



# The Scuttlebutt

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## From the Commander

Hello Comrades and Ladies,

There have been some changes at the canteen. Some of you may agree and some may not. Be that as it may, your elected House Committee made the decisions, not lightly, for the betterment of the canteen. I support them fully. If you want to know what's going on, attend a few committee meetings. The next one is on April 8th at 6:30PM, due to Easter Sunday, then on the first Sunday of each month at 4 PM.

On April 9th, at the VFW meeting at 7 PM, are second nominations for new officers and voting, then nominations and voting on a new House Committee. We will also be voting on some minor changes to the By-Laws which were sent out earlier. The By-Laws have to be reviewed every 5 years and ours were drawn up in 2010.

The VFW Department convention is June 3 thru 6 in Yakima. At this convention a new slate of Dept. officers will be elected by the posts and posts input info and voting for any other business of the dept. Several officers from the Post and Auxiliary will be going.

Support your post, auxiliary and the canteen by volunteering your services. There is no way the officers or the small volunteer canteen staff (most not VFW affiliated people) can do it all. That leads to burn out.

Jim

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## From the Ladies Auxiliary

Spring is here and the sun is shining as I write this. With that said so is the allergy season. I hope that there are not too many of you out there suffering with the trees and flowers blooming.

The 2014 -2015 year is coming close to an end and for those of you that are interested in an Officer's position please attend our April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting for nominations/elections. I sure do hope that there are many of you that are interested.

The next district meeting is April 26<sup>th</sup> in Kalama with lunch at 1pm and the meeting at 2pm. Any member is encouraged to attend. Also if you are interested in an officer position at the District level, this is when the nominations/elections will take place.

There are going to be many events coming up at the Post, and volunteers are going to be needed. If you are interested in volunteering please see the Canteen Manager, Michelle Rex, for more information. As always the Post is in need of volunteers on Wed & Fri nights serving dinner and Sunday morning serving breakfast. So please if you have a few hours to spare I am sure they would be most grateful.

Our Secretary, MJ, is compiling a list of our Past Auxiliary Presidents and she needs help in finding the names between 1992 - 2006. So, if anyone knows who held the President position during those years please either contact me or MJ directly. We would greatly appreciate it.

The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale will be coming up this summer, so get your spring cleaning done and save those items that you want to donate to the sale. This is one of our biggest fund raiser so any donations would be great.

Remember our Veterans and to Thank Them for Their Service. We are set out to serve the veterans of this country and our communities in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who has served in uniform.

Sincerely,  
Jenifer Harris  
Auxiliary President

**April General Meeting—Thursday April 9**

**April Ladies Meeting—Thursday April 23**

## National Home

National home lifetime memberships only cost \$35. This is a GREAT cause so please sign up today.

You may have noticed the little blue house banks sitting on some of the tables at the post. These are for the National Home. Any spare change, dollar bills, 5's or whatever you want to donate is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who donated to this most worth while cause.

**Join us on Sunday and Monday to sharpen up your eye with no cost on the Pool Table ----- Free Pool, Man.**

**Remember, anyone can submit articles and other information of interest for the Scuttlebutt!**

**Send articles to [editor@vfw7824.org](mailto:editor@vfw7824.org)**

## From the Adjutant

Fellow Comrades,

Help your post meet it's 100% membership goal. Where almost there for the current year.

Our post Service Officer is Walter Clark. If you know of a veteran in need. Please let Walt know. Any volunteer work/hours you do, Please turn in the form. So Walt can input your time in his monthly reports to Dept.

Second round of officer nominations and elections will be held during our April meeting. The names from the first round of nominations are currently on display around the post. Nominations and election of House Committee will be done in May.

The next District 6 meeting will be held on April

24 at 11:00 AM at the Kalama VFW Post. Like our post, our district is in need of officers. I will be stepping down as Dist Quartermaster. Nominations and elections for district will be held during the meetings.

Breakfast is served at the post Sun-Fri 0900-1100 Taco Night on Wed 1700-1900 Friday Night Dinners and Music 1700-Closing  
Calendar of Events

Apr 04 - CVI Meeting at Post - 0900

Apr 04 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800

Apr 05 - Easter Day/Post Brunch 1000-1400

Apr 08 - House Committee Meeting - 1830 (monthly only)

Apr 09 - Clark Co. Veterans Meetings (Downtown) - 1400

Apr 09 - Post Meeting - 1900

Apr 09 - 2nd round of Officer Nominations/Elections for 2014-15

Apr 12 - Cooties Meeting - 1200

Apr 23 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 1900

Apr 26 - District 6 Convention (Kalama Post) - 1100

May 02 - CVI Meeting at Post - 0900

May 02 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800

May 03 - House Committee Meeting - 1600 (monthly only)

May 14 - Post Meeting 1900

First nominations were held at the March general Membership meeting, the following were nominated.

If you know of someone willing and able to hold one of these positions, please come to the April meeting when 2nd nominations and elections will be held.

\* Post Commander—Jim Vanderheiden

\* Sr Vice Cmdr—Glenn Fisher

\* Jr Vice Cmdr—Herb Lavin

\* Quartermaster—Terry Clark

\* 3rd Year Trustee—Warren Dull / Brain Presson

Please note nominations and elections for House Committee will be conducted at May membership meeting.

## From the Editor

Good day everyone!

Spring is in the air!

Remember to watch for those pesky little kids when it's time for spring break.

Got your spring planting done? The first three months have gone by so fast that I didn't even get my roses pruned. Oh well, they still bloom.

Don't forget to check out our online calendar for events at your post. Also, we can always use more volunteers, and more people running for office would be great.

Hope everyone has a great Easter.

Until Next time, Have a great month...

Nelson

## In the News!

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a longtime member of VFW 7824. Dave Silvernail passed away on March 26th. Dave was an Army Command Sergeant Major and served in Korea and Vietnam.

**VFW is collecting new sweatpants, sweatshirts & socks needed by Wounded Warriors Veterans Outreach. The Post has a collection box set up, stop in and donate a few pair!**

**Want to know what you can do to help your post? Just call and ask Dorine what needs to be done. We always need help with cleaning, cooking, dishes and we are in need of volunteer bartenders.**

Remember, if you are receiving a snail mail copy of this newsletter, we don't have a valid email address for you. Please send your email address to [editor@vfw7824.org](mailto:editor@vfw7824.org) and I will get you on the email list. Thank you!

### Recruit a New Member

Do you know someone who is qualified to join the VFW? Bring them down to a meeting, or just to the post and introduce them around. Talk to them about some of our programs and try and talk them into joining.

If you have any questions, you can contact our Quartermaster, Jim Vanderheiden, or please Contact the Membership Department.

Membership Department  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 406 W. 34th St.  
 Kansas City, MO 64111

### VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) (F)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service:  Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  Navy  Marines  Current Status:  Veteran  National Guard/ Reserve  Active Duty

Qualifying Service:  Pre-World War II  World War II  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)  Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)  Korean Service 1950 - 54  Korea Defense Service 1955 -  Vietnam 1958 - 75  Expeditionary Operations 1958 -  Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995  Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -  Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -  Afghanistan 2001 -  Iraq 2003 -

Qualified Recipient Of:  Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay\* (Where) \_\_\_\_\_  SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Period Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for applicants with no other reported qualifying service).

New Department at Large No. \_\_\_\_\_  Annual  Life  Life 12 Mo Installment

Recruiter (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recruitment Mag Campaign 546

(NATIONAL COPY - SUBMIT WITH TRANSMITTAL FORM) - I want to pay my membership fee by credit card.

MASTERCARD  VISA  DISCOVER  AMEX

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION** (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)



I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31	ONE TIME PAYMENT	LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
Through Age 30	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 and over	\$170.00	\$15.45



# Join VFW Post 7824

For a

## Going Away Party

For the

# 116th Air Control Squadron

The 116th is deploying, which means that we have post members deploying again. let's give them a proper sendoff.

April 11, 2015

1700—1900

Bring your favorite dish for a Potluck!

VFW Post 7824—400 N Andresen Rd, Vancouver

# April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Taco Night - Featuring Enchiladas	2	3 Friday Night Dinner Special - Prime Rib - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves - 2000	4 VFW/VAVS Bingo - Vancouver VA Clinic - 1800  Karaoke with Mr Grooves - 2000
5 Breakfast 0900 - 1100  	6	7	8 House Committee Meeting - 1830  Taco Night - Featuring Baked Potatoes	9 VFW Mtg - 1900	10 Friday Night Dinner Special - Chicken Parmesan - 1700  Music by Tom Wayne- 2000	11 Combat Veterans International Meeting - 0900  Music by Tom Wayne- 2000
12 Breakfast 0900 - 1100  Cooties Meeting - 1400	13	14 AmVETS Meeting 1900	15 Taco Night - Featuring Enchiladas	16	17 Dinner - Meat Loaf - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves - 2000	18 Karaoke with Mr Grooves - 2000
19 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	20	21	22 Taco Night - Featuring Baked Potatoes	23 Ladies Aux Meeting - 1900	24 Friday Night Dinner Special - Pork Chops - 1700  Music by The Fogg- 2000	25 Music by The Fogg- 2000
26 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	27	28	29 Taco Night - Featuring Enchiladas	30		





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Please call Matt Harris for more information:

503.860.1630

[harris.wireless@yahoo.com](mailto:harris.wireless@yahoo.com)

Thanks again for all your service.

*\*All active, discharged and retired military qualify*



# WELCOME TO THE VFW POST 7824

## SERVING FROM 11:AM TO CLOSE

### ==APPETIZERS==

FRIES (Fresh Cut or Frozen)	\$2.75
(6) CHEESE STICKS	\$3.25
(6) POPPERS	\$3.25
ONION RINGS	\$2.75
TATER TOTS	\$2.75
HOT or MILD WINGS	(6) \$4.75
	(9) \$7.50
	(12) \$9.50

CHICKEN TENDERS	\$5.00
SPICY CHICKEN BITES	\$3.50
(10) MINI CORN DOGS	\$2.75
DEEP FRIED GREEN BEANS	\$2.75
HOT DOG	\$2.75
DEEP FRIED MUSHROOMS	\$2.75
(2) PORK SHANKS W/SIDE	\$6.75
COMBO PLATER	\$5.25
(4) Poppers (4) Mushrooms	
(4) Cheese Sticks (4) Onion Rings	

### ==SANDWICHES==

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES, ONION RINGS OR TOTS

TURKEY	\$5.50
ROAST BEEF	\$5.50
HAM	\$5.50
PASTRAMI	\$5.50
TOASTED CHEESE	\$5.50
BLT	\$6.50
FRENCH DIP	\$6.50
CLUB SANDWICH	\$7.50

### ==BURGERS==

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES ONION RINGS OR TOTS

*HAMBURGER	\$5.75
*MUSHROOM BURGER	\$6.25
*CHEESE BURGER	\$6.75
*BACON CHEESE BURGER	\$7.75
*VFW BURGER W/Ham & Egg	\$8.75

### ==ENTREE==

*SHRIMP & FRIES	\$6.50
*FISH & CHIPS	\$6.75
CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES	\$6.75
SPICY CHICKEN BITES	\$5.50
W/Fries, Onion Rings or Tots	

### ==SOUPS & SALADS==

DINNER SALAD	\$3.50
CHICKEN or HAM SALAD	\$5.50
BOWL OF SOUP	\$3.75
CUP OF SOUP	\$2.75
CUP OF SOUP ½ SANDWICH	\$4.75
CLAM CHOWDER—BOWL	\$4.75
CLAM CHOWDER—CUP	\$3.75
Chowder on Fridays Only!	

# Breakfast Menu

Served from 9:00am until Noon  
Sunday - Friday

All Meals are \$6.50

## **VFW**

Biscuits and Gravy, W/2 Eggs\* and choice of Bacon or Sausage, Served with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Chicken Fried Steak with 2 Eggs\*, Country Potatoes or Hash Browns and Toast.

## **AMVETS**

2 Eggs\*, choice of Bacon or Sausage, Country Potatoes or Hash Browns, and Toast.

## **COOTIES**

2 Buttermilk Pancakes, 2 Eggs\*, choice of Bacon or Sausage.

## **CHEF SPECIAL**

Omelets\* – Vegi, Meat and Cheese or the works (Everything). Served with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns and Toast.

Ham & Eggs – Eggs to order with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns

Drink Special: Bloody Mary or Mimosa - \$3.75

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

All Taxes are Included!