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OFFICER'S CORNER

I need Recommendations for who will receive the "AMVET of the Year" Jacket for 2017. Please provide who you are recommending and why they deserve the award. Date and sign it, place it in a sealed envelope and give it to me or our adjutant, Glenn Skinner by Thurs March 1, 2018.

National AMVETS has 2018 scholarships applications available for veterans in college, high school seniors and ROTC students. Starting January 20th thru May of 2018 look into bringing those scholarships to Washington State. Go to (www.amvets.org) Find the tab "What We Do" then "Scholarships". Good Luck!!

MANPOWER IS NEEDED: Come and learn what it takes. We are looking for more AMVETS members to attend our Post meetings, perhaps become our new officers/board of trustee members or to volunteer. We need your experience and fresh ideas in making our post a place we all want to be involved in. Please consider helping our post continue to be a productive one for many more years to come.

Taryn Hopey, Commander

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I hope everyone has a great Valentine's Day, sharing with their special person. Looking forward our ranks membership grow in 2018 with a great TEAM effort! The 5 in 1 membership contest continues until July 2018.

Larry Stowe, 1st Vice

Email: membership@amvetwapost1.org

Jan 2018 there are several new additions to the new volunteer slip. Please print carefully to help make them readable. Not only does this make my job a little easier it will help maintain our non-profit status. Thank You so much for your support!

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

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I hope all had a happy and safe new year. Thank you to all members for your hours of volunteer hours and the timely submission of your volunteer slips, which helps to keep our non profit status.

Joseph K. Worthy, 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**—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).

Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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Email: Adjutant@AMVETSWAPOST1.org

CHAPPIES

RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

ATTENTION: Looking for new upstairs kitchen staff. Must have restaurant experience, business license, Health Department license and insurance. If interested, contact **Carla** (see contact information below).

Hours: Mon-Thurs 3-12PM; Fri 3PM-2AM; Sat 1PM-2AM; Sun 1PM-10PM.

Happy Hour Mon-Fri, 3-6PM, 1-6PM Sat-Sun, and all night on Post Meeting nights.

We have live music on Friday nights and EVERY 2nd Saturday, listen to live music with Rock N Roll Magic 8-12PM and **Horsing is on Saturdays at 4PM. NEW—Hump Day Camel racing on Wed at 5PM!** Barstool Bingo every Monday and Thursday starting at 4PM and it's free. Come in for **TACO TUESDAY** and stay for **DARTS (7PM)** Play **TRIVIA every day!** **Sunday Texas Holdem** is \$20 buy-in. During the week, **Evening Texas Holdem** is \$10.00, re-buys until 9. 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.

See the calendar for all special events and dates.

Carla Johnson, General Manager

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AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE

Hours: **Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur 9–4, Fri 9–12**

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SONS of AMVETS

The Sons regular meeting for February will be Tuesday the 6th at 7PM in the small hall. For those of you have not been attending regularly, the Squad has the policy of paying dues for those members who attend at least 9 meetings per year. We rarely meet longer than 30 minutes, so that is very little time for a big benefit. Plus we get your input and participation in the business of YOUR organization. Note that dues are now due. We have green streamlined forms available, we just need your name and payment information and any changes in your personal information, if applicable. Our next big event will be in support of the Mt Tahoma alumni association scholarship fundraiser, in the name of a booster who was shot and killed just blocks from the Post.

Tom Arter, Adjutant
Sons of AMVETS Squad 1
Email: arter57@yahoo.com

AMVETS RIDERS

Riding to support veterans.

As the New Year moves along, so does the activities of your AMVETS Riders. The new season has brought a new slate of officers who will be sworn in at the February meeting on the second Saturday of the month. As planned, I will step aside as the President and serve in an advisory capacity. Rocky Aldridge will be our new President and will be installed by the Department Commander at the Department convention. A complete list of officers will be published in the March newsletter. We plan to again serve Veterans and the community at the Tacoma Gospel Mission this month. Our Chaplin, Ed Harwood is spearheading our efforts. As always, we welcome any AMVETS, Sons and Auxiliary members who own a motorcycle to join us as we serve the Veterans of our community.

Charles Wofford, President
AMVETS Riders, Chapter One
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QUARTERMASTER

Items available for sale—stop by and see me.

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster
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AUXILIARY

Thank You for your donations of goods, service hours and monetary funding to these 2017 programs & Auxiliary projects:

AMERICAN LAKE VA Blind Rehab, Domiciliary, Senior CLC Community Living Center, VA Supportive Housing VASH—HUD Veterans Golf Course & Women's Clinic; Tacoma School District; Pierce County First Responders; Bears & Blankets; Puget Sound Veterans Hope Center; Homeless Veterans at Tacoma Rescue Mission; JBLM Fisher House; Orting WA Old Soldiers' Home; Tacoma Panthers Youth Football; Clover Park Technical College Pierce College; Freedoms Foundation; Paws With A Cause; AMVETS National Auxiliary Scholarship; John Tracy Clinic; St. Jude's Hospital.

Thank You to Roberta and her WOVETS organization. Together, we provided Thanksgiving holiday food baskets & meals to area Families-in-Need: 50 Veterans, 5 Auxiliary, 1 Sons and 8 Tacoma School kids.

Thanks to a matching funds grant from the AMVETS National Service Foundation, a new golf cart was purchased for the American Lake Veterans Golf Course.

And thank you to those volunteers and participants who have maintained and supported our Post's social and community activities.

Effective Feb 8-Jun 28—Auxiliary meetings start at 6PM

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♥ QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE ♥

Tickets will be sold **ONLY to AMVET POST 1 Members, Post 1 Auxiliary Members and SONS of AMVETS Members**. Proof of membership is required to purchase tickets.

Full rules are posted in Chappie's Lounge. Raffle drawings are held every Monday at 7PM—you **MUST** be present and have your membership card with you to win.

AMVETS POST 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
 <p style="text-align: center;">Superbowl Party Fried Chicken and Pull Pork Sliders will be provided Bring other potluck items to share Opens at 1PM Game Time 3:30PM Drink Specials, Raffles and a Great Time!!</p>				Barstool Bingo 4PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Meat Loaf 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music: Michael Crain 8PM-Midnight Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM QH tickets 6-9PM SRC Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Happy Hour 1-6PM QH tickets 1-3PM Superbowl Party Potluck Game time 3:30PM Texas Holdem 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM QH Drawing 7PM Sales after drawing Tickets 6-9PM Texas Holdem 7PM	Tacos Tues 5-8PM Sons Mtg Time? AUX Bake Sale 6PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon PTSD Spt 10-Noon QH tickets 6-9PM Darts 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM	Club Sandwich 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 5PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM Auxiliary Mtg 6PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Pasta w/chicken 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music: Cylas 8PM-Midnight Meat/Gift Cards Bingo AM/PM	Kitchen Open Chicken Fried Steak 6-9PM Horseraces 4-6PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music Rock N Roll Magic 8PM-Midnight Bingo AM/PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Happy Hour 1-6PM QH tickets 1-3PM Texas Holdem 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM QH Drawing 7PM Sales after drawing Tickets 6-9PM Texas Holdem 7PM	Tacos Tues 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon QH tickets 6-9PM MCL 7PM Darts 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM	Street Tacos 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 5PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM 	Barstool Bingo 4PM Trustee Mtg 6PM Blind Rehab Bingo 6PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Steak 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music: Black River Falls 8PM-Midnight Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM QH tickets 6-9PM SRC Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	Amvets Dept. of WA Ladies Auxilliary Bunco night fundraiser is being held on Fri, Feb 23rd, 5PM, lodge hall Hosted by: Janine Byers, from the Ways and Means Committee 		
Happy Hour 1-6PM QH tickets 1-3PM Texas Holdem 1PM Bingo AM/PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM QH Drawing 7PM Sales after drawing Tickets 6-9PM Orting Bingo 6PM Texas Holdem 7PM	Tacos Tues 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon QH tickets 6-9PM Darts 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM	Chicken Salad 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 5PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM			

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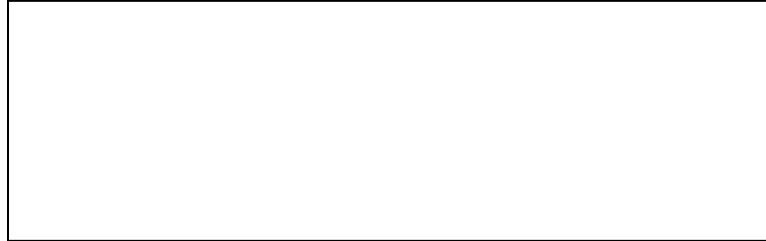
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February 2018 BINGO Schedule

Call (253) 472-2552, press 3 for Specials

OPEN Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, AND Sun—Start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM.

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

- **TUES “Triple Play”**—packets \$10/14/20—win up to \$750 on triple play packs!
- **THURS, FRI (all day) & SUN** AM only—All single winners on packet games will receive \$10 **Lucky Bucks**
- **THURS is G-Ball Blackout special**—**First G Ball 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.
- **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!
- **SAT AM & SUN PM** (5 - 1000.00 Blackouts on double packs, singles pay half)
- **SAT & SUN** 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**
- **February Valentine’s Day Specials**
Tuesday Feb 13th, both sessions- Daubers to all!
Bingo on B-14 on packet games and win an extra \$50.00.
456--\$1000 will go!!
- Ticket Drawing, Friday, Feb 23rd—5-100.00 Drawings, both sessions.
- Current Jackpots:
456—25# - \$1,000
Bonanza—55# - \$1,000