



Post 379

## COMMANDERS CORNER

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

March 2026

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary members,

Time is passing by quickly as we come to the end of February and begin the month of March. February has been a busy month as well as the upcoming month of March. We've got some amazing events coming and I truly hope the membership will show up to

support these events. **March 7th a Low Country Seafood Boil** with music and **March 21st Old Soldier's Ball** along with celebration of our **106th Birthday**. The post will be **raising our drink prices \$0.50** beginning on **1 March**. We still will be the cheapest place in town for libations. Understand that at the current prices we're not making any money for our canteen, we need to show some kind of profit, currently we're breaking even. Thanks to all of our volunteers working and they're doing a great job. They work for tips only and if they're doing a good job serving you, please take care of them. A special thanks to Visiting Angels CEO Dan Drew for a generous donation to our post. If you know of business owners who can donate to us would be highly appreciated. Thanks to the members who are showing up to support the post. However, we could use more members supporting the post to get it back to what it used to be. What a great turn out for Superbowl pot luck. We had a great time and even a better time when the Seahawks won their second World Championship. GO SEAHAWKS!!!! Thanks to everyone who showed and provided the good food that we all shared. Unfortunately, we will be losing our quartermaster next year and we need to start looking for his replacement so he/she could be trained. Don has done an amazing job and he will be truly missed. Thank you Don for keeping our post open and me out of jail! Well done Job! Keep being out in the community recruiting members for the auxiliary and post members. Our membership is increasing but we still have a long way to go. Enclosing, I hope to see more members at the post during the upcoming months!

Your humble commander,

Wayne



President Susan

Let's March into March!!!

What's the deal? I go on vacation, come back, and find that the Post is just busting with activity!!!

WAY TO GO!!!

Although I missed the Valentine's Day Dinner, reports are that it was absolutely delicious. Kudos to Dawn Sowell for planning and putting together a very welcomed event. Assisting her was Tawnya, Laura, and Nancy. So, our thanks to all of these ladies for a romantic and lovely dinner!!

Are you all excited to attend the "Spaghetti Dinner" on the 28th? You can't go wrong with pasta on these cold and dark winter days!

Also, don't forget the Old Country Seafood Boil on March 7, and the Old Soldier's Ball on March 21.

Being that I was gone for the last Auxiliary Meeting, my thanks to Ellena Hazen, First Vice, for taking over the reins. Applications were approved for 4 new members, which is really exciting.

Many activities are on the horizon for the Auxiliary:

Indoor and/or outdoor yard sales

Creating a quilt for Raffle at Old Soldier's Ball

Dry and canned food drive for Chuck Austin Place

Assisting at Selah Viking Jazz Night Fundraiser

As you can see, the Auxiliary is heading into 2026 with Gusto!!!

As always, please contact me or any of the Auxiliary members if you yourself need assistance, or have ideas on how we can help our honorable Veterans!

Stay warm!

**Susan**

# CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi Members! We had a good February with the Seahawk super bowl party & the valentines dinner. Thank you everyone who showed up & made it a

Fun & busy nights for us! And thank you to the staff for working hard & making these events possible.

March is going to be a good month down at the post! We have the spaghetti feed the last day of February, big shout out to Laura Nall for planning & setting this night up for us! Your help is so appreciated! We love you Laura! On the 7th we have the Seafood Boil, on the 17th a dinner for St. Patrick's Day, Off Kilter coming on Saturday the 14th, & of course the Old Soldier's Ball on the 21st which also coincides with the Post's 106 birthday! I'm excited to see the post busy for these events & hope to see you there!

Club Manager,

Dawn Sowell



March  
drink special  
Grasshopper

## Thursday night dinner recap:

- 3/5– Chicken Fried Steak \$14.95**
- 3/12– Lasagna \$16.00**
- 3/13– Brisket, Mac & Cheese \$19.99**
- 3/19– Smothered Pork Chops \$ 17.00**
- 3/26– 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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**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.



## 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.

**Todays - Top 40 Country**

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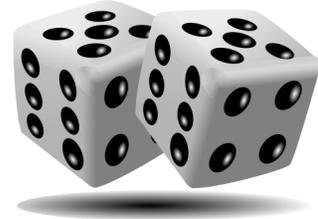
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## Shake Rattle and Roll

Shake a Shift is now **over \$182.00** and growing daily. Don't forget to roll the dice, you could win the cash or a drink on the house!

#### POST 379 OFFICERS

Commander Wayne White

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Jr-vice Mike Fezer

Quartermaster Don Sweet

Adjutant David Fuwell

H & C Chairman Len McCloud

Chaplain Paul Soper

#### Aux Officers

President Susan Lippencott

Sr-vice Ellena Hazen

Jr-vice Kathy Hughes

Treasurer Myrna Pitts

Secretary Dianne Hall

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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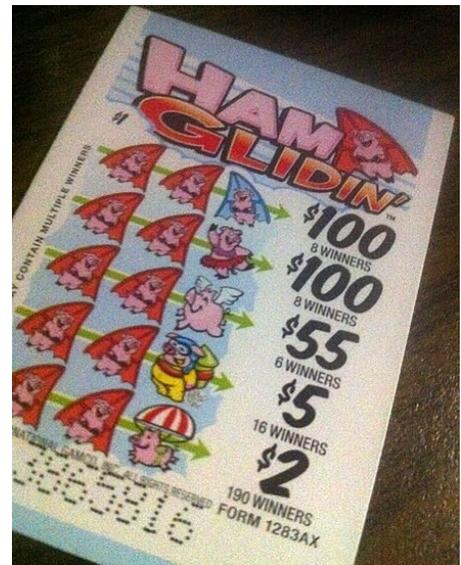
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Come down and visit the Post on St. Patrick's Day and celebrate the day that St. Patrick ran all of the snakes out of Ireland.

We have imported a couple of little Leprechauns of our own and they are creating a St. Patrick's day meal fit for a King! Rumor has it that not only are we being treated to Corned Beef and Cabbage, but maybe a wee bit of Irish Stew with soda bread.



While you're here, you could try and win your own Pot O' Gold playing pull tabs. You can also enjoy a Refreshing

Drink of the



Month, a Grasshopper, which is a green minty drink, or if you are really daring, a green beer!



# The Yakama Warriors Association



## Welcome Home Committee

would like to invite the public to  
**Sarg Hubbard Park**  
(111 S 18th St, Yakima, WA 98901)

## Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
**1:00 PM**

**VETERANS FROM ALL CAMPAIGNS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**There will be various speakers to honor our Veterans**



**Free hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks!**  
**Come and honor the Vietnam Veterans on their day,**  
**everyone is welcome to attend!!**



Old Soldier's Ball

and

VFW Post 379's 106th Birthday Celebration

5PM on March 21st

Dinner, Dancing and Music by Hunter Stiles



**For your dining pleasure we will be serving a meal of Ham or Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the trimmings.**

**Tickets are available at the Bar for only \$20.00**



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