

POST *SCRIPTS*

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COMMANDER'S CONNER

Dear Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

May and June are the home stretch for the 2023-2024 VFW Year. I am proud of all this Post has accomplished this year and I know we will all continue to push hard the final 2 months. Not just with brining in new members and families to our Post and Auxiliary, but showing our Veterans and our Community who the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary are by what we do!

Words could not express how extremely proud I am of every member that has stepped up this year and volunteered with a program or event. I am equally grateful for each one of our non-member veteran supporters that volunteer to help with supporting our Active Military, Veterans, their families, and our community! Together we have built a strong team and a solid foundation that will ensure Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary will continue to be here, not just for our current Veterans, but for the next Generations Veterans as well!

Our membership is growing, because of you who are out in our communities. Showing everyone who we are and what we do. Without all of you sharing our work on social media and talking to people you meet about what the VFW is and does, we would still be decreasing in membership. I am proud of you all for bringing your family members, friends, and neighbors into our organization and increasing our voice and ability to advocate for all our Veterans. By doing that, our Post has met the National Commander, Duane Sarmiento's challenge of 102% membership for this year. Please continue to find our brothers and sisters and bring them into our family where they can find support. It is our responsibility to find and assist our Veterans and strive for the day the we END Veteran suicide!

A couple messages from a few of our Community Partners and Supporters. King County Fire District 20 wishes to thank the Membership of Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary for the use of our Post Home for their 80th Annual Awards Banquet. ADG MC would like to thank Post 9430 for hosting and opening our building for the Highway 18 brothers down fundraiser.

In May and June, we could use some volunteers to assist with events, if you want to volunteer for any of these. Our information board at the Post Home has volunteer opportunities. We are working on some poppy distributions in different environments and locations, so if you would like to get on a buddy poppy team, please contact myself or Sr Vice Randy Brickell. We have a few events with other VFW Posts coming up that we can partner with to help us raise some funds as well.

Yours in Comradeship,
Chad Hassebroek -Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

We have had a very exciting spring with. I believe our biggest event to have been our Easter party for the children. We have had several dinners and it is wonderful to see more and more of you coming out and joining us especially as the weather gets nicer.

This is our last newsletter before convention, and all the exciting news that will be coming out of that. This month I want to talk about membership. It is hard and sadly to say that we did not make 100% this past year. I just want to remind each of us that you are eligible for the VFW Auxiliary under an eligible veteran. That includes your father or mother, husband or wife, sister or brother, son or daughter, grandfather or grandmother, grandson, or granddaughter, alive or deceased. I would like to mention just a few of the benefits that you are entitled to on becoming a VFW auxiliary member. I service benefits include access to the VFW, national veterans service, the VFW, auxiliary magazine, insurance, benefits, discount, shopping, and the VFW store. Personal benefits in addition to just making and meeting new friends and gaining a personal fulfillment in volunteering and advocating for our veterans on Capitol Hill and in local legislative battles. You will also get the chance to network with people from all walks of life expanding your own personal growth and development. And finally, all members after one year in good standing are eligible to apply for cancer grant to help cover expenses.

I also want to mention that National has increased dues by five dollars. Therefore, if you are an annual member, your dues will now be \$30 a month. We are also encouraging you to consider converting to a life membership at this time if it all possible because eventually those dues will be increasing as well. I hope this information helps you and please let one of the officers know our numbers are all on the last page if you need any assistance with your dues.

And finally, in May, we had our elections for officers, and I want to introduce Sheri Jo Topping, our new Senior Vice President. We are bidding a loving and thankful goodbye to Karen Swartley for all her years of service as an Auxiliary Officer. All other officers are continuing in their current positions.

We hope to continue to see more of you at breakfast, burgers, game night, and other special events that will be going on through the summer.

Let us all look forward to warm weather and remember to wear your sunscreen.

Loyally and in friendship,
Margie Lindberg

POST ELECTIONS FOR 2024-2025

The membership of Skyway VFW Post 9430 met on April 3, 2024 for the Post 9430 monthly membership meeting, IAW the National Bylaws, we held our annual election of officers for the 2024-25 VFW Year. I want to Congratulate the Officers elected by the membership for next year and wish them all success in the upcoming year.

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 OFFICERS FOR 2024-25

POST COMMANDER: CHAD HASSEBROEK
SR VICE COMMANDER: JESUS ALVAREZ
JR VICE COMMANDER: DIONTAE MAYS
QUARTERMASTER: RANDY BRICKELL
CHAPLAIN: JOE STRONG
ADJUTANT: JESUS ALVAREZ
3 YEAR TRUSTEE: HARRY CADELL
2 YEAR TRUSTEE: LANCE MCDERMOTT
1 YEAR TRUSTEE: TERRY MILLER
3 YEAR HOUSE AND CLUB: DON HENRY
2 YEAR HOUSE AND CLUB: STEVE SCHEELER
1 YEAR HOUSE AND CLUB: DANIEL SCHEELER
SURGEON: LEO POTTS
SERVICE OFFICER: RANEY WRIGHT
JUDGE ADVOCATE: RANDY BRICKELL
OFFICER OF THE DAY: TERRY MILLER
GUARD: DANIEL SCHEELER

In Comradeship
Jesus Alvarez – Post Adjutant

KITCHEN REPORT

The Auxiliary is having their final breakfast of the year on May 5. It is a complimentary buffet to celebrate the Post and Auxiliary volunteers. We will still have a bake sale. There will also be the Florence Shepherd raffle, proceeds go to the Auxiliary Relief Fund. There will still be breakfast the first Sunday sponsored by the Post until we return in September. It will be pancakes sausage and scrambled eggs for \$6 with proceeds going to our Santa parties for our 3 elementary schools.

We have a couple new volunteers, but we can still use more. If you have a few hours one in a while please contact Cheryl or Sheri Jo.

The Auxiliary is having their annual Salmon dinner on the 12th of May with Lauren. We have a limited number of servings so get your tickets early. It would be a wonderful way to celebrate the mother in your life with an affordable meal, music, and friendship. Country Western Night is May 18, featuring BBQ, Ron will provide the music. Pirate dinner is June 8 with brisket and Lauren. Of course, we still have hamburgers every Thursday and Game night every Friday Night with a \$5 dinner.

For any additional information please contact me at 206-300-0533.

See you soon for a meal

Cheryl Scheeler

HOUSE AND CLUB REPORT

The building seems to be in pretty good shape right now. The new roof has withstood the recent storms.

The canteen has a new beverage cooler. Thank you, to those who attended the fundraiser on April 20. The new cooler was not in the budget so we appreciate the support.

We are planning our annual clean up in August. Date to be determined. If you have some time in August let us know so we can plan the project.

If you have any concerns regarding the building or procedures, please contact me 206-963-3516.

Steve Scheeler
House & Club Chairman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU!

We had two major Community events at our Post the Hwy 18 Brother Down Fundraiser and the KCFD 20 Award Banquet.

I want to commend Sheri Jo, Trisha Lynn, and Emma for the amazing service provided non-stop for the entire Hwy 18 event! AND I want to commend Sheri Jo, Emma, and Dustin for the outstanding service they provided throughout the entire KCFD 20 event! Both events were record shattering in sales, but more important was the speed and customer service given to everyone. Smiles, quick conversation with each patron, both groups were very happy with the service and hospitality received and I am proud of what you accomplished at those events and we are grateful to have you!

Chad Hassebroek-Post Commander

Heavenly Father, we come to you today with grateful hearts for the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. We ask that you bless them and their families with your love, peace, and protection. We pray that you would provide them with the strength and courage they need to face each day, and that you would guide them in all their endeavors. We ask that you would be with them as they serve our country, and that you would bring them home safely to their loved ones. We also pray for those who have lost loved ones in service to our country, and ask that you would comfort them and give them your peace. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. May God bless our troops, veterans, and their families, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

Diontae Mays-Post Chaplain

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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 will be as follows:

- Mondays** Post Home Closed
Tuesdays 7:00-10:00 PM Canteen Service Available
Wednesdays Closed
(1st Wed of Month Open from 6-9 PM with limited Canteen services before and after meeting)
Thursdays 4-8 PM Canteen Service Available with Burgers from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Fridays 4-9 PM Canteen Service Available with \$5.00 Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Saturdays with no event 2-6 PM
(watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)
Sunday closed (watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)

Important Canteen Information

Old drink tickets, they need to be used by June 30, 2024. July 1, 2024 they will no longer be accepted. The canteen is implementing new drink tickets, these are good for 60 days. These tickets will expire 60 days from the date of purchase.

We are working hard to make the Post Home a comfortable and safe place for our membership and their guests. Please be patient as some upgrades and renovations may temporarily close-down areas of the Post home as they happen. We will be doing as much of these upgrades and renovations during closed hours and days of the Post. If you have not been in for a while, come see how far we have come in the past several months. We now have a pool table, shuffle board, and dart board. We brought back the shake a day and a monthly 50/50 drawing for our members and guests.

Let us know how we can assist you in planning your Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, and other special events here at your Post Home. We have many special events coming up, watch for flyers at Post Home and on our Facebook page for details.

We have also had major renovations in our downstairs hall, with new carpet, new lighting, new ceiling tiles, new dance floor, and new painting. It is a much brighter and welcoming hall available for Rental for members or to the Public for special events and occasions. Contact me if you need more information about hall rentals, or if you are a member and would like to do an event upstairs in your Post Home.

I am here to support you, the Veterans and Family members. If there is something you would like to have, let me know. Favorite Beverage, snack, card game; I can't get you things you would like if I don't know what they are. The canteen is here to support our Post and Auxiliary membership. We are here to help ensure everyone feels welcome and has a warm, safe, comfortable atmosphere to come to and enjoy with family and friends.

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager

March 2024 Auxiliary 9430 Meeting Night



Auxiliary president Margie Lindberg presented Cheryl Scheeler a special recognition award from VFW Department of Washington Auxiliary at the March Auxiliary Meeting.

Annual Jim Hafner Memorial St Patrick's Day Dinner



Another successful St Patrick's Day Dinner in honor of Jim Hafner. Unfortunately, our Irish Dancers had a medical emergency that made a last-minute cancelation. They will be performing for us at another event in the near future!



We watched some Irish Dancers on the big screen and RON played for us from 6:30 to 9:30. We had a special guest make his first appearance to our VFW Post. We got to Welcome Lucky Chan to Skyway VFW Post 9430. He had a couple very proud big sisters with him!

We have some great singers, fun dance music, always great food, and of course just a bunch of VFW Family and friends getting together and having some fun! See you at the next Karaoke Night!

March 2nd Potluck and Karaoke Night

March 5th Scout Troop 419



Family fun and Karaoke, if you have not been to Karaoke night at the Post, you are missing out. You do not have to sing to be a part of Karaoke night. It is all about getting together and having a great time.

Our scouts started working on their Art and Painting Merit Badges. We watched some videos and next they will begin their painting and projects. Scoutmaster Dr Ted Kadet brings the Troop together after the flag is retired for some campfire songs.

Vietnam Veteran Day Program



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Commander Chad Hassebroek hosted a Vietnam Veteran Day Program at Skyway VFW Post 9430 honoring 15 Vietnam Era Veterans and 3 surviving family members. Army Captain Joseph Strong was our Guest Speaker for the event

We honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and always remember to celebrate their day with them. March 29, every year, is Vietnam War Veterans Day.

March 15 Potluck and Luck O Irish Karaoke Night



Scouts from our Scout Troop 419 led the pledge of allegiance and presented the branch flags for the Program. CPT Strong gave the certificates of service to the Veterans. It was a great turn out of Vietnam Veterans for the event. We had Vietnam Veterans, families, and supporters from 5 different VFWs attend this year's event.



As always, the pot luck food was amazing. We were thankful for a surprise visit from Eddie and he performed a couple songs for us. As did Walter and many others! Was a good turn out for Luck O Irish Karaoke night. Our crowd keeps growing and the singers will amaze you!

2024 Field Artillery Military Order of Saint Barbara Ball



It was an honor again to attend the Military Order of Saint Barbara Ball hosted by our adopted unit's Brigade Commander Col Knight. Guest of honor and Speaker for the event was Major General Winston P Brooks. MG Brooks was on the same OIF deployment to Iraq as I was in 2004. This event was attended by three our Adopted units. These units are grateful for our partnership and took time at the event to inform MG Brooks what our VFW does for the Soldiers, Families, and the units. There was a skit put on during the event that was very fun and entertaining to watch.



Auxiliar Jr Vice Emma Hassebroek spent the evening meeting with Commander's, Sergeants Major's, spouses, and Soldiers from our adopted units helping to solidify our partnership with them by letting them know Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary is there for them and their families.



The event moved forward into the formal portion with MG Brooks giving his words of guidance, the official Grog Bowl Ceremony, and the grand event of the evening. Induction of the newest members of the Field Artillery Military Order of Saint Barbary and Molly Pitcher Recipients. After the ceremony the event turned more semi formal and relaxed with DJ music, dancing, and some old-fashioned face to face comradery.

**VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary Fundraiser for Sue Greg,
Department Sr Vice President**



Skyway VFW Post 9430 hosted a dinner fundraiser for the Department Auxiliary Sr Vice President Sue Greg.



VFW Auxiliary 9430 held a basket raffle and dessert auction during the event. It was great to see so many Department Line officers from the VFW and Auxiliary as well as Past Officers and Presidents to support the future State President.

EASTER EGG STUFFING



Thank you to the group that came and stuffed over 1200 Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Party. We were a small group but accomplished much and had fun together doing it

SKYWAY VFW ANNUAL EASTER PARTY



Basket Raffles, Yummy Snacks, Cookie Decorating, Horse Races, Eating Corndogs and waiting a turn for the Races and Arts and Crafts. So much to do while waiting for the Easter Bunny to arrive!



It is amazing how much fun was had at this event. The kids were so much fun and so well behaved. Each waiting their turn for games or to pick their prizes. Patiently making their arts and crafts. Decorating cookies the way they want too. Older kids helping little kids with crafts, teaching dance and songs. It was just an incredible day filled with fun. Yes, the small group of volunteers were tired at days end, but all were full of smiles as we shared stories with each other about what we saw and did with these kids and families from our community. High on excitement from the joy that was seen, not just in the kids as they had their fun, but watching the parents and seeing how grateful they were that Skyway VFW had this event for their kids to come to!

Skyway VFW Post 9430 Annual Kids Easter Party for our military and community this year had a great turn out of over 135 kids. Thank you, King County Sheriff Office for your support of this year's event. Thank you to the Kitchen crew of Cheryl and Sheri Jo. Thank You, Emma for managing at the door to ensure all the kids went where they needed to go and doing sign up for the horse races. Thank you, Chuck G for finding the Easter Bunny on a busy weekend. Thank you, Pam, and Connie for managing all the toy prizes and giving out the over \$2500.00 in Toy prizes during the Easter egg hunt to our prize winners. Thank you, Joan for helping with the event and clean up. Thank you, Margie for running the cookie decorating station. Thank you, Chad for running the horse races, bunny hop dancing, and doing the egg hunt.



NATIONAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENT CARLA MARTINEZ



VFW Auxiliary 9430 Past Presidents Emma Hasebroek and Cheryl Scheeler greeted the National Auxiliary President in Bremerton as part of the Honored Isle of Flags ritual.



VFW auxiliary 9430 President Margie Lindberg and Past President Emma Hasebroek attended the dinner for the National President at the Bremerton Eagles. They presented the gifts to the National President from Auxiliary 9430. The event was catered by Post 2669 and served by the Sea Cadets from US Naval Sea Cadet Kitsap Battalion.

SEATTLE VA HOSPITAL SUPPORT FROM SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY



After greeting the National President, we moved to the USS Turner Joy for a tour of the ship and lunch aboard. It was tight quarters for lunch, but we enjoyed the company and the tour. Some even found an item or two in the gift shop.



Pam, Connie, and Nancylee are happy to be able to get back into the Seattle VA Hospital and support the Veterans there! Thank you, for what you do!

SCOUT TROOP 419 APRIL 2 MEETING



Scout Troop 419 starts each meeting with the presentation of the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This meeting they worked on their first painting. They watched a video instruction course and then they watched and painted as the instructor led them. They created some amazing art their first time. I am looking forward to the next classes and seeing their finished paintings as they are moving into shades and tints next.

PATTY BORLAND MEMORIAL RITUAL



Highway 18 Brother Down Fundraiser



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary held the Auxiliary Memorial Ritual and a Celebration of Life for Patty Borland, Life Member of Skyway VFW Post 9430 Auxiliary. She was our bartender/cocktail waitress for the Canteen for over 20 years. She will always be remembered. Her hard work ethic was seen with every event she was a part of and all the outdoor and indoor cleaning she did to keep our place looking good. She had her ways, but there was never a doubt that her heart was in it for the Veterans! Patty, we remember!



50/50 WINNERS



VFW Post 9430 opened our doors to our Toys for Kids partner ADG MC to help them raise funds for the riders that went down on Highway 18 and their families. There was a Harley bike smash and a street taco stand in our parking lot. Inside there was a huge bake sale and a live auction. Riders from every patch as well as support from other VFWs and organizations in the state were present to show their support. There was a zoom conference set up with two of the riders that are still home bound and recovering. Everyone enjoyed being able to talk to them and they could talk back and see the support they had for their recovery process. It was an incredible event. Well over 500 bikes filled the lots around our area. They never stopped thanking us for letting them use our Post Home for them to come together. We are all thankful this was a gathering for support and not for a memorial!

Our March Monthly 50/50 Raffle winner was Harry Cadell.

Our April 50/50 winner was Cheryl Scheeler.

Congratulations! This 50/50 Raffle fundraiser for the building fund has tickets being sold at the canteen during open hours the entire month. Winner is drawn the last Friday of the month during Horse Races. Need not be present to win!

April 16th Big Hat Night



What a fun night, Thank you to Emma and the kitchen crew for an awesome meal. It was fun bringing in a new couple to our volunteer staff. Joseph and Violet, thank you for helping with the event. Thank you, Joe, and Shelly, for helping too!



A huge shout out to all who participated in Big Hat Night. Congratulations to the gift card winners. It is great to see people getting back into the spirit of fun and dressing up for our events again! Watch the flyers for more great themed events!

Scout Troop 419 April 16 Meeting



Thank you, Sheri Jo, for keeping everyone's thirst quenched throughout the night of food, music, and dancing!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TED



Happy birthday to our Scoutmaster Dr Ted Kadet! We celebrated after our troop meeting with some yummy birthday pie!



Our Scouts created their canvas and started painting it. I cannot wait for our next Scout meeting to remove the tape and see the creations they have made. We have very creative artists in our scout troop. Each painting they have done they have learned needs to be autographed to prove authenticity.

DISTRICT 11 MEMORIAL PROGRAM



District 11 VFW and Auxiliary held their memorial program for the Post and Auxiliary Members we lost this past year.



Skyway was represented by Auxiliary 9430 District President Alan Amend, Post 9430 Commander Chad Hassebroek, Auxiliary 9430 President Margie Lindberg, Auxiliary 9430 Jr Vice President Emma Hassebroek, Auxiliary 9430 Treasurer Cheryl Scheeler. It was a small group, but the service to remember our brothers and sisters who are no longer with us is monumental!

King County Fire District 20 Annual Award Banquet



King County Fire District 20 held their annual Awards Banquet at Skyway VFW Post 9430.



The bag pipers were amazing and put on a great show. The food fantastic as always and what a great video of the 80 years of Fire District 20!



Congratulations to the Firefighter of the year and to all the Service Award recipients at this years King County Fire District 20 Annual Awards Banquet.

Hero Holiday Rainiers Baseball Game



Thank you to all the Post and Auxiliary members that came out helped host Soldiers and Family members from our Adopted units at JBLM



We had 4 Post Officers and 2 Auxiliary Officers attend the event along with 4 Auxiliary members, 10 non-member supporters, 2 VFW members from Federal Way Post, 5 from Scout Troop 419 families. I want to thank each of you who came along to help host this event with our Adopted units. They enjoy meeting and getting to know us as much as we enjoy spending time with all of them.

Alajawan's Hands Community Event April 29



We were able to get 5 balls in total during the 7 innings of baseball. The weather did not fully cooperate with us, but we had overhead cover and were fine. Unfortunately, they called the game in the 7th inning due to a pending downpour. Rainiers win 12-5.

Bar Fridge Fundraiser April 20



Thank you to all who attended, donated, and supported the Bar Fridge Fundraiser Dinner and Dance. This was an unplanned expense and we are thankful to everyone who participated and enjoyed the food, music and dancing with RON, and fellowship with each other



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary donated a bicycle for the Alajawan's Hands Community Event held at Grocery Outlet on April 29. This is the happy recipient with her brother. We hope to continue building community relations to better assist our veterans and our community in Skyway!

Auxiliary 9430 April Meeting Night



Congratulations to Skyway VFW Auxiliary 9430's newest members, Trisha Lynn Butler, Kayla Hauck, Kelli McNeas Hepworth. Welcome to our VFW Family!

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT



MAY SCHEDULE
DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM



May 3 Wii
May 10 Bunko
May 17 Kanoga
May 24 No Game-Karaoke
March 31 Horse Races

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

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY MAY 23, 2024
6:15 PM

**JOIN OUR POST AND AUXILIARY
AS WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**

WE REMEMBER

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY LOYALTY DAY, ANNUAL AWARDS AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024

BREAKFAST 10 AM
AWARDS FOLLOWING

**JOIN OUR POST AND AUXILIARY FOR A FREE BREAKFAST
WE WILL BE HONORING OUR LOYALTY DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS AND
RECOGNIZING THIS YEARS VOLUNTEERS**

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

AUXILIARY BAKE SALE 10 AM
AUXILIARY FLORENSE SHEPHERD
MEMORIAL RAFFLE 10 AM

We welcome to this event all members, Auxiliaries, Family Members, and Guests of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, AMVETS, Student Veterans of America, Canadian Legion, Chosen Few, DAV, Fleet Reserve Association, Marine Corps Support Group, Veterans of the Vietnam War, Non-Commissioned Officer Association, Jewish War Veterans Association, Patriot Guard, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed Veterans of America, American Gulf War Veterans Association, Combat Veterans of America, Civil War Veterans Association, MIA/POW Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Red Cross, American Red Cross Association, Special Forces Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans of America, Men and Women of the Active, Reserve, National Guard of the Armed Forces of the United States, Members of Local Law Enforcement, Fire Department, and First Responders.

KARAOKE DANCING FUN KARAOKE DANCING FUN

KARAOKE HOSTED BY CHAD

1ST SATURDAY MAY 4



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

MAY THE 4TH BE
WITH YOU
STARWARS
NIGHT



BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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VFW 9430 AUXILIARY GOOD BYE FOR THE SUMMER SALMON DINNER

7421 S 126th St Seattle WA 98178



SATURDAY

MAY 11, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



\$14.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event
Limited Tickets - Buy Early to Ensure you get your dinner!

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

We welcome to this event all members, Auxiliaries, Family Members, and Guests of The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, AMVETS, Student Veterans of America, Canadian Legion, Chosen Few, DAV, Fleet Reserve Association, Marine Corps Support Group, Veterans of the Vietnam War, Non-Commissioned Officer Association, Jewish War Veterans Association, Patriot Guard, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed Veterans of America, American Gulf War Veterans Association, Combat Veterans of America, Civil War Veterans Association, MIA/POW Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Red Cross, American Red Cross Association, Special Forces Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans of America, Men and Women of the Active, Reserve, National Guard of the Armed Forces of the United States, Members of Local Law Enforcement, Fire Department, and First Responders.

PIRATE NIGHT PARTY

Wear your Pirate and Wench Costumes

SATURDAY NIGHT

\$14 Advance

JUNE 8, 2024

\$17 Day of

AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
BEEF BRISQUET AT 6 PM- 7:30 PM
MUSIC BY LAUREN 6:30 - 8:30 PM



SATURDAY MAY 18TH

BBQ **POST 9430** BBQ
Chicken **POST 9430** Ribs
COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

\$15 Advance Reservations \$20 Day of Event

DINNER FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM
ENTERTAINMENT BY RON
6:30 TO 9:30 PM

WEAR YOUR WESTERN PARTY OUTFITS
PRIZES FOR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE



7421 S 126th St
Seattle WA 98178

KARAOKE DANCING FUN **KARAOKE HOSTED BY CHAD** KARAOKE DANCING FUN
SATURDAY NIGHT JUNE 1

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

FAVORITE CONCERT SHIRT NIGHT

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

\$6.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

JUNE 2
9 TO 11:30 AM

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

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS

June 16, 2024



KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 20 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

\$10.00

Fathers Day
Pancake Breakfast Buffet
Fundraiser
9 am to Noon



ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

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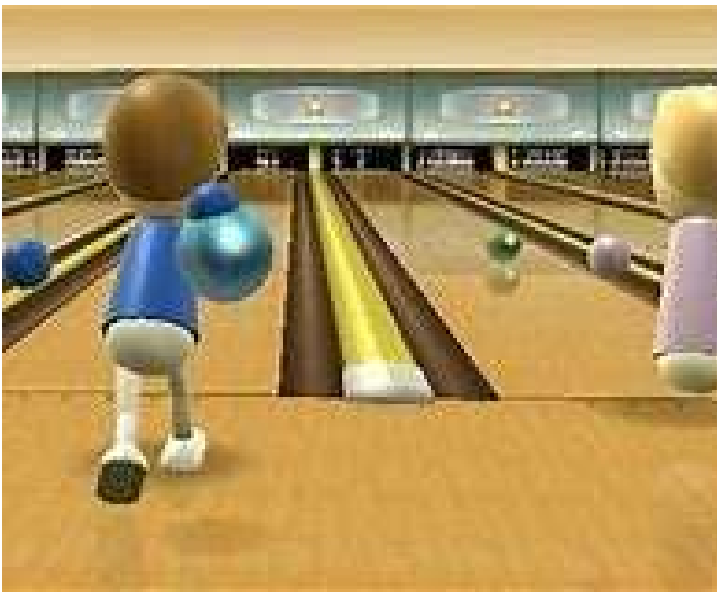
Thursday Night Burgers



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

Friday Night Wii Bowling with Marcia

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



Friday Night Bunco Night with George and Jess

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



Friday Night Horse Races with Chad

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



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Website

Vfw9430.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Skyway Post 9430 and Auxiliary

Message from the Post Commander Chad Hassebroek

WE NEED YOU



Many volunteer opportunities available from cooking, kitchen assistance, program support, event support, outside clean up, inside renovations, information booths, buddy poppy distribution events, adopted unit events at JBLM, Unit Organization Day support, and many other. Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary is active daily preparing for military, veteran, and community support and assistance, executing veteran and community support and assistance, maintaining our Post Home for our veterans and community, and coming up with more ways to reach and assist our veterans and the community. If you would like volunteer to assist in any way, please fill out this form below and become part of the Active Team of Skyway Post 9430 and Auxiliary. "Get involved, Make a Difference, Change someone's life"

NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

EMAIL:

WHEN I AM AVAILABLE:

MY VOLUNTEER INTEREST ARE:

Please return this form to Skyway VFW or mail to
Skyway VFW Post 9430 C/O Post Commander Chad Hassebroek
PO Box 78231
Seattle WA 98178

May 2024

Spring Hours: Sunday closed unless Special Event; Monday closed; Tuesday 7:00-10pm; Wednesday closed (1st Wed open 6-9pm) Thursday 4-8pm; Friday 4-9pm; Saturday 2-6pm when no event; Sunday Closed (watch for flyers & FB posts for Special Events)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Post/Auxiliary joint meeting Installation 7:00pm	2 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	3 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Wii 6pm	4 District 11 Meeting @ Post 2995 1 PM Star Wars Karaoke and Pot Luck 4 PM
5 Loyalty Day Breakfast Buffet 10 AM Award Program 11 AM Aux Bake Sale 10 AM	6 Post Closed	7 Canteen Service Available	8 Post Closed	9 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	10 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30 pm	11 Aux Salmon Dinner Limited Tickets 6pm Music by Lauren, 6:30-8:30
12 Post Closed	13 Post Closed	14 Canteen Service Available	15 Post Closed	16 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	17 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Friday Night Game Night Kanoga 5:30 pm	18 Country Wester Night BBQ Dinner 6pm Ron 6:30 to 9:30pm
19 Post Closed	20 Post Closed	21 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available	22 Post Closed	23 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm Post Memorial Program 6:15 PM	24 Pot Luck 4pm Jersey Night Karaoke 5pm	25 VFW Day of Service Bonney Watson Flags 9 am Department Heroes in the Ballpark Rainiers 6PM
26 Post Closed	27 Memorial Day Program at Bonney Watson 3 PM Post Closed	28 Canteen Service Available	29 Post Closed	30 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	31 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Friday Night Game Night Horse Races 5:30 pm	

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						1 Pot Luck 4pm Concert Shirt Night Karaoke 5pm
2 Post Pancake Breakfast \$6 9am- 11:30am No Canteen Service	3 Post Closed	4 Canteen Service Available	5 Post/Auxiliary meetings 7:00pm (Joint downstairs)	6 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm D Day 1944	7 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Wii 6pm	8 Beer Butt Chicken Dinner, 6pm Music, TBD, 6:30-8:30
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16 FATHERS DAY King County Fire District 20 Pancake Breakfast Buffet \$10 9am-Noon CANTEEN SERVICE	17 Post Closed	18 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available	19 Post Closed	20 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm VFW State Convention	21 Friday Night Snack, \$5 Friday Night Game Night Left Right Center 5:30pm VFW State Convention	22 VFW State Convention
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30 Post Closed	1 July Post Closed	2 July Canteen Service Available	3 July Post/Auxiliary joint meeting for awards 7:00pm Potluck following	4 July Post Closed Happy 4th of July	5 July Friday Night Snack, \$5 Wii 6pm	6 July Pot Luck 4pm Luau Karaoke 5pm

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SKYWAY VFW chartered 6 May 1947

May/ June 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

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206-772-9982

Commander	Chad Hassebroek	580-704-7995	President	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