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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
Vancouver Post 7824
Veterans helping Veterans

About



VFW Post Commander

VFW Auxiliary President

Dear Members of the VFW, VFW Auxiliary, AMVETS, and AMVETS Auxiliary,

As your new Commander, and having served this Post since

Thank You!

A big thank-you to everyone who donated, helped set up, worked, shopped, and cleaned up after our yard sale. Your

1994, I am writing to address the many changes we have experienced over the past 32 years.

These changes include recent updates to our local, state, and national bylaws; adjustments to our kitchen and bar staffing; and the implementation of a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) designed to help us meet the higher standards established by our leadership.

Although periods of change can create uncertainty, these changes are necessary for the continued growth and success of our organizations.

I strongly encourage all members to become more involved with their respective organizations and missions. Please also follow the appropriate chain of command when raising questions or concerns regarding the new SOP or bylaws.

We plan to hold a joint meeting in August with representatives from the VFW Auxiliary, AMVETS, and AMVETS Auxiliary. The meeting date and specific topics will be announced soon.

hard work and support made the event a great success!

The proceeds will help fund VFW Auxiliary programs that support veterans, military families, youth, scholarships, patriotism, and community service throughout the year.

Coming Up

School Supply Drive

We will be collecting new school supplies for students at Gaiser Middle School. Every donation helps students begin the school year prepared and ready to succeed.

Women Veterans Stand Down

We will be collecting new backpacks for women veterans attending the Stand Down event. Your donation provides practical support and demonstrates our gratitude for their service.

Specific items are needed for each of these projects. Additional information will be shared with Auxiliary members by email and posted on social media.

Save the Date

Holiday Bazaar: October 24

Thank you for your continued service, cooperation, and commitment to our Post and its mission.

Sincerely,

Larry Ross
Commander

Thank you for continuing to make a difference through your generosity and service!

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **August 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

Clark County Fair Information

For those attending the Clark County Fair, **Tuesday, August 11, is Military Appreciation Day**. Admission is **$8 with a valid military ID**.

Peace

Martha Causey
President, VFW Post 7824 Auxiliary

Canteen Manager

August Events & Entertainment

We have another exciting month planned at the VFW!

Friday Night Dinners

August 7
Prime rib with loaded mashed potatoes, vegetables, and salad bar.

August 14
Lasagna with Caesar salad and a roll.

August 21
Crusted pork loin with potatoes and vegetables.

August 28
Smothered chicken thighs with sautéed vegetables and rice.

Entertainment & Special Events

August 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Live music by **Fiddle Sticks**

August 8 from 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Coast Guard Birthday Dinner
Pulled pork, coleslaw, and macaroni and cheese.

August 14
Live music by **The Slim Jims**

August 21
Live music by **The Nyte Birds**

August 28
Live music by **Pacific Rhythm Band**

August 29 from 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Female Veterans Meet & Greet

A Special Message from Michelle

This will be my final month serving as your full-time Canteen Manager as I begin a new adventure in hairstyling in Vancouver on Wednesdays.

Thank you for 12 wonderful years of support, friendship, and service. I look forward to remaining part of the team on Mondays and Tuesdays, pending approval by the committees and the Commander.

With love and respect,
Michelle

AMVETS Commander

Nothing reported by publication date.

Scott Wilson
AMVETS Commander WA 6

AMVETS Auxiliary President

The next AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held this Thursday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you!

Debra Patten

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary President

Military Order of the Cooties

The next Cooties meeting will be held on Sunday, August 9, at 1:00 p.m. A barbecue with MOCA will follow the meeting. Be there—or be sorry and hungry!
Ron Causey
Seam Squirrel
Van-Orc PT #6

Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary

Summer is speeding by, and the Cooties are having fun!

Our VA coffee cart continues to be well received, and the patients look forward to our visits while we serve coffee and spend time with them.

International Clown Week is August 1–7. On August 4, the Cootie clowns will be serving

sundaes, floats, and our favorite —banana splits—at the VA.

Our August meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 9, at noon**. Our annual Cootie picnic will follow after the Comrades' meeting has concluded.

As always, we will also be at the VA for Super Sunday Bingo on **Sunday, August 16**.

Please continue to report your hospital visits to Vera by the fifth of each month.

Cootie hugs,

Bea Close

MOCA President

August 2026 Meeting Schedule

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

06 August 2026
1900–2000
VFW Post 7824

Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary

09 August 2026
1200–1300
VFW Post 7824

Military Order of the Cooties

09 August 2026
1300–1400
VFW Post 7824

VFW Post 7824 Monthly Meeting

13 August 2026
1900–2000
VFW Post 7824

Join us for our monthly Post meeting to discuss upcoming events, programs, and initiatives.

AMVETS

20 August 2026
1900–2000
VFW Post 7824

VFW Auxiliary

27 August 2026
1900–2000
VFW Post 7824

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