

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,

We are coming to the close of another great year for Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary. Our members and supporters have done so much for our Veterans, their families, and our West Hill Community this year. I want to thank each of you for all you do to keep our programs supported and our doors open.

We completed our elections and installation with the new officers taking on their rolls upon the installation of the Department Commander in June.

Post Commander – Chad Hassebroek
Sr Vice Commander – Jesus Alvarez
Jr Vice Commander – Curtis Little
Quartermaster/Adjutant – Dr Rob Khmara
Chaplain – Joe Strong
Post Benefits Advisor – Gabriel Leach
3 Year Trustee – Harry Cadell
2 Year Trustee – Lance McDermott
1 Year Trustee – Terry Miller
House and Club 2 Year – Don Henry
House and Club 3 Year – Steve Scheeler
House and Club 3 Year – Daniel Scheeler
Post Surgeon – Leo Potts
Post Judge Advocate – Zoro Vega
Officer of the Day – Terry Miller
Guard – Daniel Scheeler

March was full of events at the Post with Karaoke, Aux Breakfast and Bake Sale, Rider Omelet Breakfast, Aux Dinner with Lauren Petri, School Santa Pancake Breakfast, St Patrick's Day Dinner with C.C., Department VFW and AUX Sr Vice Fundraiser, Bar Breakfast, Easter Egg Stuffing Party, Kid's Easter Party, Vietnam Veteran Day Program and Free Dinner with Phil Slater, Thursday Night Burgers and Friday Night \$6 light dinner.

April continued with Karaoke, Aux Breakfast and Bake Sale, Post Dinner with Lauren Petri, Rider Omelet Breakfast, Rider Dinner with C.C., School Santa Pancake Breakfast, Thursday Night Burgers and Friday Night \$6 light dinner.

We are not slowing down with events and programs coming up in May and June to close out our VFW Year. In May - Karaoke, Aux Breakfast, Hero Holiday Rainier Game, Salmon Dinner with Lauren Petri, Country Western Night with Phil Slater, Rider Omelet Breakfast, Post Memorial Program, Friday Night Karaoke, Day of Service at Bonney Watson, Bar Breakfast, Thursday Night Burgers and Friday Night \$6 light Dinner. In

June – Karaoke, School Santa Pancake Breakfast, Friday Karaoke, Brisket Dinner with Lauren Petri, Army Birthday,

Flag Day, Rider Omelet Breakfast, State Convention, Rider Dinner with Randy Litch

Continue recruiting new members into our VFW and Auxiliary family, we need to continue this growth going forward so that we can ensure that Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary are here to continue supporting our current veterans and their families as well as caring for our future heroes and their families as well. Thank you all for what you do each, and every day to support our Veterans and Community!

Chad Hassebroek-Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and Happy Sunshine Days!

I want to introduce you to our newly elected and installed Officers for 2026-2027.

President – Margie Lindberg
Sr Vice President – Sheri Jo Topping
Jr Vice President – Emma Hassebroek
Secretary – Pam Vitiritti
Treasurer – Cheryl Scheeler
Chaplain – Chuck Grouws
Trustee 1 – Chuck Grouws
Trustee 2 – Darlene McDermott
Trustee 3 – Sheri Jo Topping
House and Club – Chuck Grouws
Conductor – Joan Mearns
Guard- Connie Vitiritti

Most of us are keeping our same positions with just a few changes. You can always find our names and contact information at the bottom of the newsletter. For our district 11 officers, again we are saying pretty much the same accept our District 11 Conductress will be Kelly Lehman and our District Trustee #3 will be Connie Vitiritti.

I have just a few quick reminders, Saturday the 9th will be our Annual Salmon Dinner and dance. Tickets are going fast so please be sure you see Trish or Sheri Jo at the bar for tickets. We really need volunteers for our day of service at Bonney Watson cemetery which is near the airport on Saturday May 23rd at 9:00 AM to put flags down for Memorial Day. Please contact any one of us for more information thank you.

All of our reports have been successfully sent in and we've submitted our Laura Waters report and we will learn the results of all of that during Department Convention in June.

There's always something happening so please check out the calendar and join us. Enjoy the sunshine and we hope to see you soon at the Post.

Margie Lindberg, Auxiliary president

POST CHAPLAIN CORNER

Comrades, Families, and Supporters of VFW Post 9430,

***"From the rising of the sun to its going down the
Lord's name is to be praised.***

Psalm 113:3

It is my hope that our members and families of VFW Post 9430 had an enjoyable Easter holiday last month and taken the time to reflect on the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord.

As we continue to work and volunteer through the Spring season and prepare for the excitement of the summer season full of fun activities at VFW Post 9430, I would like to remind our members to be safe and take necessary steps to protect yourself and those around you.

Ensure that you are exercising caution if riding a motorcycle while enjoying the warmer weather, ensure proper safety reserves are worn when sailing around the sound on boat, if consuming alcohol ensure you have a designated driver or taxi, use adequate sunblock protection, and ensure adequate hydration during activity both in and outdoors.

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 Post Officer or the bottom of the newsletter for my contact information so I can best support you!

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

Membership for the Post is at 102% keep working on getting new members and their families into our Post and Auxiliary.

Congratulations are in order, as our Post has met all of the qualifications to be an All-American Post this year as well as an All-State Post

Let us commit to growing our membership this upcoming VFW 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 vfwwa.org vfw.org.

Check the door and information board for event and program flyers and updates

Dr. Rob Khmara – Post Adjutant/Quartermaster

HOUSE & CLUB REPORT

The bar has an upgraded soda fountain system, thank you Coca Cola. We have added Diet Coke to the menu. We continue to have Coke, Sprite and Tonic.

If you have any parties coming up and need a venue, we have a great space downstairs for rent. There are cooking facilities. With a banquet permit from the Washington State liquor and cannabis board you can serve liquor. For more information check in with the bar.

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

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Chad Hassebroek

VFW Post 9430, Editor

ADVERTISING RATES

Standard Business Card \$50/year

Double Business Card \$100/year

KITCHEN REPORT

Auxiliary salmon dinner May 9. There are only 80 pieces of fish, get your tickets at the bar. It will be \$15 and Lauren will be providing the music. This is the last Auxiliary dinner until September. Watch your calendar for other upcoming dinners. The Post has Country Western night, BBW with Phil Slater providing the music on May 16. June 13 the Post will have brisket dinner, cooked/smoked by Kyle a fireman from Skyway Fire District #20. The Riders will provide dinner on June 27. The menu to be announced, Randy Litch will provide the music.

We have breakfast almost every Sunday so check the calendar. The Auxiliary bake sale will be closed until September. The Riders Omelet breakfasts will be May 17 and June 14. Very delicious 3 egg omelet with toast and sausage. The bar and Santa will be having breakfast on May 31, June 7 and July 5. See you there.

We still have volunteer opportunities in the kitchen. Please reach out to Cheryl or Emma if you have time to help out.

Don't forget hamburgers every Thursday, \$7 still the best deal in town. Friday nights at 5 there is a light dinner being served by a rotating crew.

Cheryl Scheeler-Kitchen Coordinator 206-300-0533

JR VICE – YOUTH ACTIVITY UPDATE

Kid's Easter party was a huge success, our Easter Bunny had to go out of town, but our stand in Bunny worked out great so the kid's could get their annual pictures! Thank you, to all who came and stuffed eggs for the event, we will need more help again next year for sure! There were about 135 Kids this year, so it was an outstanding turn out. Thank you, all who ran stations, food, beverages, dancing, hula-hoopers, set up and clean up crews for this event. The kid's and families are so grateful our VFW Post puts this event on for free to the community and Veteran families.

Our next Youth Activity Event will be the End of Summer event, so we are looking for volunteers and new ideas for events, all are welcome to assist in adding to this annual program. Contact us for more details

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

VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 NEWS

Our riders meeting is the 3rd Friday each month at 6PM if interested, come join us. We have updated our bylaws and are starting to put together some rides, so come check us out on the 3rd Friday of the Month or at any of our events.

In Comradeship
Rob Khmara – Post 9430 Chapter 4 President

AUXILIARY 9430 MILITARY VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

We are prepping to take 60 Military and family members to the Rainiers in May. The group we are looking to take is deploying the day after the game so this will be a fun outing before their deployment.

We are working on the "Welcome to the World" baby baskets so we can start having them ready to give out to our Adopted Unit Families when they have a new baby

Most of our Adopted Unit Military Members are deployed currently with more leaving soon, I am working with the rear detachment and the FRGs to do some events for the families that are here and any support the deployed Soldiers may need. Once an event is scheduled, we may need volunteers to assist, depending on the event and the requests. Let me know if you would be interested in assisting.

Emma Hassebroek – Auxiliary 9430 Military Veterans and Family Support Chairman

Post Home Open Hours will be as follows:

Mondays Post Home Closed (Unless special event)

Tuesdays 7:00-10:00 PM Canteen Service Available

Wednesdays Closed

(1st Wed of Month Open from 6-9 PM with limited Canteen services before and after meeting)

Thursdays 4-8 PM Canteen Service Available with Burgers from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Fridays 4-9 PM Canteen Service Available with \$6.00 Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM (unless special event)

Saturdays with no event 2-6 PM
(watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events)

Sunday 1st Sunday is Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9-11:30 (May Only)

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

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager
760-310-7605

March 7 Karaoke with Robert and Chad



We are trying to keep a schedule of 1st Saturday of the Month Karaoke, but things happen. Please check the Facebook events and Post Calendar to keep up to date on Karaoke. This was a fun “everyone is Irish” Karaoke night.

Karaoke in May will be Saturday May 2 and Friday Night May 22nd we will also have Saturday June 6 Karaoke and Friday Night June 12 Karaoke

It really is a fun time, want to make a reminder to bring an item for the Pot Luck that night, your favorite food to eat or to make works for us! Singers, Dancers, good timers, friends and supporters are all welcome to Karaoke with Robert and Chad at Skyway VFW Post 9430!

Scout Troop 419 Merit Badge Work



Our Scout Troop continues working on their Merit Badges for Wood Working, Metal Working, and Leather Working. They each chose their own project they are working on for each of the 3 Merit Badges. The Scouts are having fun learning how to do leather work, wood working, and metal working!

Rider Breakfast March 8



Our Rider Omelet Breakfast can't be beat! They are always "made your way" and served with toast and sausage. The Omelet Breakfast funds raised goes to the Riders "Cash for Kids" Fund. Our upcoming breakfasts are May 17th and June 14th. Reminder that we will have a Flag Day Program during the Omelet breakfast at 10 am on June 14th.

March Auxiliary Dinner and Dance



Great food and fun at the Auxiliary Dinner and Dance! Music by Lauren Petri. Chuck and Cheryl in the kitchen!

School Santa Pancake Breakfast March 15



Nothing better than a cup of coffee, fluffy pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Can't beat the \$6 price either! Come join us on the next ones! Funds raised goes to our School Santa Party Fund. Our upcoming School Santa Pancake Breakfasts is June 7th, the First Sunday in June!

Jim Hafner Memorial St Patrick's Dinner



Thank you all for the great turn out for this year's annual Jim Hafner Memorial St Patrick's Day Dinner. As you can see, I am still using Jim's recipe for all of the goodies from corned beef to candy carrots, the secret recipe continues!

Jim Hafner Memorial St Patrick's Dinner



As always, selfie station pictures are fun and entertaining!
Great memories made here!

**Department Sr Vice Commander and President
Fundraiser at Skyway VFW Post 9430
Murder Mystery**



Great fundraiser for our Department Sr Vice Commander and President. Thanks to all who helped put this together and to all who dressed the part and played along in the 1920s setting! Everyone want to know..... Who done it??????



March 22 Bar Breakfast for the Utilities

Sorry no pictures from this breakfast fundraiser. But Here is the scoop on the next Can't beat the \$6 price for breakfast and you can join in on May 31st for the next one. Check the calendar and flyers on Facebook and in the Post Home for pop up fundraisers for the utilities.

District 11 Memorial



Honoring the fallen Comrades, Brothers and Sisters we lost this past year in VFW Dept of WA District 11 Posts and Auxiliaries

Scout Troop 419 Merit Badge Work March 17 Meeting



Each of our Scouts has been working very hard on their three projects. As soon as they finish one project they jump right into the next one as you can see from these pictures. Billy Started with wood working and is now working on leather working. Joey has finished his leather working and is now doing his metal working, Danny and Jaden went from metal working to wood working and David has completed his wood working and leather working and now is on to metal working. Ian started with metal working and moved to leather working and Colin started with metal working and has moved to leather working. Edison started with metal working and is now doing wood working.

National President Visit March 27



Skyway VFW Auxiliary President Margie Lindberg and District 11 Auxiliary President Cheryl Scheeler (Post 9430 Past President) had the opportunity to meet with our National President Lois Callahan when she visited Washington State in March.

Kids Easter Party 2026



Food-Drink-Dancing-Hula hooping-basket raffle-Arts and Crafts-Hot Dogs and Chips-and lots and lots of kids!

Vietnam Veteran's Day Program and Dinner



Skyway VFW Post 9430 Commander Chad Hassebroek held a program and free dinner for Vietnam Era Veterans honoring and recognizing their service!





Shout out to everyone behind the scenes making all these great activities happen for these families! Smiles EVERYWHERE!



Thanks Easter Bunny!!



Thank you egg filling, egg hiding, egg event crew for making this happen for these kids-way more pictures on facebook!

April Karaoke



Reminder for our upcoming Karaoke and Pot Luck events.
Saturday May 2, Friday May 22
Saturday June 6, Friday June 12

April 17th Rider Meeting and Cheryl 70th Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHERYL!

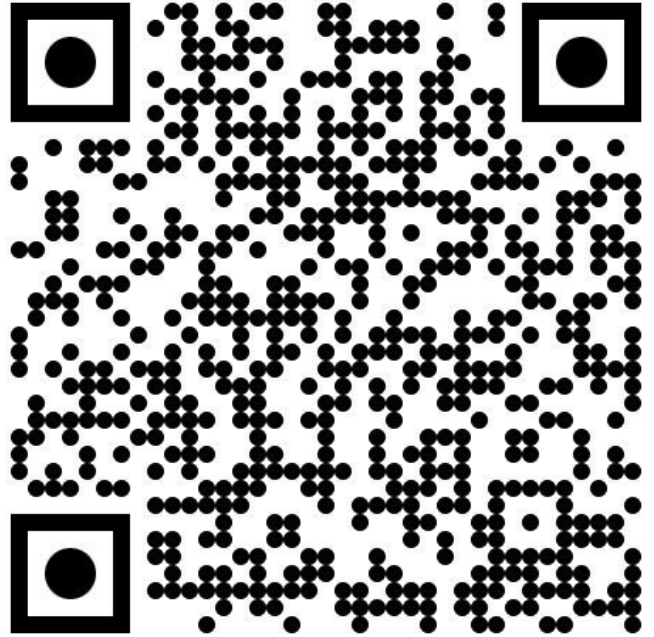
March and April Birthdays at Skyway VFW Post 9430



Happy Birthday Judy C, Cheryl, Patti, Shane! Thanks for celebrating with us here at the Post Home!

Uniform and Cadet Inspection

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Post 9430 Website vfw9430.org QR Code



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UPCOMING EVENTS-

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
AND AUXILIARY**
LOYALTY DAY, ANNUAL AWARDS
AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION
SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026
10 AM
AWARDS AND FOOD FOLLOWING

JOIN OUR POST AND AUXILIARY
WE WILL BE HONORING OUR LOYALTY DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS AND
RECOGNIZING THIS YEAR'S VOLUNTEERS, Firefighters and Scouts

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

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 Peas, DAV, Fleet Reserve Association, Marine Corps Support Group, Veterans of the Vietnam War, Non-Commissioned Officer Association, Jewish War Veterans Association, Patriot Guards, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed Veterans of America, American Gulf War Veterans Association, Combat Veterans of America, Civil War Veterans Association, IWO JIMA Veterans, 11th Army Order of the Purple Heart, American Field Officers Association, Retired Officers 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.

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
HOSTED BY CHAD
1ST SATURDAY MAY 2

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

MAY DAY
KARAOKE

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
7421 S 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AUXILIARY
FAREWELL FOR THE SUMMER
BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE
AND FLORENCE SHEPHERD RAFFLE
\$10.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY
May 3, 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

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026

VFW 9430 AUXILIARY
ANNUAL SALMON DINNER
FUNDRAISER



7421 S 126th St Seattle WA 98178

SATURDAY
MAY 9, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$18.00 Day of Event
Limited 80 Tickets - Buy Early to Ensure you get your dinner!

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

RESERVE AT THE CANTEN DURING OPEN HOURS OF THE POST HOME
CONTACT POST HOME (LEAVE MESSAGE) 206-772-9982
MESSAGE RESERVATION THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026

SKYWAY
VFW POST 9430
COUNTRY
WESTERN NIGHT
SATURDAY, MAY 16
STARTS AT 5 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 6 PM
BBQ CHICKEN & RIBS
WITH BAKED BEANS, CORN & COLESLAW
LIVE MUSIC BY
PHIL SLATER
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

CHAPTER 4 RIDERS
OMELET BREAKFAST

\$10
 3-EGG OMELET OF YOUR CHOICE.

SERVED 9 AM TO 11 AM
CHAPTER 4 RIDERS

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 AND AUXILIARY
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026
5:00 PM

JOIN OUR POST AND AUXILIARY along with the Blue Angel Sea Cadets for our Annual Memorial Program AS WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

WE REMEMBER

FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
 HOSTED BY CHAD AND ROBERT
4TH FRIDAY MAY 22ND
 Emma's Birthday Party

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

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
 7421 S 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178

SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026

SATURDAY
MAY 23
POST 9430
5TH ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE

9 AM AT BONNEY WATSON CEMETERY
PLACING FLAGS FOR VETERANS
AND CLEANING MARKERS

JOIN SKYWAY VFW 9430, AUXILIARY 9430,
 SCOUT TROOP 419 AND BLUE ANGEL SEA CADETS
 HONORING OUR VETERANS AT BONNEY WATSON MEMORIAL CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT POST COMMANDER CHAD HASSEBROEK

VFWMEMBER@YAHOO.COM
580-704-7995

SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

SKYWAY POST CANTEN
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

May 31, 2026
9 TO 11:00 AM

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



SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
HOSTED BY CHAD
1ST SATURDAY JUNE 6

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

THE FORCE IS STRONG
STARWARS NIGHT











BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
7421 S 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026

SATURDAY JUNE 13

Brisket Dinner 6PM

\$15.00 ADVANCE \$17 DAY OF
DINNER SERVED FROM 6 TO 7:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT

DANCE TO MUSIC LAUREN PETRI
FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

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

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026



SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00

June 7
9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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


PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026

CELEBRATING ARMY BIRTHDAY 5 PM

ARMY 251ST BIRTHDAY PROGRAM
5 PM

Join us at Skyway VFW Post 9430
as we Celebrate the 251st
Birthday of the
United States Army



FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2026

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
HOSTED BY CHAD
FRIDAY JUNE 12

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











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7421 S 126TH STREET SEATTLE WA 98178

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026

CHAPTER 4 RIDERS
OMELET BREAKFAST

\$10
 3-EGG OMELET OF YOUR CHOICE.

SERVED 9 AM TO 11 AM
CHAPTER 4 RIDERS

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026
CELEBRATING FLAG DAY 10 AM

Join us Sunday June 14th at 10am
As Post 9430 and Auxiliary pay
tribute
To Old Glory
On Flag Day

Flag Day
 June 14

10 AM

SATURDAY JUNE 27, 2026

Washington VFW Post 9430 Riders

June 27th 5 PM **Chapter 4** *June 27th 5 PM*

\$15 Dinner 6-7PM
Watch for Update on Meal
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 126th Street Seattle WA 98178

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

THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT

\$7 BURGERS
 EVERY THURSDAY
 5:30PM - 6:30PM
 YOUR CHOICE OF:
 LETTUCE · TOMATO · CHEESE · ONION · BACON

SERVED WITH CHIPS & POTATO SALAD

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

**CHAPTER 4
RECRUITING DRIVE**

If interested please contact:

Chad @ 580-704-7995 or
vfwmember@yahoo.com

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

Dean @ 360-914-2618

RIDERS WANTED

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

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

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

VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 WANTS YOU!

May 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Loyalty Day and Volunteer Awards 10 AM Karaoke and Potluck 5 PM
3 Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10 Hero Holiday Rainier Game	4 Post Closed	5 Scout Meeting 7:15PM	6 Post and Auxiliary Joint Installation and Potluck 7 PM	7 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	8 Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Social	9 Auxiliary Salmon Dinner \$15 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 – 8:30 PM
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Post Closed	12	13 Post Closed	14 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	15 Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Social Chapter 4 Riders Meeting 6 PM	16 Country Western Night \$15 BBQ Dinner 6pm Phil Slater 6:30-9:30 pm
17 Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser	18 Post Closed	19 Scout Meeting 7:15PM	20 Post Closed	21 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Post/Aux Memorial Program with Sea Cadets	22 Emma Birthday Karaoke 4 PM	23 VFW Day of Service at Bonney Watson 9 AM
24 Bar Breakfast \$6.00 9-11 AM 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY Post Closed	26	27 Post Closed	28 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	29 Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Social	30 Department of Washington VFW Heroes in the Ballpark at Rainiers

June 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Post Closed	2 Troop 419 7:15 PM	3 Post / Aux Meeting 7 PM	4 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	5 Dinner \$6 5PM Game Night	6 Karaoke 5PM D Day
7 School Santa Pancake Breakfast \$6 9 – 11 am	8 Post Closed	9	10 Post Closed	11 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	12 Dinner \$6 5:00 PM	13 Brisket Dinner 6 PM \$15 adv Lauri Petri 6:30-8:30 Army B-day program
14 Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser Flag Day Program 10am	15 Post Closed	16 Troop 419 7:15 PM	17 Post Closed Dept Conv	18 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Dept Conv	19 Dinner \$6 Rider Meeting 6PM Dept Conv	20 Dept Conv
21 Post Closed	22 Post Closed	23	24 Post Closed	25 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	26 Dinner \$6 5 PM 5:30 PM	27 Rider Chapter 4 Dinner 6 PM Randy Litch 6:30-9:30
28 Steel Event at JBLM	29 Post Closed	30 Scout Court of Honor	July 1 Post / Aux Joint Awards Meeting and Potluck 7 PM	July 2 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	July 3 Chad Birthday and Karoake	July 4 US 250 th Birthday 27 Flags 10 am Program 11 am Burgers Hot Dogs Root Beer Floats
July 5 School Santa Pancake Breakfast \$6 9 – 11 am	July 6 Post Closed	July 7	July 8	July 9 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	July 10 \$6 Dinner 5:00 PM Bunco Night	July 11 Luau Dinner 6 PM and Lauren Petri 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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God bless our troops and keep them safe!

WE NEED TO REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES