

# The AMVETS Newsletter

## Post 1 News Reporter JUNE 2010

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### **From the CMDR**

I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in our leadership of your Post. All the current Post Officers were reelected with no contest. We will continue to do our best in managing your Post for you. Come on down--have a drink, play some pool or darts or sing your favorite song with the Karaoke!

**Michael Hardy, Commander**

### **1st Vice Commander**

WELCOME to our new members who joined the post on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> ! William R. Harman, John T. Gill, Travis N. Hartfield, Oscar B. Hilman, Reginold P. Jones, Joel C. Mathison, Frank W. Merritt, Billy L. Piland, William A. Purbeck III and Gary R. Schmidt. As of May 13<sup>th</sup>, Post 1 membership stands at 458 annual/1,365 life members-total of 1,823 members.

**Kelley Byers/1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

### **3rd Vice Commander**

Happy Birthday to Post members born in June. Your FREE birthday meal will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> - the menu is Spaghetti and Meatballs or Lasagna with Garlic Bread, Salad and Birthday Cake.

**DON'T FORGET to bring in your AMVETS Birthday card.** Your guests can dine for \$6.00.

**Chris Richards/3<sup>rd</sup> Vice**

### **AUXILIARY CORNER**

First, we'd like to introduce our new Sgt at Arms-Carol Gustafson and Chaplain-Debbie Bearden. Ladies, thank you for graciously accepting these positions. Second, we'd like to wish everyone a great summer. If you need to contact the Auxiliary, call (253) 472-2552 option #7 and leave a message. We will get back with you as soon as possible. The Auxiliary doesn't have someone at the Post every day, so if it is urgent you can call the Post and leave a message.

**AUX. MEETINGS:** We are now on our Summer schedule (June through August) so we have one meeting these months. Our Business meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00pm. **Agenda meeting** is June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** Next breakfast is June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am. Auxiliary's rotation for Sunday breakfast is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. We could use your help. \*\*Breakfast at the Post is served Every Sunday\*\*.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are always looking for volunteers for our projects. If you need transportation, let us know.

- Blind Rehabilitation Bingo night - June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Rec Hut Bingo - June 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Orting Soldier's Home - June 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

**MEMBERSHIP:** Are you interested in becoming an Auxiliary member and not sure what we're about? Just ask any Auxiliary member, or better yet, come to one of our meetings. Our Business meeting will show you the behind the scenes business and our Social meeting (beginning again in September) is a great way to spend time with the ladies and get to know them.

**CHAPLAIN:** If you know of any Auxiliary member that is ill or has passed away, please call the Auxiliary @ 472-2552 option #7 and leave a message on our voicemail and we will pass the information on to our new Chaplain, Debbie Bearden.

**BAKE SALE:** No bake sale during the summer months (June through August). Thank you for all your participation this last year.

**AUXILIARY DINNER:** No Auxiliary dinners June thru August.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:**

- New kitchen items for hamper at Convention.
- Eye glasses and cases
- Dollar box items for PAWS

**Charrie Hayward, Treasurer**

**SONS of AMVETS**

Our Sons of AMVETS squadron provides a great opportunity for the descendents of Veterans to be a part of the AMVETS family. It also provides the opportunity to be involved in supporting our Veterans. An example of that support is our recent donations to American Lake VAVS and Wounded Warriors. I encourage all Post members to talk to their families about the Sons and I thank members for encouraging guests to join. To be able to continue as a squadron, a full slate of officers is needed. Most squadron officers need to spend no more than one hour a month to come out to the meetings so that business can be taken care of. Squadron elections will be held at our upcoming meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you enjoy the benefits of membership, I encourage you to come out and volunteer for an office. Let's keep the Sons going so that we all can continue to enjoy the benefits.

**Tom Arter, Post 1 Sons of AMVETS Commander**

**CHAPPIE'S RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE: Open Mon-Thurs 3-12PM; Fri/Sat 1PM – 2AM; Sun 1PM-10 PM Happy Hour 3-6PM, Mon-Fri, 1-6PM Sat-Sun, and all night when there is a Post Meeting**

Great things are happening in the lounge and kitchen. Tia has moved into the Office Mgr position and Jessica is the new Kitchen Mgr along with Julieann. They're all doing a great job!

**Menu Changes:** Check out the additions to our Taco Tuesdays Menu and on Wednesdays, we have dinner specials for \$6.00-see calendar. Every Friday, our dinner special is New York steak for \$9.50 and please remember we have full menu available on all these nights. Finally, we've introduced a bar menu available anytime. See lounge for menu. Please note kitchen hours are from 5:00pm-8:00pm

**Children** under 18 are allowed in the lounge on Tues, Wed, & Fri **only**, from 5pm to 9pm.

**Karaoke** is going again starting June 19<sup>TH</sup> -Karaoke every Saturday night with Rachel 9 pm to close. We have a great sound system with over 50,000 songs to choose from. I'm sure there is a song for you waiting to be sung.

Also starting in June- on **Saturdays and Sundays Happy Hour 1-6pm.** We have a beautiful lounge here with a great view, big screen TV. Come on in--watch a Mariners game, eat, drink and enjoy.

**Dates to remember in July:**

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ at Chappie's Lounge—we're cooking hot dogs, brats, and burgers—Bring your favorite dish. BBQ is @ 2pm-till ?

July 10<sup>th</sup>- Open house at the Post 1pm-till ? Burger & a beer for a buck (Karaoke)

July 24<sup>th</sup> Post Picnic @Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.

**Carla Johnson, General Manager**

**ADJUTANT'S CORNER**

Did you know that this newsletter is available for you to access on-line? Go to [amvetwapost1.org](http://amvetwapost1.org) and click on Membership, scroll down and click on Newsletter. You can read it on screen or print it out. If you are no longer interested in receiving your newsletter by mail, please either email me at [melsch29@qwestoffice.net](mailto:melsch29@qwestoffice.net) or call me at (253) 471-0407 and inform me. If you have a U.S. Flag to retire, bring it in and I'll take it to the Boy Scout HQs for retirement.

If you are an Annual post member who has paid your Annual membership dues for **2010**, and would like to convert to Life Membership, you can either pay \$190.00 up front or make five consecutive \$38.00 payments. When the \$190.00 is paid in full, I will submit you for Life membership. **PLEASE NOTE: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010, LIFE MEMBER DUES INCREASED TO \$230.00.**

Have you lost your membership card? If so, and you are an **Annual** member, just notify me and I will mail you a replacement card at no cost. If you are a **Life** member, submit \$2.00 cash or a check for \$2.00 payable to AMVETS National Headquarters, and I will order your replacement card, and then mail it to you after I receive it from National Headquarters.

**Moving? Email me your new address at [melsch29@qwestoffice.net](mailto:melsch29@qwestoffice.net) or call and leave a message for the Adjutant**

**NOTICE TO ALL POST MEMBERS:** The department convention is set for Friday and Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Hotel in Pasco, Washington. The cost for a hotel room is \$87.00 plus taxes.

**WELCOME** to our newly appointed post Quartermaster, David Gartland. If any of you post members desire to purchase quartermaster items, please either contact David or me.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED POST OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES** who are: Commander Michael Hardy, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Kelley Byers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Bob Bearden, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chris Richards, Finance Officer Lyle Harry, Provost Marshall George Hight, Judge Advocate John Hauff, Trustee Position #1 Nike Henson and Trustee Position #2 Raymond Edie.

**If I, as Adjutant can assist any member, please contact me (Melvin Schleich) at either (253) 471-0407 or email [melsch29@qwestoffice.net](mailto:melsch29@qwestoffice.net)**

**Mel Schleich, Adjutant**

#### **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

I'm sorry to report these deaths: Hade W. Barnes on 4/7/2010, Dale A. Benner on 4/17/2010, David M. Carruthers on 1/18/2010, Jerry M. Elmer on 4/25/2010 and Robert R. Tegge on 4/22/2010.

**Lord, in honor of the memory of those loved ones who have passed on to be with you, we thank you for their love. Moses Smith, Chaplain**

Please contact the Adjutant at (253) 471-0407 if you know of the death of a Post member or their spouse. Include their name and date of death. Thank you.

**Service Office:** Open Mon-Thurs 0900-1600, Fri 0900-1500 – closed for Lunch 1200-1300

**POST QUARTERMASTER** is at the Post on Tuesdays and Fridays (**except June 10<sup>th</sup>** – our items will be on the way to Convention) for the sale of AMVETS and all services quartermaster items.

**David Gartland, Quartermaster**

#### **Post Officers**

Commander Michael Hardy  
1st Vice Kelley Byers  
2nd Vice Robert Bearden  
3rd Vice Chris Richards  
Adjutant Melvin Schleich  
Judge Advocate John Hauff  
Chaplain Moses Smith  
Provost Marshal George Hight  
Finance Officer Lyle Harry

#### **Board of Trustees**

President Michael Hardy  
Vice President Don Rose  
Treasurer Judy Merrill  
Secretary Nike Henson  
Member Chuck Eason  
Member Les Albin  
Member Brenda Martin  
Member Ray Edie

#### **Auxiliary Officers**

President Yvonne Crockett  
1st Vice Karen Gregerson  
2nd Vice Janine Byers  
3rd Vice Ginger Wheeler  
Secretary Betty Schleich  
Treasurer Charrie Hayward  
Chaplain Debby Bearden  
Sgt at Arms Carol Gustafson  
Parliamentarian Margaret Jauron

# AMVETS Post #1

# Dart Tournament

Sign up before 7:15PM

Come and have fun!

\$5.00

Entry Fee

Drink

Fun

Potluck

Raffle

Prizes

Potluck @ 6:00PM

◆ "501 Stack" ◆ Handicapped ◆

\$100.00

**Guaranteed**

**1st Place**

**AMVETS POST 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BINGO Notes</b> <b>New Phones! To call Bingo Hall, dial (253) 472-7898, press 3</b> Bingo hours: 11:15 AM and 6:45 PM	<b>FATHER'S DAY BINGO SPECIAL:</b> <b>Free Dauber to all and \$500 will go on 4-5-6 and Pick 7!</b>	Taco Tuesday! 5-8/Full Menu  Sons/AMVETS 7PM Lounge  Darts 7:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Ladies Night! Dinner Special Chicken Fried Steak Full Menu 5-8PM  Manhattan Dance  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Exec Meeting 6PM  Auxiliary Agenda Meeting  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Dinner 5-8PM Special NY Steak  Music: Phoenix  Meat and Bottle Raffles	Penny-ante Poker 4:30-? Pot Luck 6PM
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
VAVS Breakfast Buffet 9-11AM \$5.00  Bingo AM/PM	Rec Hut Social   Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Taco Tuesday! 5-8 PM Full Menu  Marine Corp League 7 PM Darts 7:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Ladies Night! Dinner Special Pork Chops Full Menu 5-8PM  Manhattan Dance Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM  Bingo AM/PM	Dinner 5-8PM Special NY Steak Music: Pressure Ridge Meat Raffle Gift Card Giveaway <b>Convention</b> Bingo AM/PM	Penny-ante Poker 4:30-? Pot Luck 6PM  <b>Convention</b> Bingo AM/PM
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Auxiliary Breakfast Buffet 9-11AM \$5.00  Bingo AM/PM	<b>Flag Day</b> Rec Hut Social Orting Bingo  Cribbage Club  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Taco Tuesday! 5-8 PM  Full Menu  Darts 7:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Ladies Night! Dinner Special Baked Chicken Full Menu 5-8PM  Manhattan Dance  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Trustee Meeting 6 PM  Blind Rehab Bingo  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Dinner 5-8PM Special NY Steak  Music: Dream Chasers  Meat and Bottle Raffles	Penny-ante Poker 4:30-? Pot Luck 6PM  <b>Birthday Dinner</b>  Karaoke with Rachel 9PM to Close Bingo AM/PM
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Father's Day</b> VAVS Breakfast Buffet 9-11AM \$5.00  Blind Rehab Bingo Bingo AM/PM	<b>Summer</b> Rec Hut Social Orting Bingo  Cribbage Club  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Taco Tuesday! 5-8 PM Full Menu  Darts 7:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Ladies Night! Dinner Special BBQ Ribs Full Menu 5-8PM  Manhattan Dance  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Post Meeting 7 PM Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM Bingo AM/PM	Dinner 5-8PM Special NY Steak  Music: Randy Litch  Meat Raffle <b>Bingo Special:</b> <b>Drawing AM</b> <b>and PM Sessions</b> Bingo AM/PM	Penny-ante Poker 4:30-? Pot Luck 6PM  Karaoke with Rachel 9PM to Close Bingo AM/PM
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>JULY SPECIALS</b>		
VAVS Breakfast Buffet 9-11AM \$5.00  Texas Holdem Tournament 1:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Rec Hut Social Orting Bingo  Cribbage Club  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	Taco Tuesday! 5-8 PM Full Menu  Darts 7:30 PM Bingo AM/PM	Ladies Night! Dinner Special Meat Loaf Full Menu 5-8PM  Manhattan Dance  Texas Holdem Sign up at 7 PM	<b>MARK YOUR JULY CALENDAR!</b> <b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> BBQ at Chappie's Lounge 2PM to ?? <b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b> - Open house at the Post 1pm-till ? Burger & a beer for a buck (Karaoke) <b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b> Post Picnic @Tacoma Sportsmen's Club		

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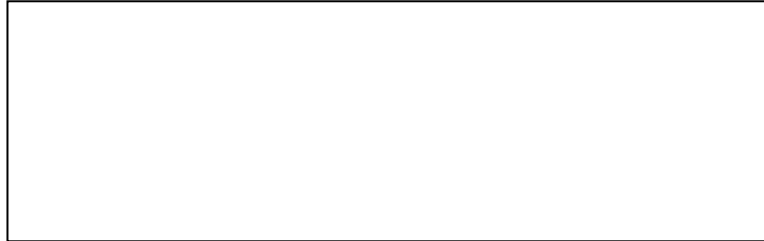
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## **JUNE BINGO SCHEDULE\*\*\*See Calendar for Specials**

Bingo is on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday – we start at 11:15AM & 6:45PM  
Tuesdays, we have “Triple Play” – packets sell for \$14.00. Five \$1,000.00’s will go at Saturday  
AM sessions and Sunday PM sessions on a \$20.00 pack. \$10.00 pack pays ½.

<b><u>Block of Nine</u></b>	\$100.00	\$100.00
	(15 numbers or less pays \$150.00)	
<b><u>Hard Way 4-5-6</u></b>	\$150.00	\$150.00 or \$200.00*2 <sup>nd</sup> chance 21#s for
\$1,000		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance 30 Numbers		\$1,000.00
<b><u>Double Action</u></b>	\$70% of Sales	\$70% of Sales
<b><u>Texas Blackout</u></b>	\$150.00	\$150.00 or \$200.00*
<b><u>Bonanza-50 Numbers</u></b>	\$150.00	\$150.00 or \$200.00* 2 <sup>nd</sup> chance 52 #s for
\$1,000		
<b><u>Pick 7-15 Numbers</u></b>	\$150.00	\$150.00 or \$200.00* 2 <sup>nd</sup> chance 17 #s for
\$1,000		
<b><u>Power Ball</u></b>	80% Sales	80% Sales

**Power Ball Special (cost is \$1.00)** – Whenever the power ball goes and starts at zero, we will add \$200.00 to get the pot started.

\*Depends on which schedule is in play. **Friday/Saturday along the way games pay \$75.00/\$150.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance pots** – we add 1 number every Sunday until all pots on each are gone.

**Jackpot numbers are always growing-for more info, please call (253) 472-7898, then press 3.**

**Ticket Drawing Friday JUNE 25 AM & PM**

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