



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

April 2026



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary members,

As many of you know, we had a busy month of March. I hope that this upcoming month of April is no different. Thanks to everyone who's supported the club and I wish that you continue doing that. We're slowly picking up with members coming out and supporting the post. Now down to

business. The election of the post chain of command is this **April 8th meeting**. I encourage every member to show up and vote for the person you want to be in office. It's crucial in getting people into the office that has the best wants for our post. Some positions are demanding and some are not. In order to keep our charter, every position has to be filled at this upcoming meeting. Let's have a plan and members to nominate for the positions. This is the time for members to step up and get more involved in your post. Just a reminder, if our charter is taken by the State department they get everything we've invested into our post. We get nothing!!!! **Again, I'm asking members to show up for this very important meeting!** In the April meeting we'll be also electing our delegates list for the year of 26/27. The post has some exciting events coming up and I think everyone will be very pleased with the new exciting events. Please check your calendar that's sent out with the post script. Also, check out our Facebook page daily for the outstanding lunches that's served daily at the post. Nancy is doing a good job in providing soup and sandwiches for lunch. If you haven't tried it, you're missing something special. Soup and sandwich is only \$9.95 for lunch. Of course you can still order from the bar menu. We're currently trying to raise money to purchase two (2) new debit card machines to replace our old ones. They're fading quickly and we don't know how much time is left before they go out. In order to speed up the process in getting your tab out quickly, it's crucial that we get the new machines. If you want to donate to the cause it's highly appreciated. We priced the new machines at \$500 a piece. Our pistol raffle is coming up very soon and we still have a lot of tickets for sale. The tickets are \$20 with a raffle date of April 18th for a Sig Sauer P365 9mm, \$250 2nd and \$100 3rd. Please support your post in purchasing a ticket or two. They're at the bar. Let's keep thriving as being the best that we can be and keep recruiting new members for our post.

Your humble Commander,
Wayne



President Susan

HAPPY SPRING!

Yes, it is really here. Just view all the bright yellow daffodils everywhere!!

Hopefully everyone got to see the gorgeous Quilt that was raffled off at the Old Soldier's Ball. Congratulations to Nancy!!! What a patriotic

(and lucky) winner she is!!!! Guided by the sewing and quilting expertise of Kristie Feser and Ellena Hazen, the Auxiliary put together this one-of-a-kind Lap Quilt in a matter of a couple of weeks. If you stopped by the Post during the day, you may have seen the sewing machines and fabric everywhere. The "Creative Team" also included Kathy Hughes, Becky McCloud, Susan Lippincott, and Cindy Sweet. They were a united force, full of energy and ideas. The Auxiliary is on a roll, so Watch Out!!!!

Your fabulous Auxiliary is putting on the very first "MILITARY CHILDRENS APPRECIATION DAY PARTY". We often forget about the kids who grow up with a parent gone for a time and frequently moving to a new town and making new friends. So, April 4, from 12 PM to 2 PM, Post #379 will host a party with hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and slushy cups. There will also be carnival games, a Magician (Mr. Squirrel), and face painting. So please contact the Auxiliary if you would like to help with the games. Also, please spread the word to any military family you know that have children and invite them to a fun day.

It's time for the members of our Post and Auxiliary to "SPRING" into action. Action is needed to support and participate in the various activities to strengthen our Post. We all need to invite new potential members to come and see what a great place we have. It is a strong Post that can offer services and a welcome, safe "home" to the Veterans in our community. So, take some time to participate in Post Activities!

And please taste some of the wonderful lunches we have now! Thanks to Nancy!!!

Have a great month!!!!!! Susan

Thursday night dinner recap:

CLUB MANAGER

Laura



Hello Everybody,

I would like to thank Dawn for all of her hard work and dedication and wish her well on her new journey!

I also would like to thank our staff for all that they do! It takes a whole crew to keep this train on the track and we have one heck or a crew!

We need to focus on our Dance Party happening on April 25th. Tickets are only \$15.00 and are available at the bar. The tickets include a wonderful meal of Fettuccini with either Alfredo or Marinara with grilled Chicken with all the fixings. With Chuck spinning the vinyl, this should be a blast. Cocktails start at 5PM with Dinner at 6 with music to follow.

Don't forget our wonderful hand cut steaks on Friday nights and the last Thursday of the month.

We are stepping up the game on our pull tabs with bigger payouts. Come on down and try your luck.

Please come down and say hello and please share any ideas that you may have with me as I am looking for ways to improve things down here.

Laura

4/2– Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95

4/9– Ham & Bean Soup W/ Corn Bread \$15.00

4/16– Chicken Legs Mash and Gravy \$16.00

4/23– Bacon Cheese Burger W/Fries \$15.00

4/30– Steak Night \$20.00

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CLUB HOURS

Club hours are as follows:

2:30 PM TO CLOSE on Monday and Tuesday

11:30 to Close Wednesday through Saturday.

8:00am to 12:00pm on Sundays for breakfast

We will be open at other times for special events.

Watch Facebook, the calendar, and the website.



April drink special
Close out Whiskey
& Bourbons

\$4.00

We have upgraded our Steaks!

We are slowly changing the menu around. We started with getting better steaks. We are now offering a 8 oz Top Loin steak in place of the New Yorks that we had previously for dinner and breakfast, for the same price!

Please, come down and give it a try and let us know how we are doing. We need your ideas on how we can improve things around here. Please feel free to drop a suggestion in the suggestion box by the front door.



VFW Post 379 Challenge Coins are available at the bar for \$20. Get yours while they last.

Shaking Up Shake-A-Shift

We are adding a new twist to Shake-A-Shift. The cost is going to 50 cents per chance. For that you will get 2 rolls and you can "save" dice from your 1st roll for you second roll. Kinda like Yahtzee.

Prizes are : 5 of a Kind wins the Pot, 4 of a Kind wins another roll (no combining), A Straight wins a free drink (High or Low). Players get 1 chance per bartender. If a new bartender comes on shift, then you can roll again.

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Honor Wall

The wall is growing and we would like to see it get bigger still. Put yourself or your loved one on the wall to be remembered forever in their place of Honor. Applications are available at the Post or can be emailed at your request. Cost is \$100 per plaque and the profit goes to support maintenance on the Post Home.



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More Games, Bigger Payouts

The VFW has stepped up our game on the Pull Tabs and we now have a bigger selection of games with much bigger payouts.

Please come down and check them out. If you would like a different type of game, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your wishes .

We are Seeking a Volunteer Bartender for Mondays and Tuesdays.

If you or someone you know might be Interested Please contact Dawn for more information.

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We have the Post Script in the E-mail form but will have copies at the Post Home. This will be in color and have more content. We can update the Post Calendar as often as is required to keep up with changing events. Sign up at the Post or send me your email address to vfw379@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook and check out the web page. vfwpost379.org. If you have something you would like in the newsletter send it to the Post.

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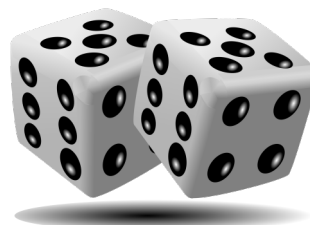
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Aux Officers

President Susan Lippencott

Sr-vice Ellena Hazen

Jr-vice Kathy Hughes

Treasurer Myrna Pitts

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Chaplain Annette Buck

VFW's classic car and bike show

June 6th, 2026, Entry Fee \$ 25 (car year cut off is 1990)

All car and bikes must be preregistered,

By the 16th of May

Raffles (50/50 & meat raffle)

silent auction

Pull tabs

Poker run (9 am-10am)

Each hand is \$5

Door prizes

Trophies (12 categories)

Food trucks



10AM- 1 Pm

Awards announced at 12:30

Voting will be open to the public (closes voting at 12 am)

Come explore the local VFW and enjoy classic cars and bikes.

The location the event will be happening at 118 S 5th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902

For registration form contact Sumer via text at (509) 910-4139 There is limited spacing.

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Sponsor Spotlight

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Combat Veterans United

This month we sat down with Kelvin Gaut, President of Combat Veterans United (CVU). Their mission statement says “Combat Veterans United is a non-profit charitable organization with a emphasis on combat veterans. The primary focus of Combat Veterans United is supporting the veteran community, funeral support for veterans and promoting patriotism. This is done through fellowship as a non-confrontational, non-territorial motorcycle organization” In other words, The members of CVU are Combat Veterans who like to ride motorcycles and help out other veterans. All of the money they raise goes to helping veterans.

Kelvin gave me a couple of examples of the type of help they provide. Last year at the Standdown event at the SunDome, there was a veteran who came to the booth and asked what kind of help do they provide. Kelvin explained the type of help provided and the veteran left and returned a short time later with his power bill which was about to be shut off due to non payment. The members of CVU took a vote right then and there and paid his power bill while at the SunDome. Another example of the help they provide is a couple years ago, a veteran needed a surgery procedure done on his heart that was not available in the US and he needed to go out of country to get it. The veteran did not have the funds to travel for the procedure, so CVU held a fund raiser for the funds. CVU raised \$1500 during the fundraiser and matched the money to make it a total of \$3000. That was enough so that the veteran could travel to get the necessary medical care. Kelvin told me that he has spoken with the veteran a couple of times since and he is doing fine.


The next time you see a fund raiser for the Combat Veterans United, go ahead and contribute, the money will go to help Veterans.

Honoring Our Heroes at Home: Military Kids Appreciation Day

Military families serve alongside their loved ones in uniform, and the sacrifices made by military children often go unseen. Military Kids Appreciation Day is a special event dedicated to recognizing the resilience, strength, and unique experiences of these young heroes—especially within the veteran community.

 Date: April 4, 2026

 Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

 Location: VFW Post 379, 118 S 5th Ave, Yakima, WA 98901

This year's celebration promises a fun-filled and family-friendly atmosphere designed to show gratitude and support. Attendees can look forward to a variety of engaging activities and entertainment for children of all ages.

A highlight of the event will be a performance by Captain Squirrel the Magician, whose interactive show is sure to bring laughter and amazement to the crowd. Adding to the excitement, Yakima Ice Company will be on-site serving refreshing shaved ice—perfect for keeping cool while enjoying the festivities. Face Art Magic will also be offering creative face painting, giving kids the chance to transform into their favorite characters or imaginative designs.

Get your Groove on ... 1970's Theme

\$15.00



1970s dress optional

DANCE PARTY

April 25, 2026

Location VFW Post 379

Cocktails at 5PM

Dinner at 6PM

Music from 7PM until 10PM

Dinner will consists of

Fettuccini with

Alfredo or Marinara with
grilled chicken