



# The Scuttlebutt

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Vancouver, WA



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## From the Commander

Hello Comrades,

It's already March, the last month of the quarter!

March 12th is our VFW meeting and first nominations for the next year's officers. April 9th is second nominations and voting. Please think about who you want running your post next year and about volunteering to run yourself. Some of the offices are demanding, some are not - all are rewarding, and you're helping your fellow vets and the community.

Our post doesn't seem to volunteer much. Without good people to fill positions, both officer and canteen, the post/canteen will go down hill. We also need new ideas to stay vital and people to implement them. Start with positions on committees and move up. That way you see how things are run, figure out ways to improve them, and are ready to move up to more demanding positions. It's called "the chairs" and is the way VFW state positions and other organizations are run.

With summer approaching, we have a lot of activities happening. Mar 7th is the PJ party, on Mar 17th we're having our Paddy's Day dinner - corned beef and cabbage rolls, in May are Memorial Day activities, in June we will have the Army birthday party. We need some of you army veterans, new and not so new, to help out. In July is the 4th and in Aug is the Coast Guard BD party. Since we have so few CG vets, they need all the HELP they can get! Sept. is the Air Force BD party and Labor Day, Oct is the Navy BD and Nov is the Marine BD and Veterans Day.

All these activities need people, so there are lots of opportunities to get involved and it's fun!

Jim

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**March General Meeting—Thursday  
March 12**

**March Ladies Meeting—Thursday  
March 26**

## 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,

First Round of officer nominations for 2015-16 are now upon us. I would like to encourage any and all post comrades to consider becoming an officer, whether elected or appointed.

District 6 is also in need of officers as well. Positions within the district that need to be filled are Quartermaster and Jr Vice Commander. District elections will be held in April at the Kalama Post.

Our post VAVS Coordinator Bill Tatum is looking for comrades to help out at the Vancouver VA Campus. Bill mainly needs help with VFW Bingo on the first Saturday of each month.

Bruce Maas  
Post Adjutant

Friday Dinners from 1700 to 1900 hrs...Sunday Breakfast from 0900 to 1200 hrs...Wednesday Taco starting at 1700 hrs.

Mar 01 - House Committee - 1600  
Mar 02-06 VFW Legislative Congressional Conference  
Mar 07 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800  
Mar 07 - Combat Vets Meeting - 0900  
Mar 10 - AMVETS Meeting - 1900  
Mar 12 - Clark Co. Veterans Meetings (Downtown) 1400  
Mar 12 - Post Meeting - 1900  
Mar 12 - First Round of Officer Nominations for 2015-16  
Mar 15 - Dogs of War Barbecue - 1300  
Mar 17 - St Patrick Day and Party - 1700  
Mar 25 - National Medal Of Honor Day  
Mar 26 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 1900  
Mar 30 - End of Winter Quarter  
Apr 04 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800  
Apr 05 - House Committee Meeting - 1600  
Apr 09 - POW Recognition Day  
Apr 09 - Clark Co. Veterans Meetings (Downtown) - 1400  
Apr 09 - Post Meeting - 1900  
Apr 09 - 2nd Rnd of Officer Nominations/Elections for 2013-14  
Apr 26 - District 6 Convention (Kalama Post) - 1100

## From the Editor

Good day everyone!

Well, another done. But it was a short month so it's ok I guess. Spring is just around the corner, and your post has some events lined up for your enjoyment.

Drop in on the 7th, in your PJs for our annual Pajama Party. See the flyer details. Also, on the 17th, come join us for a St Patrick's Day dinner.

With the weather starting to get nice there will be more people out on the roads. Please be careful, watch for pedestrians, especially for those little ones who like to dart out into the road.

Until Next time, Have a great month...

Nelson

## In the News!

The Columbian did an article on Roger and Debbie Proctor. Good read of our members making a difference in Veterans lives.

Read the article here: <http://www.columbian.com/news/2015/feb/22/vancouver-couple-veterans-foreign-wars-office/>

Follow the link below for tips on how to not become a victim of assault:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/articles/200812/marked-mayhem>

**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 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 P, J PARTY***

**MARCH 7TH AT 5—7 PM**

**Goulash dinner will be served!**

**Karaoke after prizes.**

***WEAR YOUR JAMMIES AND JOIN THE FUN.  
THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE  
AND SEXIEST PAJAMAS !!***

**VFW Post 7824—400 N Andresen Rd, Vancouver**

# St Patrick's Day Dinner

March 17, 2015

Dinner 5-7pm



## St Patrick's Day Dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage Rolls

Red Potatoes

Soda Bread

Irish Coffee—\$5.50



Dinner—\$8.50/person

VFW Post 7824—400 N Andresen Rd, Vancouver

# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 0900 - 1100  House Committee Meeting - 1600	2	3	4 Tacos - 1700	5	6 Friday Night Dinner Special - Prime Rib - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves	7 Pajama Party - 1700-1900  Karaoke with Mr Grooves
8 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	9	10 AmVETS Meeting 1900	11 Tacos - 1700	12 VFW Mtg - 1900	13 Friday Night Dinner Special - Pork Shank - 1700	14
15 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	16	17  St Paddy's Dinner - 1700- 1900	18 Tacos - 1700	19	20 Friday Night Dinner Special - Chicken Cordon Bleu - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves	21 Karaoke with Mr Grooves
22 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	23	24	25 Tacos - 1700	26 Ladies Aux Meeting - 1900	27 Friday Night Dinner Special - Stroganoff - 1700	28
29 Breakfast 0900 - 1100	30	31				



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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.....\$2.75

(6) CHEESE STICKS.....\$3.50

(6) POPPERS.....\$3.25

ONION RINGS.....\$2.75

TATER TOT.....\$2.75

CHICKEN FINGERS.....\$3.50

SPICY CHICKEN BITES.....\$3.50

(10) Mini Corn Dogs .....\$2.75

Deep Fried Green Beans ..\$2.75

HOT DOG.....\$2.75

COMBO PLATER.....\$5.25

(4) POPPERS (4) MUSHROOMS

(4) CHEESE STICKS (4) ONION RINGS

### ==SANDWICHES==

TURKEY.....\$5.50

ROAST BEEF.....\$5.50

HAM.....\$5.50

PASTRAMI.....\$5.50

TOASTED CHEESE.....\$5.50

BLT.....\$6.50

HALF SANDWICH.....\$2.75

FRENCH DIP.....\$6.50

CLUB SANDWICH.....\$7.50

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES, ONION RINGS OR TOTS

### ==BURGERS==

\*BACON CHEESE BURGER.....\$6.75

\*CHEESE BURGER.....\$5.75

\*HAMBURGER.....\$5.25

\*VFW BURGER.....\$8.75

\*MUSHROOM BURGER.....\$7.75

\*PATTY MELT.....\$6.25

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES ONION RINGS OR TOTS

### ==ENTREE==

\*FISH & CHIPS.....\$6.75

\*SHRIMP & FRIES.....\$6.50

CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES.....\$5.75

SPICY CHICKEN BITES & FRIES...\$5.50

### ==SOUPS & SALADS==

SALAD WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

CHICKEN OR HAM.....\$5.50

BOWL OF SOUP.....\$3.75

CUP OF SOUP.....\$2.75

CUP OF SOUP ½ SANDWICH.....\$3.75

\*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDER COOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESSES



# 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!