

POST *SCRIPTS*

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COMMANDER'S UPDATE

Dear Comrades, Sisters and Brothers, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2025 and step boldly into 2026, we celebrate not only our proud history, but also the incredible opportunities that lie ahead. This June marks 80 years since the founding of Skyway VFW Post 9403 – eight decades of unwavering commitment to Veterans, their families, and the Skyway community. That is an extraordinary legacy, and together we will ensure it continues for generations to come.

For 80 years, our Post has been the beacon of service, camaraderie, and patriotism. We have stood as a place where Veterans find support, families and community, and neighbors come together to honor those who served. This year, we invite every member and supporter to join us in strengthening this mission.

There are many ways you can make a difference in 2026:

Make a donation to help sustain our programs and Post home.

Recruit new Post or Auxiliary members to grow our family and bring fresh energy.

Volunteer your time – whether it is helping with events, assisting in the kitchen, or lending your skills to new initiatives.

Every effort matters. Our membership numbers have declined and our volunteer base is smaller than before. But together, we can reverse that trend. Attend one more event. Bring a friend or family member to the Post Home. Share the story of what VFW Post 9430 means to you. These small actions create big results.

In 2026, we will introduce new events, programs, and modern ways to stay connected and support our programs, including technology upgrades that make participation easier and more engaging. The more we use our Post Home, the stronger we become – and the easier it is to maintain our operations for the future. This year is about innovation, growth, and making sure our Post remains a vibrant hub for Veterans and the community.

We are proud to have earned recognition from both the National VFW and the Department of Washington VFW for our outstanding community service, our Adopted Military Unit Support Program, and the many ways we serve Veterans and their families. Skyway VFW Post 9430 and its Auxiliary set the standard for excellence.

I am incredibly proud of the programs we offer and the dedications shown by our membership and supporters every single day. Your efforts make a real difference for Veterans, our Adopted units, families, and our community.

Our adopted Unit program is top in the Nation and achieve Best of the Best Status every year!

I am deeply grateful to every member and supporter who donated, volunteered, or contributed to our programs and events in 2025. You make this mission possible.

Finally, let us celebrate our **Post Home Heroes for 2025: Steve Scheeler, Emma Hassebroek, Cheryl Scheeler, Chuck Grouws, and Trish Gray**. Thank you for all you do.

Let us make 2026 a year of growth, innovation, and continued service to Veterans, families, and our community. Together, we will carry the torch into the next 80 years.

Yours in Comradeship,
Chad Hassebroek, Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

Happy New Year!!!

Wow, what a Christmas! Santa did not disappoint!! We made so many of our adopted unit families happy. Our three neighborhood schools also enjoyed Santa parties. All this was possible because of your donations. The kids love Santa and of course all the toys!!! Check out all the pictures!!! Join us next year!!

We also were able to provide Christmas food baskets for our adopted unit families at JBLM. Only one unfortunate note, due to some misunderstanding, some baskets were delivered elsewhere, so our families did not get their usual supply. This is a new year and there will be no mix-ups.

I am proud to say, our Auxiliary ended with 100% membership!! Our first meeting of the year will be January 14th. Please try to join us. I have some fun things planned.

We will continue to host dinners, breakfasts, burgers, and Friday dinner and games. Make it your resolution to spend more time up at the Post. We have so much to offer, just come and see.

Again, Happy New Year, stay well and Warm!! We hope to see you soon

Margie Lindberg, Auxiliary President

POST CHAPLAIN CORNER

Comrades, Families, and Supporters of VFW Post 9430,

"But you, O Lord, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high."

Psalm 3:3

We are well underway into the Winter season as it brings the chilly air, some of that great Washington apple cider, and as the holiday mint one can enjoy!

Although we are losing more sunlight in each passing day as we enter the dark and gloomy season in the Greater Seattle area, know that God's holy light continues to shine brightly in our hearts and through our deeds, for even in the darkness our Lord is with us and holds our head high. In saying this, let you too be a beacon of light and hope this holiday season and assist VFW Post 9430 in our upcoming community events!

Additionally, I ask of each of you to please take the time to reach out to a fellow Comrade, a neighbor, or a faraway friend or family member and check-up on them during this after holiday season. Sometimes a kind and genuine gesture, a simple "how are you?" is all someone needs to feel seen, loved, and valued.

As always, you all can reach the Post Chaplain any time, any day for any of your needs. The Chaplain can be reached via phone/text, email, and zoom to provide religious support and counsel. Please see any of the Post Officers for my contact information so I can best support you!

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

In Comradeship,
Joseph Strong – Post Chaplain

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS & FAMILIES

Merciful Father, our hearts extend to the families of our veterans, whose unwavering support and sacrifices often go unseen. In the quiet moments of waiting and longing, be their source of strength. Bless them with comfort in times of separation, courage in times of uncertainty, and the knowledge that their sacrifices are valued and appreciated. May they find solace in the bonds of love that tie them to their veteran, and may their own sacrifices be recognized as an integral part of our nation's tapestry. Surround them with Your grace, and let them feel the warmth of our gratitude. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sr Vice Report

Greetings, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year as well.

Membership for the Post is at 101% keep working on getting new members and their families into our Post and Auxiliary.

I am still reaching out to our unpaid annual members and reaching out to them to bring them back into being involved with us again.

Let us commit to growing our membership this year and everyone bring in a new member.

Jesus Alvarez – Post Sr Vice Commander

ADJUTANT REPORT

Post Dates to remember are updated monthly and placed around the Post and calendars are available in the newsletter and on our vfw9430.org website. You can also find Post events on the Skyway VFW Facebook page. Check the door and information board for event and program flyers and updates

Rob Kmara – Post Adjutant/Quartermaster

HOUSE & CLUB REPORT

The house and club committee meets the third Wednesday each month (except December and July) at 6PM.

We continue to watch over the building and keep it running. If you have any comments concerning the building or running the canteen please feel free to reach out to the committee.

Our Scout Troop continues to keep our Post home clean; they come twice a month to vacuum and sweep. Thank you so much guys, it helps a lot.

If you have any large celebrations planned, our downstairs room is available for rent. We give a discount for our members, please contact the bar for more information.

Sincerely,
Steve Scheeler -- 206-963-3516, House & Club Chairman

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VFW Post 9430, Editor

ADVERTISING RATES

Standard Business Card \$50/year

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KITCHEN REPORT

The kitchen is as busy as ever. Auxiliary breakfast continues to be the first Sunday of each month. Breakfast includes eggs your way, toast and hashbrowns or pancakes and choice of ham or sausage, OJ and coffee. Every month we feature a special, January is egg casserole, February is French Toast and March will be 3 meats. The price is \$10. The Auxiliary holds a bake sale with homemade goodies.

The Auxiliary dinner for January will be the 10th with Lauren Petri music from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dinner will be enchilada casserole, rice/beans, salad, and cake for \$15 for early reservation and \$17 at the door.

The Post will have their Valentines Dinner on February 14th with Lauren Petri from 6:30 to 8:30 PM for \$15 advance ticket and \$17 day of.

Hero Holiday Dinner is \$20 advance \$25 day of with German Roladen and Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Mashed potatoes, green beans DINNER AT 5 PM with auction at 5:30 PM and music by Phil Slater from 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Champagne breakfast was pushed off a week due to President's Day being early. Bring Auction donations for both live auction and silent auction starting February 1st. We will have a full breakfast and chili lunch following the live auction. Doors open at 9:30 AM breakfast served at 10 AM.

We have a couple Sunday breakfasts, a bar breakfast on January 18 and a School Santa Breakfast on February 15. These \$6 breakfasts include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, OJ and Coffee.

Riders Chapter 4 have Omelet breakfast on January 25 and February 8 for \$10 from 9am to 11am

We are planning a Casserole cook off at the Superbowl Party on February 8

We continue to have Burger Night at the Post every Thursday for \$7 at 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Friday Nights we have a light Dinner for \$6 to go with our Game Night at 5 PM

If you would like to help with the kitchen chores, please contact Cheryl

Cheryl Scheeler-Kitchen Coordinator 206-300-0533

JR VICE – YOUTH ACTIVITY UPDATE

If you find Christmas kid's activities on sale and would like to get some and donate, that would be awesome. I know that sometimes Michaels and other stores have Christmas kid's activity projects up to 90% off after Christmas so if you find some, please help us stock up for next years Kids Christmas/Santa Parties.

The School Santa programs went well with Lakeridge, Bryn Mawr, and Campbell Hill. We have new contacts with each of the schools and continue to improve supporting our local elementary school kids with the School Santa Program. If you

are available next year, volunteer for this event, it is an awesome experience to see what we do and how it impacts not just the kids, but the parents and entire family! The kids get clothing as well as presents and a visit from Santa – and lots of activities and cookie decorating. The Easter party is coming up, so when you can, pick up some small candy that fits in an egg and drop it off at the post home.

Family Christmas Party was fun, thank you, Bob Berleen for ensuring that Santa made it to the Post. We had cookie Decorating, food, kids' activity table, and dancing.

-Curtis Little/Emma Hassebroek – Post /Auxiliary Jr Vice and Youth Activities Chairman

VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 NEWS

Our riders meeting is the 3rd Friday each month at 6PM if interested, come join us. We have done some great fundraising so far in support of Post programs. We were able to purchase \$1800 in toys from our Cash for Kids fund this year and we also came together as a group and raised \$250 to buy presents for a Soldier and his family last minute including jackets and warm winter clothing. That is what the Chapter 4 Riders do. If you would like to join us, come to our meeting the 3rd Friday of the month. Watch for flyers, we have Omelet breakfasts and a dinner coming up! See you there! Thank you for your Support!

In Comradeship

Rob Khmara – WA VFW Riders Chapter 4 President

AUXILIARY 9430 MILITARY VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

We had many events without Adopted units; our Chaplains gave out \$700 in unmet needs gift cards to our Soldiers in need the past two months. 3 of the Soldiers had family here because they were critically hospitalized, so they and we are grateful that our Post has this Unmet Needs Program available for emergencies like that.

Unfortunately, due to the government shut down we could not work with our adopted units during the Thanksgiving season with food baskets like we normally do as the Secretary of War had a directive for no partnership or non-work-related events to include Family Readiness Group events during the shut-down. We were all happy the shutdown ended before Christmas.

We were able to provide some food relief for 18 Families from our Adopted Units and 2 Veteran families this year and each of those 20 families were adopted by a Post or Auxiliary Member or supporter for Christmas presents too! We provided Christmas presents for 198 children in 2-17 FA Battalion, 82 presents for children in H 1-17 INF Battalion, 114 presents for children in HQ 7ID, and 437 presents for children in 5-3 FA Battalion this year! We also hosted Christmas parties with \$5000 in MAP funds for 4 of our adopted units.

Thank you, ADG MC, VFW Riders, VFW 9430, Auxiliary 9430, and Supporters, without you, this would not be possible!

Emma Hassebroek – Auxiliary 9430 Military Veterans and Family Support Chairman

ADOPTED UNIT CHAIRMAN REPORT

We have been very busy with our adopted units, unfortunately the government shut down effected our October and November events, plans, and support, but finally ended before Christmas. Directives from the Secretary of War would not allow our Adopted units to do any partnership activities or events outside the scope of official duties.

Thankfully the shut down ended and December rolled in with many events with our Adopted unit.

We had a Christmas Party for C Battery held at the unit with Santa giving out presents for 52 kids (\$1298.96) Children and taking pictures. After, we headed to the bowling alley for the second half of the party where we provided \$500 in MAP funds originally for the Trunk or Treat, we used for pizza, wings, sandwiches, cheese sticks, and drinks for the event. The MWR sponsored the bowling for the families.

Our second Christmas Party was with 2-17 FA Battalion; we used \$2000 MAP funds for food and drinks for the Battalion Christmas Party in their HQ bay. The FRG provided games and activities for the event. We also made sure Santa was there with 198 presents for the kids (\$4946.04) of the Steel Battalion and, photos with Santa for kids young and old!

We hosted our 3rd Christmas Party at the 7th ID Headquarters building. We provided food and drinks for the event, Santa could not make this one, but the Grinch showed up with presents for 114 kids (\$2848.72) and for pictures. The Grinch made his way around the offices harassing them until security removed him and put him in the conference room.

The fourth was our biggest, the 5-3 FA Battalion Christmas party was held at Camp Murray. We used \$2000 in MAP funds for food and drinks and Santa gave presents to 364 kids (\$9092.72). There were so many kids that Santa brought his twin brother Santa to the event.

Our 5th was H 1-17 INF we used \$500 in MAP funds for food and drinks for a traditional Christmas Dinner and Santa gave out presents to 82 kids in the unit (\$2048.36).

Our Adopted units and the command teams are very grateful for the Skyway VFW Post 9430 support and partnership to the units and families. We gave out 810 presents to our adopted units from our Toys for Kids drive valued at \$20234.80

We were also able to give some food and presents from our members and supporters who adopted 18 families from our Adopted units this year.

We are working on setting up the Hero Holiday Hockey game reschedule from November, so watch for flyers for date and cost, if you want to join in on the event.

Thank you, Emma Hassebroek-Carlos Gavino – Jason Paxton-Kyle Becker-Kenny Shawn-Kaitlin Shawn-Kelsey Rutchasky for helping with these events. Cooking, serving, helping with Santa and other tasks of each of these events. I am grateful for your help and support in this year's Adopted Unit Christmas program support!

Chad Hassebroek-Adopted Unit Chairman

27th ANNUAL ADG MC AND POST 9430 TOYS FOR KIDS' CHAIRMAN REPORT

We had another successful event this year. Thank you, Chapter 4 Riders, for joining in on this year's event with kitchen duties and food. Huge shout out to Scooters Towing for donating over 125 bikes and scooters this year. You seem to outdo yourself every year. Thank you to your employees who took the time to put all these bikes together too! Thank you, to our partner ADG MC, you are what makes this event successful, all your effort in promotion and collections from different MCs and local community organizations and businesses! Thank you, Scout Troop 419 for your support of Toys for the event. This year we collected \$40142.86 in toys including \$13132.00 in bicycles and \$959.36 in Razor Scooters. Thank you!

SCHOOL SANTA CHAIRMAN REPORT

We have new contacts for Bryn Mawr, Campbell Hill, and Lakeridge now moving forward, so we are excited about this program as it evolves each year supporting our local elementary students and their siblings. Each child that came got 10 tickets to use in our "store" where they traded them for a book, winter hat, snow gloves, knit gloves, socks, body wash, shampoo, tooth brush, tooth paste, floss, and Kleenex. They had a cookie decorating station, arts and crafts, letters to Santa, music and dancing, and a visit from Santa for a present and pictures. Each child also received 2 gifts for the parent/guardian to take home and put under their tree. The students fill out a form where they answer "I like things that are" that way we have an idea of the child's likes to help chose their gifts. If you are interested in being a part of this next year, reach out to me and join in on the fun! This is such a rewarding, fun event for our 3 local elementary school kids and their siblings Thank you, Shane for making sure that Santa made it to both school events with the kids.

We had 91 students and siblings from Campbell hill, 63 students and siblings from Lake Ridge, and 42 students and siblings from Bryn Mawr for a total of 588 presents given out at our School Santa Program this year including about 50 bicycles and 20 razor scooters valued at \$14688.24 and store items valued at \$3265.36

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY GRINCH REPORT

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day grinch gifts at Emergency rooms from Valley General to Madigan at JBLM and local trailer court along with \$1500 in donated food cards to local families and veterans. The Grinch gave out 36 presents Christmas eve (\$899.28) and 48 presents on Christmas day (\$1199.04)

The Grinch reported that 3 emergency rooms had zero kids on Christmas eve and 2 emergency rooms had zero kids on Christmas day! Due to respect to the kids and families, there are not many pictures of the Grinch visiting but rest assured, all the kids enjoyed the Grinch visit, but one, he DID NOT like the grinch!

Mr. Grinch-Chairman

Post Home Open Hours will be as follows:

Mondays Post Home Closed (Unless special event)

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 (unless special event)

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

other Sunday events

\$6 Pancake Breakfasts (no Canteen service)

\$10 Riders Omelet breakfast with canteen service (watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events and Sunday Seahawk games.

CANTEEN CORNER

We still have our Shake a Day to split if a 5 of a kind is rolled. The split goes to the building fund and the roller

Thursday Night Best \$7.00 burgers in the State

Friday Night we have \$6.00 meal and game night

2nd Friday is Bunco

The bar is doing a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the bills on January 18th from 9am to 11am.

We are open ½ hour prior to all Seahawk Games!

We will be open for Superbowl Sunday at 3 PM February 8

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager
760-310-7605

Birthdays at the Post



Happy Birthday, Thank You, for Celebrating at Skyway VFW Post 9430 with your VFW Family!

We hope all our VFW and Auxiliary members and our supporters celebrate their birthday and other milestones at the Post home with your VFW and Auxiliary Family!

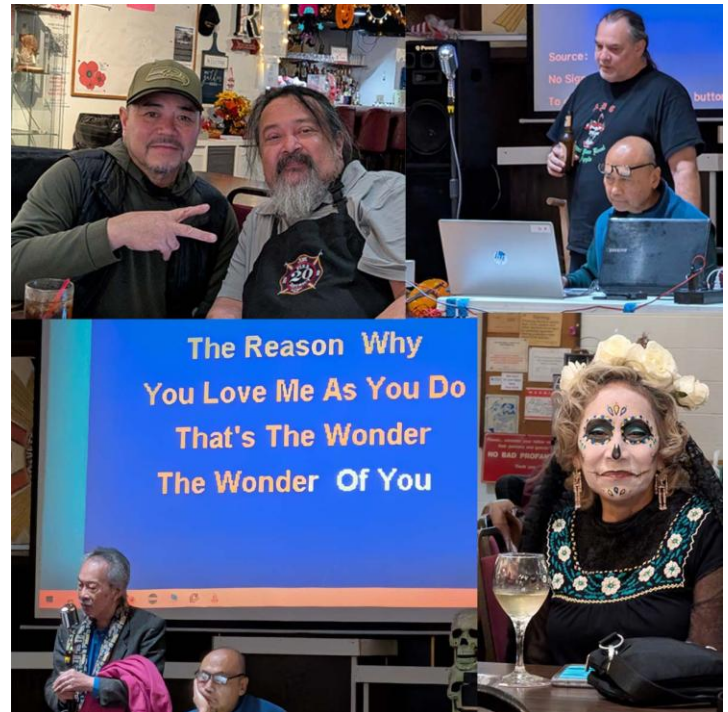
Our Post home is a great place to celebrate during open hours and events or check the calendar and book your own event!

We need all our members to start using and coming by **your post home!**

November 1 Riders Taco lunch for ADG MC



November 1 After Halloween Spooky Karaoke Night



November 8 Auxiliary Turkey Dinner

Our Auxiliary had a huge turn-out for their annual Turkey Dinner this year, unfortunately we do not have pictures, everyone was enjoying the food, music, dancing and fun so much we did not get pictures, but it was a great evening!

November 8 Unmet Needs Golf



Thank you, Emma Hassebrook, and Curtis Little for representing the Post at this year's 10th annual event! Skyway VFW partners with Gold Mountain each year for this event and we judge the putting contest.

We enjoy our 27-year bond with ADG MC. Thank you, Chad, and Cheryl from Chapter 4 Riders for making and serving the food to raise some funds for the Riders Cash for Kids program to support Skyway VFW and ADG MC annual Toys for Kids program.

November 10 Marine Corps 250th Birthday



After the golfing, there is a nice buffet and raffle and auction to raise money for our Unmet Needs Program. Emma presented our Platinum sponsors for the event with plaques from Skyway VFW Post 9430 for their years of support for raising funds for the Unmet Needs program. Special Shout out to Chris and John who spearhead the effort each year!

Happy 250th Birthday Marines



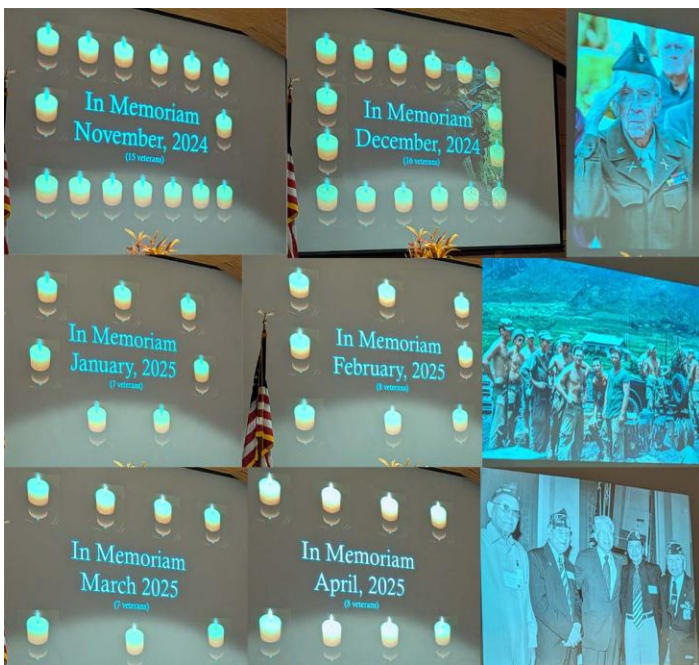
We honored each Marine with a 250th Anniversary Pin and thank them for their service

Happy 250th Devil Dogs!



It was a great program, we also honored and remembered Marines that are no longer with us during the program, the message from the Comandant was also read. The ceremony came complete with the Sword cake cutting ceremony and Debra Kolar explained the ceremony as the oldest Marine at the first bite and passed to the youngest Marine. Our Post Commander Chad Hassebroek hosted the program and made sure that each Marine got a special gift, a box of crayons for every Marine in attendance. Our Quartermaster Rob Khmara assisted in the awarding of the 250th Birthday Pin during the program.

November 12 Seattle VA Hospital Annual Memorial



Thank you, Craig, and Wayne for assisting me this year at the Seattle VA Hospital with the Color Guard and Honors.

We held a memorial for all the Veterans who passed this last year.

The program light a candle and recognized each veteran month by month, one by one a candle was lit to honor these Heroes, many had family in attendance.

We will always honor and remember!

November 11 27 Flags at Merrill Gardens in Seattle



It always amazes me to find out after the program; just how many US citizens do not know that there have been 27 United States of America Flags and how each one came to be.

Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary joined Patrick at Merrill Gardens for their annual Veterans Day Program and we presented the 27 flags of the United States



Happy Veterans Day and Thank you all for your service



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary along with Chapter 4 Riders assisted Patrick from Merrill Gardens with their annual Veteran's Day Program by presenting the 27 Flags to all who attended. Veterans introduced themselves and told everyone what branch they served in and some of their duty assignments. In Flanders Field was read and we sang the National Anthem, God Bless America, and America the Beautiful. After the program we gave a poppy to everyone who attended. Thank you, Chad Hassebroek, Emma Hassebroek, Margie Lindburg, Dick Lindburg, Cheryl Scheeler and Steve Scheeler for assisting with the program.

November 13 Skyway Post 9430 and Auxiliary Veterans Day Program 2025



Our Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary Veteran's Day Program honored the 10 Veterans that attended, Scout Troop 419 presented the branch flags as their branch song was played and our Auxiliary presented the Post a check for \$1,111.11 in honor of Veterans Day.

November 18 Scouts



Our Scouts start every meeting with presenting and posting the Colors and doing the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.





Our scouts are working on their medical badge, so we had Jaydon's cousin who is studying to be a nurse and Cheryl Scheeler who is a retired nurse assist with learning different medical instruments and how to use them and what they are for. At the end of our meeting, the Scout oath is recited and the flag is retired.

At the end of the meeting, we Celebrated Davids Birthday with cupcakes.

Happy Birthday David!

November 23 VFW Riders Omelet Breakfast

We had a good turn out for our Omelet Breakfast, sorry no pictures – we were busy serving food and enjoying our 3 egg omelets. Watch for flyers for our next one, you do not want to miss out. And for those who do not like eggs, we offer 3 pancakes instead.

November 27 Friendsgiving and Karaoke



We want to thank everyone who cooked the great food for this event! Thank all who came for our 3rd annual Friendsgiving and we were also able to celebrate Jim G and Kelly's birthdays too! Much to be thankful and grateful for!



Of course, our event led into singing and dancing with Karaoke songs from our singing stars who came to Friendsgiving



Of course, after a fun night of lots of singing and even more food, comes the time for clean up!

November 28 Christmas Prep



Thank you, Cathy, and Gay for putting together and setting up our new Post Christmas Tree!

November 29 Shopping



Thank you, those who donated to our Post 9430 Toys for Kids program and Riders Chapter 4 Cash for Kids programs this year!

November 29 Riders Chapter 4 Dinner



Watch for flyers, this was just the first of our Chapter 4 Riders dinner and dance nights!

December 1 Welcome Back Nick Kline



Was great running into one of our long-time members Nick Kline, who just returned to JBLM.

He has been promoted to Sergeant Major now, when we first adopted Black Knight, he was their First Sergeant.

Nick is looking forward to getting back involved in the Post again.

Welcome Back Nick Kline!

December 2 Scout Meeting



Our Scouts continued working on their medical merit badge, they were able to play a game, like bingo, with different pieces of medical equipment that they had to identify and match to their card.

After that we celebrated Jaydon's Birthday with cupcakes. Happy Birthday Jaydon!



After our Scout meeting, the Scouts came upstairs to add the toys they collected for our Toys for Kids drive. Thank you. Scout Troop 419 for your continued support of our Post 9430 and Auxiliary Programs.

December 3 State Commander Visit and Aux Christmas party



Our State Commander, Drew James came to our Post 9430 meeting in December and presented our National Community Service Recognition Award. He presented the Post 9430 2024-2025 Outstanding Community Service Post Sign.

He then was invited as well as our other Post members to join in the Auxiliary Christmas party and potluck. Drew was even allowed to play bingo with the Auxiliary. We surprised the State Commander with a birthday cake, as he joined us on his birthday.

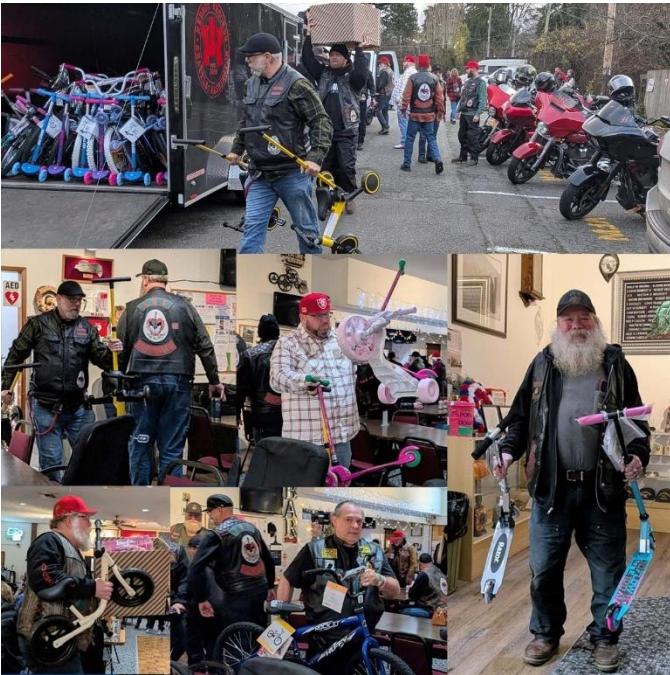
We also sang happy birthday to our Post 9430 Trustee Harry Cadell!

December 5 Department Line Officer Christmas



Merry Christmas Skyway VFW Post 9430, from the Department of Washington Line Officers

December 6 Annual Toys for Kids Drive



Our 27th Annual Toys for Kids Drive started with a pancake breakfast hosted by Post 9430 Chapter 4 riders. As the Chapters from ADG MC came, we started bringing in the toys they collected. Scooters Towing showed up with a truck full of over 125 bikes and razor scooters. We are so grateful to all the organizations that stepped up this year to join in on collecting Toys for Kids! We also thank all the MCs that helped, our VFW and Auxiliary members, Post Supporters, Toys for Kids supporters, Scouts, Soldiers and families from adopted units, and everyone who assisted and donated for Toys this year!



Our Toys for Kids drive this year collected approximately \$40,142.86 in toys. The toys went to our 3 local elementary schools, children in our adopted units at JBLM, and Grinch visits to Emergency rooms on Christmas eve and Christmas Day.

Some toys were also given out on Christmas Day in one of the local trailer courts to surprise some local families.

These families were all so grateful, as am I that this program is as successful as it is. Until you see these kids faces, and the parents, I cannot put in words how powerful this program is. How much joy and happiness we bring to these families in our 1543community!

I cannot thank you all enough for keeping this program strong for 27 years and now going into our 28th year!

December 6 Sorting and Wrapping



The chain gang of everyone who attended the toy drive went from the stage to the basement hall as we moved all the toys and sorted them by age group to start wrapping.



Thank you, thank you, Thank you wrappers! It was nice to get back in touch with military families that moved on to other units and we thank them for bringing people from their new units to help with the wrapping event as well.

Big shout out to Emma for contacting and coordinating all the wrapping party crews and getting the volunteers. And thank you, for making the lists, checking them twice, and making sure each child got their present wrapped and put in the proper location.



With our local church, community members, Scout parents, Soldiers and Family members from our adopted units and former Soldiers from our adopted units, VFW and Auxiliary members, the wrapping for Christmas 2025 began!

We cannot thank these wrappers enough; we had 1543 presents to wrap this year. 810 for our adopted units, 588 for our local schools, and 125 for our local community and emergency rooms.

December 7 and 8 Wrapping parties



We did not have as many come for day two and three of wrapping, but our wrappers got after it and did an amazing job finishing up all the adopted units the second round of gifts and Santa present for our 3 schools as well as putting together the Christmas Socks from Santa. Sorting and separating each of the units, each school, and the Santa gifts was a lot to keep track of and they did such a great job keeping it separated, boxing up the JBLM presents was easy.

December 9 Load up and Toy Delivery



Thank you, Emma, Cathy, Daniel, and Jason for helping me with boxing up all the units, airing up all the bike tires, and loading up all the toys going to our adopted units. Thank you, Cathy, and Emma for doing all the Santa Socks and filling them with goodies!

December 9 On the Road



On the road we go with the toys headed to JBLM

December 9 Toy Delivery



First stop was 71D Headquarters building where the Christmas party will be held. It was nice having Soldiers meet us and help move them to the basement conference room.



Next Stop was at 2-17 Field Artillery Bay to drop off the toys for their upcoming Battalion Christmas Party



Back on the move, we headed to Hammer 1-17 Inf to drop off the presents and the food for their upcoming Christmas Party



We had a couple Soldiers show up to help this time, seemed like a whole platoon! It sure made unloading go quickly



Charlie Battery was next. We dropped off the toys to their COF where their Christmas party will start and then move to the Bowling alley for some Bowling Fun for the families.



Last stop, 5-3 Field Artillery Battalion Headquarters where we dropped off all the Battalion toys for their Battalion Christmas Party. They will move and stage them at Camp Murry for their Party.

Mission Complete! Toys Delivered!

December 10 C 5-3 FA Christmas Party



C Battery party started off in their COF with a potluck dinner, and a visit from Santa. The kids were all excited!

It was nice, Santa told me a little girl sat on his lap and said "I really, really want a bike" and Santa said, "turn around, what is that in front of us?" That little girl was soooooo happy!

I do not have pictures from the bowling alley, but we used a \$500 MAP grant for pizza, wings, sodas, and cheese sticks for their bowling party.

Thank you, Chad, and Emma for taking care of this unit and making sure that Santa arrived on time to give out presents!

11 December 7 ID Christmas Party



Thank you, Carlos and Emma for cooking and serving to food. It was a small area to work with, but you guys made it work!



We a few VFW and Auxiliary Members at this event, Chad found the Grinch, Emma, Carlos, Nick Kline, and CPT Spada



Looks like the Grinch finally made a few friends and stopped scaring the kids! And he gave them all presents, what is going on with our Grinch?

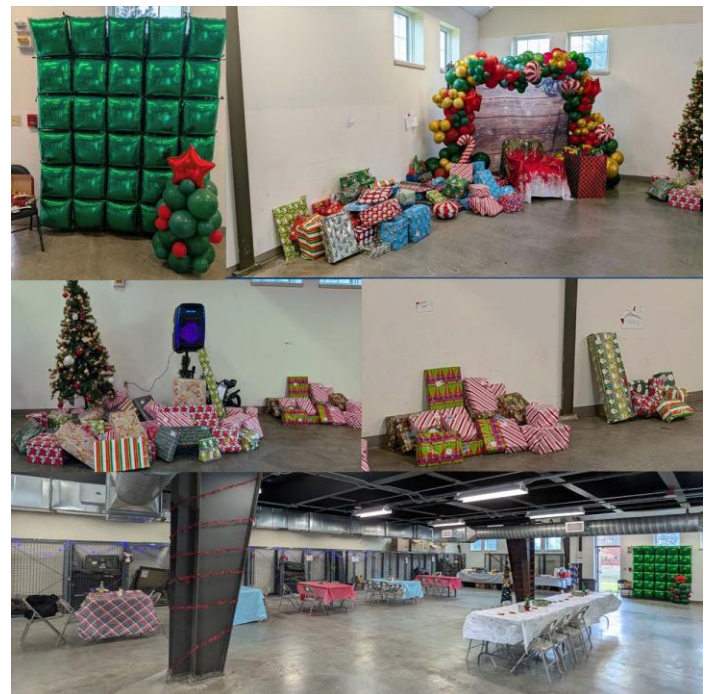


The Grinch found one of Santa's elves to assist with all the presents.

The Grinch got caught running around in offices he did not have a clearance for and was banned to the conference room for the duration of the party.

I do not think the Grinch minded much, as it seems everyone wanted to go to the conference room to see the Grinch for some reason.

December 12 2-17 FA BN Christmas Party



The FRG really changed the look of the bay, a selfie station, Santa chair and back drop, tables, and some arts and crafts stations and games for the kids.



Thank you, Carlos for cooking up all the polish dogs and Emma for the food serving and set up. When the Soldiers started coming for food, it did not stop!



Santa made his visit and had kids non stop during the entire event. I think Santa and his elf must have seen over 200 kids that night.



It was great to see all the units in the Battalion come for the event this year.

Fitting that many people in one bay was a challenge, but we kept the food coming until every Soldier and family member was served!



Santa's elf said the last present was given out and the line for food is low enough that we can go eat.

The command team gave a nice VFW talk during the opening remarks and thanked us for supporting their Christmas party and for all the presents for the kids in the unit.

December 13 Meatloaf Dinner



Dave celebrated his 60th birthday with us, we got to hang out with friends and family, and our kid's area had visitors too!



Thank you, Chad, Emma, Carlos, and great job Lauren! Our bellies were like the dance floor.....full!



Selfie Station Fun



Meatloaf was delicious, great music and dancing. We also celebrated Dave's 60th Birthday.

Had some great prizes and as always, everyone had fun with the selfie station for pictures.

December 15 Campbell Hill Santa Party

December 14 Scout Troop 419 Pancake Breakfast



Our Scouts had their second pancake breakfast fundraiser and after breakfast did some much needed post clean up. They swept and vacuumed the floors.

December 14 wrapping and school Santa Prep



Thank you, Emma, Karen, Judy, Colin, Steve, and Cheryl for finishing up wrapping and setting up for our first School Party



Thank you, all the volunteers who came and helped with the food, checking in kids at the door, assisted with the shopping store, Santa, cookie decorating station, arts and craft station, downstairs gift monitor, downstairs wrappers for non-registered attendees, and dance activities. Without each one of you volunteers, this program would not be able to happen



These students from Campbell hill, their siblings, and families, and the schools are so grateful that we have this program. It does so much for our local families and gives the kids a fun night out with activities and socializing outside the school environment.



Everyone loved seeing Santa and getting a present, kids of all ages got in line to get pictures with Jolly O'! St Nick!

December 17 H 1-17 Inf Christmas Party



Emma popped in to Hammer Company First Sergeant the afternoon of their Christmas party to make sure that is well.

December 17 Bryn Mawr and Lakeridge Santa Party



Lakeridge and Bryn Marw did their Santa Parties together this year.

They had fun doing different dance activities and playing the freeze dance. They enjoyed cookie decorating and arts and crafts. Some wrote letters to Santa.

Once they got their present and goodie bag from Santa, they got to go to the store with the coupons and shop for their 10 items (hats, gloves, scarves, hygiene items, and book)

They enjoyed hot dogs and punch and their parents/guardians went downstairs and picked up two presents for each student and sibling that attended the event to take home and put under their tree.

December 18 5-3 FA BN Christmas Party



The FRG and leadership family members did an amazing job with the decorations, activity tables and Santa set up for the event.



The kids were having so much fun talking to Santa and getting presents



This event had over 300 children, so Kyle Becker made sure that Santa and Santa's twin brother came to this event. Our Department Surgeon also came to assist and participate with our adopted unit event with Emma and Chad. Life Member Kelsey Rutchasky was also at the event. The VFW was introduced at the beginning to let them know what the VFW is and what we do.



Even the big kids wanted in on the Santa Pictures, and playing with the bikes and toys!



After all the kids got to see Santa, they ended the event with an Ugly sweater contest

December 19 Riders Chapter 4 Christmas Party



Our first annual Riders Christmas party was a huge success. The sock exchange dice game was so much fun! It was hard to pick which socks to start the game with and I do not think anyone ended up with the socks they originally picked to start the game



Round and round the dice went and we had to do what the dice said to do on each roll.



Finally, after 5 rounds, those that did not get the dice to tell us to keep our gift, got to keep our gift and open it. As you can see, some were more excited with their treasure than others.

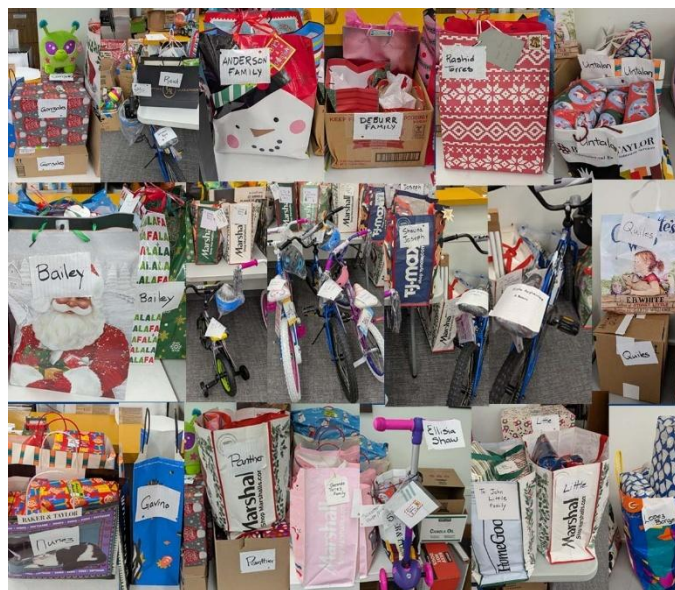
December 20 Post Family Christmas Party





Thank you, Emma, and Chuck for taking care of the kitchen, thank you Bob and Debbie for making sure Santa found Post 9430 on time for the kids, thank you Joey, for making sure the reindeer was there to help Santa, thank you to all who came to enjoy our annual Post Family Christmas Party! The kids wore me out on the dance floor this month! Thank you, Margie and Anna, Steve and Cheryl, and Trish. It was a fun party!

December 20 Food Basket Pick Up



Thank you, to all those who adopted families/kids from our adopted unit and VFW community this year for presents! They greatly appreciated it! I know every child got at least one thing they wanted this year for Christmas thanks to our adoption of the kids.





Judy Leu donated some items for our Soldiers from our adopted unit to have if they needed. Each Soldier took something. Thank you, Joey, for helping with that station and helping load the food and gifts in Soldiers and Veterans cars. We had 18 Soldiers from our adopted unit and 2 Veterans this year that we took care of by members and supporters adopting the families. Each of our adopted families also got a food basket with their presents. Thank you, Randy for being this years Food Basket Chairman and collecting and purchasing food items for the Christmas food baskets. The families appreciated all the VFW did for them this Christmas. Thank you, VFW riders, for coming together and collecting funds quickly to take care of a last-minute family request from our adopted unit where the father asked for warm clothing for his wife and two kids. I am proud to be a member of our Riders, you all stepped up and in a matter of minutes, collected the funds needed to purchase this winter clothing!

December 24 and 25 Grinch Visits



I did not get to take pictures in the hospitals, but I have a couple Grinch pictures from being out and about on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Mr. Grinch gave out 84 presents to kids on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and boy were they some happy kids! Of course, the Grinch told all the kids "I took the presents from Santa so I could give them to you" And all the kids kept asking "Where is Max?" I guess next year I will have to find Max and make sure he is with the Grinch!

December 27 Gavino Christmas Party



Food, Fun and Games at this year's Gavino Christmas Party. The kids had a blast playing marshmallows hungry hippo with dixie cup hands



The adults had to blow the marshmallows off the dixie cups with a party favor. It was some fierce competition!



Once the winner was found, we moved on to the kid's gift exchange game



And after that, the adult gift exchange dice game followed by a visit from a very patriotic Santa



Everyone enjoys pictures with Santa after he gave out his gifts to all the kids

December 31 New Year Eve with Randy Litch



Happy New Year, it was a great turn out. Close to 80 people.
Let us shoot for 100 Next year! Bring another friend each!

Department of Washington Post 9430 Riders Chapter 4 meeting



Chapter 4 meets the 3rd Friday each month at 6PM at the Post Home. If you are interested in joining us, stop on by, we are always looking for more riders and more supporters to help us help our Post and Auxiliaries. Ride, do not Ride, have bike, do not have back, we are all inclusive. We are accepting both rider and support membership. Fun stuff coming to our Post on sponsored by Chapter 4 Riders. We already have Omelet Breakfasts and dinners, but watch for the first of the year, Poker Nights, and other fun events, coming soon!
Rob Khmara is the Chapter 4 President.

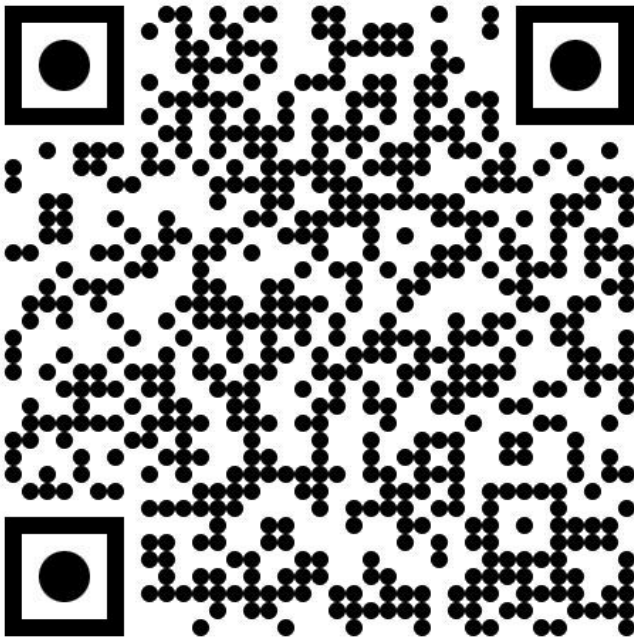
SEAHAWKS Viewing Parties



Come join us for Every Seahawk game! Open ½ hour prior to Kick off for each game. We have quarterly raffles and prizes so bring your family, and friends!

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UPCOMING EVENTS-

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

**January 4, 2026
9 TO 11:30 AM**

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

**VFW 9430 AUXILIARY
DINNER**
SATURDAY
January 10, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Enchilada Casserole rice/beans salad cake
\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event
MUSIC BY LAUREN PETRI
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
7401 S 128th St
Seattle WA 98178

**SKYWAY POST CANTEEN
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
\$6.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

**January 18, 2026
9 TO 11:00 AM**

JOIN our CLUB STAFF
FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST
TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE UTILITY BILLS

**16TH ANNUAL
HERO HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
Doors Open at 4:00 PM**



DINNER 5 PM



RAFFLES



AUCTION 5:30 PM



MUSIC BY PHIL SLATER 6:30 to 9:30



Menu

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

**\$20.00 RESERVED TICKET
\$25.00 DAY OF EVENT**

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PHONE 206-772-9982

**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 HERO
HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUNDRAISER
JANUARY 24, 2026**

**DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR BASKETS
AND OTHER RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS FOR THIS
YEARS HERO HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER ON JANUARY 24**

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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*January
25th
9 AM*

WA VFW Riders
Chapter 4

*January
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**CASH FOR KIDS
\$10 OMELET BREAKFAST**

Join our Chapter 4 Riders
Raising Cash for Kids
In Support of
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Event Location

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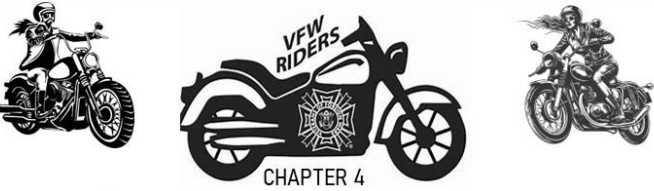
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SUNDAY---SUNDAY---SUNDAY

**February 1, 2026
9 TO 11:30 AM**

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

**FYI Champagne Breakfast this year
will be on February 22nd due to
President weekend and 2nd Saturday
being same weekend**



February 8th 9 AM **WA VFW Riders** *February 8th 9 AM*
Chapter 4

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Valentine DINNER AND DANCE February 14, 2025



**JOIN US FOR OUR VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER AND DANCE**

MENU	
TBD Watch for facebook And Information board updates	
\$15 ADVANCE \$17 DAY OF	
6 - 7:30 PM	DINNER
6:30- 9:30 PM	MUSIC by Lauren Petri

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**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 8, 2026
DOORS OPEN 3 PM
KICK OFF 3:30 PM



SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00

February 15
9:30 AM

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

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Skyway VFW Post 9430 And Auxiliary

42nd ANNUAL

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



BREAKFAST



CHAMPAGNE



BASKETS



SILENT AUCTION



AUCTION



RAFFLES



BIDDING

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Washington VFW Post 9430 Riders

February
28th
5 pm

Chapter 4

February
28th
5 pm

\$15 Dinner 6-7PM TBD
watch for updates on FB and
info board With music by
Randy Litch 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Join our Chapter 4 Riders
Raising money for our General Fund
to support
Post 9430 and Auxiliary Programs

Event Location
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2ND FRIDAY

BUNCO WITH GEORGE AND JESS

Sign up at 5:30 PM



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CHAPTER 4 RECRUITING DRIVE

If interested please contact:

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vfwmember@yahoo.com

Rob @ 206-693-9872 or
robkhmara@gmail.com

Dean @ 360-914-2618

RIDERS WANTED

We are seeking VFW members, VFW Auxiliary members, combat veterans, veterans, active duty military personnel, family members, friends, first responders, and dedicated supporters who share a passion for riding, camaraderie, and making a difference. Join us in supporting our military, veterans, their families, and our community.

The VFW Riders Group is dedicated to supporting the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Auxiliary by enhancing public awareness of the VFW, its programs, and the National Home. Through community service, participation in veteran support events, and responsible motorcycling, we proudly represent the values and mission of the VFW.

Our group consists of VFW Post and Auxiliary members in good standing, as well as non-members who serve as support personnel. We are a family-oriented community of riders who share a passion for motorcycling and a deep commitment to serving our active military, veterans, and our community.

VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 WANTS YOU!

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

RETURN THIS FORM TO

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

PO BOX 78231

SEATTLE WA 98178

Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

☐ YES, I am committed to helping support the SkywayVFW 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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January 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy New Year No Burgers	2	3 Thank the NFL NO KARAOKE Seahawk Game 18 Viewing Potluck 4:30 PM
4 Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10	5 Post Closed	6 Scout Meeting 7:15PM	7 Post Closed Dept Mid-winter	8 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Dept Mid-Winter	9 Trisha Lynn Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night Dept Mid-Winter	10 Auxiliary Dinner \$15 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 – 8:30 PM Dept Mid-Winter
11 Post Closed	12 Post Closed	13	14 Post and Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	15 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	16 Margie Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night Chapter 4 Riders Meeting 6 PM	17
18 Canteen Breakfast Fundraiser \$6	19 Post Closed	20 Scout Meeting 7:15PM Court of Honor TBD	21 Post Closed House and Club 6 PM Officers 7 PM	22 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	23 Cheryl Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night Hero Holiday Set Up	24 16 th Annual HEROES HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER 4PM \$20 Advance Ticket Dinner 5PM Auction 5:30 PM Phil Slater 6:30 -9:30 PM
25 VFW Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser	26 Post Closed	27	28 Post Closed	29 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	30 Shirley Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night	31

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8 Riders Omelet Breakfast \$10 9-11 am Annual Superbowl Viewing Party and Potluck Doors Open 3PM	9 Post Closed	10	11 Post Closed	12 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	13 Margie Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Bunco	14 Post Valentine Dinner Night 6 PM \$15 adv Lauri Petri 6:30-8:30
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22 42 nd Annual Champagne Breakfast 10 AM - ??????	23 Post Closed	24	25 Post Closed	26 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	27 Shirley Dinner \$6 5 PM Game Night	28 Rider Chapter 4 Dinner 6 PM Randy Litch 6:30-9:30
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Mar 8 Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10	Mar 9 Post Closed	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Mar 13 Shirley \$6 5:00 PM Bunco Night	Mar 14 Auxiliary Dinner and Lauren Petri 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.” – Winston Churchill

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“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