



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER

Fall is upon us and unfortunately the Mariners did not make the post season again, hopefully the Seahawks will have a great season, just not impacting the Packers.

The oyster feed was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of Carl, Paul, Wayne, and many others. I need to thank Woody for arranging the live music and thank the band for donating their tips back to the VFW. All in all it was a great event and it was great to see the club full and everyone having a great time.

We have some great events this month as well. Our Octoberfest is happening on the 5th, tickets are still available. It will be great to see you there.

The 12th of October is the 80th anniversary of the action that led to SSG Pendleton receiving the Medal of Honor. We are going to have a ceremony at Tahoma at 10AM to commemorate the day. I am working with the city and county to have the day proclaimed SSG Pendleton Day. I would love to see all of you and your families in attendance to honor our local hero.

The 19th is the Yakima County Veterans Stand Down at the SunDome, we will need help manning our table throughout the day.

The 26th of October will be our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of the VFW from 3-5pm. I would like to make this year's event bigger than last year. The Eagles club is having their Trunk or Treat at the same time, so get the costumes ready and bring the kids.

I'm sure I forgot to mention someone, I promise it is not intentional. I greatly appreciate all the help and support our members and families provide to the VFW. As always it is my honor to serve as Commander of VFW Post 379.

Tim Gatton, Commander

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

October 2024

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Fall Greetings Everyone,

Well fall is in the air now and I hope all of you and your families had a wonderful Summer. I enjoyed mine but it was just too short. Not looking forward to the colder weather coming our way. So much for the weather. On to bigger and better things.

The Auxiliary unfortunately did not have an official meeting on Wednesday September 11th for lack of participation. Remember we are here to support our Veterans and their families. Please come out and attend our Post and Auxiliary meetings every 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next one being October 9th at 6:30PM. Hope to see you there to help keep our organization going. Thank You.

Coming up we have the following:

Octoberfest, Saturday October 5th.

Stand Down at the SunDome, Saturday, October 19th.

Halloween Costume party and Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 26th

Halloween, Thursday, October 31st

Social Luncheon, October 16th, Wednesday at 1 at the 11th Ave Café. All welcome to join in.

District Meeting, Dec 14th Sunnyside

Left, Right, Center every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Steak Night and desserts last Thursday of the Month

Bring your families down for dinners on Thursday and Fridays and for breakfast on Sundays.

In closing, let's look forward to bigger and better times ahead and a mild fall and Winter.

Thank You and God Bless.

Sami Church, Aux President

CLUB MANAGER

Hello VFW 379 members!

Thank you for another month of support. Look forward to some new and exciting events coming up in October. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Don't forget to start booking your holiday parties with us soon before we fill up.

Allecia Weeks, Club Manager

Thursday night dinner recap:

10/3 Prime Rib Dip

10/10 Chicken Alfredo

10/17 Pork Enchiladas

10/24 Chicken Fried Steak

10/31 Steak Night



October drink
special
Fireball shots
\$3.00

For Veterans who have served our nation, finding opportunities to relax and rejuvenate is essential. The [Armed Forces Vacation Club \(AFVC\)](#) is a valuable resource that offers a chance for Veterans to enjoy well-deserved vacations without breaking the bank.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

The Chuck Thompson is now playing Thursday and Friday nights at the Post. Come on down for a great dinner and do a little dancing to work it off.

Happy Hour

2::00 to 5:00

and

All day on Wednesday

CLUB HOURS

Club hours are as follows:

Closed: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday

Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

2:00PM TO CLOSE

Open Sunday 8:00am to 12:00pm

We will be open at other times for special events. Watch your calendar, the Facebook page, or the web site to keep up to date.



Members and supporters of Post 379. The bar needs a new glasswasher that is on order. We need your help to pay for it. We have received donations of around \$1500 for this. The cost of the new glasswasher is just over \$5000. This is a must for our club and we really do need "your Help". What ever you can afford to support us on this will be greatly appreciated. Please help your Post.



We will be having a Medal Of Honor ceremony at Tahoma Cemetery on October 12th at 10:00AM to Honor SSG Pendleton on the 80th anniversary of the action that lead to his receiving the Medal Of Honor. Hope to see you there.

NEW BAR MENU

Side Winder JoJo's \$8.99 (add chili & cheese \$3.50)

Fries or Tot basket \$5.50

Onion Ring basket \$6.50

Chicken strip basket \$13.00

Fish N Chips \$13.00

6 piece wing basket \$13.00

6 wings only \$7.50

12 piece wings only \$14.00

Chili Cheese fries \$7.00

Chili Cheese dog basket \$12.99

Stuffed tater tots \$6.99

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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 or delgilliland@aol.com. Like us on Facebook and check out the web page. vfw-post379.org. If you have something you would like in the newsletter send it to the Post or to me. I will be trying to publish the newsletter monthly. Del

Veterans suicide is at an all time high. If you or someone you know is having problems and need to talk, help is available thru the VA or the Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 press 1.

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DID YOU KNOW?

All sanctioned Veterans organization members or active military and their guests are welcome at Post 379. Just show your card and sign the guest book and enjoy our hospitality. Please let your friends know they are welcome.

Do you have a group that gets together to play games or cards? Think about meeting at the club in the afternoon or evening. Games are more fun with a couple of drinks, just saying !!!

The Club is having game night on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Right, Center, Left dice game on both nights. Come out and win some money and have fun. 4th Wednesday is any game you would like to play.

POST 379 OFFICERS

Commander Tim Gatton

Sr-vice Wayne White

Jr-vice Mike Fezer

Quartermaster Del Gilliland

Adjutant Del Gilliland

H & C Chairman Billy Kivett

Chaplain Paul Soper

Aux Officers

President Sami Church

Sr-vice Judy Dawson

Jr-vice Ellena Hazen

Treasurer Annette Buck

Secretary Cheryl McCann

Chaplain Susan Lippincott

Community Service Reports

To our Post and Auxiliary Members! Times have changed, we now have to submit all our reports to the Dept of Washington by computer. Please if you are doing anything in the community as a VFW or Auxiliary member then please let me or your Auxiliary President know so I can transmit it to the State on their web page. Email me at vfw379@gmail.com or drop off a list of what you have been doing at the Post. Thank you Del Gilliland, Adjutant

2024 Stand Down and Benefit Fair
Saturday October 19th from 9-2 at State
Fair Park, in the Sun dome
Mark your calendars

POST 379 OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 5TH 4:00pm TO CLOSE
BRATS, RED CABBAGE, GERMAN POTATO SALAD
SAUERKRUAT, RAFFLES, DRINK SPECIALS