



Post 379

## COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Hello Everyone,

Well, the kids are back to school and the hot summer is almost over. I am hoping to see more members coming back to the VFW. This summer has been a struggle in

keeping the doors open but somehow, we managed to do just that. If we can-

not get more members coming out to support the VFW, we should look at other options for the post. We have started visiting our local nursing homes and I want to thank everyone who came out to support this mission. So far, we've visited Solista and Edgefield memory care. Thanks to all the members who helped in selling tickets for the upcoming raffles. We still have a lot more to sell and if you can grab a few to sell it would be highly appreciated. You can pick them up from the quartermaster. The last couple of months we have lost a lot of members and could really use new members to keep the post going. Please continue to recruit new members to join our family at the post. I encourage every member to put a blank application in their wallet so you will always have one when you run into a candidate who possibly could be a member of our post. We have changed our menu for Friday nights and will only have prime rib once a month. With members not coming out to eat and the high cost of the item it is just too expensive to serve it every Friday night. I hope you will understand the reason for the cut back. Until we can get the members to support our VFW, we will continue to try new things to gain your support. We're getting better in welcoming new comers to the post and our staff is very friendly. I hope to see more members coming out in the fall to support our post. Thanks to Brookside funeral home for putting on a great BBQ for the veterans in the area. If you missed it, you missed a great time. Well done job, sir! In the meantime, I hope everyone is doing well and please stay safe!

Commander,

Wayne L. White

William Wharton

Post 379

Post Script

September 2025

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

### Happy September to All!

August has come and gone and left us seeking cooler days and nights. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer vacation and Labor Day weekend!

As Veterans and families of Veterans, we need to be sure that those comrades who live alone are safe and keeping cool. Perhaps an offer to drive them to the grocery store, the drug store, or the Post would be a good thing to do.

The Auxiliary has been kept busy remodeling the "Auxiliary Room" to house a desk and computer. We discovered that any financial work by our Treasurer, Myrna Pitts, need to be done at the Post. Much thanks to David, Cindy, Ellena, Dianne, Myrna, Ryan and Freya for their help. And special appreciation to Ed for providing his expertise and knowledge regarding computer setup and usage!

After the response of the monthly birthday cake on August 7th, the Auxiliary has reconsidered the frequency to be on a quarterly basis instead. The next Birthday Cake will be available at the Post on October 2nd, (1600 to 1900). All birthdays in the months of October, November and December will be celebrated then. We hope those with a birthday will come join us in October to we can celebrate with you.

Let us make our 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 pick up at the Post, or an emailed application can be sent to you by contacting the Auxiliary at [vfwaux379@gmail.com](mailto:vfwaux379@gmail.com)**

FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE (finally) !! Enjoy rooting on your favorite teams here at the Post with some good food and libations!

And I will be supporting my favorite teams too!

GO HUSKIES !!!!! GO SEAHAWKS !!!!!

# CLUB MANAGER



**Dawn**

Hi members!

Another month gone & the heat with it. So far we have a slow month ahead at the club, with only the clam feed coming up & 3 private events. Come down & see us so we can change that! We have made a few changes, from our menu, to our staff, & being open

Longer, trying to do what we can to make the club better and stay open. Come down & bring your family & friends (just sign them in), plan your next event here. Every little bit helps & we want to continue to be here to serve you & give you a welcoming home to relax in! Wednesdays come down & play the dice game Left, Right, Center & enjoy our Fish & Chips or Fish sandwich special for just \$9.99. Drink specials this month are Anto Lin cellars LeBone red wine for \$3 a glass, & shots of 10 high for \$3. On Saturdays for the month of September get 7&7's for \$3. On Thursday September 11th this year we are having a special Patriots dinner. Filet Mignon with Mac N Cheese & veggie for \$17.76! A drink special, Grog (Rum, water, lime juice, and sugar) for \$3. Come down & eat with us to commemorate the day. Grog has historic roots and comes from the British Navy. On long sea voyages the stored water would get stale & grow bacteria so they would add whiskey & other liquors or beer to the water to kill the bacteria & improve the taste. Later they added citrus (lime juice) when it was found to prevent scurvy. It got its name from Vice Admiral "old grog" Vernon who noticed his sailors saving their whiskey rations & binge drinking them, so he ordered that the whiskey be diluted with water & served twice a day. After his order the sailors began calling the drink Grog.

Our volunteer of the month for September is Jen! She comes from the Eagles & helped out at the Unforgiven night run. Thank you Jen, we appreciate you!

Dawn Sowell



**September  
drink specials**

## Thursday night dinner recap:

**9/4 - Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95**

**9/11 - Patriot's Dinner \$17.76**

**9/18 - Chef's Delight \$13.99**

**9/25- Steak Night \$20.00**



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# 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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." - Helen Keller**

Please consider volunteering here at the Post. There are so many ways to make a difference. Here are just a few...

- \* Memorial services set-up, serving, clean-up, or food donations. And, don't forget we have a Funeral team and Honor Guard.
- \* Fundraisers (currently a sign up is available at the Post for Indian John rest stop staffing in August)
- \* Serving at a breakfast or dinner
- \* Visitations to assisted living facilities
- \* Community events (like Stand Down)
- \* Housekeeping chores

Simply contact us at either email address below, call the Post at [\(509\) 457-5400](tel:5094575400). Or, even better stop by and connect with fellow members to see how your talents or interests might make the lives of Veterans in our community a little better.

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## LET'S CELEBRATE

### Birthday Cake

After the response of the monthly birthday cake on August 7th, the Auxiliary has reconsidered the frequency to be on a quarterly basis instead. The next cake will be available at the Post on October 2nd at 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. All birthdays in the months of October, November and December will be celebrated then. We hope those with a birthday will come join us in October so we can celebrate with you!.

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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](mailto:vfw379@gmail.com). Like us on Facebook and check out the web page. [vfwpost379.org](http://vfwpost379.org). If you have something you would like in the newsletter send it to the Post.



# VFW Post 379 Clam Bake

Dinner includes Garlic Bread and Caesar Salad

Lasagna is available for non-seafood folks

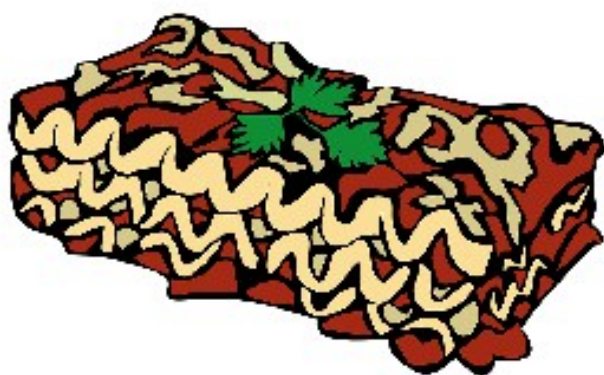
September 20th, 2025

5:00PM

Clams \$19.00

Clams \$20 at the door

Lasagna \$15.00



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.



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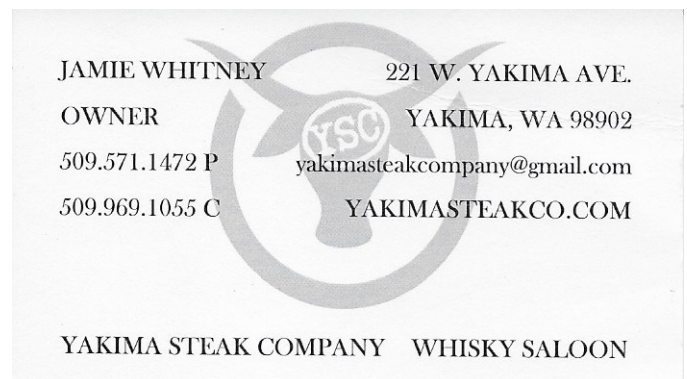
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