



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

What a busy month for November. Thanks to past commander Tim Gatton for organizing our parade. Thanks to all the volunteers for making that day a great success for our post celebrating Veterans Day. Great entertainment

as well with Hunter Stiles singing his heart out. The Thanksgiving meal put on by the Past Commanders was awesome and thanks to the auxiliary for stepping up serving. Thanks to all volunteers for helping as well! The members has talked about putting the building up for sale and we will discuss this again in our upcoming meeting on December 10, 2025. We've got our second appraisal for the building and will be discussed in our meeting. If you would like to have a voice in this, please show up to the meeting. This place is dear to my heart and I personally would like to keep the building. But, in order to do that, the members of this post needs to start coming out and supporting the post or donating funds so we can keep our building. I know it sounds pretty harsh but it's the truth and if you love it as much as I do you will find it in your heart to help the post out so we can keep our doors open. On Thursday, December 18th we will be having a SEAHAWKS party at the post during the Seahawks game. Come out and have a good time with family and friends. The steak dinner has been moved to December 11th. For majority of our events please see the calendar that 's put out monthly. We're currently working on a day for Santa to be here at the post. Please keep checking Facebook for that in the near future. It appears that December is going to be another busy month. Oh, thanks to Kristie Fezer for planning an awesome food drive for our veterans. Between the Legion and the VFW we put together 98 boxes of food and 168 gift certificates. A lot can be done when we all work together as a team. In closing, I would like to wish everyone a VERY,VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR!!!!

Wayne White, Commander

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

December 2025

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

Happy December!

Hopefully everyone survived the busy month of November and had a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

The Auxiliary was very busy this month also.

Assisting the Post, and the American Legion, a successful Veterans Food Drive was held November 15 at the American Legion. On the prior day, donations were delivered by many organizations and were sorted in a flurry of organized confusion. The Post really did work hard on this. We are so proud and thankful for all of the work done by Kristie Feser in organizing this event.

On November 16, the Auxiliary Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustees performed the first mandated audit using new forms. Thanks to our Treasurer, Myrna Pitts, for the work she did going thru old, outdated files. Progress and change are never easy!

Needing to express our creative powers, the Auxiliary is holding a Craft Get Together on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Post from 1 to 3 PM. Please feel free to bring your crafts and join in some interesting conversation and sharing of ideas.

The Annual Post Commanders Holiday Dinner was held November 22nd at the Post. Many thanks to our Post Commanders and to our amazing cook, Tanya for a delicious Holiday Dinner. Also, many thanks to the Auxiliary members who helped serve and clean up: Dianne Hall, Marlene Gilliland, Susan Lippincott, Laura Nall, and Lorri Feist. You can recognize the Auxiliary by their new red aprons!

We ended the month with the Chicken Dinner/Donation to Toys for Tots. Diners can either bring a 15-dollar toy to donate or can contribute 15 dollars for the meal. The dinner was held on November 29th at the Post. Appreciation for this event goes to Cindy Sweet and Becky McCloud for their inspiration and organization.

You all thought last month was busy, **well** "You haven't seen nothing yet" because Santa is coming!!!

Merry Christmas!

Susan

CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi members! Happy holidays! November was a busy month & hoping December will be as well! We had a packed house for Veterans day & the Past commanders Holiday Dinner. Thank you to everyone who helped those days! We had a new volunteer start last month,

Dustin. He is new to serving & bartending but he is doing well! He has a great attitude & is excited to be here to help! This month our drink specials are Ski lift for \$5.00, Hot Buttered Rum for \$5.00 with house rum and \$7.00 with all other Rum, Guinness for \$2.75 & our Octoberfest beers for \$2.75 until sold out. This month we have the funeral team dinner on the 4th, the Army Navy game on the 13th at noon, Off Kilter here on the 20th, and we will be open on New Years eve for anyone that wants to come down & bring in the new Year with us! We will be closed the 24th & 25th for Christmas & open back up on the 26th.

As always we want to hear from you! I am always open for suggestions and ways we can improve & make the post where you want to be!

Dawn

**There will be a Potluck Lunch served during the Army/Navy game.
Bring your best dish.**



December
drink special
Ski Lift

Thursday night dinner recap:

12/4 - Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95

12/11 - Steak Night \$20.00

11/18 - Football Party– Pizza & Wings

11/25– Closed

Merry Christmas



CLUB HOURS

Club hours are as follows:

Closed: Monday, Tuesday

11:30 AM TO CLOSE on Wednesday, Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays.

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.



We now have a new Hot Dog Machine at the bar and we are running a special. An all beef hot dog, chips and a fountain pop is only \$5.00 or you can get a hot dog with chips & a domestic draft beer for \$7.00. Hot dogs by themselves are \$3.00 & a bag of chips is \$1.50



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 your 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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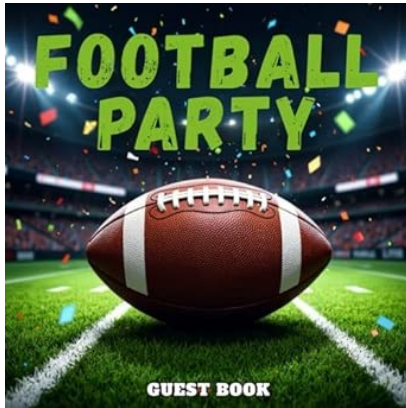
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Honor Wall

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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Football at the VFW

12/7 10AM: Seahawks @ Falcons

12/13 12PM Army/Navy Game and Gun Raffle

12/14 1:25PM : Colts vs Seahawks

12/18 5:15PM: Rams vs Seahawks [with a party menu here at the post.](#)

Week 17 TBD Seahawks @ Panthers

Week 18 TBD Seahawks @ 49ers

Auxiliary Membership

Let us make your gift giving easier this year. Did you know that you can gift an annual or lifetime membership fee? What a wonderful way to include our younger generations in the values and traditions of the VFW Auxiliary. Post members please consider honoring a spouse, son, daughter or grandchild with membership in our VFW Auxiliary Post #379 family. Membership applications are available to pickup at the Post or an emailed application can be sent to you by contacting the Auxiliary at vfwaux379@gmail.com

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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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**AmeriCorps
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AMERICORPS SENIOR COMPANION info session

Come learn how you can help
alleviate loneliness among seniors.

Snacks provided



Wednesday
December 3, 2025



1130-1330



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118 S 5th AVE
Yakima, WA 98901



RSVP



509-853-2766

<https://forms.office.com/r/8DXzAlhFWH>

Help!! Our kitchen freezer is slowly dying and a company wants about \$3000 just to buy some freon for it due to its age. We can upgrade the freezer to a new compressor that will use the new freon for \$2235.63. The freon for that one is only \$25 pound vs \$3000.00 . To donate you can simply use the QR code below and the funds will come directly to us., or mail it in. Thank you!



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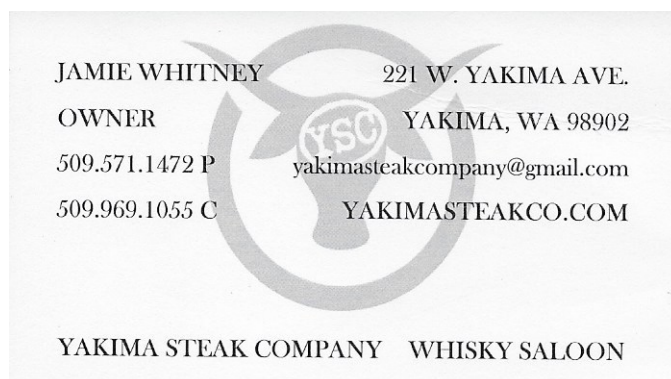
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Jr-vice Kathy Hughes

Treasurer Myrna Pitts

Secretary Dianne Hall

Chaplain Annette Buck



Shake Rattle and Roll

Shake a Shift is now over \$100.00 and growing daily. Don't forget to roll the dice, you could win the cash or a drink on the house!



More Games, Bigger Payouts

The VFW has stepped up 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.



Come to the VFW on the 3rd Thursday of every month to enjoy an afternoon of crafting with fellow crafters.

Bring that project you've been wanting to finish or begin something new.

All crafters are welcome to join in on the fun, and invite your neighbors and friends to come along.

November 20th and December 18th 1:00-3:00 pm.

New T-Shirts at the Post

While they last, we have new T-shirts for Veteran's Day.

Assorted sizes from Medium to 3XL

1st come, 1st served

