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OFFICER'S CORNER

Happy 2018 Folks, we hope you were able to enjoy the new year where ever you celebrated. I do hope everyone is staying warm and well through these winter months.

Now is the time with your new resolutions for this year to consider how you may help us in volunteering as an AMVET member. We have several National programs we must do each year to fulfill our National AMVETS obligations.

One area where **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP** (end of April through the first two weeks in June) is **presenting JROTC and ROTC awards** to the High School and College students at their graduation ceremonies. We have over twenty seven high school JROTCs and about five ROTC colleges that we have in our area to take care of each year.

You will need to **dress casual** with our AMVETS **lapel pins** & present the **AMVETS medal** (chosen for their scholastic and leadership ability and performance) and a certificate to the cadet at their awards ceremony. Then fill out our volunteer slip, that's it. Those cadets need to know we value and appreciate their efforts in being the best they can be and that we AMVETS are here for them. **If you are interested, leave your name and phone number with Glenn Skinner, Adjutant, at (253) 472-2552 ext 4.**

You will be contacted when we have the schools JROTC/ROTC locations, dates & times.

More info will be available on the bulletin board.

Taryn Hopey, Commander

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Hope everyone had a festive holiday. I look forward to working together in increasing our membership for 2018. The 5 in 1 membership contest is in effect until July 2018.

Happy New Year!

Larry Stowe, 1st Vice

Email: membership@amvetwapost1.org

As Jan. 1, 2018 begins, so will a new volunteer slip. There have been several additions to the slip. Please use the new slips. Please print 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!

Happy New Year and may you all have a good 2018!

Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice

Email: programs@amvetwapost1.org

Thank you to the members, their guests and special thanks to Toys for Tots, Marines Corp lead, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of Amvets and mostly the post members themselves for helping the kids Christmas party. Happy New Year!

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).

T Glenn Skinner, Adjutant

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CHAPPIES

RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE

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

Horseracing is on Saturdays at 4PM. NEW—Hump Day Camel racing on Wed at 6PM! 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 business meeting will be Tuesday, Jan 2 at 7PM.

It is time to start renewing your memberships. New renewal forms will be available in the lounge. The form stub will be your temporary card.

Happy New Year!

Tom Arter, Adjutant

Sons of AMVETS Squad 1

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AMVETS RIDERS

Riding to support veterans.

The Riders continue their extraordinary efforts at the meat raffle each second Friday, selling more tickets than any other section. December rides included the Olympia Toy and a work visit to the Tacoma Rescue Mission. While there, special attention was given to the veterans who sought food and shelter. Our chapter continues to thrive and prosper and we invite any AMVET, Son or Auxiliary member who owns a motorcycle to join us as we ride for Veterans.

Charles Wofford, President

AMVETS Riders, Chapter One

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QUARTERMASTER

Items available for sale—stop by and see me.

Happy New Year!

Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster

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AUXILIARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wishing all of you a wonderful 2018.

Thank you for your support of our "New Year's Eve Party at the Post." The net proceeds to benefit our 2018 Community projects in the Tacoma-area. **A special thanks to those donors who provided Serenity Angels' gifts for our homeless veterans' children** and to those volunteers who cooked & served dinner to 140 First Responders on Christmas Day.

Family & friends: If you know of an Auxiliary member who is ill, injured or has passed away, please leave a detailed message for our Chaplain.

Interested in serving on our Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee? We'll meet later this month.

Please save the date for our next fundraiser event: **Saturday March 17th, St. Patrick's Day—Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.**

We're still accepting warm hats, gloves and toiletries for our Winter Projects.

Darelyn Arter, President

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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

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Happy New Year!! Barstool Bingo 4PM Texas Holdem 7PM	Tacos Tues 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon QH Drawing 7PM Sales after drawing Tickets 6-9PM Sons 7PM Aux Bake Sale (Maybe?) Darts 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM	Chicken Wrap & Fries 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 6PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Carne Asada, Rice & Beans 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music: 8 Second Ride 8-12PM Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM QH tickets 6-9PM Karaoke 7PM-1AM SRC Bingo AM/PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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 Darts 6:30 sign up 7PM play Bingo AM/PM	Fish & Chips 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 6PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM Aux Meeting Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Steak 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music Randy Litch 8-12PM 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
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	Mexican Sandwich 5-8PM Hump Day Camel Races 6PM Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM Trustee Mtg 6PM Blind Rehab Bingo 6PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner Special Chicken & Mushroom 5-8PM QH tickets 6-9PM Music: Cherokee 8-12PM Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM QH tickets 6-9PM SRC Karaoke 7PM-1AM Bingo AM/PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	ANNOUNCEMENTS		
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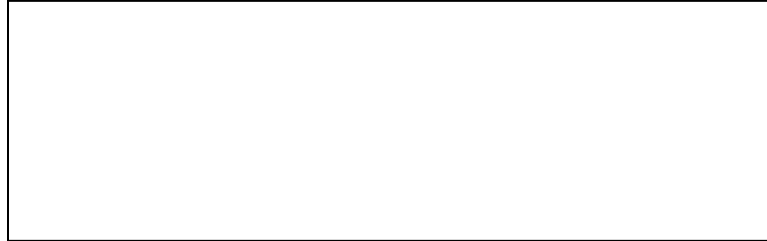
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January 2018 BINGO Schedule

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**
- **January Specials**
Thursdays in January is Double Lucky Buck Day!
Bryce’s Birthday Special
Friday, Jan 19th Bonanza--\$500 will go!!
- Ticket Drawing, Friday, Jan 26th—5-100.00 Drawings, both sessions.