for the fundraiser auction at the next annual department convention to be held in Kennewick on May 19- 20th 2017. Please call me to pick up your donations at 253 579-5638 or bring them to our adjutant, Glenn Skinner. **Taryn Hopey, 1st Vice**

We **need** your volunteer slips-it helps toward our nonprofit status! **Kenneth Walters, 2nd Vice**

Judge Advocate: There are four amendments to the CBL that will be voted on at the Post annual meeting on May 11th. See the full proposed amendments at [HTTP://AMVETSWAPOST1.ORG](http://AMVETSWAPOST1.ORG) Here is a summary:

1. There are duplicate amendment procedures in Article X of the Constitution and Article XV of the By Laws – proposal is to remove the duplicate from the By Laws.
2. Minor corrections occasionally are needed to correct spelling or date information – there is a proposal to not require an amendment for minimal changes such as grammar, titles, references, dates or times to ensure clarity.
3. Meeting information is wrong in the Constitution as a result of an incorrect 2016 amendment. It should be the 4th Thursday except May (annual meeting), November and December. It currently reads 2nd Thursday except June, July and August.
4. Procedures for guests in the Lounge are currently listed under Board of Trustee responsibilities. There is a proposal to move it to Article 1, Membership for clarity. **Judith Merrill, Judge Advocate**

CHAPPIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE: **We're open** Mon –Thurs 3-12PM; Fri 3PM-2AM; Sat 1PM – 2AM; Sun 1PM-10 PM. **Happy Hour** is 3-6PM, Mon-Fri, 1-6PM Sat-Sun, and all night on Post Meeting nights. **NEW: LIVE music MONDAY** (6-10PM) and Friday nights and EVERY 2nd Friday and Saturday, listen to live music with Rock N Roll Magic 8-12PM and **Horsereading is on Saturdays at 4pm.** Barstool Bingo every Monday and Thursday starting at 4pm. Come in for **TACO TUESDAY** and **stay for DARTS (7PM)** Play **TRIVIA every day!** See the calendar for all the fun events in the lounge. **Sunday Texas Holdem** is \$20 buy-in. During the week, **Evening Texas Holdem** is \$10.00, re-buys until 9. And, make sure to take advantage of the BINGO specials! Want to rent our hall? Call Tia at (253) 472-2552/press 1. See the food specials from **LaLuna Deli on our calendar.** **Carla Johnson, General Manager**

SONS of AMVETS:

The regular Squad meeting is Tuesday, April 4th at 7PM in the small rental hall. Welcome to new member Donald Minchem. Dues for 2017 are now overdue – please submit your renewal ASAP via mail or come in a pay in person. If your dues are not current, you're no longer a member and will have to be signed in by a current member as a guest. The annual Children's (ages 12 and under) Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 15th 11:30-12:30 at Manitou Park. Hotdogs, chips and juice will be served while waiting for the start of the hunt at noon. Keep an eye out for the candy donation box at the Post – give early and give often! Questions? Call (253) 370-4954. **Tom Arter, Adjutant, Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

AUXILIARY Please see the calendar for our events. **Reminder: no SOCIAL meeting this month.** If you let us know when you have a change of address or phone number, we can keep our records updated, and you will continue to get your newsletter! Call (253) 472-2552 option 7, speak clearly and **leave a detailed message.** **Yvonne Crockett, President**

AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE: The service office will be closed April 23 - 28th for training. Hours Mon; Tues; Wed; Thur; 9 - 4. Fridays 9 - 3. Phone: 253.472.2822 (ext. 2); email the director at servicedirector@amvetswa.org; hankhintonamvets@gmail.com. **Henry M. Hinton, State Service Director**

QUARTERMASTER: We have TONS of other cool stuff! Call 579-5638. **Taryn Hohey, Quartermaster**

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 to Adjutant@amvetswapost1.org. Can't find your DD214 or other Proof of Service? The Service Office can help you. Service Office hours listed above. **Planning a move or a switch in e-mail service?** Let us know or you won't get your newsletter. Office hours (10am-3pm) Monday - Friday (253) 472-2552, option 4—or leave your new contact information - or email your change to: Adjutant@AMVETSWAPOST1.org --thanks! **Glenn Skinner, Adjutant**

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LADIES AUXILIARY

MEMBERS VOTE FOR 2017—2018 LADIES AUXILIARY#1 OFFICERS
Thursday—APRIL 13th 7:00 PM
AMVETS POST # 1 Hall, Tacoma, WA 98409



Please vote for me on April 13th at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7PM



Paid for by Friends to Elect

DARELYN ARTER

for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #1 **PRESIDENT**

I am currently an elected officer with the Ladies Auxiliary #1 and have been a member for more than 3 years. I am running for president of the Ladies Auxiliary. I have enjoyed being a part of an organization that cares so much about our veterans. My father served our great nation for over 26 years. My husband also served in the army for over 20 years. I understand the needs of our veterans and look forward to being able to work and serve with the Ladies Auxiliary #1 to provide the support and outreach to our veterans. Thank you, Barbara Skinner

SPECIAL EVENT: The Auxiliary is hosting a "Paws with a Cause" dinner on April 7th – for only \$10, you can have Mexican Lasagna, rice, salad, and dessert-Yum! Be sure to try it and help support a great cause!

APRIL 2017 AMVETS POST 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chappie's Lounge Special Announcements			AUXILIARY		BINGO SPECIALS	
BARSTOOL BINGO MONDAYS and THURSDAYS At 4PM NEW IN APRIL LIVE Music – Mondays 6 – 10 AND Kitchen is OPEN! New Start Time for DARTS – sign up at 6:30/start at 7PM			Don't miss the bake sales (YES – we have TWO this month) April 4 th /April 18 th PAWS dinner April 7 th Barstool Bingo April 22 at 1PM. Benefits go to the John Tracy Clinic		April Fool's Day –any game, single winners win Lucky \$\$\$! Easter Sunday Daubers to all players; single winners on packet games pick an egg to win \$\$\$! Two Birthday specials– Alicea April 6 th - and Tonia April 20 th	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Happy Hour 1-6 Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Philly Cheese Steak Cribbage Club Barstool Bingo 4PM Music: Casanova 6-10PM Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon Taco Tuesday 5-8PM Aux Bake Sale 6PM Sons Meeting 7PM DARTS sign up 6:30PM/play 7PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Street Tacos Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Trivia 5:30 PM Barstool Bingo 4pm Bingo AM/PM	Auxiliary Dinner: Fundraiser – PAWS Mexican Lasagna \$10 5:30-8PM Music: Rock N Roll Magic 8-12 PM Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseracing 4-6PM Karaoke 7PM-1AM SRC Bingo AM/PM Chicken Fried Steak Rock N Roll Magic 8PM – Midnight Bingo AM/PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Hour 1-6 Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Patty Melt Cribbage Club Barstool Bingo 4PM Music: Smooth Chicken 6-10PM Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon Taco Tuesday 5-8PM MCL 7 PM DARTS sign up 6:30PM/play 7PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Angus Burgers Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Trivia 5:30 PM Barstool Bingo 4pm Auxiliary Business Meeting 7PM Final nominations and ELECTIONS Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special: Steak 5-8PM Music: Michael Crain 8-12 PM Meat/Gift Cards Bingo AM/PM	Horseracing 4-6PM SRC Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Happy Hour 1-6 Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Fish & Chips Cribbage Club Barstool Bingo 4PM Music: Cutting Edge 6-10PM Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon Aux Bake (again-YUM!) Sale 6PM Taco Tuesday 5-8PM DARTS sign up 6:30PM/play 7PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Philly Chz Steak Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Trivia 5:30 PM Barstool Bingo 4pm Blind Rehab Bingo 6PM Trustee Meeting 6 PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special: Chicken & Mushrooms 5-8PM Music: Rock "N" Aces 8-12 PM Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseracing 4-6PM Ladies Auxiliary BARSTOOL Bingo 1PM (benefits John Tracy Clinic) Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Happy Hour 1-6 Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Bacon Cheese Burger Cribbage Club Orting Bingo 6PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Music: Black Velvet 6-10PM Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	PTSD Support Group 10am-Noon Taco Tuesday 5-8PM DARTS sign up 6:30PM/play 7PM Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open 5 – 8PM Quesadillas Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem Signup 7 PM	Trivia 5:30 PM Barstool Bingo 4pm Post Meeting 6PM Second Nominations NO Auxiliary Social Meeting Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special: Fajitas (Steak) 5-8PM Music: Mod Men 8-12 PM Meat/Food Coupons Bingo AM/PM	Horseracing 4-6PM Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
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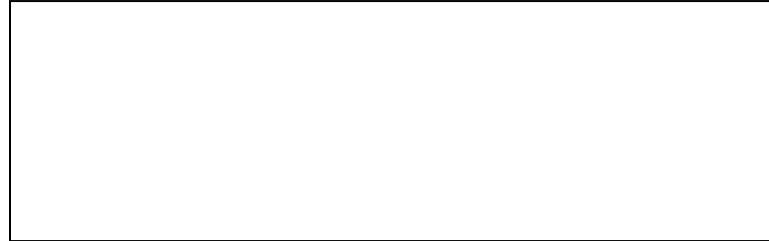
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APRIL BINGO Schedule *Call 472-2552/press 3 for Specials

OPEN Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, AND Sunday– Start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM.

Play 144 cards in the machine! **Minimum age** is 8 years old with a parent or legal guardian.

- **Tuesday “Triple Play”** – packets \$10/14/20 – win up to \$750 on triple play packs!
- **THU, FRI (all day)& SUN** AM only-All single winners on packet games will receive \$10 **Lucky Bucks**
- **Thursday is G-Ball Blackout special** –**First G Out on the last Blackout** determines how many #'s are called to win the special blackout amount-starts at \$200 and we add \$1 per person session.
- **Saturday & Sunday** AM/PM-**King or Queen for the Session**
- First individual winner of the session will be the KING or QUEEN. The number they Bingo on will be the Jackpot number for that session. Every time the Jackpot number is called on the packet games, they will say pay the KING or QUEEN and they will receive \$10 in cash and \$10 **Lucky Bucks**
- Saturday AM & Sunday PM – (5 - 1000.00 Blackouts on double packs, singles pay half)
- **Fri & Sat PM: Blackouts** \$250/single; \$500/double, **regardless of attendance.** If we have 120 people by the start of the Blue packet game, blackouts will be \$500/single; \$1,000 double!
- **Texas Blackout – 48 numbers or less good for 10,000!!!**
- **April Fool’s Day – both sessions, single winners roll the dice; odd # gets \$10 Lucky Bucks; even # gets \$20 in Lucky Bucks (plus the prize for the Bingo, of course!)**
- **Easter Sunday, April 16th --both session – single winners on packet games, pick an egg and win up to \$250 extra. Daubers to all playing customers.**
- **Birthday specials-Alicea on April 6th; both sessions is Pick 7, \$500 will go! Tonia on April 20th both sessions, Double Action is DOUBLED!**
- **Ticket Drawing – Friday April 28th, 5-\$100 Drawings both sessions.**