

# POST *SCRIPTS*

The official publication of Skyway VFW Post 9430 and the Auxiliary  
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## COMMANDER'S UPDATE

Dear Comrades, Sisters and Brothers,

Where is this year going??? We are working on finishing up this year's programs and getting everything turned in to District, Department, and National that we are required.

We had so much gone on in January and February this year, things are picking up at Post 9430. If you have not stopped into your Post Home for a while, check out the calendar of events, as I am sure there will be an event of your liking. We have Post events, Auxiliary events, Rider events, Club events, many new food events, and a rotation of music with Lauren Petri, Randy Litch, Phil Slater, CC and mixed in with some Karaoke fun. Dinner and Dance events, Friday Night game and light dinner, and many different breakfasts to choose from or get to them all!

January was filled with Department Midwinter Conference, Rider events, Auxiliary Dinner, Hero Holiday Fundraiser, Scout Court of Honor, Mariner Friends of Scouting, and moved right into February. Life Member of 9430 LT Tom Kolar retired from King County Fire District 20, Seahawk Superbowl, Annual Casserole Cook-off, Scout Merit Badge work, Valentine Dinner, Champagne Breakfast, Rider Poker Night, Rider Dinner and here we are into March and April!

Thank you, to the event staff and kitchen staff for all the work that was put into setting up this year's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Champagne Breakfast. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the event and those who participated in the breakfast and auction, our donations increased this year. The Post and Auxiliary split the money raised 50/50 to help with our program supporting Veterans and our Community.

Our Riders have some great events planned, watch for their flyers for events. The last Friday of the month is Rider's Card Night – From Poker to Cribbage, beginner to expert, come them for a great evening.

This month has Karaoke, Music by Lauren Petri, Music by CC, and Music by Phil Slater. There is also a Murder Mystery event to help support our Department Sr Vice Commander and President in preparation for their year of travels next year. Information for this is on the Department website (vfwwa.org) and on both facebook pages. Kids Easter Party will be on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM. Egg stuffers are needed for Friday afternoon March 27<sup>th</sup> and volunteers for the event on the 29<sup>th</sup> as well. Bring your candy and spare change for the eggs to the Post and drop off at the Canteen (marked Easter Party for Emma and Curtis)

Thank you all for what you do each, and every day to support our Veterans and Community!

Chad Hassebroek-Post Commander

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Smiles! We have been busy with the usual activities, burgers, Friday night light dinners, Saturday dinners and dances, and we have really boosted up serving breakfasts – check the calendar.

We are over half way through our year, and all our programs continue in full swing. These are the programs we work on all year: Americanism, Extension/Revitalization, Scholarships, Buddy Poppy, National Home, Membership, Historian, Media, Veterans and Family Support, Youth Activities, Hospital, Auxiliary Outreach, and Legislative. Each month we receive a report from the chairman to keep us up to date as to what has been and what will be happening. During the meeting we also have special reports on Kitchen, House and Club, Sunshine, Scouts, Riders Club, and other special committees (Seasonal) as they come up.

Please join us the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM, as a bonus we often have a little treat afterwards to reward our efforts.

In January we were at the Department Midwinter Conference in Tacoma WA. I would like to give a summary of the Midwinter Conference, but first, I want to mention that we, VFW Auxiliary 9430, did receive our healthy VFW Auxiliary Award signed by the Department Chief of Staff Karen Flynn. This year we started out with some breakout sessions to discuss and learn about social media, suicide awareness, and treasurer's tips. During the business meeting, just like at a regular meeting we heard from all the Department program chairman and awards were given out.

As usual, January and February were busy months. The biggest highlights were the Superbowl Viewing Party – YEA SEAHAWKS. If you have never attended one of our Seahawk viewing parties in the past, treat yourself, we always have a great potluck and there are prizes throughout the game. We also had our annual Champagne Breakfast and Auction. The food was fabulous, and the auction items were quite unique and impressive.

As always, please check out the calendar and Facebook page for events and updates. March and April have some fun and exciting events coming up. In addition to the usual breakfasts and dinners, do not forget that St Patrick's Day is on March 17<sup>th</sup> and our Vietnam Veteran's Day Dinner is on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We are accepting donation of candy and change to put in the easter eggs, please get the small candy that fits inside an Easter Egg. Thank You.

Mother Nature has teased us with a few nice days, so we know spring is coming. Be sure to get out and enjoy some sunshine.

Margie Lindberg, Auxiliary president

## POST CHAPLAIN CORNER

Comrades, Families, and Supporters of VFW Post 9430,

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."*

### **Proverbs 3:9-10**

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

As Spring arrives, and we say farewell to the Winter Season, 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 not that all the holiday seasons have passed. 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 102% keep working on getting new members and their families into our Post and Auxiliary.

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 and other information on vfw9430.org vfwva.org vfw.org. Check the door and information board for event and program flyers and updates

Rob Kmara – Post Adjutant/Quartermaster

## HOUSE & CLUB REPORT

The flagpole lanyard and pulley have been replaced.

Lights in the pool table area have been replaced for inmoved visibility. Our downstairs is available for parties and other events. Contact the Canteen staff if interested. Let House and Club members know if there is anything in the building that needs attention.

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

***Post Scripts is the official means of notification to the membership and notices in Post Scripts fulfills the notification requirements of Article II, Sections 203; 206; and 220; of the National By-Laws***

### **POST SCRIPTS**

The bi-monthly newsletter of  
Skyway

A not-for-profit organization

Chad Hassebroek

VFW Post 9430, Editor

### **ADVERTISING RATES**

Standard Business Card \$50/year

Double Business Card \$100/year

## KITCHEN REPORT

Watch your calendars for kitchen events (food service). We have breakfast every Sunday in March. The Auxiliary breakfast and bake sale in April will be postponed until April 12 due to Easter being on the first Sunday of April. Check you calendar for April breakfasts.

The Auxiliary dinner on March 14 will feature ham and scalloped potatoes, vegetable, and cake with Lauren Petri. St Patrick Dinner will be March 17 Corn beef and cabbage with CC playing. March 28 is Vietnam Veteran Day Dinner (Free for Vietnam Veterans)

We continue to have our \$7 burgers every Thursday Night from 5:30-6:30 PM and Light dinner Friday Nights at 5PM for \$6.00.

April 11<sup>th</sup> Dinner is Big Hat night watch for updates on the meal. If you have interest in helping with any meals, please contact me.

Cheryl Scheeler-Kitchen Coordinator 206-300-0533

## JR VICE – YOUTH ACTIVITY UPDATE

Kid's Easter party is right around the corner on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM. We are hoping for a large turn out this year, so spread the word. If you can donate some candy to stuff in the eggs, we stuff about 2000 eggs. We also need change (nickels, dimes, quarters) for the eggs as well. We have arts and crafts, cookie decorating, hot dogs, a visit from Easter Bunny, music and dancing, and games, but we need volunteers to help make all those things happen at this event. If you are available on Friday afternoon March 27<sup>th</sup>, we are stuffing easter eggs and Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> for the party we can use the volunteers!

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

## VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 NEWS

Our riders meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month at 6PM if interested, come join us. We have done some great fundraising so far in support of Post programs.

If you would like to join us, come to our meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Watch for flyers, we have Omelet breakfasts and a dinner coming up! Poker Night and other Card games the last Friday of the Month. See you there! Thank you for your Support!

In Comradeship

Rob Khmara – Post 9430 Chapter 4 President

## AUXILIARY 9430 MILITARY VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

We took 80 Soldiers, Family members, and supporters to the Seattle Thunderbird Hockey Game for a "Heroes Holiday" The Adopted Unit Soldiers and Family members were grateful for the opportunity to go see some hockey and have a night out. We are still working on the coordination with the FRGs of the units for the baby basket project to give a little welcome gift to new born members of our adopted units. All our adopted units are currently deployed or have members of the units deployed, so we are working with them on doing a "Welcome Home" event as well as some FRG events with the families here waiting for them to return.

Emma Hassebroek – Auxiliary 9430 Military Veterans and Family Support Chairman

## ADOPTED UNIT CHAIRMAN REPORT

Many of our adopted units are currently deployed all around the world right now, but we do have a couple events still planned for the ones that are still here and the families of those deployed.

Coming up the first Sunday in May will be a Rainier Game, more information on that in the Hero Holiday Chairman Report.

Chad Hassebroek-Adopted Unit Chairman

## SCHOOL SANTA CHAIRMAN REPORT

We are doing our Pancake breakfast fundraisers, so come have some pancakes and let us get a jump on this year's program!

## 2025 FOOD BASKET CHAIRMAN REPORT

Last year's Food Basket Chairman Randy Brickell did not get a report in the Jan/Feb newsletter to recognize program supporters and we have an alibi report now.

Randy wants to thank and recognize the efforts of Harry Cadell, Chuck Grouws, Sheri Jo Topping and Family, Cheryl and Steve Scheeler, Joanie Mearns, Cathy Deleon, Stuart Austin, Craig Cummings, Daniel Scheeler and Terry Miller for helping with and/or donating to the 2025 Food basket program. The total Post and Auxiliary food basket funds used for the 2025 Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket programs combined was \$4135.05. Thank you, to everyone that donated.

### *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

(1<sup>st</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9-11:30

**other Sunday events**

\$6 Pancake Breakfasts (no Canteen service)

\$10 Riders Omelet breakfast (no Canteen service)

(watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday is Bunco

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager  
760-310-7605

### **Birthdays at the Post**



Happy Birthday, Sheri Jo, 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!**

### **Seahawk Viewing January 3<sup>rd</sup>**



Another Seahawk win and another day of great food and fun with many nice prizes!



Seahawk viewing party pot lucks are the best!

### **Scout Troop 419 Christmas Party January 6<sup>th</sup>**





Our Scouts had a fun party, they brought gifts to play a dice game and each scout also received a special gift from Chad and Emma to snack on. Scout Master Richard opened and closed the event with Scout Traditions.

**Scout Troop 419 January Court of Honor**



Troop 419 Scoutmaster Richard gave out the Merit Badges earned by our Scouts this first half of the Scouting year. Post Commander Chad also gave a special gift to each scout.



Scouting truly brings families together!  
Especially in Scout Troop 419

**2026 January VFW and Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference**



It was a great Conference; the VFW and Auxiliary had many classes and training sessions and we enjoyed the Youth Essay Banquet for our Patriotic Youth Programs.

**2025 Loyalty Day Award**



A long over due presentation of Past Commander and Current Post Trustee Lance McDermott's Loyalty Day Medalion.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hero Holiday Fundraiser



What a fund time! Auctions, Dancing, Music, and Socializing!



Great German food, cool raffle prizes, and some sweet door prizes as well. Thank you, all who donated items and came to support the event!

We raised enough funds to get 60 tickets for Soldiers and Families from our Adopted unit to attend the Tacoma Rainiers game Sunday afternoon May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are available to purchase if you would like to come enjoy an afternoon of baseball with Soldiers and Families of our Adopted units.

## Seattle Mariners Friends of Scouting Luncheon



What a fun event again this year, I want to thank Troop 419 Scoutmaster Richard for inviting Emma and I to the event this year. Our Post made their annual donation to Friends of Scouting at this event again this year. We are not sure if Ric Rizz will be there next year, as this is his 40<sup>th</sup> and final year as the voice of the Seattle Mariners. He retires after this season.



Of course, the Mariner Moose was there too!

**Military Appreciation Night with the Spokane Chiefs Hockey Team in Spokane**



It was an honor to be invited to attend this year's Military Appreciation Night with the Spokane Chiefs Hockey game. The active military troops that repelled down and gave the pucks to the Veterans from WWII to GWOT was quite an event. The current generation Troops saluting the past warriors was awesome to see in person!

**Post 9430 Streamer for 101% membership 2025-26**



It was a great honor for me as Post Commander; to bring up the Post Officers (some virtually via zoom) to put the streamer we received from our National VFW Commander for achieving 101% in membership this year on our Post Colors. This has been a Post/Auxiliary effort this year to push to continue to grow our numbers and rebuild our VFW/Auxiliary Family to ensure Post 9430 is here another 78 years!

**Hero Holiday Seattle Thunderbird Game**



Post 9430 and Auxiliary Hero Holiday Program brought 80 Soldiers and Family members from our adopted unit along with Post/Auxiliary members and some of our Scouts from Troop 419. Everyone pitched in handing out buddy poppies at the opening of the doors until puck drop. Our Adopted Unit Soldiers and families were very grateful for bringing them.

This was the make-up game we had to reschedule due to the Government shut down in November.



Go T Birds!

**Tom Kolar Retirement**



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary want to thank Tom Kolar for his many years of service to the Skyway Community as a Fire Fighter with King County Fire District 20! #still serving Tom is a life member of skyway VFW Post 9430 and a Marine Corps Veteran!

**Superbowl 60 watch party and Casserole cook-off**



What a fun afternoon of football and Casserole competition! Top it off with a Seahawk Superbowl Championship! What a day!



We all signed the Superbowl LX banner after the game, and during the game there were many great Seahawk treasures and prizes given out.

Thank you all, for attending all the Seahawk watch parties this year! Draft is around the corner and soon it will be pre season and then, Season opening watch party!

**Blue Angel Sea Cadet Annual Inspection and Awards**



Uniform and Cadet Inspection



Congratulations again PO1 Logan Lorenzo, you are a leader!

**Valentine Dinner and Dance**



Presentation of Awards. I had the honor of presenting the VFW Sea Cadet Medal and Citation to this year's leadership award winner and present him with \$200 from Post 9430 and Auxiliary. Other organizations participate with their awards along with the promotions and awards from the Sea Cadet Unit.





Stuffed Pork Chops were the BOMB! What a fun night of music and dance this, Valentines Day!

**Scout Troop 419 merit badge work  
Metal working, Wood working, Leather Working**



Scout meeting begins with flag ceremony and calendar updates. The Scouts can also put out information on what they have been doing between Scout Meetings.



Special Guest, newly retired Firefighter Tom Kolar brought his tools and leather working to assist with our Troop Merit Badge Work.



Tom brought some of the leather work he had made and used when he was a firefighter along with two bags of leather working tools to show the scouts the different types of equipment and how to use them.

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Champagne Breakfast



From Breakfast to Champagne Fountain, Silent Auction to Live auction what a fun event! Thank you, Quartermaster Dr. Rob Khmara for showing off the goods for the auction!

## Post Home Repairs and Work Projects

Special Guest appearance by Mz Pat Rasmussen, Past Department Auxiliary President and our own in-house Poet. Mz Pat blessed us with a Poem before she had to leave.



Our Flag pole pulley has been replaced and we have new rope as well.

New gutter trails to keep the water from being next to our building, and away from our basement!

New lights by the pool table and many other little projects that have been completed.

Thank you! If you guys think all your project work goes unnoticed, it does not!

We are all grateful for all you do!

Steve and Chuck, when you see a problem, you fix a problem and we are grateful for each little thing you both do!

So many people to thank for making this event happen year after year. And some who get a call – we need you, can you come now! And they show up and help!

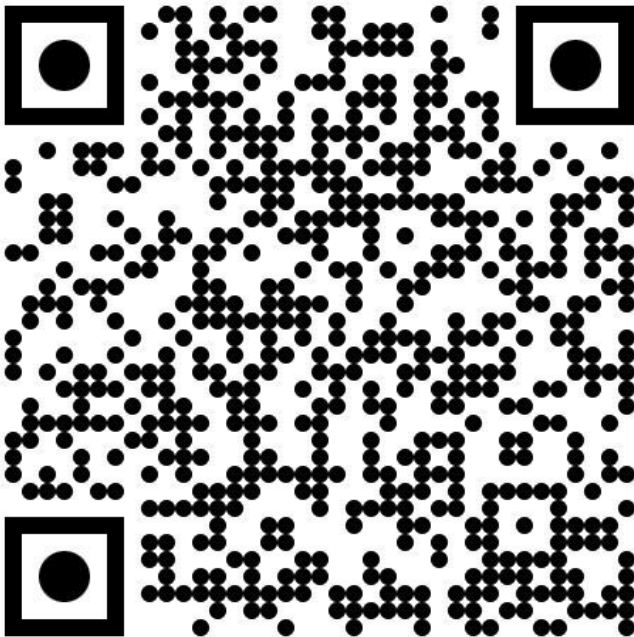
So, thank you ALL who participated in this year's event in whatever capacity you participated in. This year blew last years fundraising out of the water, so the Post and the Auxiliary thank you all that donated to make that happen!



Watch for flyers, this was just the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our Chapter 4 Riders dinner and dance nights!

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UPCOMING EVENTS-

KARAOKE	<b>KARAOKE</b>	KARAOKE
DANCING	<b>HOSTED BY CHAD</b>	DANCING
FUN	<b>MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup></b>	FUN
	<b>KARAOKE and POTLUCK</b>	<b>THEME</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Luck o Irish</b>
	BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 7421 S 126 <sup>TH</sup> STREET SEATTLE WA 98178	

**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AUXILIARY  
BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE**

**\$10.00**

**SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY**

**March 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



**VFW POST 9430  
AUXILIARY DINNER  
& DANCE**

*Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner*

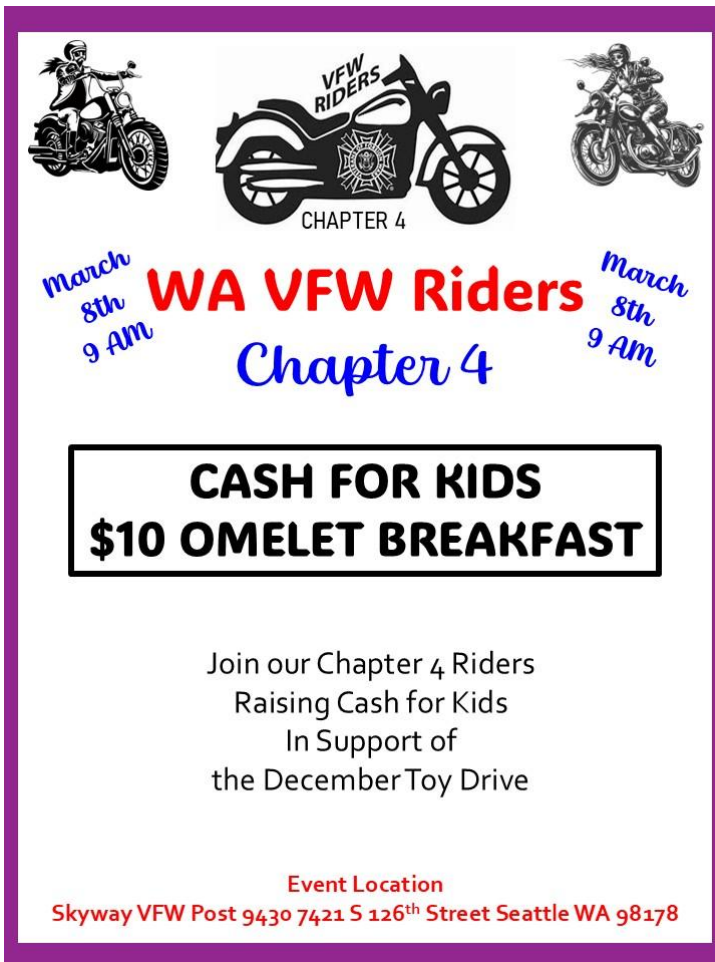
**Saturday • March 14, 2026**  
Dinner Served: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**\$15** Advance Reservation  
**\$18** At The Door

LIVE MUSIC BY  
**LAUREN PETRI**  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

*Everyone Welcome! Support Our Veterans*

VFW Post 9430  
7421 S 126th St • Seattle, WA 98178  
Great Food • Live Music • Community Fun



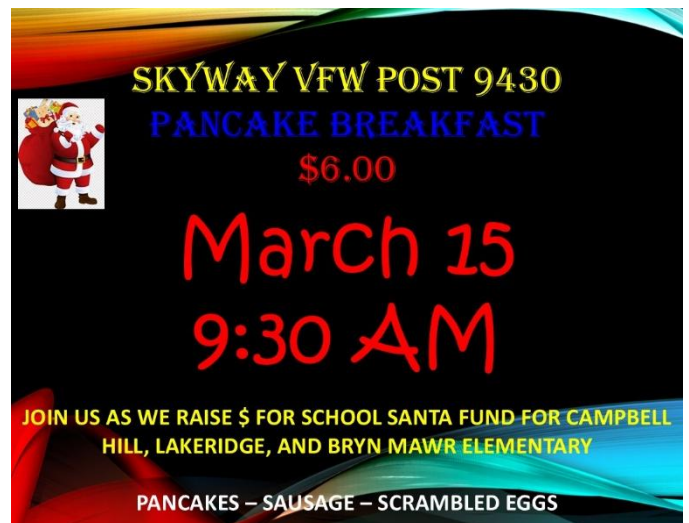
**WA VFW Riders  
Chapter 4**

March 8th 9 AM  
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**CASH FOR KIDS  
\$10 OMELET BREAKFAST**

Join our Chapter 4 Riders  
Raising Cash for Kids  
In Support of  
the December Toy Drive

Event Location  
Skyway VFW Post 9430 7421 S 126<sup>th</sup> Street Seattle WA 98178



**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**\$6.00**

**March 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

MARCH 17 **POST 9430** MARCH 17

# JIM HAFNER MEMORIAL ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



Join Chef Chad as the traditional dinner carries on



**IRISH DANCERS  
3 PM**

**DINNER  
5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM**

\$15.00 Advance Ticket  
\$18.00 at the Door  
Corned Beef, Cabbage  
Red Potatoes  
Candy Carrots  
Dessert

**ENTERTAINMENT  
by CC 6PM TO 9 PM**



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

**March 22, 2026  
9 TO 11:00 AM**

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

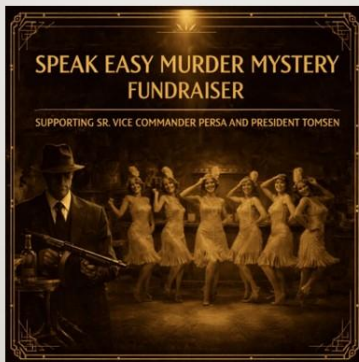


March 28, 2026



## VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary Invite you to a  
Fundraiser for Department Sr Vice Persa and Sr Vice  
President Tomsen



**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2026  
4PM**

Information and tickets available at [vfwwa.org](http://vfwwa.org)  
and in link below

[Speak Easy Murder Mystery Night Supporting Sr.Vice  
Commander Persa and Sr.Vice President Tomsen](#)

**VIETNAM VETERANS  
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RSVP  
with number of Vietnam Veterans  
And number of supporters  
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**5 PM SIGN IN AND SOCIAL**  
Program at 5:30 PM  
**DINNER FROM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**FREE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS**  
**\$15 Advance \$18 Day of FOR SUPPORTERS**

**MUSIC BY Phil Slater 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**

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7421 SOUTH 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178  
PHONE 206-772-9982

**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430**  
**78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**KIDS EASTER PARTY**



**SUNDAY**  
**March 29, 2026**  
**1-5 PM**



**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
**1 PM**  
**EASTER BUNNY**  
**2 PM**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**3 PM**



**SNACKS**  
**1-5 PM**



**DANCING**

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**DANCING**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 11, 2026**  
**POST DINNER**  
**BIG HAT NIGHT**

\$15 RESERVE DINNER TICKET  
 \$18 DAY OF EVENT

**Dinner Served from 6 to 7:30 PM**

Watch for updates on menu

**SHOW YOUR FUN SIDE**  
**WEAR A BIG HAT AND HAVE SOME FUN**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**DANCE TO MUSIC LAUREN PETRI**  
**FROM 7 TO 9 PM**

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

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

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**KARAOKE**  
**HOSTED BY CHAD**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**KARAOKE and**  
**POTLUCK**  
**5:00 PM**

**THEME**  
 APRIL FOOLS KARAOKE

**Pot Luck** **Pot Luck**

**KARAOKE**

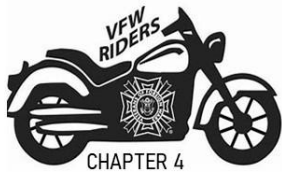
**April Fools Rules**

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**9 TO 11:30 AM**

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April  
19<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM

**WA VFW Riders**

April  
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**Chapter 4**

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April 24 Riders Poker Night at the Post  
Watch for Flyer



**Washington  
VFW Post 9430 Riders**



April 25<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM

**Chapter 4**

April 25<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM

**\$15 Dinner 6-7PM**

**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

Skyway VFW Post 9430 7421 S 126<sup>th</sup> Street Seattle WA 98178



Every Thursday Night from 5:30 to 6:30 PM  
ONLY \$7.00  
FULL MEAL DEAL!

**2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY**

**BUNCO WITH GEORGE AND JESS**

Sign up at 5:30 PM



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# SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

**CHAPTER 4  
RECRUITING DRIVE**

If interested please contact:

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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!

## March 2026

**Fall Hours:** Sunday closed unless Special Event; Monday temporarily closed; Tuesday 7:00-10pm; Wednesday closed (1<sup>st</sup> Wed open 6-9pm); Thursday 4-8pm; Friday 4-9pm; Saturday 2-6pm no event; 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 4-9pm (watch for flyers & FB posts for Special Events)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Scout Meeting 7:15PM	<b>4</b> <b>Post and Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM</b>	<b>5</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>6</b> Cheryl Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night	<b>7</b> Luck o Irish KAROAKE And Potluck 5 PM
<b>8</b> Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser	<b>9</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>12</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>13</b> Margie Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night	<b>14</b> Auxiliary Dinner \$15 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 – 8:30 PM
<b>15</b> Santa \$6 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	<b>16</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>17</b> St Patrick Day Dinner 5PM-6PM Music by CC 6PM-9PM	<b>18</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>19</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>20</b> Tricia Lynn Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night Chapter 4 Riders Meeting 6 PM	<b>21</b> Dept Sr Vice Commander and President Fundraiser at Skyway VFW 4 PM
<b>22</b> Bar Breakfast Fundraiser \$6	<b>23</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>24</b>  Scout Meeting 7:15PM Court of Honor TBD	<b>25</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>26</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>27</b> Cheryl Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Rider Poker Night 5:30pm	<b>28</b> Vietnam Veterans Day Dinner and Dance Dinner 6 – 7:30 PM Phil Slater 6:30-9:30pm
<b>29</b> Kids Easter Party 1-5 PM	<b>30</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>31</b>				

## April 2026

**Winter Hours:** Sunday closed unless Special Event; Monday temporarily closed; Tuesday 7:00-10pm; Wednesday closed (1<sup>st</sup> Wed open 6-9pm); Thursday 4-8pm; Friday 2-9pm; Saturday 2-6pm no event; 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 4-9pm (watch for flyers & FB posts for Special Events)

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			<b>1</b> Post / Aux Meeting 7 PM	<b>2</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Tricia Lynn Dinner \$6 5PM Game Night	<b>4</b> April Fools Karaoke 5PM
<b>5</b> HAPPY EASTER POST CLOSED AUXILIARY BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK	<b>6</b> Post Closed	<b>7</b> Troop 419 7:15 PM	<b>8</b> Post Closed	<b>9</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>10</b> Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Bunco	<b>11</b> Big Hat Night Post Dinner Night 6 PM \$15 adv Laurin Petri 6:30-8:30
<b>12</b> Auxiliary \$10 Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am	<b>13</b> Post Closed	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Post Closed	<b>16</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>17</b> Dinner \$6  Rider Meeting 6PM	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser	<b>20</b> Post Closed	<b>21</b> Troop 419 7:15 PM	<b>22</b> Post Closed	<b>23</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>24</b> Dinner \$6 5 PM Rider Poker Night 5:30 PM	<b>25</b> Rider Chapter 4 Dinner 6 PM Randy Litch 6:30-9:30
<b>26</b> School Santa Pancake Breakfast \$6 9 – 11 am	<b>27</b> Post Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Post Closed	<b>30</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>May 1</b> Dinner \$6 5 PM Game Night	<b>May 2</b> Loyalty Day and appreciation 10 am Karaoke and Potluck 4 PM
<b>May 3</b> Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10	<b>May 4</b> Post Closed	<b>May 5</b> Troop 419 7:15 PM	<b>May 6</b> Post/Aux Meeting 7 PM	<b>May 7</b> Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	<b>May 8</b> \$6 Dinner 5:00 PM Bunco Night	<b>May 9</b> Auxiliary Dinner and Lauren Petri 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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SKYWAY VFW founded 15 June 1946

SKYWAY VFW chartered 6 May 1947

## March / April 2026

### *Honor - Courage - Virtue*

“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

## 2025 – 2026 POST & AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Post Home: 7421 South 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Skyway WA 98178  
206-772-9982

<b>Commander</b>	Chad Hassebroek	580-704-7995	<b>President</b>	Margie Lindberg	206-669-2344
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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