



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary Members

As we close out September which has been a busy month for the post. I want to thank all the volunteers who supported the post at Fieldstone nursing home on September 24th. Congratulations to the winners of our raffle that was held on September 20th, Blaine C.

Cyr, Jesse Rodriguez and Ben St.Mary. On September 23rd the post had a recruitment booth at the State fair and I would like to thank the members who participated in the event. I encourage all members and auxiliary members to come out and support your post. Without you coming in, we cannot keep our doors open. H&C is trying out new ideas to make your stay at the post more exciting. As you might notice we've changed our prices on drinks and in October we've a new bar menu coming out and I hope there is something new on it that you will enjoy. You have to come to see the new menu. I know everyone is set on prime rib on Friday's, but the cost and no one is showing but a few people. We're going to prime rib once a month until we can get members showing up for it. So, our first prime rib night for October is the 3rd, the first Friday of the month. Please come out and support your post. The post upcoming events for October: October 18th, Standdown at the SunDome

October 18th, Comedy night at the post starting at 1800hrs. October 25th, Yakima Training Center (YTC) the post is setting up a recruiting booth. Need members to participate in working the booth. Please see me if you're interested. I had an artist come to the building for an estimate on putting murals on the wall on the side of the building on 5th street. I want to put up murals of all branches of service. The cost for everything is \$2,000.00. I would appreciate it if the members could contribute to get this done. Everyone passing the building will know who we are! Now that fall is here and everyone has returned home safely from their summer vacations. I hope to see everyone at your favorite place, your home the V.

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

October 2025

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

. Happy October to All!!!

Are you ready for Goblins and Ghosts and tons of fattening candy? October is the month for all things Orange and Pumpkin Spice!

Last month (September) was a busy month for the Auxiliary.

Sadly, we stated off the month with a Memorial on September 2nd for our beloved long time member Eleanor (Bunny) Gaither. Bunny was a devoted and active Auxiliary member for over 40 years, many of them as our Secretary. Our Auxiliary hosted a buffet for the family and friends after the funeral. We also performed an official remembrance ceremony for Bunny as requested by the family. She will be missed!

On September 6, the VFW District officers took over the Post for a day long School of Instructions. This involved both the Post Members and the Auxiliary Members. A joint morning session was held, the Post and Auxiliary Members split up in the afternoon for informative sessions on the various staff positions and programs to come. We all made new friends, as well as visited with old friends, from the other Posts in the District. Our Post members provided a delicious Taco Bar with all the trimmings. As an added treat, a new Pop-Up food group, "Off Kilter", set up in the parking lot serving interesting takes on Celtic Food such as Haggis Burrito (which was delicious). What a great day this was. Full of ideas and plans for the future of the VFW and it's continued support of our Veterans.

Take a moment every day to remember at least one Veteran and think of how you can help that Veteran live a full and purposeful life. All Veterans deserve our thoughts and help.

Happy Halloween to all!!!!

CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi members! Fall is here & I hope that means ill be seeing more of you at the club! We made some changes to the menus & those will be rolled out in the 1st & 2nd weeks of October. We took away some options that were not popular & added a few options that had

been requested. Like a chicken wrap for a healthier option to our bar menu

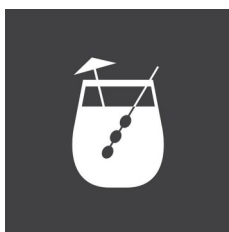
Tawnya took over as cook last month & we have gotten good feedback from members on her cooking! So, if you haven't been by the post for dinner in a while, come back & give her cooking a try!

This month, come on down on Saturday October 11th for an Octoberfest party! On Saturday the 18th @ 6pm we are having a comedy show, and on Friday the 31st we are having a special Halloween dinner! There will be a costume contest, so dress up & come down to win a prize! On the 26th the post will be having a trunk or treat, so keep an eye out for more details on that.

This month's drink special is witches brew! Gin, Blue Curacao, grenadine, watermelon flavor juice, & tonic for \$5.00.

As always, we want to hear from you! If you have any ideas, comments, or concerns, please leave a note in our comments box. I check them & address issues and concerns with the staff! We always are open to new ideas & changes. We have been opening at 11:30am Wednesday through Saturday now since the beginning of summer & would love to see you at the club for lunch!

Dawn club manager



October
drink specials
Witch's Brew

Thursday night dinner recap:

10/2 - Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95

10/09 - Potato/Taco Bar \$10.95

10/16 - Ribs and Fixins \$14.95

10/22- Chef's Surprise \$13.95

10/30 - Steak Night \$20.00



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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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.



Prime Rib Returns to the Post

Due to the raising cost of the prime rib and the reduced number of people ordering it, we made the hard decision to pause serving it every Friday. However, On Friday October the 3rd, Prime Rib will be back for 1 evening. We are planning on having Prime Rib on the 1st Friday evening of each month. If there is enough orders, we will increase the nights that we have Prime Rib. Thank you to everyone who let us know that they miss Tawnya's Prime Rib.



Octoberfest to be held on Saturday October 11

Post 379 will celebrate Octoberfest on Saturday the 11th with a special offering of German Beers , Brats and Sauerkraut . I even herd talk of a sauerkraut cake making a appearance at the Post this year. Plan on coming down and enjoying the festivities with us.

VFW Post 379 in conjunction with CVU has \$5.00 gift chips for sale to give out to friends, family, or other Veterans. These are good at the bar for a drink up to the value of the chip. These are available at the bar for purchase. This is a good way to bring in new potential members to our Post.



Veterans of Foreign Wars

William Wharton Post 379

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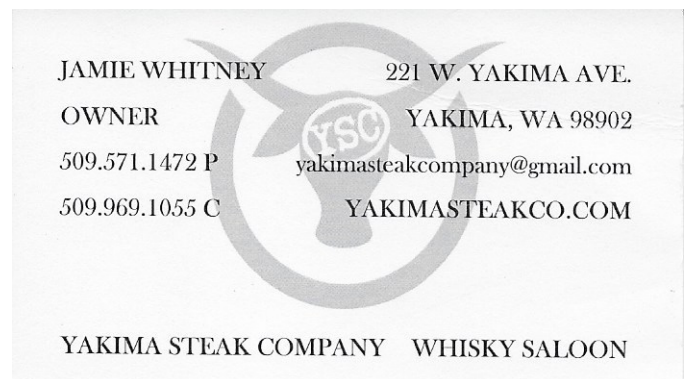
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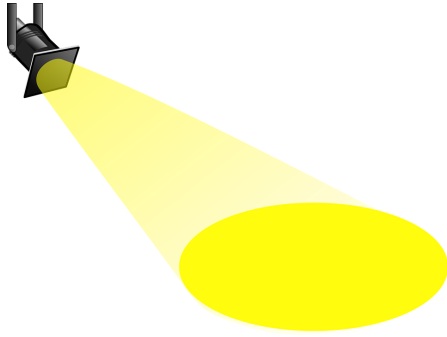
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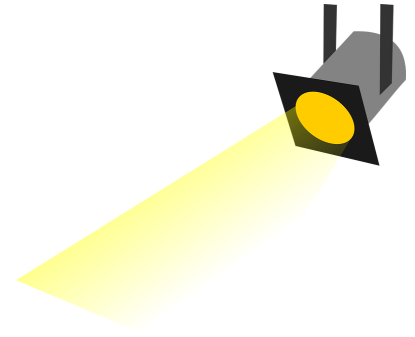
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Sponsor Spotlight Fieldstone Assisted Living And Memory Care



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This Month we had the opportunity to sit down with Dani Butler, Area Sales and Marketing Director for Cascadia Senior Living and Development, which encompasses Fieldstone, Rexford Manor and Cascades of Chesterly assisted living facilities here in Yakima.

Dani started her career as a housekeeper at a hotel and moved up the ladder to General Manager in less than 15 years. During Covid, she had to layoff her staff and then Dani moved her family to the hotel where she managed, and ran just about every department to help keep it open., causing her to work 24/7 to keep it open. About that time, Dani's mother had a stroke and it aspired to dementia which caused her Alzheimer's disease. Dani's mother went to live at a Memory Care Facility in Cashmere and she would drive back and forth to visit her.

Dani had always wanted a career as a General Manager at a large hotel, but as she saw what was happening with her mother and the great care that that she was provided, she thought that would be a great career since she enjoyed helping people and transitioned to working as a Community Relations Director for a local assisted living facility.

As a Community Relations Director, she builds relationships to help navigate the senior living options customizing the resources to best match the resident. Even if it is with a different facility. Dani is a member of the Walk to End Alzheimer's committee, working with different assisted living facilities to organize the annual walk as well as other senior networking opportunities.

Dani also works with veterans in the community to help maximize your assisted living VA benefits that you may have available. Fieldstone has a large and active group of veterans, who recently visited "The Wall That Heals" as it was traveling through Ellensburg.

What is also nice to know is that Cascadia Senior Living and Development has developments through the State of Washington and is locally owned and operated right here in Yakima by people who grew up and live in this area.

Dani and her Husband are active members of the Combat Vets United and the VFW.

Give Dani a call and arrange a time to take a tour of Fieldstone. You will be amazed. Dani can be reached at her office at (509) 571-1640 or her cell at (509) 594-7728.

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