

POST SCRIPTS

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COMMANDER'S CONNER

Dear Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

These past two months have gone by so fast, seems we had something going on every day in November and December. By the number of events in this newsletter that would be an understatement.

As we focus on our "New Year" please make a renewed effort of commitment to Our Post and the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America. There are eligible veterans and family members out there, in our area, that are waiting for someone to invite them in to our organization and become a part of what we do for our Veterans, Families, and Community. I know this because most of the Program support our Post had these past two months was from outside groups, businesses, community members, and other Veteran supporters. Without those non-member supporters, we would not have been successful in our programs this year. So, I am grateful for our new found community support! We must make a solid effort, each member, to bring in new VFW and Auxiliary members to our Post.

We have almost 500 members in our Post and Auxiliary, but our numbers keep falling each year because our members pass on, but we do not carry the torch for them and fight to bring in new members to keep our VFW and Auxiliary going strong.

We will be making changes this year, as we always must to keep progressing forward with our organization. We will keep the membership informed with our newsletter, flyers at the Post Home, and on our Web page as they occur.

We cannot sustain our Post and Auxiliary programs or our building without the Post and Auxiliary Membership support and getting actively involved in making and keeping our Post Home and Programs Operational.

We say this every newsletter, but we are looking for a few good men (and women) to step up and join our volunteer teams and bring in new program and event ideas to our Post and Auxiliary that our members want to be a part of and fun ways to raise the needed funds for our operational expenses as well as our programs.

Some programs are going away this year, some are being replaced with new programs and some are just ending. Sometimes you must do some trimming to grow.

I am looking forward to this new year and I am grateful for the supporters that show up day in and day out (most from other posts or community supporters) without them we would fail. Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! You know who you are and if you attend our events, you know who THEY are!

So let us stay focused on our Mission, taking care of Veterans, Military, families, and our community! Try to come back to

events and programs at the Post Home and bring you families and friends back in and start celebrating life.

Do not wait for a celebration of Life to come together, everyone will enjoy it much more celebrating life together. Bring your family and friends for birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, or just get together for a burger night, dinner night, or one of our Friday game nights. If there is a game you would like to see on Friday night that we are not doing and you want to have, let us know. Friday Night Game night is for everyone!

Skyway VFW Post 9430 is a Family Friendly Post, we have a huge kid's area with many toys and activities and there are only two events at our Post Home that are Adult Only – Champagne Breakfast and New Years Eve. Every other event is a kid friendly environment for everyone to attend and enjoy! I look forward to seeing you all with your family, friends and guests at the Post Home Events and Programs. Good times, Good Health, and Happy New Year to each of you!

In Comradeship

Chad Hassebroek – Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

HAPPY NEW YEAR  !!!

(Sing to Gloria Gaynor's Stayin' Alive)

It took all the strength we had not to fall apart,
Just trying hard to keep the Christmas spirit in our tired
hearts,

And we spent oh so many days focusing on the mission at
hand,

We may have sighed, but we all held our heads up high

And so, see you we did come through,
For soldiers, students, and families to keep their hopes anew,
We have all this love to give and will continue to survive,
For our mission to our Veterans is what keeps us alive.

We had a tremendously busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday. Thank you, does not seem sufficient for the gratefulness that I have in my heart to many volunteers who helped. We were able to make Thanksgiving food baskets, Christmas food baskets, and Christmas presents for hundreds of children in our community and at JBLM. Please check out the pictures of the many endeavors. I do not want to forget someone, so I will say thank you, Post members, Auxiliary members, JBLM Soldiers, Bryn Mawr Methodist Church, and community volunteers that pitched in to make Thanksgiving and Christmas special for many families.

The ADG MC came through as they have for many years. It is always a fun party when they drop off the toys they collected. I also want to mention how tremendously grateful I am for everyone who donated money. We know not everyone has the time or energy to help physically. Many members and guests out the envelopes we had on the tables and donated cash or checks. These donations went directly to either food or toys, whichever they had designated. So again, with sincere heart, thank you all.

I am grateful and honored to work with so many inspirational and dedicated members who believe in our mission in supporting our Veterans and our community. I give thanks in my prayers to the people who come as guests that also support our efforts.

Finally, we are always looking for new volunteers to step up and give our core group some help. All the events you will find listed at the end of the newsletter and in our monthly calendars.

Respectfully and humbly,
Margie Lindberg
Auxiliary 9430 President

CHAPLAIN

Almighty God, we ask for Your blessing with indebted hearts that You continue to protect our servicemen and women serving our country near and far. We ask that You grant them strength and courage in their righteous service in defense of our Nation. We pray that You keep their families in Your heart and grant them peace and love as they too bear the heavy burden of sacrifice for our country.

Heavenly Father, we ask that You extend Your unending love, protection, and comfort to our Veterans and their families, especially those in need and suffering. Lastly Father, we ask that you guide us in our endeavors at VFW Post 9430 as we continue to selflessly support our Veterans and our community. We pray all of these blessings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Comrades, Families, and Supporters of VFW Post 9430, On behalf of the leadership at VFW Post 9430, we hope that you and your loved ones had a blessed holiday season and a delightful New Year's celebration. I implore you all to identify your "New Year's Resolution" and set an attainable goal for yourself in 2025. Your goal can be as simple as reading several books to keep your brain sharp, getting more active with daily walks to ensure a long and healthy life, or even volunteering time at our wonderful VFW Post each month! Having an established goal gives you something to work towards every day and can be extremely rewarding when you achieve it by the end of the year.

As they say, "God helps those who help themselves" and by taking care of yourself, you are better equipped to help lift those around you!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the Post Chaplain for services or support.

In Comradeship
Joseph Strong – Post Chaplain

HOUSE AND CLUB

The Post home is in pretty good shape. We have some grant funds for two projects, the grilling deck is first project and the front entrance is the second project.

The downstairs back door lighting project is complete and it is much brighter and safer now.

Do not forget, if you are planning any receptions or parties, the downstairs hall is available for rental too.

If you notice any problems with the building, please let us know. Any concerns, please contact me at 206-963-3516.

Steve Scheeler
House & Club Chairman

KITCHEN REPORT

Happy New Year!

The kitchen has been bustling this holiday season. Between the Auxiliary breakfasts and the second Saturday dinners, hamburger nights, Friday game nights, 3 school parties and the family Christmas party, we have been busy.

We served 280 corndogs, 300+ bags of chips and gallons of fruit punch and Tang to 300 kids and families for our school parties. Thank you, for all your support to help these families have a holiday with joy.

Do not forget the price of our hamburger meal is now \$7.00. It still includes a 1/3-pound beef burger, choice of cheese, grilled onions, bacon and all the fixings, homemade potato salad, cookies, and chips. The best deal in town!

The Auxiliary breakfast and bake sale will be held as usual the first Sunday of the month on January 5 and February 2.

The Auxiliary dinner on January 11 will feature ham and scalloped potatoes, salad, vegetables, and dessert. We will be presenting our youth essay winners and our Teacher of the Year awards at 5:30 pm before we serve dinner. I hope you can make it. Reservations and early tickets at the bar. The Post dinner will be February 8. Dinner price for both is \$15 presale and \$17 at the door.

Our 41st annual Champagne Breakfast and Auction will be held on February 16. We will begin taking donations of Auction Items on February 1. Please buy your tickets at the bar. It is the Post and Auxiliary major fundraiser to help their general fund.

As usual we are looking for kitchen volunteers. Please contact me if you have interest in doing so

Cheryl Scheeler
Kitchen Manager

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ADVERTISING RATES

Standard Business Card \$50/year
Double Business Card \$100/year

CANTEEN CORNER
SHERI JO TOPPING---CLUB MANAGER

Post Home Open Hours will be as follows:

- Mondays** Post Home Closed
Tuesdays 7:00-10:00 PM Canteen Service Available
Wednesdays Closed
(1st Wed of Month Open from 6-9 PM with limited Canteen services before and after meeting)
Thursdays 4-8 PM Canteen Service Available with Burgers from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Fridays 4-9 PM Canteen Service Available with \$6.00 Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Saturdays with no event 2-6 PM
(watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)
Sunday 1st Sunday is Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9-11:30 (no canteen service) other Sunday's closed (watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)

Important Canteen Information

Old drink tickets are no longer valid, we are only accepting the new drink tickets. Thank You

The Shake a day jar is over \$200 to split if a 5 of a kind is rolled. The split goes to the building fund. The dice have been on fire lately and given away several prizes for the 4 of a kind. It is only a matter of time before that 5th one decides to fall into place. Who will be the winner???

We have added a small snack menu to the bar. We would like to see if anyone has any suggestions as to what other items we should add. You can let Trish, Dwayne, or I know while you are visiting or just give me a call.

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| Pizza \$2.50 | Edamame \$2.00 |
| Pork Rinds \$2.00 | Red Vines \$2.00 |
| Peanuts \$1.00 | Popcorn \$1.00 |

If you have a party planned and need a space, you can use our space. Members have the option of using our Post Home upstairs, as well as renting the hall downstairs. Call me for more details.

Reminder for you

- _Thursday Night Best \$7.00 burgers in
Friday Night we have \$6.00 meal and game night
1st Friday is Wii bowling
2nd Friday is Bunco
3rd Friday is Corn Hole
Last Friday is Horse Races
(If 5 Fridays, like November, 4th Friday is Karaoke)

DON'T FORGET IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY TO COME THE LAST FRIDAY OF YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH FOR MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CAKE

SEAHAWK GAME SCHEDULE

- January 5 VS Rams Open 1:00 PM Kick Off 1:25 PM
Pot Luck 1:00 PM (Sunday)

SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY

**FEB 9 Doors Open 3 PM with 3:30 PM Kick Off
Casarole cook off 3:00 PM**

I am looking to start some Saturday afternoon Tournaments, Like Cribbage, Corn Hole or if you have one you would like see, let me know. We want to bring family and friends together doing things they enjoy!

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager
760-310-7605

BIRTHDAYS AT THE POST HOME



Happy Birthday Colin, Mz Pat, Vi, Clayton, Kelly, Pam, and David! Thank You! For Celebrating at the Post Home with your Family and Friends. We all enjoy it when our members and supporters use our Post home for Special Event Celebrations and gatherings!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT



Happy Birthday Clayton



Happy Birthday Mz Pat 93rd Birthday Party at the Post



It would not be a Mz Pat Party without a nice poem about Skyway VFW. Thank you, for coming to your Post Home and Celebrating your 93rd birthday with your VFW Family and Friends as well.

Happy Birthday Kelly



NOVEMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

HILLBILLY KARAOKE NIGHT



SEAHAWK GAME DAY VIEWING PARTY



As football season is winding down, I want to thank everyone who came, cooked food, and participated in the Seahawk viewing parties this year! Superbowl Viewing is coming up soon!

BRYN MAWR VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY



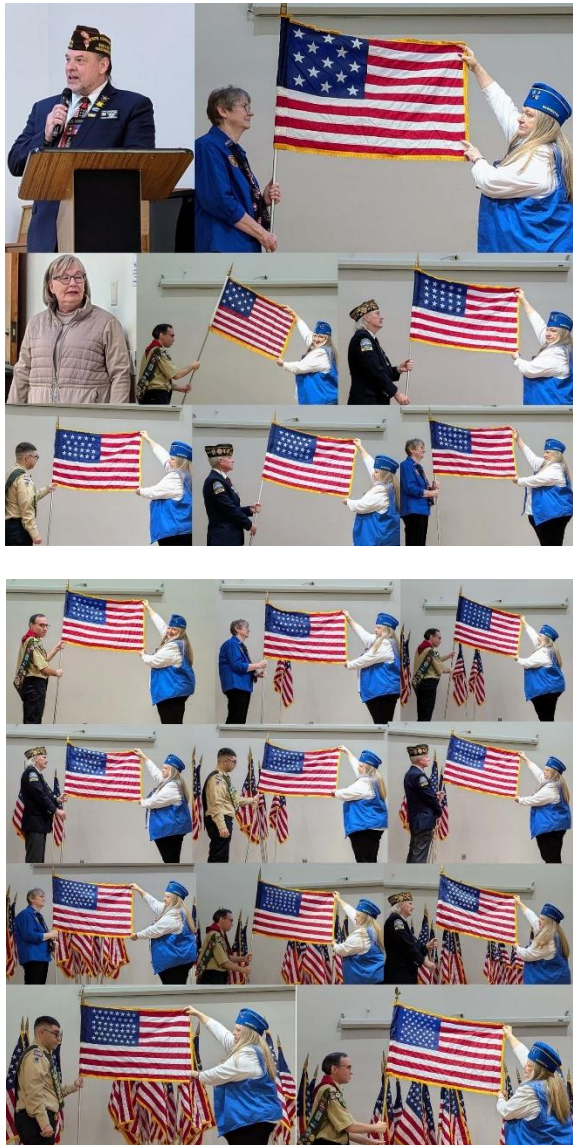
Do not forget the First Saturday each month is Karaoke Night. We are always ready for some new singers, new dancers, new air guitarists, and more friendly faces ready to a fun night.

Chad, Randy, Richard from Post 9430, Stuart from Federal Way, and Emma from Auxiliary 9430 attending this years Veterans Day Assembly at Bryn Mawr. I had the honor of being guest speaker for the event.



It is always a great program put on at Bryn Mawr to remind the students about Veterans Day and what it means to be a Veteran. It was nice having the Navy Band come play too.

27 FLAG PRESENTATION AT RENTON SENIOR CENTER



With the help of Scouts from our BSA Troop 419, Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary presented the 27 Flags at a program for the Renton Senior Center. It was nice to have the Renton Reporter there to put an Article in the Renton Reporter about the 27 Flag Presentation as we continue to teach Patriotism in our Local Community.

POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



It was my honor to be the MC at this year's Veteran's Day Program. We began by Honoring the Flag of our Country and then we proceeded to honor our Veterans from all branches and all generations of Conflict at our Post 9430 and Auxiliary Veteran's Day Program.



Auxiliary Chaplain Chuck Grouws did our Chaplain duties for the Program and thank you Dick L and Margie for assisting with the Branch Flag Presentation for the Program. I appreciated the assistance as our Scouts were unable to attend this year.

LAKERIDGE ELEMENTARY VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY



Chad and Richard attended representing Post 9430 and Emma represented Auxiliary 9430 at this years Event. Chad was the guest speaker for the Assembly

VETERANS DAY QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION



Congratulation Harry Cadell on receiving you Quilt of Valor. Thank you, Cheryl Scheeler for making this and presenting it on Veterans Day to this Hero and Patriot



Remembering my first years in VFW Post 9430 and attending these Veteran's Day assemblies with 8 to 10 Post and Auxiliary Members at multiple schools. One of the greatest parts of the assembly is greeting the kids and getting handshakes and high fives in the hallway on the way out

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRD HOCKEY GAME POPPY DRIVE



I wish to thank VFW members from Federal Way Post, Mercer Island Post, and Gig Harbor Post and their families for assisting me, Emma, and Chaplain Joe with this year's Veterans Day Seattle Thunderbird Poppy Drive Fundraiser for Veteran Relief Funds.



Emma manned the information booth and of course Cool Bird stopped by our booth before making his way to his duties in the arena

HERO HOLIDAY AND NIAGARA BOTTLING SPONSORED HOCKEY GAME FOR ADOPTED UNIT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Hero Holiday Program with the partnership of Niagara Bottling sponsored 44 Soldiers and Family Members to the Veteran's Day T Bird Hockey game this year. We also had members from our Post and 4 other VFW Posts assist with hosting the Active-Duty Soldiers and Family members from JBLM



After the game, is the annual Ladies Turkey Shoot. We had a couple Soldiers and Spouses try their luck, but this year we had no winners hitting the goal from our group. Maybe next year we will have better luck!

VFW POST 9430 AND GOLD MOUNTAIN ANNUAL RED WHITE AND BLUE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Sponsored the Putting Contest again this year for the event. Shout out to Chris, for maxing out +4 golfers for this year's event and looking forward to using both courses for next year's event. That was the goal when we started and to see Chris and the team get there has been amazing to watch and be a part of. Next goal is to max out both courses! There were some amazing raffle items this year and the awards banquet following was very well too. Thank you, Gold Mountain for your continued support and Hospitality for this annual event!



27 FLAG PRESENTATION AT THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT ON VETERAN'S DAY





Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary with the help from Active- Duty Soldiers from HHB, 2-17 FA Battalion "Steel" presented the 27 Flags of the United States of America during two programs at the Museum of Flight in Seattle on Veteran's Day this year. Judy Lue was the program MC.



Thank you, LTC Ward for bringing yourself and the Soldiers from the Unit to make this presentation to continue promoting patriotism and honor for the Flag of our Country. Thank you Post 9430 and Auxiliary members, Federal Way Post Commander Stuart Austin, Custer Auxiliary Judy Lue for assisting with this presentation. Thank you, Emma for taking the pictures of the two presentations.

SEATTLE VA HOSPITAL MEMORIAL SERVICE



After a couple years, the Seattle VA Hospital was finally allowed to hold its Memorial Service for Veterans that have passed. We remembered 144 Veterans at the memorial service this year.



144 veterans died at the VAPSHCS Seattle from July 2023 to September 2024

We light candles in their memory with deep appreciation for their service...



We Remember!

ANNUAL POST 9430 CHILI COOK OFF



Congratulations to the newest winner of our annual Chili Cook Off, Mr. Harry Cadell. 2nd Place winner was Sheri Jo.

BURGER NIGHT



If you have not been coming to burgers for a while, you are truly missing out on not only a great burger meal deal, but also the great times and good friends that are here waiting for you. Just a friendly reminder that burger meal is now \$7.00. It is still the best deal in the neighborhood!



Let us get back to filling up the seats of our Post home with family and friends every Thursday Night for Burgers!

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE IN NOVEMBER



It was a fun night, but bitter sweet as we had to say goodbye to some great friends and a family that has been volunteering and assisting with dinners and programs for many years. Lance Woods is now Drill Sergeant Woods and with that, he had to move him and his family to his next duty station. We will all miss him and his family and the volunteer hours him and his wife gave to our VFW Post.



We held our annual Ugly Sweater Contest and gave out two Seahawk prizes to the winner that were present. The Best ugly sweater of the night was Terry Miller, but he had to leave before judging. Heads up for next year. The two categories will be best home-made ugly sweater and best manufactured ugly sweater.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2024



Thank you to those that donated, those that shopped, those that sorted and those that delivered the Thanksgiving baskets! Many happy families!



Congratulation, to Randy Brickell on his appointment to the Post 9430 Food Basket Program Chairman this year. Thank you, for taking on the Post Food Basket Chairmanship and making sure program was a success and the families needing assistance were taken care of for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

HHB 2-17 FA BN THANKSGIVING LUNCH POTLUCK



During our rounds visiting our adopted units in preparation for Christmas Parties and Toy deliveries, Emma and I stumbled into the Headquarters Thanksgiving Potluck lunch. It was fun hanging out with the Soldiers and I got to find out about the “new” Field Artillery and they were very interested in my “ancient” operating procedures of Field Artillery Cannons no longer in use. At least a Red Leg is still a Red Leg!



Seeing this many Soldiers and Family members come together for something and not for a mandatory formation shows you that this unit has high morale and they also care about each other! Work Hard, Play Hard!

2ND ANNUAL POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY THANKSGIVING FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK



Thank you to everyone that cooked and brought food for this. We had 4 Soldiers from our Adopted JBLM unit also come for Thanksgiving Friendsgiving at VFW Post 9430.

Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary know how to do it up for Friendsgiving Dinner



So much food, what a meal!



Great food, Great friends, and VFW Family is all what you need to make Thanksgiving and Friendsgiving Dinner!

NOVEMBER HORSE RACES AND BAKE POTATO



If you have been missing out on Horse races and bake potato night, you need to mark your calendars and do not miss the future races! Join us the last Friday each month for Horse Races and Bake Potato night at Skyway VFW Post 9430!

DECEMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SCOUT TROOP 419 MEETING AND TOY DRIVE SUPPORT



Our Scout Troop has been busy working on their painting that they are donating to our Heroes Holiday Auction at the End of January. Looking Good Troop 419!



Thank you, Troop 419 for your Toys for Kids Support! Each year you bring toys to your December Scout Troop meeting to help us with our toy collection for local and military kids to get presents.

AUXILIARY 9430 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING



Auxiliary 9430 meeting and white elephant bingo with potluck

HAMMER PHYSICAL FITNESS CHALLENGE



Emma and I got up at O'dark-thirty to attend the H Company 1-17 Infantry "Hammer" Challenge. We were invited for breakfast. It was coffee, some fruit that I helped the Soldiers cut up and make "fruit cups" but it was cold so it was more like a frozen fruit cup by the time the Soldiers finished their events. We did not see everything, but there was a ruck march, a Vehicle push, a memory challenge, and other physical fitness challenges. The Commander gave out some H Company Hammers to the challenge winners

ADG MC SUNNYDALE TAVERN TOY DROP



The Battalion Commander also came out to the event and gave a highly motivational speech that reminded me that this unit is definitely an Infantry Unit. Emma and I each received a Hammer and the Commander CPT Spada also presented one to the Post that is in our display case.

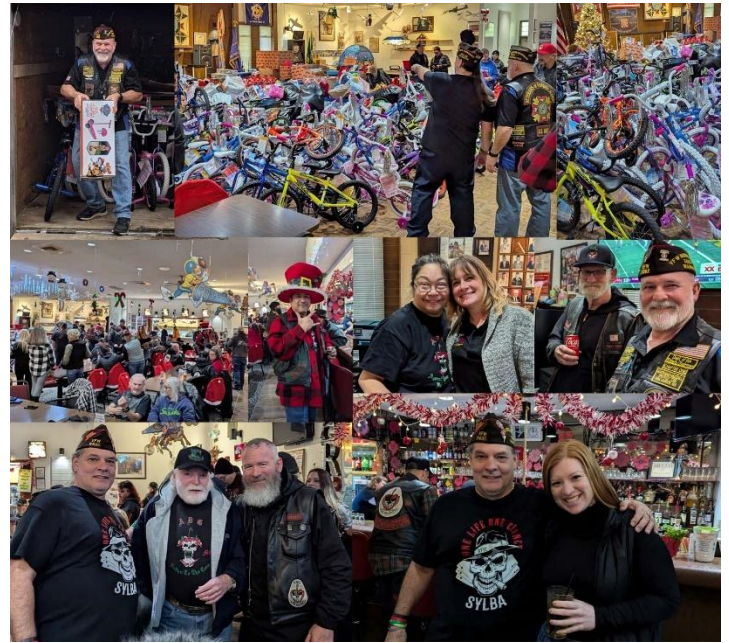
TRIBE OF JUDAH MC TOYS FOR KIDS DROP



Thank you, Tribe of Judah MC for your continued support of our 26th annual Toys for Kids Drive! You always come through each year!

Thank you ADG MC and prospects for coming on Friday Night to assist with the drop of toys from Sunnydale Tavern in preparation for the Saturday Toys for Kids Drive

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER DECORATING AND SANTA TREAT BAG MAKING



Unloading and hanging out with some great people. Butch, the founding father of the 26-year partnership

Thank you, Kai Gavino for decorating the Post 9430 tree, setting up the sorting and wrapping station for Saturday's annual toy drive, and putting together bags for Santa to give out. Kai volunteered with the VFW when he was going to Kennedy HS along with some of his classmates. He needed some volunteer time for his college course and asked if he could get it with us. Of course, we said come on over!

26TH ANNUAL ADG MC AND VFW POST 9430 TOYS FOR KIDS DRIVE



Greatly appreciate the support of all the other MCs that show up for this event with ADG MC and VFW Post 9430. Thank you, SFC Kelsey Rutchasky and life member of VFW Post 9430 for making it to another Toy Drive. You are one of the last Soldiers that were there at the ADG MC Club house back when. So much history with this toy drive and the great people that are and were a part of making it happen!

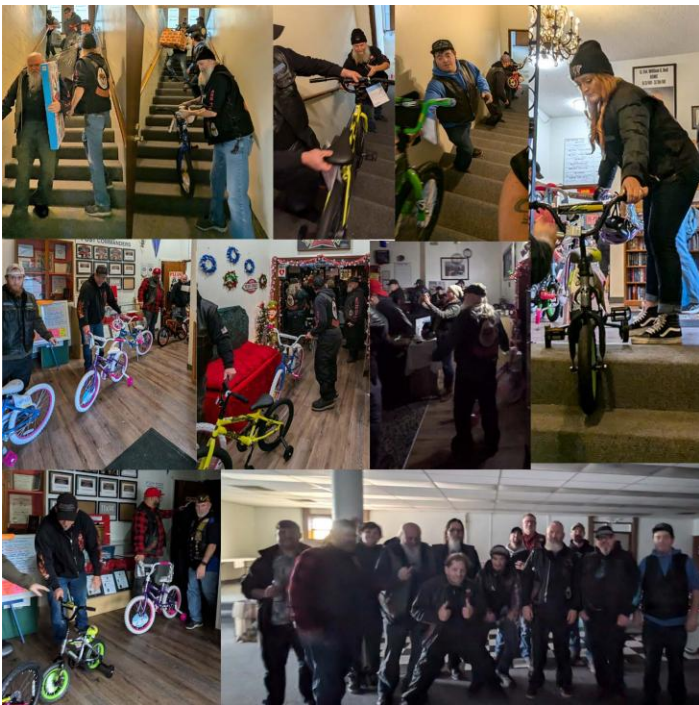


Our annual Toy drive photo with our Hobby Shop neighbor, Visitors from Oak Harbor VFW and Auxiliary with the VFW Riders Chapter 1, and some early bird ADG MC assisting with toy downloading from Scooter Towing and other trailers. Emma and Sheri Jo starting up the canteen a little early.



It is all fun and games until the power goes out. Our toy drive ended sooner than we wanted, but we still had a great time and we want to thank everyone who came and supported this year's event as well as those who stuck it out in the dark to help move the toys downstairs to sort and wrap

SORTING AND WRAPPING PARTY



It was a little challenging moving all the toys downstairs and sorting them with the power out, but we did not let that stop us. Thank you to all who stuck it out and helped move and sort the toys for the wrappers to get started



Now we have a battery-operated shop light so let the wrapping begin!



Thank you to all our wrappers from JBLM, VFW, AUX, and Bryn Mawr Methodist Church. I know it was not easy with no power, but nothing was going to stop these presents from being wrapped for the kids!

CPT SPADA HAMMER CO POST 9430 PRESENTATION



Thank you, Cpt Spada for presenting me with a "Hammer" from H Co 1-17 Inf to put in our display case representing our adopted unit partnership. We are always grateful for partnership recognitions we can display for members to see.



Thank you for making this a family event, we appreciate everyone who volunteers with us to make our programs successful!

WRAPPING PARTY II

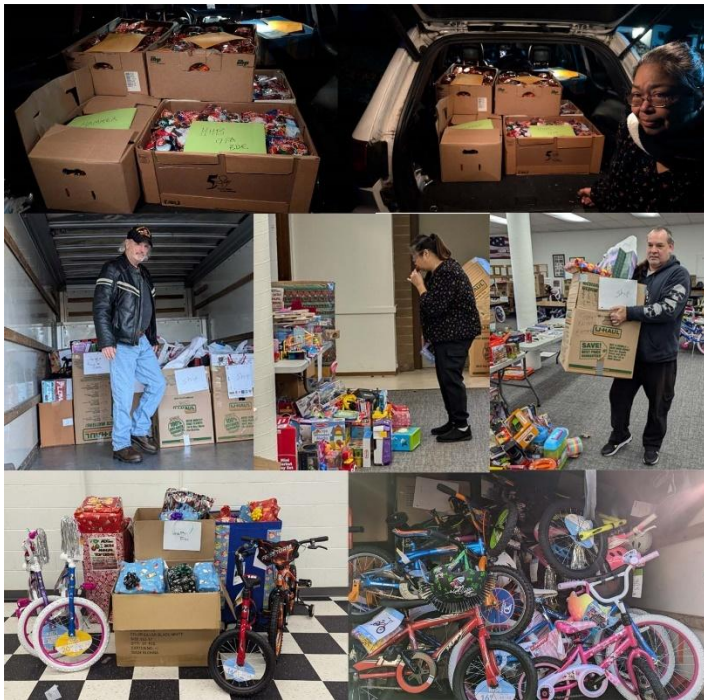


Great unit support turn out to help with wrapping party II. Soldiers and family members from two units



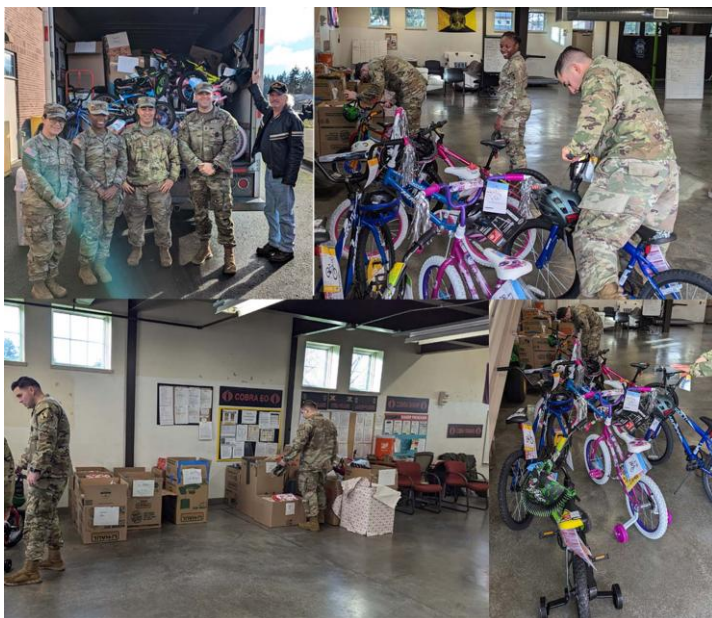
Mission accomplished for wrapping party II. Less than 3 hours, so grateful for the support this year from our JBLM units, VFW, AUX

LOADING TOYS AND SANTA BAGS FOR JBLM CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Thank you, Stuart, and Emma for getting up at o’dark-thirty to get the U-Haul and meet up to load the toys for our JBLM unit family Christmas parties

TOY DROP OFF FOR 2-17 FA BATTALION “STEEL”



First stop, we dropped of toys for 5 Batteries in 2-17 FA Battalion.

HHB 17 FA BDE “THUNDERBOLT”



We hit this unit at the right time, a few soldiers were doing some weight training when we pulled up. Unloading made easy with these Solders there to help

C 5-3 FA “SHIPKILLER”



Drop off point 3 was to Shipkiller, did not take long to unload here with 3 Soldiers assisting with the download.

1-94 FA BN



Assisting 1-94 FA BN (Jr Vice Mays unit) with toys for their Christmas party for each child in the unit.

HAMMER CHRISTMAS PARTY

H Co 1-17 Infantry "Hammer"



Drop the Hammer, these guys were fast, great support from "Hammer" for the offload in preparation of their Christmas party the next day!

RESERVE UNIT



Final Drop was made at the Army Reserve Center for CPT Ingersoll's Soldiers. This year worked out great because they were all at the unit for training

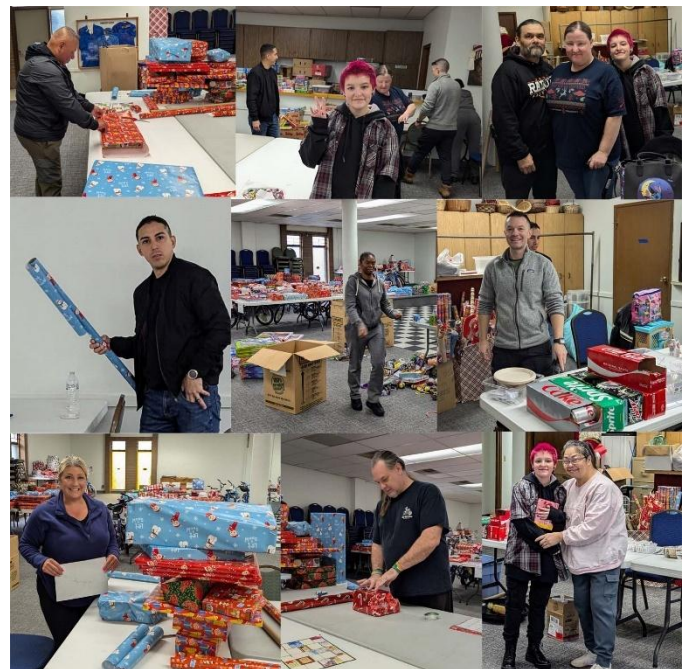


Arts and Crafts, Chocolate fountain and Sock Decorating



Sock decorating contest, hungry hippo marshmallow game, tick tack toe game, hot potato and then food and Santa. What a fun event for kids and adults.

GIFT WRAPPING PARTY III



Wrapping party III was a great success, finished all the remaining gifts for each school in under 3 hours. Thank you, CPT Ingersoll, for sending a couple soldiers and Nunez for bringing your family, George and Jess, Emma, and Chad. Wrapping went so smooth this year! Never a wrapping day over 3 hours!

SANTA STOCKING STUFFING



No grinch was going to get the roast beast!

Thank you, Julie, and Bryn Mahr Methodist Church for your assistance today, Stuart Emma and Chad. We finished all 3 school stockings in no time at all!

C 5-3 FA BN SHIPKILLER CHRISTMAS PARTY



Santa came and all was well with Shipkiller. So much festivities that some elves started singing You Tube Karaoke Christmas Songs

It has been a long time since we got to do a Christmas Party in the little white house. I remember Rena Hardy being there when we did it. Emma and Stuart had some work at this one as some of the food was not prepared, but as always, they made it happen and there was plenty of hot food when it came time for eating! I came up with some games for the kids to pass the time until the food was ready.

ALL AMERICAN POST PRESENTATION BY JR PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER CRAIG DOUGHERTY

KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 20 ANNUAL MEATLOAF DINNER



Congratulations to Skyway VFW Post 9430 on being an All-American Post 2023-2024 under VFW National Commander in Chief Duane Sarmiento and achieving the status of top 25 Posts in the Division World Wide!



Thank you PDC Craig for coming to the Post to present the Post All American Post Proclamation and All-American Streamer. Post members present accepted the award and Brain did color guard duties for the placing of the streamer on the Post Colors.

Thank you, KCFD 20 for mixing and bringing the meatloaf for the annual event. Was a great evening filled with fun, Santa Pictures, and dancing to the music of Lauren Petri.

SCHOOL SANTA PARTIES

Special Thank You, to Girmay Zahilay, Councilmember King County District 2 for the grant. As you can see from the pictures below, this is an important Community Program that we do at Skyway VFW for our 3 local Elementary Schools and we could not have fully funded these 3 events without your continued support!

CAMPBELL HILL SCHOOL SANTA PARTY



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary hosted Campbell Hill Elementary for a Santa Party. There was cookie decorating, corn dogs-chips-punch, arts and crafts, letters to Santa, and a store for each student to get hats, gloves, body wash, and other items with their coupon book they received at check in. The parents went downstairs and picked up two gifts for each child with one being as close as possible to what they requested on their forms. There are no pictures, but Steve and Daniel handled the downstairs gifts and bicycle airing station to ensure anyone getting a bike had proper tire pressure before they left with their kid's new bike. Hopefully there are pictures of the helpers at their stations.

CAMPBELL HILL SCHOOL SANTA PARTY



Special Shout out goes to Robert Martinez and Humana for sponsoring the Bags for the kids shopping at the Santa Parties! The bags worked great!



We had our BSA Troop 419 Christmas Party upstairs this year after the Bryn Mawr School Santa Party. There was a white elephant gift exchange, Christmas songs, and pictures by the tree. All done after we completed the merit badge work putting coins in a sleeve and then into a book.

LAKERIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SANTA PARTY



Lakeridge Elementary students enjoyed a fun night of corn dogs, chips, and punch. Cookie decorating station, arts and crafts, letters to Santa, Coupon Store Shopping, Santa visit, and other fun activities! Each child got a present from Santa, Santa Goodie bag, and two presents to take home with them. Thank you to all the helpers that made this event and the 2 other School Santa parties a huge success this year!

School two was Bryn Mawr, and it was the second night of hosting over 100 kids and their parents/guardians. The cookie decorating and arts and crafts table stayed full all night. Santa was a trooper and with his elf and reindeer help, we got through all the kids by 7 PM. The kids like the Shopping center and using their coupon books to get things. We are hoping to add a sock station to the store next year.

BSA TROOP 419 CHRISTMAS PARTY





Santa and Elf were very busy making sure the kids were taken care of during the Santa Visit

HHB 17 FA BDE CHRISTMAS PARTY





Another successful Christmas party at my old unit. It was great that COL Knight and others re-deployed back home in time for the Christmas holidays. The kids really enjoyed the Visit from Santa. Thank you, Kyle Becker for making sure Santa made it to the 17 FA BDE HQ building. Thank you, Emma, and Stuart, for jumping through hoops to find ways to boil water and make mashed potatoes, gravy, and stuffing! You two both made these events go smooth like ducks on a pond. We all know what you were doing under water to make the surface look calm! Congratulations Emma on getting a certificate from the Brigade Commander! "Thunderbolt"

2-17 FA BN "STEEL" CHRISTMAS PARTY



After Battalion formation, all 5 Batteries in the Battalion came through for Seahawk Santa visit and Spaghetti Lunch. There was also a chili cook off at some of the battery headquarters buildings. The event was moved a couple times as well as the start time for the event. Unfortunately, it was bumped so far ahead that the kids were still in school for the Christmas Party Santa Visit.





Thank you, Seahawk Santa for making the trip to JBLM to visit with the Soldiers and Kids of 2-17 FA BN. Kyle and Joe for coming to help. Stuart and Emma for assisting with the event as well, cooking and serving food and assisting with Elf duties!

ANNUAL SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AND COMMUNITY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY





Our annual Family Christmas Party was fun, we had spaghetti and garlic bread, cookie decorating, arts and crafts, letters to Santa, visit from Santa (Thank you Bob Berleen for making sure Santa found his way to Skyway VFW Post 9430 without snow). We played musical chairs and the kids all got a gift and goodie bags from Santa. The kids unfortunately rotated through as their parents came to pick up their food baskets and a lot of them missed Santa, but we still had plenty for them to do with the games, crafts, and cookie decorating.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS



Thank you, VFW Post 9430 Food Basket Chairman Randy Brickell for making sure VFW Post 9430 adopted family program did not fail and every family got adopted. Thank you, also, for ensuring the food baskets were full of food and supplies for each of the families this year! Shout out and Thank you, to everyone that donated, shopped, sorted, packed, and assisted with this year's program. Special Recognition to Judy Lue for donating a car full of items that the Soldiers from JBLM could take if there was something they could use (mostly kitchen items) and by the end of basket pick up, most of the items had been claimed and each that took said they did not have one of those or they really needed one. So, thank you Judy Lue!

SEAHAWK GAME VIEWING PARTY



Special Christmas gift for Stuart from Steve



Last of the food basket pick up today, a few more items from Judy Lue table picked up too. Fun prizes during the Seahawk vs Bears game too!

GRINCH ANNUAL HOSPITAL ER VISIT WITH PRESENTS



The Grinch made his annual rounds to hospitals on Christmas eve again this year with the help of Stuart and Emma, we gave out about 63 presents and we also visited Auxiliary member Carlos Gavino who was in a car accident during our visit to Valley General Emergency Room.

SANTA HOSPITAL AND LETTER RESPONSES CHRISTMAS DAY



Santa made his rounds to hospitals on Christmas again this year with the help of Stuart and Emma, we gave out about 130 presents. Santa also responded to some of the letters that were left for him at the Post home in the Santa Mail box. The ones that had addresses on them, Santa made a visit to drop off the requests from the letters the best he could.

ANNUAL GAVINO CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE POST



Kids played their white elephant gift games



Adults played their white elephant gift games



Santa made a trip to the Gavino party in Red White and Blue as it was being held at the VFW



Hoping everyone had a Very Merry Christmas this Year!

ANNUAL GAVINO CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE POST



Thank You! Kitchen Crew, Trish, Ronnie and those who helped with cake and champagne



New York Steaks on the Grill, Bake Potato, Corn, dinner roll, salad, and dessert. New Years Eve Menu cannot get any better than that my friend!



Music and Dancing with Ronnie, his health isn't as good as it once was and this may have been his final show (we are hoping not) but I did my peso dance as I always do with Ron but tonight I brought up with me my Jr Vice Commander and Chaplain and we donated the Peso Dance money to Ron, who has never raised his prices on us, not even for his New Years Eve Show he has been doing the past 5 years. He is a great person, and a great musician. We wish him all the best and health and happiness!



Social Hour, meet and greet, great snacks, great friends, great conversations, and someone even let John St in the building!



Awesome New Year's Eve Cake and so much fun with the Selfie Station again this Year!



Living, Laughing, Loving! Selfie stations are the greatest!



From the Officers of VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary, Happy New Year! My God bless our Troops and may God continue to bless the United States of America!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT POST 9430

KARAOKE **KARAOKE**
DANCING **DANCING**
FUN **FUN**

KARAOKE HOSTED BY CHAD

SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 4

DID SOMEBODY SAY



KARAOKE?

POT LUCK 4:00 PM
KARAOKE STARTS
5:00 PM

DID SOMEBODY SAY



KARAOKE?



**TO SING
KARAOKE**









**TO SING
KARAOKE**

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Join us for Karaoke Night on January 24, 2024

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AUXILIARY
BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE
\$10.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

January 5, 2025

9 TO 11:30 AM

JOIN OUR AUXILIARY
 FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST AND A BAKE SALE
 TO RAISE FUNDS
 FOR THE AUXILIARY VETERANS PROGRAMS

Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale is on January 5th

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT

JAN 2025 SCHEDULE

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM

JAN 3 Wii

JAN 10 Bunko

JAN 17 Shut the Box

May 24 No Game-Karaoke

May 31 Horse Races

Friday Dinner and Sign Up 5:00 PM
Games begin 5:30 PM

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Here is the updated list of Game Nights for January. Lots of fund games for everyone to enjoy while hanging out together with family and friends

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE HOSTED BY CHAD

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

FRIDAY NIGHT JANUARY 24

RED WHITE AND BLUE

POT LUCK 4:00 PM
KARAOKE STARTS
5:00 PM

THEME
RED WHITE AND BLUE

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Dress up in your favorite patriotic attire and Join us for a fun evening of Potluck dinner and Karaoke signing and dancing

VFW 9430 AUXILIARY DINNER

SATURDAY
January 11, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

MUSIC BY LAUREN PETRI
6:30 PM - 8:50 PM

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Seattle WA 98178

Auxiliary is making Scallop Potatoes and Ham for the January Dinner. Join them and Lauren Petri for an evening of good food and fund listening and dancing to the music of Lauren

15TH ANNUAL HERO HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Doors Open at 4:00 PM









DINNER 5 PM RAFFLES AUCTION 5:30 PM




MUSIC BY RON 6:30 to 9:30

Menu
Rouladen--Kartoffel Brie (mashed potato)
Mushroom Gravy--Green Beans
Sauerkraut--Red Cabbage--Dessert

**\$15.00 ADVANCE TICKET
\$20.00 DAY OF EVENT**

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PHONE 206-772-9982

So far we are locked into a Rainiers game in April and a Thunderbird game in November. Please join us for this fundraiser for the Hero Holiday Program. I am donating some autographed items and booze bottles (Leonard Skinner) and some Superbowl Seahawk players. We need more auction items and baskets so bring them up so that we have a great fundraiser for this years military and family support program.

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$6.00

JANUARY 19

9:30 AM

JOIN US AS WE RAISE \$ FOR SCHOOL SANTA FUND FOR CAMPBELL HILL, LAKERIDGE, AND BRYN MAWR ELEMENTARY

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS

We are not letting the pedal down on this program, as we had an increase in participation from all of the 3 schools this year. We are also looking to add socks to the list of items in their coupon shopping the get to do during the event.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
CAKE NIGHT

JOIN US JANUARY 31

**IF YOU HAD A BIRTHDAY IN
JANUARY**

COME ENJOY A CAKE WITH YOUR MONTHLY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
CAKE NIGHT

JOIN US FEBRUARY 28
**IF YOU HAD A BIRTHDAY IN
FEBRUARY**

COME ENJOY A CAKE WITH YOUR MONTHLY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT
FEBRUARY 2025 SCHEDULE

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM

FEB 7 Wii
FEB 14 Bunko
FEB 21 Axe Throwing
FEB 28 Horse Races

Friday Dinner and Sign Up 5:00 PM
Games begin 5:30 PM

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Game Night List for February, Let's Get It On!

VFW 9430 POST
DINNER

SATURDAY
February 8, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dinner is being cooked by Lee Hardy

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

MUSIC BY LAUREN PETRA
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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Seattle WA 98178

Dinner Menu coming soon
Watch for updated flyer
on Facebook
and in the Post Home

We will keep you posted as soon as we get the menu from Lee

KARAOKE DANCING FUN

KARAOKE
HOSTED BY CHAD

SATURDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 1ST
SWEATHEART KARAOKE

POT LUCK 4:00 PM
KARAOKE STARTS
5:00 PM

THEME VALENTINES

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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Join us for Sweetheart Karaoke, sing your favorite ballads

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AUXILIARY
BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE

\$10.00
SUNDAY---SUNDAY---SUNDAY

February 2, 2025
9 TO 11:30 AM

JOIN OUR AUXILIARY
FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST AND A BAKE SALE
TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE AUXILIARY VETERANS PROGRAMS

SKYWAY VFW 9430

**"HOME OF THE
150 INCH HD SCREEN**

**ANNUAL
SUPERBOWL
PARTY**

WIN \$25 PER QUARTER ON THE FREE BOARD
RAFFLES AND PRIZES EACH QUARTER
½ TIME PRIZES

POST IS HAVING CASAROLE COOK OFF AT THIS EVENT

FEBRUARY 9, 2025
DOORS OPEN 3 PM
KICK OFF 3:30 PM

Sadly it isn't the Seahawks, but we will still have a great time at the game viewing Party at Post 9430 with lots of prizes

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Skyway VFW Post 9430 And Auxiliary

41st ANNUAL

TRAVEL CLUB CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST
AND AUCTION FROM 10 AM - ????



BREAKFAST



CHAMPAGNE



BASKETS



SILENT AUCTION



AUCTION



RAFFLES



BIDDING

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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PHONE 206-772-9982

Donations can start being brought to the post for the auctions and raffles on February 1st

**VFW 9430 POST
FUNDRIASER DINNER**

SATURDAY
February 22, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
PORK LOIN DINNER

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

MUSIC BY ROTOME
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

7209-9720th St
Seattle WA 98178

Pork Loin Fundraiser for our General Fund will be on February 22nd, come join us for some great food and entertainment!

Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430 the **first** Friday Night of the month at 6 PM for Wii Bowling hosted by Marcia




Friday Night Bunco Night with George and Jess

Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430
the **Second** Friday Night of the month at
5:30 PM for Bunco
hosted by George and Jess

2ND FRIDAY
BUNCO WITH GEORGE AND JESS

Sign up at 5:30 PM



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Friday Night Corn Hole

3RD FRIDAY JANUARY CORN HOLE

Sign up at 5:30 PM



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Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430 the **third** Friday Night of the month at 5:30 PM for Corn Hole

Friday Night Axe Throwing

3RD FRIDAY FEBRUARY AXE THROWING



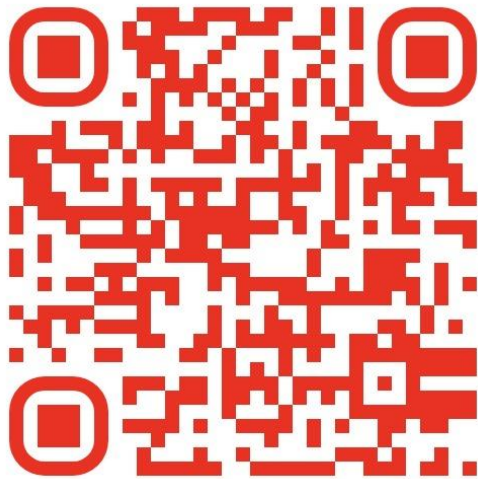
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The challenger has been made, lets get it on!

Friday Night Horse Races with Chad



Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430 the **last** Friday Night of the month at 5:30 PM for Horse Races hosted by Chad



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Website

Vfw9430.org

Don't Forget –

Thursday Night Burgers

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT POST 9430 BURGER NIGHT

\$7.00 Burger your way, cheese choices,
bacon, salad, bag of chips, dessert

SERVED FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 PM



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Join us every Thursday Night for burgers
from 5:30 to 6:30pm, \$7
New price, but same great meal deal!

Friday Night \$6.00 Bar Dinner 5 PM – 6 PM

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 FRIDAY NIGHT

\$6.00 DINNER MEALS LISTED BY THE BAR

- JANUARY 3RD
- JANUARY 10TH
- JANUARY 17TH
- JANUARY 24TH POT LUCK
- JANUARY 31ST
- FEBRUARY 7TH
- FEBRUARY 14TH
- FEBRUARY 21ST
- FEBRUARY 28TH

**Please join us raising funds for our
Skyway VFW Post 9430 Hero Holiday Program**

RETURN THIS FORM TO
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PO BOX 78231
SEATTLE WA 98178

Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

YES, I am committed to helping support the Skyway VFW Post 9430 Hero Holiday Fund Drive. I am not able to attend but would like to support this program for Veterans, Military, and their Families.

I have included a check in the amount of \$_____.

(Please make checks payable to Skyway VFW Post 9430 with "Hero Holiday" noted in the memo.)

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*SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 HERO
HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUNDRAISER
JANUARY 25, 2025*

**DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR BASKETS
AND OTHER RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS FOR THIS
YEARS HERO HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER ON JANUARY 25**

**Please the Skyway VFW Post 9430 Hero Holiday Program
and drop off your items at the Post Home during open hours or
when you come by for burgers or other Post / Auxiliary Events**

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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SEATTLE WA 98178

**We are able to take multiple digital and card payments
with our fundraisers as well now, just contact the post
for paypal and zelle options as well as square**

JANUARY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Post Closed	2 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	3 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Wii 6pm	4 Karaoke and Potluck 4 PM
5 Aux Breakfast Bake Sale 9am to 11:30am \$10 Seahawk vs RAMS 1 :25 PM Kick Off Pot Luck	6 Post Closed	7 Canteen Service Available Scouts 7:15 PM	8 Post/Auxiliary meeting 7:00pm	9 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	10 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30 pm	11 Auxiliary Dinner Reserve Tickets \$15 Dinner 6pm Music by Lauren 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Awards 5:30 PM
12 Post Closed	13 Post Closed	14 Canteen Service Available	15 Post Closed	16 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm Mid-Winter Convention	17 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Shut the Box 5:30 pm Mid-Winter Convention	18 Mid-Winter Convention
19 School Santa Fund Pancake Breakfast Sale 9am to 11:30 PM \$6.00	20 Post Closed	21 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available Scouts 6:30 PM	22 Post Closed	23 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	24 Karaoke and Potluck 4 PM	25 Hero Holiday Fundraiser \$15 4PM German Dinner 5 PM Auction 5:30 PM Music by Ron 6:30 PM
26 Post Closed	27 Post Closed	28 Canteen Service Available	29 Post Closed	30 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	31 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Horse Races 5:30 pm January Birthdays Cake	

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9 SUPERBOWL PARTY Casserole cook-off 3 PM Open 3:30 PM Kick Off	10 Post Closed	11 Canteen Service Available	12 Post Closed Navaho Code Talker Day Japan Surrenders 1945	13 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	14 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30 pm	15 Champagne Breakfast Set Up 10am
16 41 st Annual Champagne Breakfast 10 AM Sale 9am to Noon \$10	17 Post Closed	18 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available Scouts 7:15 PM	19 Post Closed	20 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm Seahawks VS Bears 5 PM Kick Off	21 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Axe Throwing :30 pm	22 Pork Loin Dinner Reserve Tickets \$15 Dinner 6pm Music by Ron 6:30-9:30 PM
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MAR 2 Aux Breakfast Bake Sale 9am to Noon \$10	MAR 3 Post Closed	MAR 4 Canteen Service Available	MAR 5 Post/Auxiliary meeting 7:00pm	MAR 6 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$7 5:30-6:30pm	MAR 7 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Wii 6pm	MAR 8 Auxiliary Dinner 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 PM

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January/ February 2025

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“Never give in, never give in, never, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large, or petty –
never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.” – Winston Churchill

2024 – 2025 POST & AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.” – Dan Lipinski

God bless our troops and keep them safe!

WE NEED TO REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES