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Post 7824 Members, *(Veterans Helping Veterans)*

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Larry Ross

Commander

VFW Post 7824

Happy Fall!

Thank you once again to everyone who participated in the Yard Sale. Your support is greatly appreciated.

During the month of August, we collected school supplies for Gaiser Middle School. We filled crates and bags with pens, pencils, notebooks, tape, highlighters, erasers, calculators, rulers, and many

other supplies to help students start the school year prepared. The generosity of the VFW, AMVETS, and their Auxiliaries is truly a blessing!

Buckle up, buttercups—the Auxiliary is on a roll for the next few months!

Stand Down

Stand Down will be held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center on September 25. The Auxiliary will set up and organize the women's clothing table on Thursday and staff the table during the event.

We are also providing 25 backpacks filled with useful items for women veterans. If you would like to donate, look for a collection box at the Post beginning in September. A list of requested backpack items will be posted with the box, and all

donations will be greatly appreciated!

Dessert Sales

Who doesn't like dessert?

Once a month, on the second Tuesday, the Auxiliary will sell desserts from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Our first evening of delightful deliciousness is September 8. Choose from a slice of chocolate cake or cheesecake. Yum!

Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

Our Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on October 24. If you would like to rent a table, please contact Michelle Rex.

Post-Vietnam Veterans Lunch

November 14 has been reserved for a lunch honoring our post-Vietnam VFW

members. Stay tuned for additional details.

As an Auxiliary, we strive to fulfill our mission of supporting our veterans, their families, and our community.

Respectfully,

Martha Causey
President, VFW Auxiliary 7824

Canteen Manager

Canteen News & Events

Welcome to September!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We have another fun-filled month ahead at the VFW, with great dinners, live music, bingo, and plenty of opportunities to gather with friends and fellow members.

Thank you for continuing to support our canteen and the dedicated people who work hard to keep it going.

Labor Day Potluck Barbecue

Sunday, September 6 • 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Join us for our Labor Day Potluck Barbecue! Hamburgers will be provided, and everyone is invited to bring a favorite side dish to share.

Cost: $6 per person

Stay afterward for live music by the **Pacific Rhythm Band**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** It will be a great way to spend the holiday weekend together!

Friendly reminder: All live music events at the VFW have a $5 cover charge. We appreciate everyone's understanding and continued support of our entertainment program.

September Dinner Schedule

Date	Dinner	Served With
Friday, September 4	Prime Rib	Loaded mashed potatoes, vegetable, and salad bar
Friday, September 11	Meatloaf	Mashed potatoes and vegetable
Friday, September 18	Chicken Enchiladas	Rice, beans, and a small salad
Saturday, September 19	Air Force Birthday Celebration	Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and salad bar
Friday, September 25	Ham Steak	Scalloped potatoes and vegetable

What's Happening at the VFW

Mondays, September 14, 21, and 28

Monday Night Pool — September Trial

Monday-night pool players would like to try two sessions during September. Players who can arrive early may join the first session at **4:30 p.m.**, and the second session will begin at **6:30 p.m.**

Friday, September 11

Live Music

Featuring James Solberg

Friday, September 18

Bingo

Join us for an evening of bingo and fellowship.

Saturday, September 19

Air Force Birthday Dinner

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and salad bar

Friday, September 25

Live Music

Featuring Rezound

A Warm Welcome to Our Kitchen Staff

Please join me in welcoming **Cam** to our kitchen staff! We are very happy to have Cam joining the team, and we look forward to working together.

I would also like to give a special thank-you to **Krystal** for the wonderful job she is doing while taking on additional kitchen duties. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated!

Looking Ahead to October

Friday, October 9

Live Music

The Slim Jims will be back for an evening of live music.

Saturday, October 17

Navy Birthday Party

Please watch for additional details as we get closer to the celebration. Thank you to all our members, volunteers, and staff for everything you do to make our VFW a welcoming place to gather. I look forward to seeing everyone throughout September.

Let's make it another great month at the VFW!

— **Your Canteen Manager**

AMVETS Commander

Nothing was submitted by publication date.

Scott Wilson
AMVETS Commander WA 6

AMVETS Auxiliary President

Greetings to Our Members,

"The Amvet Ladies Auxiliary will not be meeting this Thursday, September 3. We wish everyone a safe Labor Day weekend.

Debra Patten
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary President

Military Order of the Cooties

Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary

Nothing was submitted by publication date.

Ron Causey

Seam Squirrel
Van-Orc PT #6

Fall is rapidly approaching; as Cooties continue serving our Veterans and hospitalized patients, keeping them smiling in beds of white.

The August ice cream social was terrific, and of course, we served lots of banana splits, with the help of our clowns. October will be our next social celebration to observe Halloween.

It has been decided that the Cootie coffee cart will be an ongoing program, with the time set for 10:00 AM on the second Wednesday of each month. The Veterans always appreciate our treats and visits.

At the Supreme Convention, there was a drawing including one VA facility from each State for $750. We were lucky to win that amount for our Vancouver VA Recreation Therapy department!

We were also awarded $25 for promoting the “Bug” program.

Our official Grand President’s visit and inspection will be September 13th at 1:00 PM.

Cootie Bingo will be Sunday, September, 20th at 1:00 PM.

Loyally,

Bea Close

MOCA President

Upcoming Meetings

- **07 May 2026 - VFW**

  Join us for our monthly post-meeting to discuss upcoming events and initiatives.

  1900 - 2000 | VFW Post 7824
- **12 Sept 2026 - Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary**

  1100 - 1200 | VFW Post 7824
- **14 May 2026 - Amvets Ladies Auxiliary**

  1900 - 2000 | VFW Post 7824
- **21 May 2026 - Amvets**

  1900 - 2000 | VFW Post 7824
- **28 May 2026 - VFW Auxiliary**

  1900 - 2000 | VFW Post 7824

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