



Commanders Corner

Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

Our State Convention is over and our District did quite well for awards. District 9 Commander Carla Scott and Quartermaster Paul Manly

each received white hats for their All-State status. The District is also on the All-American list.

Our Post is still 7 members short of 100%. We could be the only Post in the District to not make 100%. If you have been holding back on your dues, please contact the Quartermaster, Paul, ASAP. He can process dues right up to noon on June 30th. We're offering a \$20 special for next year's dues if you pay them before then, but you must pay through the Post Quartermaster, not at National.

District 9 is holding their annual picnic on July 9th at the Elk Post. They have a huge outdoor area. All members of the Post and Auxiliary are welcome to attend this picnic.

For our next couple of meetings, we're going to try something different. At our July 13th meeting (a week early due to National Convention) we'll be serving Pizza and sodas. Hope to see you there.

Now is the time to think about how we can increase our membership and participation by members of the Post. Your input is welcome.

See you on the 4th of July – the annual picnic is for all members, Post and Auxiliary and their families. Please show up and bring your favorite side dish, salad, or desert.

Mike Fagan
Post Commander

LEGISLATION:

FINDING YOUR LEGISLATOR • Where to look up your Senator or Representative: Go on the internet and type in the following address: <http://congresslookup.com/>. Once you find your representative and/or senator, write down the physical address of their district office (which will be in your state), the email address, telephone number and fax (if you wish) of the district office and the Washington, D.C. office. Use this contact information to communicate with your legislators. Be sure to check this site after each election. Even if the legislator is re-elected, the office address may have changed.

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President's Message

Auxiliary and Post Members;
The new Auxiliary year begins July 1st and the new Officers are ready to have another great year. As your President I will do my best to serve

the members with the officers you have elected. We are growing and it is because we have an active Post that wants to work together. We also have a Canteen manager that is an auxiliary member and is willing to help with our programs. We truly appreciate the extra help. We have several programs that we participate in and if you would be interested in helping with any of them the chairman would like your help. The programs we have are: Veterans & Family Support – Patsy Moon, chrm. Americanism – Karen Flynn, Chrm.; Hospital – Patsy Moon, chrm.; Legislation – Steve Corker, Membership, chrm., Linda Bray; Nat'l Home and Buddy Poppies – Cheryl Gnagy; and Youth Activities and Scholarship – Karen Ferrell and Steve Corker. Patsy Moon is our Sunshine chairman, so please let her know, if you know of anyone that is sick or having an operation.

Please give me a call, if you would like to help with any of the programs.

At the Department Convention in June our Auxiliary received several awards. We received Outstanding Auxiliary, President – Karen Flynn; and in Americanism – 1st Place; Steve Corker received 1st place in Scholarships and 2nd place in Legislation and 2nd place in mentoring; Cheryl Gagne received 3rd place for National Home and Buddy Poppy; Karen Flynn received 2nd place for Media Relations; Patsy Moon received 1st place in Community Service, 1st place for Veterans and Family support and 3rd place in Hospital; and Karen Ferrell received 1st Place in Youth Activities.

As we deal with the daily grind of life, sometimes we may need to be reminded of why we joined the Auxiliary. It is an honor to have a veteran in your family. Please continue to honor your veterans and keep your membership current. Dues are now payable and if you are not a life member they are still \$25.00.

Come and join us at the District picnic which will be at the Elk post on July 9th at Noon, and everyone is welcome. The meat is furnished, and Auxiliary members are asked to bring a side dish.

Don't forget Jim Hill Days. The parade will be Saturday August 6th and there will be a flat bed with a truck to ride on. **The parade starts at 10:00** and line up is at 9:00. Please come and participate!

We would love to see more members at our meetings. We normally meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the building across the street from the Post, but the July meeting will be on July 23rd because of National convention. If you would like to come to our meeting and need a ride, please give me a call.

Loyally,
Karen Flynn, Auxiliary President

We support our Active Duty and Reserve members;

All these comrades are members of Hillyard VFW Post 1474:

Rett Burroughs, Army

Jared Bordwell, Army

Tom Liljestrand, Army Reserve

Brett Downey, Air National Guard

Thank you for your service!

Birthdays:

90 and Over:

James Allemani

Cecil Clark (99)

George Fortner

Howard Brewer

Clifford Eickstadt

Mary Ellen Stolte

80 and Over

Joseph Thorne

David Warner

James and Cecil are July 4th Babies!

If we've missed you, please let us know.

We don't have all birthdays on file.



Membership:

We all know Membership is the backbone of our Organization, so why do we find it so hard to keep our members?

It's time to ***invite***. Recruit a new member today!

VFW Auxiliary Eligibility Wheel

*Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

Dues are now payable for the New Year, please send your \$25.00 to Linda Bray, Treasurer. 5792 Spring Valley Rd., Newport, WA 99156-5135

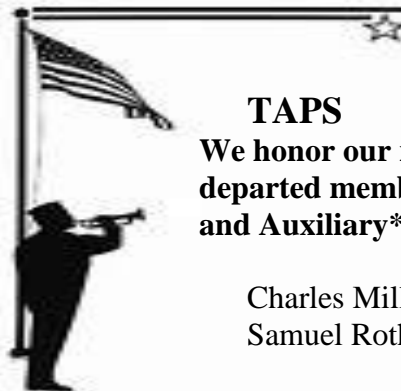
Also if you are a life member you can send \$5.00 to our treasurer for cancer insurance through our Auxiliary. This way our Auxiliary can help you out along with the National love gift.

Buy a life membership and you will not have to worry about paying your dues Every year!

**Auxiliary Mail to: Linda Bray
5792 Spring Valley Rd.
Newport WA 99156**

Auxiliary Life Memberships: Through 20 \$253

21-25 \$242	26-30 \$230	31-35 \$219
36-40 \$213	41-45 \$201	46-50 \$196
51-55 \$184	56-60 \$173	61-65 \$161
66-70 \$150	71-75 \$132	76-80 \$109
81-85 \$86	91 and over \$58	



TAPS

We honor our recently departed members of the Post and Auxiliary*

Charles Miller

Samuel Rothwell (104)

Life Membership Raffle

\$10 per ticket – 40 tickets per drawing. Drawing will be held when 40 tickets are sold. Winner will receive a Life Membership for Post 1474 or Auxiliary 1474.

If the winner is already a Post Life Member, they will advance to Legacy Life Member or next higher Legacy Membership.

If already a Gold Legacy Life Member, or Auxiliary Life Member, they can gift the membership to another member or Auxiliary member.

If there are left-over funds, the funds will accumulate until there are \$400 or more in total leftover funds and another drawing will be held from all the non-winners to date.

Purchase tickets from the Quartermaster or bartender. Or send your request with payment through the mail if you cannot come into the Post.

Post members can mail directly to the Post (\$40).

VFW Life Memberships: Thru Age 30 \$425

31-40 \$410 41-50 \$375 51-60 \$335

61-70 \$290 71-80 \$225 Over 80 \$170

A 12-month payment plan is available (Post).

And don't forget about the Life Member Raffle (see front page).

The Post still needs 7 members to make 100%. We still have until June 29th to get the membership processed. If you've been holding back, please pay your dues before the year ends. If you need financial assistance, please call me at 509-979-1627. Paul



JULY 2022					1 Hot Dog Bar	2 Dinner – Fried Chicken, Pasta Salad, BBQ Baked Beans 5-7 \$8.00
3 Breakfast 9-11 Bacon/Eggs & Toast (Marty)	4 Bowling 12:30	5 Ship Cap'n & Crew 2:00 Bobby/Tommy 5-7	6 Bar Bingo 5:00	7 Poker 1:00	8 Hot Dog Bar	9 Kaiser lunch 1:00 BS Eagle Awards 3-5 Chicken Fried Steak 5-7 \$8/\$10
Texas Hold'em 3-5	BSA Troop 243 6:30-9	BSA Troop 242 7-9	Cub Pack 242 and BS Troop 243 committee meeting	Cub Pack 242 6 - 8		Aux 1:00
12 Breakfast 9-11 Grits, eggs, smoked sausage (Karl)	11 Bowling 12:30	12 Ship Cap'n & Crew 2:00 Bobby/Tommy 5-7	13 Bar Bingo 5:00	14 Happy Hour all day Poker 1:00 Ham Dinner \$12.00	15 Hot Dog Bar Moonlight Bingo 10:00 p.m.	16 Bunko 1:00 Chicken Fettuccini \$10
Texas Hold'em 3-5	BSA Troop 243 6:30-9	Am Leg 6:00 BSA Troop 242 7-9	House 5:00 Post Mtg 6:00	Cub Pack 242 6 - 8		FRA 10:00
VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION Jul 15-20						
17 Breakfast 9-11 French Toast, Bacon (Karl)	18 Bowling 12:30	19 Ship Cap'n & Crew 2:00 Hillyard Belles 5-7	20 Bar Bingo 5:00	21 Poker 1:00	22 Hot Dog Bar	23 Cribbage 1:00 Steak & Bake 5-7 (\$12.00)
Texas Hold'em 3-5	BSA Troop 243 6:30-9	BSA Troop 242 7-9		Cub Pack 242 6 - 8		
24/31 Breakfast 9-11 Chicken-fried steak, hashbrown (Crystal Texas Hold'em 3-5	25 Bowling 12:30	26 Ship Cap'n & Crew 2:00 Bobby/Tommy 5-7	27 Bar Bingo 5:00	28 Poker 1:00	29 Hot Dog Bar Moonlight Bingo 10:00 p.m.	30 Bunko 1:00 Dinner – BBQ Ribs, baked beans, potato salad 5-7 \$10
	BSA Troop 243 6:30-9	BSA Troop 242 7-9		Cub Pack 242 6 - 8		

July 31 Breakfast – quiche O-Brien's

Drink of the Month in the Canteen:

Fireball Apple Bomb \$4.00

Freedom Rings \$5.00

Beer Special – Busch Light Can \$2.25

Wine Special – White Merlot - \$2.25

Daily Specials (not available during Sat night dinners or Special Events

July 5-17 – Loaded German Dog, Pasta Salad \$6.00

July 18-31 – Deli Sandwich & Chips \$6.00

Please, please, please! Make reservations for all Special dinners at least 2 nights before

Bar Hours: 12 noon to 7 p.m. or later.

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ALL MEETINGS IN THE HALL
2826 E Diamond Ave

POST MEETING
3RD WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.
July 13 – this month only

AUXILIARY MEETING
3RD SATURDAY 1:00 p.m.
July 9 – this month only

JULY 4TH – ANNUAL POST BBQ

*Post will provide Burgers & Hotdogs
Members provide sides, salads, & deserts*



*Cornhole tournament
Door Prizes
Drink Specials*



AMERICANISM:



During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present except those in uniform should face the Flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, persons should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it to left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Non-citizens should stand at attention. The salute to the Flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the Flag passes.*

The Flag Code also indicates that when the national anthem is played and the Flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform*should stand at attention facing the Flag with the right hand over the heart. Persons not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note. When the Flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the Flag were to be displayed.

When the Pledge of Allegiance is given, Public Law 94-344 provides all present should stand facing the Flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform* persons should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the Flag, and render the military salute.

**The flag code was changed a few years ago. All Veterans, whether in uniform or not, are entitled to use the military hand salute in all these cases. Ed.*

Don't forget to display your flag on July 4th!

STATE CONVENTION



Karen Flynn, Auxiliary 1474, Received the Outstanding President. Pictured, left to right: Barbara Moore, State President; Karen; Dee Gillery, Past National President and Representative for the Convention; Joan Murphy, State Senior-Vice President



Patsy Moon received an award for her chairman-ship. Patsy, does that envelope contain money?



Steve Corker received an award at Convention



Monica Manly, Auxiliary 1474, provided music for the Auxiliary at the Convention



Charlie Noble, Wellpinit Post 10017, received the VFW Lifetime Achievement Award



Patriotic Art 1st Place Winner. Last year, Washington had the National Winner, Post 1474 had the State 2nd Place entry.



Cheri Knox, Post 1435, Received Veteran Service Officer of the Year



Carla Scott and Paul Manly received All-State white hats for District 9. Pictured with National Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Duane Sarmiento and State Commander, Chad Hassebrook



Catherine Anderson received the Auxiliary "Good Job Award" for her help with Sunday breakfasts.