



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Another month has passed by and I'm very happy with the direction the post is going. We have had a few events that keep our doors open. I am still encouraging more members to come out and

support your post. If you cannot leave your residence to participate, a small donation to the post is always welcome. We've the veterans day parade approaching soon with a little touch of country music following the parade by Hunter Stiles from 1300 to 1600hrs at the post. If you enjoy country music please show up to support. During the month of November we have a few events:

November 2nd- Trustee and Quartermaster training from 1000 to 1400hrs conducted by the State.

November 6th- Color guard ceremony at Elementary School in Selah

November 7th- Color guard ceremony at Wilson Middle School

November 7th- Recruiting booth for the POW/WOW in Toppenish

November 8th- Recruiting booth for the POW/WOW in toppenish

November 12th- Visiting the veterans at Fieldstone Nursing Home at 1130hrs

November 19th- Visiting the veterans at Fieldstone Memory Nursing Home at 1400hrs

Please save the dates because I truly need help from the members to accomplish these events. If interested please notify me directly. For all the events we had in October I would like to thank all the volunteers who participated. Without our volunteers stepping up it would be impossible to do the things we're doing. WELL DONE JOB!!! Also, I would like to give a shout out to the CEO of Visiting Angels (Dan Drew) for donating \$500 and to the Dodge dealership (Cory) for their donation of a detail on the vehicle that was donated to the post. Commander Wayne.

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

November 2025

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

. Happy October to All!!!

Welcome to November!!

After eating all of that Halloween candy, you probably are thinking of cutting some calories. No such luck! Thanksgiving is coming soon, and Halloween was just the appetizer. And if you have any Halloween candy left, package some up in little zip lock baggies and drop off at the

YWCA, Rod's House, or Camp Hope.

The Auxiliary signed and sent 24 Halloween cards last month to the Veterans Home in Walla Walla. We will be sending Thanksgiving cards to them this month as part of our hospital project. I know that I like to receive cards anytime, so maybe grab a card and send it off to a Veteran that you know. You don't need a holiday or a reason to reach out! Think of those who are alone or in an assisted living situation.

In prior years, the Post and the Auxiliary have put together a float for the Veteran's Day Parade in Yakima. This year's float is going to be FABULOUS! We have so many creative members. Of course, we will need volunteers to help decorate the float, and a special treat.....to ride on the float in the parade.! It's a lot of fun and a good chance to exercise your body and your creative skills.

As a retired pharmacist, you won't be surprised when I ask that everyone get their flu shots this month. Also think about the RSV, pneumonia, and shingles shots. Flu shots are free at most pharmacies in town.

Along with making your Thanksgiving plans, please remember our Veterans who may not have a family feast to look forward to this month. They would appreciate an invite. "The more, the merrier".

As Christmas is on the horizon, the Auxiliary is asking for suggestions to help the Post celebrate; a Giving tree; adopt a family; adopt a charity such as the YWCA; or a children's party. Please contact Wayne White or me with any suggestions.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

Susan

CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi members! Cold weather is here, so come down and keep warm, socialize, & have a drink or warm food! This month we are having a soup & sandwich bar on Thursday the 13th, Hot tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwiches are one of the options. We are going

to be having specials to fit the season, so come have dinner with us! This month's drink special is ski lift—Peppermint schnapps & Hot Cocoa for \$5.00. This month for events we have the trustee quartermaster training Sunday the 2nd, Prime Rib Friday the 7th, Veterans day Tuesday the 11th which we will be open 8am until 6pm, Soup & Sandwich bar the 13th, Steak night the 20th a week early, Crafty Thursday hosted by the amazing Auxiliary the 20th from 1pm-3pm, The holiday dinner on the 22nd, & the Toys for Tots chicken dinner on the 29th at 5pm. We are still updating our menu & coming up with dessert ideas, I am always looking for recommendations, I want to have good food everyone likes! So, if you have a request please let us know! We are looking for more volunteers, if you'd like to help out, or if you know someone who would like to volunteer please reach out to me!

We are closed Thursday the 27th this month for Thanksgiving, have a good month & good start to the holidays!

Dawn Sowell

Thursday night dinner recap:

11/6 - Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95

11/13 - Soup & Sandwich Bar \$13.95

11/20 - Steak Night \$20.00

11/27— Closed

Happy Thanksgiving



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.



November
drink special
Ski Lift



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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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.

New Changes at the Post

Our Club Manager, Dawn has been working hard on making changes to the menus.

The Bar menu has some new items as well as some items are a little less expensive and a few items increased a little bit.

On the dinner menu, we are going to also make some changes. Some old items are being dropped and some new items being added.

For Breakfast on Sundays, we are making some changes.

If there is something that you would like to see on the menu, please let Dawn know so that it can be considered.




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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

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.



VFW 379 HOLIDAY DINNER

November 22nd 2025 6:00PM \$15.00

Happy Hour 5:00

Turkey or Ham and all the trimmings

Come on down and celebrate the Holiday Season

With friends and family. Tickets on sale now while they last

Brought to you by

VFW Post 379 Past Commanders

Help!! Our kitchen freezer is slowly dying and a company wants about \$3000 just to but 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 to QR code below and the funds will come directly to us., or mail it in. Thank you!



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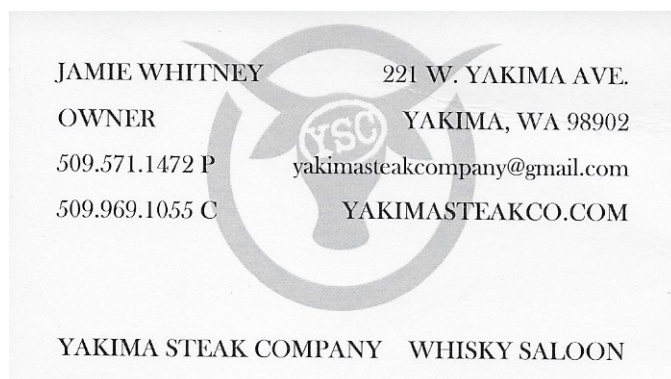
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TOYS FOR TOTS CHICKEN DINNER

It's that exciting time of year again when children have sugar-plums dancing through their heads.

The Marines have delivered our Toys for Tots boxes and now it's time to fill them. We need your help this year to fill these boxes with all the goodies that will bring joy to children this holiday season. Every child should wake up to presents under their Christmas tree on Christmas morning, and with your help, we can make those sugarplum dreams come true.

The VFW is hosting a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, November 29th, at 5pm.

For every one toy you bring to put in the box, you will receive one free chicken dinner.

We are also planning a meat raffle and a 50/50 drawing.

Stay tuned to the VFW Facebook page for further details.

We do ask that your toy have a value of \$15.00 minimum.



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

Only \$25.00



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.

