



# The AMVETS Newsletter

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#### **OFFICER'S CORNER**

**Reminder: Mark your calendars for our D.E.C. dinner on Nov 3rd.** Come on in, meet our state Cmdr and Cmdr's from other posts. Any AMVETS member and guest(s) are welcome. I would be very **grateful for more donations** for our Dept Executive fundraiser's (**silent and live auction**) being held that same evening. Please bring in **your new or gently used items in a box marked "D.E.C."** to either the Ladies Aux. or the Post Cmdr's office. Thanks!! I am also the Dept of WA 3rd Vice Cmdr selling the "Washington AMVETS" pin \$6.50 each. Please contact me at (253) 254-4641 **Taryn Hopey, Commander**

**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@amvetwapost1.org](mailto:Adjutant@amvetwapost1.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) Mon–Fri (253) 472-2552, option 4—or leave your new contact information or email your change to: [Adjutant@AMVETSWAPOST1.org](mailto:Adjutant@AMVETSWAPOST1.org) Thanks! **Glenn Skinner, Adjutant**

1st Vice Cmdr: **National AMVETS has stopped "Free Memberships."** Keep carrying our membership applications with you. Thank-You! **Larry Stowe, 1st Vice**

Please ensure that volunteer slips are in by end of month. Also ensure that it can be read. This will help keep our non-profit status. I am in the process of modifying the volunteer slips. It will make it easier for our volunteers to find the right place to record your hours. **Richard A. Holcomb, 2nd Vice**

Hello Members! It's October! And it's Howling Halloween Time. To help support our kid's Halloween Party on Tuesday, Oct 31st, I'll be placing a candy donation box at the entrance of Chappie's Lounge. Please join us for the fun. Any interested volunteers should contact me ASAP...your help is welcome. **Joseph K. Worthy, 3rd Vice**

**CHAPPIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE: We're open** Mon–Thurs 3-12PM; Fri 3PM-2AM; Sat 1PM–2AM; Sun 1PM-10PM. **Happy Hour** is 3-6PM, Mon-Fri, 1-6PM Sat-Sun, and all night on Post Meeting nights. **Monday night music (6-10PM).** We have live music on Friday nights and EVERY 2nd 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 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! Watch all **Seahawks** games here. Drink Specials! Please bring a Potluck item. Lots of good food and fun! 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**

**SONS of AMVETS:** The regular Sons meeting is first Tuesday of each month. Don't forget to support the Post by buying Queen of Hearts tickets. **Tom Arter, Adjutant, Sons of AMVETS Squad 1**

**AUXILIARY: MAHALO NUI LOA for your donations, participation and support of our Sept 30th LUAU Fundraiser.** Thank You! You made it a great success! **Our Auxiliary's Bake Sales are back—Oct 3rd 6:00PM. Oct-Dec Business Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday at 6:00PM.** The American Lake VA DOMICILIARY (Mental Health Residential Rehab Program) & CLC (Nursing Home, Rehab, Alzheimers/Dementia & Hospice Center) are **in need of additional bottles of water.** Drop off your water donations with us or at those VA buildings. **Join us in our support of the Oct 2017 Breast Cancer Awareness at the American Lake VA Women's Health Clinic.** Add to our contribution of inspirational gifts and promo giveaways. **Spread the word:** Hoping for greater attendance and participation at our **AMVETS Nov 3rd-4th DEC Conference; Nov 11th Veterans Day Celebration** and Auxiliary's **Nov 17th-19th Holiday Bazaar.** Still needing wrapping paper, ribbon and 75+ empty mid-size boxes or shoe boxes for our **\$1 Christmas Boxes Fundraiser for JBLM's Fisher House.** If you know of any good deals or contacts for turkeys and holiday meals for our Veterans-In-Need and their families, **please call/text me:** Voice (253) 472-2552 option 7, by Email [Darelyn.AMVETSAux@gmail.com](mailto:Darelyn.AMVETSAux@gmail.com) or call my Cell Phone (253) 405-5384.  
**Darelyn Arter, President**

**AMVETS SERVICE OFFICE: Hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur 9-4/Friday 9-12.** Phone: (253) 472-2822 (ext. 2); email the director at [servicedirector@amvetswa.org](mailto:servicedirector@amvetswa.org); [hankhintonamvets@gmail.com](mailto:hankhintonamvets@gmail.com).  
**Henry M. Hinton, State Service Director**

**QUARTERMASTER:** If you need some of our awesome items, please ask me or call (253) 988-1538  
**Danelle Wyatt, Quartermaster**

### **AMVETS RIDERS**

Our Sept 9th meeting, the Chapter Riders inducted Michael Smith as a rider and Dolly Price as a supporter. The chapter continues to grow as AMVETS members, Sons and Auxiliary sees this fun and exciting way to support our veterans and post. The first Saturday every month at 10:00AM is our official meeting day and time. Anyone interested in becoming a Rider or Supporter may contact us (253) 376-3305 or any current member and we will be happy to provide information. **Charles Wofford, President, AMVETS Riders, Chapter One**

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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.

# OCTOBER 2017 AMVETS POST 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Happy Hour 1-6PM <b>QH tickets 1-3PM</b>  Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM  Seahawks vs Colts 5:30PM Potluck  Bingo AM/PM	Chicken Wrap/fries 5-8PM Barstool Bingo 4PM Music: 8 Second Ride 6-10PM  <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing tickets 6-9PM  <b>Sons 7PM</b> DARTS PM  AUX Bake Sale 6PM  Bingo AM/PM	Philly Steak Sandwich 5-8PM   Manhattan Dance   Texas Holdem Signup 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM   Bingo AM/PM	<b>Dinner Special: Fish Taco &amp; Sweet Potato</b> 5-8PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  Music: Dream Chaser 8-12PM Meat/Bottle  Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  <b>Karaoke 7PM-1AM</b>  Bingo AM/PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Happy Hour 1-6PM <b>QH tickets 1-3PM</b>  Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM  Seahawks at Rams 1:05PM Potluck  Bingo AM/PM	Fish & Chips 5-8PM  Barstool Bingo 4PM  Music: Cavilers 6-10PM  <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon  <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing tickets 6-9PM  <b>MCL 7PM</b>  DARTS 7PM  Bingo AM/PM	Drummies 5-8PM   Manhattan Dance   Texas Holdem Signup 7PM	Barstool Bingo 4PM   <b>AUX Business Mtg 6PM</b>  Bingo AM/PM	<b>Dinner Special: Steak</b> 5-8PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  Music: The Dakotah Band 8-12PM Meat/Gift Cards  Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  <b>Kitchen Open Chicken Fried Steak</b> 6-9PM  Rock N Roll Magic 8PM-Midnight  Bingo AM/PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Happy Hour 1-6PM <b>QH tickets 1-3PM</b>  Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM  Bye Week for Hawks  Bingo AM/PM	Chicken Strips 5-8PM  Barstool Bingo 4PM <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing  Music: Black Velvet 6-10PM  Texas Holdem 7PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  DARTS 7PM  Bingo AM/PM	Street Tacos 5-8PM   Manhattan Dance   Texas Holdem Signup 7PM	Trustee Mtg 6PM  Barstool Bingo 4PM  <b>Blind Rehab Bingo 6PM</b>  Bingo AM/PM	<b>Dinner Special: Chicken Alfredo</b> 5-8PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  Music: The Cherokee Band 8-12PM Meat/Bottle Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM  <b>SRC</b>  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  <b>Karaoke 7PM-1AM</b>  Bingo AM/PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Happy Hour 1-6PM <b>QH tickets 1-3PM</b>  Seahawks @ Giants 1:25PM Potluck  Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM  Bingo AM/PM	Club Sandwich/Fries 5-8PM Barstool Bingo 4PM  Music: Black River Falls 6-10PM <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing  Texas Holdem 7PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM PTSD Spt 10-Noon  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  DARTS 7PM  Orting Bingo 6PM Bingo AM/PM	Club Sandwich 5-8PM   Manhattan Dance   Texas Holdem Signup 7PM	Post Mtg 6PM  Barstool Bingo 4PM  Bingo AM/PM	<b>Dinner Special: Chicken Fried Steak</b> 5-8PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  Music Michael Crain Band 8-12PM Meat/Food Coupons Bingo AM/PM	Horseraces 4-6PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b>  <b>Karaoke 7PM-1AM</b>  <b>Adult Halloween Party (potluck)</b> 7:00PM  Bingo AM/PM
29	30	31	Special Events			
Happy Hour 1-6PM <b>QH tickets 1-3PM</b>  Seahawks vs Texans 1:05PM Potluck  Texas Holdem Sign up 1PM  Bingo AM/PM	Mexi Sandwich/Fries 5-8PM Barstool Bingo 4PM  Music: The Raucous Band 6-10PM <b>QH Drawing 7PM</b> Sales after drawing  Texas Holdem 7PM	Taco Tuesday 5-8PM  <b>Kids Halloween Party</b> 6-8:00PM  <b>QH tickets 6-9PM</b> PTSD Spt 10-Noon  DARTS 7PM  Bingo AM/PM	<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>; D.E.C. Chicken dinner &amp; Fundraiser 5-8PM, large hall</b>  <b>Adult Halloween Party (potluck) in Chappie's Lounge 7PM</b> <b>1st place wins \$100, 2nd \$75, \$50 for 3rd place.</b> <b>Best Costume Contest at 10PM</b> <b>Watch all Seahawks games here. Drink specials and please bring a potluck item. Lots of good food and fun. Check our calendar for dates and times.</b>			

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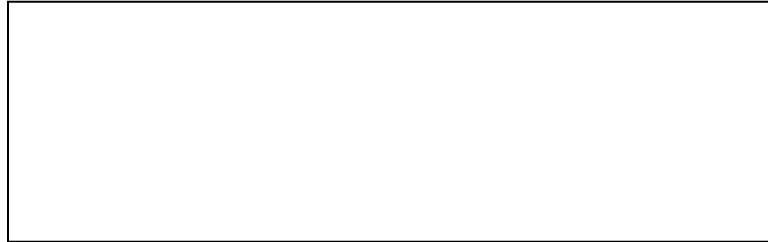
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## October BINGO Schedule \*Call 253 472-2552/press 3 for Specials

**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**
- **Thursdays in Oct all players pick a surprise from the surprise box! One prize per person per session!**
- Nikki’s Birthday Special! Tues, Oct 10th, Pick-7 \$500 will go!  
Karen’s Birthday Special! Thurs, Oct 12th, 456 is a \$500 will go!
- **Fri the 13th** Bingo on B-13 on any game and receive \$130.00 (multiple winners will split)
- **Halloween special!** Tues, Oct 31st, Daubers to all! Double action doubled! WEAR A COSTUME TO RECEIVE \$10 LUCKY BUCKS!
- **Ticket Drawing – Fri Oct 27th, 5-\$100 Drawings both sessions.**