



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,
During this time of harsh weather,
please take some time and reach out to
members of this post to check to see
how they're doing. A friendly phone call
goes a long way and also to let them
know we value their friendship and
being a member of the VFW family.

I'm excited to report that our post is a part of a pilot program that is taking place on January 28th at Solista nursing home. The VSO will be there from 0900 to 1600hrs doing VA disability claims for the veterans residing in that facility. If everything goes well, he will be visiting other nursing homes doing the same thing. This is for the veterans who are not mobile enough to go to his office for an appointment.

Thanks to all the veterans and auxiliary members who are doing great things in our community. Your hard work shows that you care for the veterans in our community. Well done Job!! The post has several things coming up in the near future.

Please check the calendar that comes out with the post script. Spaghetti feed (fund raiser), low broil sea food dinner, old soldiers ball and the 106th anniversary of the post, 70's disco party, etc.... As you can see, we're trying to have good events that everyone can enjoy. But, in order for it to be a successful night we need your participation in these events. This is your post and please help us in keeping the doors open.

The post will be having a "SUPERBOWL PARTY". It will be a potluck and please bring your special dish to share with everyone. GO SEAHAWKS! If you have a problem with the post please come with the solution to the problem. Remember, the canteen is run by Len McCloud and if you have a problem with the canteen please direct your concerns to him.

In closing, the **VFW NO LONGER HAVE SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP!**

Wayne

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

December 2025

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Happy February!!!!

Well, we have made it thru the first month of 2026. Do you notice any difference? How is it going with those resolutions???? If you are like me, any attempts at avoiding excess food and drinks is weakening already! So, good luck to you!!!

Hopefully we all are resolved to support our Post and our Veterans. The need to stay strong and solvent is vital this year. We are searching for fund raisers, so if anyone has any ideas, please share with us.

At our January meeting, the Auxiliary wrote messages of encouragement on 102 Valentines to be sent to the Veterans Home in Walla Walla in time to be distributed for Valentines Day! These little messages of cheer let our Veterans know that they are being thought of. We are considering expanding this project to some of the nursing home, and care facilities in the valley. Also, if you know of any home bound Veteran that might be cheered with an occasional card, please let the Auxiliary know by dropping a note in our Mailbox.

You may have noticed a white mailbox on the hall wall across from the Auxiliary Room. Please feel free to use this safe and secure box to leave any correspondence, forms or funds that need to go to the Auxiliary.

Don't forget Crafters Afternoon on February 19th at the Post from 1 to 3.

Salute to Veterans Patient's Week will be observed from February 9 thru February 15th. Plan a visit to a hospitalized or ill Veteran that you know!!

Happy Valentine's Day!!! As I am going on vacation and will be gone the latter part of January and the first part of February, I know that a Valentine's Special night will be planned for you. As yet, I do not have any of the particulars, as I am writing this January 19th.

First Vice, Ellena Hazen, will be in charge of the Auxiliary in my absence.

Susan...

CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi members, welcome to February! We had a good start to 2026. This month we have the super bowl, fun starts at 2:30 & the game begins at 3:30.

On Valentines day we have a dinner starting at 5pm, no tickets, just come in and enjoy a good meal that includes a drink with the price of the dinner. We are featuring our new Private Label wine, Salute. On the 28th the staff is putting on a fundraiser for club supplies. It is \$15 a ticket, for a spaghetti feed! Come down & help the staff & club! Laura Nall is planning it, we appreciate her efforts & hope to see everyone there!

Have a great February!

Dawn Sowell
Manager.



February
drink special

Thursday night dinner recap:

2/5- Chicken Fried Steak

2/12- Teriyaki Chicken w/ rice & stir fry veggies \$14.50

2/19- Pork Tenderloin, scalloped potatoes & cauliflower \$17.00

2/26- Steak Night \$19.99



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CLUB HOURS

Club hours are as follows:

11:30 AM TO CLOSE on Monday 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.

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.



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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.

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.





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 .



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Valentines Day Dinner

Our Club Manager has come up with a fantastic Dinner for St. Valentines Day. For only \$25 per plate, you will be treated to great meal:

Fillet Mignon with Shrimp

Roasted Potatoes

Asparagus

Salad

Chocolate cake

And a glass of our Private Label Red Wine or a well drink or Soda.

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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