

# POST SCRIPTS

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## FIREMISSION

Dear Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

We all came together December 31, 2023 to bring in the New Year at our Post home. What a way to start of 2024! Family and Friends together in true comradeship to welcome in a fresh year for our Post and Auxiliary family and friends to work together for Veterans, Active Military, their families, and our Community.

In January, we had Husky playoff and National Championship football games, we started our Friday Night game nights with Wii, Kanoga, Farkel, and horse racing. We had an amazing Auxiliary dinner and dance fundraiser, held memorials for Comrades taken from us at Tahoma and in our Post Home, and Our Scout Troop had their Court of Honor to received merit badges they worked hard to achieve. We had Karaoke, our Department Mid-Winter Conference in a massive snowstorm, Auxiliary breakfast and bake sale, and our annual Heroes Holiday fundraiser and Auction.

We rolled into February continuing Friday Night game nights with Wii, Left Right Center, Yahtzee, and Horse Races. We had Karaoke, Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale, a Superbowl watch party, and Post Beer Butt Chicken Fundraiser. We held our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Campaign Breakfast and honored the Travel Club for starting this annual event. We made limited edition commemorative mugs for \$5, we still have a few at the canteen if you would like one. We had an after-Valentine's Day dinner fundraiser with CC playing.

I have been working with David, Colin and Cathy for many months now cleaning our Post Home on Mondays. They do an amazing job and we now have added our Sr Vice Randy to our Cleaning crew doing the floors, tables, and entry way. It goes so much faster with the added help. We are grateful to have Joan Mearns help with bathrooms and mopping and other post cleaning as well as we do not employ a maid service.

Do not forget to thank our Volunteers behind the bar! Our Club Manager Sheri-Jo, bartenders Trisha, Dwayne, Cindy, and even Emma came out of retirement for a shift. They are volunteers, not paid so take care of them as they take care of us!

March and April are rolling in fast, as you can see by our calendar, we have much going on! Many volunteer opportunities, so contact any Post or Auxiliary Officer if you would like to assist with a dinner, program, or upcoming event. We need about 12 volunteers for our Kid's Easter Party, contact myself or the Aux Jr Vice (Emma) to sign up.

Check Sheri-Jo's Canteen Corner to see the updated Post Home Hours for Members and Guests. The calendar reflects the Special Events and Special Event Fundraisers and those hours as well. Remember Special Event Fundraisers require members and guests have an event ticket to enter (Special Event Fundraisers Only)

I am happy to inform you, our Post is growing, not only with new VFW Post 9430 members, but also with new Auxiliary

members and Veteran supporter volunteers as well. Please continue to find and bring in our eligible Veterans and family members as well as finding friends and community partners interested in helping with our missions.

Again, if you would like to be an active member of our Post or Auxiliary events and programs, please contact me. I will assist you in finding programs that you are interested in working with.

More exciting news, we now have our Post 9430 Official Webpage. It is in its start-up phase and I am working with Department and National to get in updated. You will be able to find our newsletter, upcoming events, programs, and much more as it progresses. vfw9430.org is our webpage. I will also be making QR codes in the future to rapidly get to our newsletter and flyers.

Yours in Comradeship,

Post Commander - Chad Hassebroek

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and welcome to almost Spring!

January and February were both busy months with a lot going on at the Post and for our Department. Even though I did not attend Mid-Winter, I heard that it was very informative and enjoyable.

Congratulations to our Auxiliary for having taken part in the Legislative Contest and bringing home a lovely Voter tote bag filled with voter education and applications. March and April are going to be very full and exciting months. Please save the calendars at the end of the newsletter and put the dates on your calendar so that you don't miss any of the events. Some highlights are we will be playing Bunco on March 8, and Emma is going to be making her famous Sloppy Joe's. March 17 will be our Saint Paddy's day dinner with music by Ron and a show with Irish dancers at 5 PM. Please be prompt this event fills up fast!

March hosts our Vietnam Veterans Day Program on the 21st. Easter will be here at the end of the month. We need candy and loose change \$ to fill several hundred Easter eggs for our annual Kids Easter Party. The party is on March 30th, from 1-5. As always, we are looking for volunteers.

April holds all the usual events, including an extra dinner on the 20th and then on the 28th we will be at Cheney Stadium for a Heroes Holiday Baseball Game. A \$30 ticket gets an all you can eat 90 minute barbecue buffet and Rainiers ball game. Please come in and ask about advance tickets.

The programs I would like to discuss in this issue will be Youth Activities, Legislative, and the Historian and Media programs. The Youth Activities program involves more than just having parties and celebrations with our young people or helping them get ready for school by supplying backpacks and other materials. The Youth Activities program works closely with the Scholarship program by offering several opportunities for students to show their skills and patriotism. We have already

had all our written essay contests and those students have been awarded. Getting Excited for the Red White and Blue singing contest is eligible for students for grades K through 12. They make a video of them doing a solo performance of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The other contest that is coming up is the Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest that is for students in grades K-8. Both entries are due at the end of the month of March. I would be remiss if I did not talk about the creative patriotic, art and 3-D art contest. This contest is open to middle and high school students and it is due on March 15.

The legislative program encompasses supporting bills that are in front of Congress to support our veterans. The easiest way for you to get information about these is to sign up for the Action Corps weekly and then look under key bills in congress.

There is also legislation before our state of Washington Legislature and these you can find under [dva.wa.gov](http://dva.wa.gov) for more detailed information. And of course, we do know that this year is an election year. Everyone should have received their primary ballots and I hope you do vote. Also, please encourage our youth to vote students who are 16 and older can register in advance, and will be notified when they turn 18 when they are eligible to vote in our state and national elections.

Finally, I would like to remind all of you that the VFW and its Auxiliary does not endorse or promote any candidates. Be mindful of that, if you go to any rallies for candidates that you do not wear any of your post or auxiliary identification.

The Historian and Media Relations program is just that, we are keeping our history alive. You will always find some great pictures of things that are going on at our post and auxiliary in the newsletter. It is so easy now to record and share what is going on through email and social media. We understand that not everybody uses technology, but all you need to do is pop in to a local library or come into the post and we will share with you on one of our computers all the pictures and history that we have recorded. By sharing in this way, we reduce the cost of paper and postage for mailing.

In closing, remember, we always need volunteers and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our events.

Happy Spring and remember we are "Doing for Those who Can't."

Auxiliary President - Margie Lindberg

### **KITCHEN REPORT**

The volunteers in the kitchen have been busy. We have been serving some pretty good food. We have our usual hamburger dinner every Thursday for only \$6.00, one cannot beat that. Friday at 5pm we have a lite dinner for only \$5.00, followed by game night. Check the calendar for details. We have a group of cooks producing the meals. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday we have a dinner and dance. Please come! \$14 in advance, \$17 at the door. Make your reservations. The first Sunday is the Auxiliary breakfast and bake sale. A bargain at \$10, includes juice and coffee. We will have pop-up breakfasts at times, watch for announcements.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please let me know.

Cheryl Scheeler 206-300-0533 Kitchen Coordinator

### **HOUSE AND CLUB REPORT**

A big thank you to the scouts from Troop 419, namely David, Colin and Cathy for vacuuming and mopping the Post every week. The roof is holding off the rain, yay. Thank you for supporting the roof fundraiser. Continue to support Post 9430 and its events to keep our programs running.

Remember why we are here, to support Veterans and their families. If you have any concerns regarding Post 9430, please contact the House and Club Committee.

Steve Scheeler House & Club Chairman

### **THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

#### **Veterans Prayer of Thanks**

Almighty God, Father of us all! We, Your servants, turn to You for Your continuing blessings upon us.

You, who spared us, combat veterans, from the grasp of our enemies, grant us the full understandings of Your precious comfort.

We thank You for the privileges of life and the blessings we enjoy through Your graciousness to our country, the land in which we are given freedom of speech, religion, and the pursuit of happiness.

Continue Your presence with us always and may we continue to serve you faithfully. Amen.

Comrades, may we strive to remember our Purpose, found in our Congressional Charter, to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans. Let us work together in true comradeship and peace. Amen.

If you need chaplain assistance, reach out to me. My number is on the back of the newsletter

Post Chaplain-Diontae Mays

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#### **POST SCRIPTS**

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Chad Hassebroek, VFW Post 9430, Editor

#### **ADVERTISING RATES**

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

## CANTEEN CORNER

### SHERI-JO TOPPING---CLUB MANAGER

*Post Home Open Hours for Members and guests as of  
March 1, 2024 will be as follows:*

<b>Mondays</b>	Post Home Closed unless special event
<b>Tuesdays</b>	7:00-10:00 PM Canteen Service Available unless special event
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Closed unless special event (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 6-9 PM with limited Canteen Services before and after meeting)
<b>Thursdays</b>	4-8 PM with Burgers from 5:30 to 6:30 PM Canteen Service Available
<b>Fridays</b>	4-9 PM with \$5.00 Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM with Canteen Service Available unless special event
<b>Saturdays</b>	with no event 2-6 PM Canteen Service Available (check calendar, flyers, facebook posts, and webpage for information on Special Events and times)
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed unless special Event (check calendar, flyers, facebook posts, and webpage for information on Special Events and times)

First, I want to say I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to work with all of you in bringing Post 9430 back to life after Covid. You have all been working so hard and I am so proud and happy to be a part of this transition. Watching more people gather with lots of memories and laughter shared is inspiring.

We have a lot happening that I hope you will share with friends and they share with their friends.

Thursday Burger \$6 night. Friday \$5 dinners. \$5 game nights. Last Friday of the month is baked potato bar for \$5 and horse races fund raiser. Second Saturday dinner and Dance. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday \$10 Auxiliary breakfast and bake sale.

Give us some ideas to be open and keep us all together making more memories. Birthdays, anniversaries, hair-cut. Any reason.

Let us know how we can assist you in planning your Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, and other special events, here at your Post home.

Last thing I would like to ask all of you how may I be of service? There are note cards at the sign in you can turn in. Thanks for letting me be a part of your home.

Your Club Manager  
Sheri Jo

### SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades, Brothers and Sisters, Membership is doing well, thanks to Chad Hassebroek 's recruiting success at Ft. Lewis. We currently have 280 Members and are at 102.56% for the year!

On the Posts Fundraising scene we have not done any Poppy Drives yet this year but will get some scheduled for the warmer months. Chad asked me to look into National VFW

Grants and after applying for one last month we received some good news that we have been approved for a \$2500.00 VFW Foundation Post Assistant Grant related to our roof repair completed last Fall. We are also researching other VFW grants and King Count grants that the Post might be eligible for.

Another task that I have been exploring relates to some possible property encroachment by one of our residential neighbors. This has involved working to research King County records related to our property and obtaining estimates from Survey Companies. More on this later as our research reveals more information.

In Comradeship,  
Senior Vice – Randy Brickell

### QUARTERMASTER

Greetings Comrades, Brothers and Sisters,  
We have some projects going on right now that we are working on raising funds for. Our large 3 door bar fridge compressor went out, so we need to repair/replace. We are also getting estimates and working on making our outdoor dining area safer and permanent with metal awning, flat ground surface, easy exit back door to parking lot, and ADA safety for walker and wheel chair exit out the side door of post home. What is new, the Post has started two new fundraisers. We have a monthly 50/50 drawing with tickets available all month at the canteen. It is drawn the last Friday each month. Congratulations Harry Cadell on winning the January Drawing and Harry Cadell on winning the February Drawing. The 50/50 Funds are for the Post Repair Fund. There is also a shake a day fundraiser where 50/50 split goes to the Post Building Fund. Thank you, all who participate in Friday Night Game Night Fundraisers to pay for the Touch Bistro Contract. Thank you, to our Post Trustees, Terry, Mel (who just passed), Bob Johnson (who just passed), J.J for being pro temp until we found new trustees, and to Harry Cadell for joining the Trustee team, and Past Post Commander Lance McDermott for also joining the Trustee team.

In Comradeship  
Quartermaster – Jesus Alvarez

### JR VICE PRESIDENT

We have our Kids Easter Party Coming Up, please bring up your candy and spare change so we are ready to fill easter eggs on March 25 at Noon. Let me know if you can volunteer for the Kid's Easter Party on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. There is a great article from KC Sheriff office on our FB page about some bikes we had KC Sheriff deliver to children at the Tiny Village. See you at the Easter Party!

Jr Vice President-Emma Hassebroek

LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Happy New Year



**WELCOME 2024  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**





10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 *Happy New Year*

**Karaoke Night 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month**



What an awesome turn out for New York Steaks, Music by Ron, and a night of bringing in the New Year with VFW and Auxiliary Family and Friends! Great start to what will be an amazing year for Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary. Everyone had so much fun with the selfie station taking silly pictures, making memories, and just plain having some good ol' fashioned FUN. Mark your calendar, New York New Year is already scheduled for bringing in 2025! Do not miss out on good food, good friends, good fun, good price!



*We had a great time at Karaoke night in January and February. We have some great singers, if you have not come up for Karaoke, come on up. Warm atmosphere, great times, great music, and fun dancing. We get Karaoke 3 times Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>; Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>; April 7<sup>th</sup> Don't forget to bring a potluck item!*

**FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHTS**





*Join us on Friday Nights for game nights, We have Wii Bowling on the First Friday of the Month and Horse Races on the last Friday of the month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday we alternate and pick games like Kanoga, Yahtzee, Left Right Center, Farkle and Bunko. If there is another game you would like stop on in and let us know. Check calendar and flyers for game night details and the Friday Night Dinner menu*

**JANUARY 6 CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
Mel Robbins-Life Member and Post 9430 Trustee**





**AUXILIARY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE**



**AUXILIARY  
BREAKFAST  
AND  
BAKE SALE**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month, join us for our Open House Auxiliary \$10.00 Breakfast and Bake Sale. The canteen is currently closed during the Auxiliary Breakfast which is now open to the Public to enjoy. March 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> join us!*

**TAHOMA NATIONAL CEMETERY**

**Melvin (Mel) Robbins Military Honors**



*VFW Post 9430 conducted our Memorial Ritual for Life member and Trustee Melvin (Mel) Robbins at our Post home. His family held a celebration of life immediately following where we honored and remembered Mel, the father, husband, grandpa, uncle, partner, comrade, friend, he was different things to different people, but most could describe Mel with single words - integrity, honorable, generous, kind, loving. It was truly an honor to know Mel, he will be missed by all. He was a proud Marine and Vietnam Veteran. A true Patriot. Unless he wasn't feeling well, he never missed any military program or event that he could come to and gather with his family, friends, comrades, brothers and sisters at his VFW Post Home!*





*Skyway VFW Post 9430 Honor Guard Conducted Military Honors at Tahoma National Cemetery for United States Marine Corps Veteran Mel Robbins.*

**Robert (Bob) Andrews Military Honors**



*Skyway VFW Post 9430 Honor Guard Conducted Military Honors at Tahoma National Cemetery for United States Army Veteran Bob Andrews.*

**AUXILIARY DINNER**

*We are enjoyed our dinner and Dancing with the Auxiliary Dinner and Music by Lauren Petri on January 13. Mark your calendar for the March 9<sup>th</sup> Special Event Fundraiser Auxiliary Dinner with Music by Lauren Petri. \$14 reserved and \$17 day of the event tickets.*

**MID WINTER CONFERENCE**





Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary had Chad Hasebroek, Emma Hasebroek, Cheryl Scheeler, and Alan Amend at the Department of Washington VFW and Auxiliary Mid-Winter

Conference in Wenatchee. Braving the snowstorms, the Conference was a success. A truly fun drive at 15-20 MPH. Post Commander Chad Hasebroek sat in as District 11 Commander for the Conference and had the honor and privilege of escorting our District 11 VOD winner along with District 11 Auxiliary President Alan Amend at the banquet. Washington's first place winning essay can be found on VFW.Org webpage, I fully recommend listening to his words. It was an amazing essay and we wish him well at National Competition this month in D.C.

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HERO HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**



Special "Thank You!" to everyone who donated auction items, those who attended the event, those who helped cook the food, and those who donated for this great program. If you did not make it to the event and still would like to donate to Heroes Holiday Program, you can still do that. Send donation to the Post and put in the memo Heroes Holiday Program. Thank you!



We had the honor of having the Brigade Commander, COL Knight from our adopted 17 Field Artillery Brigade, the Battalion Commander LTC Ward from 2-17 FA Battalion, HHB Commander CPT Breitenbach from HHB 17 FA BDE and many other Officers, Soldiers, and Families from our adopted units. Post Commander Chad Hassebroek presented COL Knight with a Post 9430 Mug, LTC Ward presented the Post Commander with an amazing Plaque from 2-17 FA Battalion for our Post in recognition of our partnership. COL Knight presented Chad his Brigade Commander Coin of Excellence and presented one to the Post, both the plaque and coin are displayed in our adopted unit area for all to see. COL Knight and LTC Ward both spoke to the membership on the importance of the VFW and the impact we make on their Soldiers with all we do for them from food baskets, toys at Christmas, unit BBQs, Welcome home, and deployment events, FRG events and everything else we do for our adopted units. We had some raffles and live auction at the event raising funds for this years Hero Holiday programs. Our first event is The Tacoma Rainier Hero Holiday Game April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. There will be an order form in this newsletter that you can fill out for tickets, they are only \$30.00 and you can order as many as you would like. We need as much VFW, AUX, Family and Supporter participation as we can get to host our adopted members and their families.

## BLUE ANGEL SEA CADETS Annual Inspection



Congratulations Deborah Kolar (VFW Auxiliary 9430) the new Blue Angel Sea Cadet Commanding Officer. The cadets looked and did great on their inspections and received many awards for their hard work. Post Commander Chad Hassebroek from Skyway VFW presented two Sea Cadets with their youth essay awards, Post Commander Stuart Austin from Federal Way VFW also presented his youth essay awards to their winners. Commander Chad Hassebroek also had the honor of presenting the VFW Sea Cadet Medal for outstanding leadership to SA Nic Rivera. He and his mom and sister were very happy and honored to receive the award from the VFW. All the Cadets looked sharp in formation as always!

**SCOUT TROOP 419  
Merit Badge Work**



**Robotics Merit  
Badge Work**

*As you can see, our Scouts have been working hard at making their robots. They have robots that blow bubbles and even have robots that eat coins. We have an amazing Scout Troop and they love making things and doing things. They start every Scout meeting by posting the colors and the pledge to the flag and end every meeting retiring the colors and singing patriotic songs while Scout Master Ted plays music.*



*This year there were no players, managers, or coaches at the event, but we did still have the host of all hosts Rick Rizz voice of the Mariners, the Mariner Moose, Angie Mentink and the Head of Business Operations Catie Griggs this year. Emma got to see Rick Rizz again and was also able to get a baseball signed by Angie. We had some other guests at our table as we only had 5 of us from Troop 419 this year, but new friends we made and it was a fun event. Colin led our table with the Scout oath and nailed it!*

**Seattle Mariner Friends of Scouting Lunch**



**Scout Troop 419 Court of Honor at Shakey's Pizza**





Scout Troop 419 Court of Honor was a fun time. They light a candle for each Scout Oath to start the program. Post Commander Chad Hassebroek presented each Scout with a special gift, a camping whistle and magnifying glass. Scout Master Ted gave each of the scouts a special gift and gave out their earned merit badges. Our area District representative was also at the event to remind of the friends of Scouting fundraising event.

### FUNDRAISING DINNERS

#### Beer Butt Chicken and Big Hat Night



What a fun night and the Chicken was sooooo Good! We had fun dancing with Lauren and held our big hat contest. We got down to 3 and our big hat \$50 gift card to Applebee winner was Diana with her big green alien looking top hat. Valentine Selfie station was up and everyone had fun with that as well. Don't forget Lauren plays our Special Event Fundraisers for the Post and Auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month Special Event Fundraiser Dinners. Next up we have Auxiliary Fundraiser Dinner March 9<sup>th</sup> and Post Fundraiser Dinner April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**After Valentine's Day Fundraising Dinner**



*We had a whole table decorate and wear red for the after Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance Fundraiser. We had music by CC with a whole lot of dancing and fun. We have been adding more dinner and dance nights as requested. So come hungry and don't forget your dancing shoes at home.*

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VFW POST 9430 TRAVEL CLUB  
CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST**



**LIMITED EDITION \$5.00  
CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 40<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY MUGS AVAILABLE**





So much history, 40 years. We were able to add on the our Travel Club list during the event, so we now have a more accurate account of who all was in the Travel Club. We are grateful the started this event Presidents weekend 40 years ago. It has been a really fun fundraising program for our Post and Auxiliary. It has had some new twists added year after year, which keeps it interesting. We now have a breakfast, champagne fountain, silent auction, live auction, mystery box, many door prizes, silent purse auction, and various raffles going on throughout the event. This year we even had about 10 people bid on our final item, a handful of air. For those who didn't want to take anything home with them but still wanted to participate in the auction.

**FOOTBALL VIEWING**

**Husky Football Playoff and Championship Viewing Party**



**Husky Football Playoffs and Championship games**

It was so much fun having a Washington team in the playoffs this year and for some it was even better because it was the Huskies. For all of us, it was another great opportunity to get together, have a potluck, and watch some football!

**Superbowl Viewing Party**



Most didn't care who won or who lost, but it was great continuing this decades long tradition of watching the Superbowl together at Skyway VFW Post 9430. We had some amazing potluck food and a great time yelling at the refs no matter who had the ball. Some rooted for both teams to lose others watched the scoreboard with eagle eyes. All in all it was a great time with comrades, friends and family!

**BIRTHDAYS AT YOUR POST HOME**



**Happy Birthday To You!!!!**

**Happy Birthday To You!!!!**

We thank you for celebrating your special day with us here at your Post Home. We are always happy to assist you with all your birthday planning needs, even if it is as simple as hiding a cake in the fridge. We are here for you! It is your Post Home, use it!

**SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
UPCOMING EVENTS ARE HERE!**

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

**March 3, 2024  
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  
March 9, 2023  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Baked Chicken in Mushroom Gravy and Rice Peel Off

\$14.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

*MUSIC BY LAUREN PETRI  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM*



7421 S 126<sup>TH</sup> St  
Seattle WA 98178



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

**KARAOKE  
HOSTED BY CHAD**

**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**KARAOKE STARTS  
5:00 PM**

**THEME  
Luck o Irish**

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

**KARAOKE  
HOSTED BY CHAD  
1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**DID SOMEBODY SAY  
KARAOKE?**

**KARAOKE STARTS  
5:00 PM**

**THEME  
ST PATTY**

**Pot Luck** **KARAOKE** **Pot Luck**

**BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
7421 S 126<sup>TH</sup> STREET SEATTLE WA 98178**

**DID SOMEBODY SAY  
KARAOKE?**

**HOW I WALK TO THE MIC  
TO SING KARAOKE**

**Pot Luck** **KARAOKE** **Pot Luck**

**LUCK O THE IRISH**

**BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
7421 S 126<sup>TH</sup> STREET SEATTLE WA 98178**



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  
5 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 RON 6PM TO 9 PM**



## PATRIOTIC DINNER AND DANCE

**MARCH 23, 2024**

\$15 ADVANCE \$20 DAY OF

DINNER FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM  
MUSIC BY RON FROM 7 TO 10 PM  
50% of Dinner Ticket Profits go to Sue Gregg Fundraiser

**MENU**  
CHICKEN FETTUCCINI  
SALAD  
ROLL

**DESSERT**  
THERE WILL BE A  
FASHIONISTA DIVA CAKE  
AUCTION

*Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary will be doing a fundraising event during this dinner to assist Sue with her expenses as she works to become our Department of Washington Auxiliary President*

# SUE GREGG

VFW AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON SR VICE PRESIDENT

## FUNDRAISER

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
7421 SOUTH 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178  
PHONE 206-772-9982



**MARCH 21, 2021  
5:00 PM**



**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS 'WELCOME HOME'**

**VIETNAM VETERANS NEEDED**

**VIETNAM VETERAN DAY PROGRAM**

**AND 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Vietnam Veterans, Family members, Friends and supporters are welcome to come to this event. Show your support by attending, welcoming home and honoring these great veterans.

5PM PROGRAM  
5:30 PM BURGER NIGHT  
FOLLOWED BY CAKE CUTTING AND HORSE RACES

Please email name and branch of Service of Vietnam Veterans attending ceremony and number coming to event  
[vfwmember@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwmember@yahoo.com)

Burgers are \$6.00  
Free for Vietnam Era Veterans

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

# SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 KIDS EASTER PARTY

SATURDAY  
MARCH 30TH  
1-5 PM



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



**SNACKS  
1-5 PM**



**DANCING**

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

**DANCING**

**PATTY BORLAND**  
**VFW AUXILIARY MEMORIAL RITUAL**  
 &  
**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**APRIL 6, 2024 FROM 1-3 PM**



Please join us as we honor and remember VFW Auxiliary 9430 Life Member and Long time Bar Tender, Patty Borland at Skyway VFW Post 9430 on April 6, 2024.

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 13**  
**POST 9430**  
**DINNER**

\$14 Advance Reservations \$17 Day of Event

**DINNER FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY LAUREN 7:00 TO 9:00 PM**

WATCH FOR UPDATED FLYER WITH MENU

**CRAZY HAT NIGHT**

7421 S 126<sup>th</sup> St  
 Seattle WA 98178

**BAR FRIDGE FUNDRAISER**

**APRIL 20, 2024**

\$15 ADVANCE \$20 DAY OF

DINNER FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM

MUSIC BY RON FROM 6:30 TO 10 PM



**MENU**  
 WATCH FOR  
 UPDATED FLYER  
 WITH MENU



*We are working to raise funds to replace our bar fridge unit that the compressor went out on.*



BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
 7421 SOUTH 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178  
 PHONE 206-772-9982

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

**KARAOKE**  
**HOSTED BY CHAD**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY APRIL 6TH**

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

**THEME**  
**APRIL FOOLS DAY**

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

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

**\$10.00**

**SUNDAY---SUNDAY---SUNDAY**

**April 7, 2023**  
**9 TO 11:30 AM**

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



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
 SKYWAY VFW POST 9430  
 HERO HOLIDAY GAME  
 2024



APRIL 28, 2024 AT 1 PM

Enjoy a Night of Fun Baseball with our adopted unit and their families and the Tacoma Rainiers. We are giving a discounted price of \$30 per ticket to our VFW, Auxiliary, and Post 9430 Supporters.

\$30 Per Person  
 Ticket to game  
 Private deck area  
 All inclusive BBQ Buffet  
 Beer Wine Soda Water

Contact Chad Hassebreck for tickets at 580 704 7995 or [vfwmember@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwmember@yahoo.com)  
 Deadline for Tickets is April 15, 2024

**Ticket Ordering**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT BY (circle choice)

CASH CHECK CARD ZELLE

Don't Forget -

Thursday Night Burgers



Join us every Thursday Night for burgers  
 from 5:30 to 6:30pm, \$6

Friday Night Dinners  
 5 PM  
 Only \$5.00  
 Every Friday New Cook

Friday Night Game Nights

Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430 Friday Night Game Night \$5  
 With all proceeds going to the Touch Bistro Fundraiser

**FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT**



**MARCH SCHEDULE**

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM



**March 1** Wii  
**March 8** Bunko  
**March 15** no game karaoke  
**March 22** Kanoga  
**March 29** Horse Races

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

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**FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT**



**APRIL SCHEDULE**

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM



**April 5** Wii  
**April 12** Farkle  
**April 19** Yahtzee  
**April 26** Horse Races

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

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Skyway VFW Post 9430  
 now has our official  
 website up and running  
 and is being updated  
 Post 9430 Website

[vfw9430.org](http://vfw9430.org)

## March 2024

***Post Home Members and Guests Open Hours: Sundays Closed; unless special event ---- Mondays Closed; Unless Special Event ---- Tuesdays 7 – 10 PM; unless special event ---- Wednesday Closed; unless special event ---- Thursday 4 -8 pm – Friday 4 – 9 pm; unless special event – Saturday 2 – 6 pm when no special event (Reminder: Special Event Fundraisers require Event or Dance Ticket to enter)***

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Trish Wii 6pm	<b>2 Special Event</b> <b>Doors Open 4 PM</b> Pot luck 4 PM Karaoke 5 PM
<b>3 Special Event Fundraiser</b> Auxiliary Open House \$10 Breakfast & Bake Sale fundraiser 9 am – 11:30 am NO CANTEEN SERVICE	<b>4</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Post/Auxiliary meetings 7:00pm</b> <b>Doors Open 6 PM</b>	<b>7</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat, \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>8</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Emma - Sloppy Joes Friday Night Game Night, Bunko 5:30 pm	<b>9 Special Event</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> <b>Doors Open 4 PM</b>  Auxiliary Dinner, 6pm; Music by Lauren, 6:30-8:30
<b>10</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>14</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>15 Special Event</b> <b>Doors Open 4 PM</b>  <b>Pot luck 4 PM</b> <b>Karaoke 5 PM</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 Special Event</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> <b>Doors Open 4 PM</b> 5 PM Irish Dancers 5:30 PM St Patty Dinner 6 -9 PM RON	<b>18</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 Post</b> <b>Closed</b> Officer Calendar Scrub, 2pm  House & Club Committee Meeting, 3pm	<b>21 Vietnam Veteran</b> <b>Day Program and Horse</b> <b>Races 5 PM</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>22</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Cheryl - Rubens Friday Night Game Night, Kanoga 5:30 pm	<b>23 Special Event</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> <b>Doors Open 5 PM</b> \$15 Dinner and Fundraiser for Sue Gregg with Fashionista Divas dessert auction Music by Ron 7-10 PM
<b>24 Post Closed</b> Kosovo Campaign Start 1999 <b>31</b>  Post Closed Happy Easter	<b>25</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>  Egg Stuffing for Kids Easter Party at Noon	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>28</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>29 Vietnam</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Diane – Bake Potato Friday Night Game Night, Horse Races 5:30pm	<b>30 Special Event</b> <b>No Bar Service</b> <b>Annual Post 9430 and</b> <b>Community Kid’s Easter</b> <b>Party 1-5 PM</b>

## April 2024

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	<b>1 Post Temporarily Closed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Post/Auxiliary meetings <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>4</b> Gulf War Official Cease Fire 1991 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>5</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Trish Wii Bowling, 6pm	<b>6 Special Event Doors Open 4 PM</b> Pot luck 4 PM Karaoke 5 PM Patty Borland Memorial by Aux 1-3 PM
<b>7 Special Event Fundraiser Auxiliary Open House \$10 Breakfast &amp; Bake Sale fundraiser 9 am – 11:30 am NO CANTEEN SERVICE</b>	<b>8 Post Temporarily Closed</b> National Former POW Recognition Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>11</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>12</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Margie Friday Night Game Night, Farkle 5:30 pm	<b>13 Special Event Fundraiser</b>  Post Dinner, 6pm; Music by Lauren, 6:30-8:30
<b>14</b>	<b>15 Post Temporarily Closed</b> Cut off Date for tickets to Hero Holiday game	<b>16</b>	<b>17 Post Closed</b> Officer Calendar Scrub, 2pm House & Club Committee Meeting, 3pm	<b>18</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>19</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Cheryl S Friday Night Game Night, Yahtzee 5:30 pm	<b>20 Special Event Fundraiser</b> <b>Doors Open 4:30 PM</b> <b>Fundraiser for Bar Fridge repair/replace Dinner, 6pm</b> <b>Music by Ron, 6:30-9:30</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22 Post Temporarily Closed</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>25</b> Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6, 5:30-6:30pm	<b>26</b> Friday Night Snack, \$5 By Emma - Bake Potato Friday Night Game Night, Horse Races 5:30 pm	<b>27</b>  District 11 Memorial at Post 1741 Auburn at Noon
<b>28</b> Hero Holiday Tacoma Rainier baseball Game at 1 pm \$30	<b>29 Post Temporarily Closed</b>	<b>30</b>				

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SKYWAY VFW founded 15 June 1946

SKYWAY VFW chartered 6 May 1947

## March/April 2024

### *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

## 2023 – 2024 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
<b>Senior Vice</b>	Randy Brickell	253-905-7301	<b>Senior Vice</b>	Karen Swartley	206-369-5566
<b>Junior Vice</b>	Mason Hrabak	217-706-7470	<b>Junior Vice</b>	Emma Hassebroek	206-595-1025
<b>Quartermaster</b>	Jesus Alvarez	573-353-6625	<b>Treasurer</b>	Cheryl Scheeler	206-300-0533
<b>Chaplain</b>	Diontae Mays	386-922-7568	<b>Chaplain</b>	Chuck Grouws	425-864-2847
<b>Service Officer</b>	Raney Wright	206-772-6962	<b>Secretary</b>	Pam Vitiritti	206-772-6609
<b>Adjutant</b>	Jesus Alvarez	559-633-0525	<b>Conductress</b>	Alan Amend	425-480-8634

### **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