

POST SCRIPTS

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COMMANDER'S UPDATE

Dear Comrades, Sisters and Brothers,

Skyway VFW has been busy the past couple months and we are not slowing down at all. November is full of Post and Auxiliary events and before we know it the Toy Drive and Christmas will be here. Then comes our New York New Year and we will all wonder how 2025 went by so fast.

I want to take the time to thank those that have stepped up in our Post, especially our new VFW members. Rob Khmara, Curtis Little, Zoro Vega, and Gabrial Leach. Our Post would not be fully operational if you 4 had not joined us when you did and hit the ground running. From holding key officer positions, to assisting with events and fundraisers. The members of Post 9430 are grateful you are with us!

September came upon us quick as we had many Post and Auxiliary events and programs. We had information booths at the farmers market to remind everyone of Patriot Day so we never forget the attack on our Country on our soil September 11, 2001. The Auxiliary came back from summer for their Welcome back Auxiliary Dinner and we added some great Sunday breakfasts and Seahawk viewing parties returned – GO HAWKS! October flew by with Oktoberfest, Navy 250th birthday program, adopted unit 5-3 FA ball fundraiser, and into our Kids Trunk or Treat and Halloween party. Thank you, to our cake bakers and decorators!

November has our foot on the gas, with Karaoke, Western Conference, Sunday breakfasts, Seahawk viewing parties, Marine Corps 250th birthday celebration, 27 flag presentations, Veterans Day Programs, Auxiliary Turkey Dinner, Red White and Blue Golf, Thanksgiving food baskets, Chapter 4 Riders fun ride, Riders Chapter 4 Diner, Bunko night, Friendsgiving, and many other events leading us into December for our 27th Annual Toys for Kids Drive with ADG MC, Wrapping parties, School Santa Parties, Auxiliary Christmas Party, Post Family Christmas Party, Riders Christmas Party, Scout Christmas Party, Adopted Unit toy deliveries, and our New Years Eve party. Get your tickets for that early as the price will increase in December and again at the door, so reserve early!

We all know how they love to raise taxes here in Washington, this year is no different, unfortunately they have increased everything liquor related by 50%, like our license. Our Post insurance also has an increase over \$70 per month. I am asking all our Post and Auxiliary members, make a renewed pledge to increase your visitation and bring your friends and family to your Post Home to spend time with each other celebrating life with family, friends, and your VFW brothers and sisters.

Yours in Comradeship,
Chad Hassebroek, Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

Hello everyone!!!

Welcome to Fall and Winter! Get out your cold and rainy weather gear. September was an easy-going month. We have the Farmers Market in Renton, Patriot Day of 9-11, Seahawks, breakfasts, dinners, potlucks, and karaoke. October was a whole new ball game. Of course, we still had our fantastic Seahawk football potlucks with prizes, breakfasts every Sunday – that has been fun! Then we really whooped it up for Octoberfest, Halloween, and our annual Craft Fair. Check out all the pictures and look for your smiling faces. Thank you to everyone who supports our dinners and events.

November and December are our months to be thankful and generous. When you come in, please bring in some canned foods or a Toy or two. If you do not like shopping, PLEASE consider donating to the food and toy drives. This is going to be a very tight season for many of us. If you are blessed with extra, please share.

We hope to see many of you for our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 8th and we will also be having our Friendsgiving potluck and karaoke on Thanksgiving Day November 27th. Our Riders group has been holding their omelet breakfasts, but they will also be having dinner on the November 29th so please check that out on the calendar.

Come December we will really be putting a big push on for our toy drives and looking for volunteers to help with our school parties for Campbell Hill, Bryn Mawr, and Lakeridge.

Finally, please plan for our New Year's Eve party we are selling tickets in advance - if you buy your tickets in October or November, they are \$30; in December the price goes up to \$35; and the night of the dinner is \$40 so please plan ahead.

As always – LOOK AT THE CALENDAR! Come and join us for some food, friendship, and fun!!

AGAIN - November and December are our months to be thankful and generous! May God Bless us all. Enjoy you family and friends as we celebrate the all the Holidays!

Stay Warm and Cozy,

Margie Lindberg, Auxiliary President

POST CHAPLAIN CORNER

Comrades, Families, and Supporters of VFW Post 9430,

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

Psalm 3:3

We are well underway into the Fall season as it brings the chilly air, some of that great Washington apple cider, and last but not least, all the pumpkin spice one can enjoy!

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

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

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

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

In Comradeship,
Joseph Strong – Post Chaplain

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS & FAMILIES

Merciful Father, our hearts extend to the families of our veterans, whose unwavering support and sacrifices often go unseen. In the quiet moments of waiting and longing, be their source of strength. Bless them with comfort in times of separation, courage in times of uncertainty, and the knowledge that their sacrifices are valued and appreciated.

May they find solace in the bonds of love that tie them to their veteran, and may their own sacrifices be recognized as an integral part of our nation's tapestry. Surround them with Your grace, and let them feel the warmth of our gratitude. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sr Vice Report

Greetings, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as well.

Membership for the Post is at 96% keep working on getting new members and their families into our Post and Auxiliary.

I will be making phone calls to our unpaid annual members and reaching out to them to bring them back into being involved with us again.

If anyone wants to join me on the phone tree you can contact me, my number is on the back of the newsletter. Let us commit to growing our membership this year and everyone bring in a new member.

Jesus Alvarez – Post Sr Vice Commander

ADJUTANT REPORT

Post Dates to remember are updated monthly and placed around the Post and calendars are available in the newsletter and on our vfw9430.org website. You can also find Post events on the Skyway VFW Facebook page

Rob Kmara – Post Adjutant/Quartermaster

HOUSE & CLUB REPORT

The Post is in good shape. Let us know if you notice anything that needs attention. We have been replacing old equipment as needed and we just had our HVAC heater system checked and some belt work done to ensure we have heat.

We continue to work to keep Post home in good shape. Please report anything that concerns you.

Do not forget that our basement is available for party rentals.

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

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ADVERTISING RATES

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

KITCHEN REPORT

The kitchen is as busy as ever. We had some guest cooks from JBLM on October 18 and it was delicious meal. The cupcakes were great! If you would like to cook a meal let me know. We have had some upkeep done on our stove and fire system, all ok we are up to code. We had a wonderful lunch for the membership on September 28; we were served by the Post Commander and the President of the Riders group.

Thanks guys. The Auxiliary turkey dinner is scheduled for next Saturday, November 8. Please make your reservations. We will follow up the meal with homemade turkey soup on the 21st for our Friday \$6.00 meals at 5pm. The Auxiliary breakfast is featuring a special every first Sunday. December will be biscuits and gravy along with our other choices. The price is still \$10 and is the best deal in town.

Do not forget hamburger night every Thursday except Thanksgiving, \$7.00.

Cheryl Scheeler-Kitchen Coordinator 206-300-0533

JR VICE – YOUTH ACTIVITY UPDATE

Thank you! All who baked cakes, donated candy, helped with activities for our annual Trunk or Treat and Kids Halloween Party. This year the weather was not great so we took the trunks to the downstairs hall and had some indoor treating. We are still in need of candy to make the Santa Bags, so if you can bring up a bag for us that would be great. We are also looking for some Christmas Arts and Crafts to add to our supplies, so if you see a good deal on Christmas arts and crafts and can bring some up for us that would be great. We are expecting about 75 kids from each of the 3 Elementary Schools for their Santa Party. We will also use crafts at our Post Family Christmas Party as well.

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

VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 NEWS

We are learning and growing as we go. If you ride, come join us, if you want to support, come join us. We truly are just a group of veterans, family members and friends that like to ride and support riders as we support VFW and Auxiliary veterans, family, and community programs. We meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 6 PM. Watch for flyers – we are working on some poker and casino nights at the Post.

We have a ride on November 22, stop in on November 21st for Details. We also have our first Rider Pork Chop Dinner on the last Saturday of the month with Phil Slater from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

Our 27th Annual Toys for Kids Partnership with ADG MC is coming up on us quick. There are boxes at the Post Home, let us get them filled with toys and joys for girls and boys!

In Comradeship
Rob Khmara – WA VFW Riders Chapter 4 President

AUXILIARY 9430 VETERANS AND FAMILY

SUPPORT CHAIRMAN REPORT

MG Schmidt, 7th Infantry Division Commander had her change of command ceremony. It is sad that she is leaving, but is awaiting her 3rd star promotion to Lieutenant General at the Pentagon.

We have given our 16 Unmet Needs gift cards to the Commissary between JBLM and Bangor Navy Base the past couple months for newly arriving Soldiers and Sailors awaiting their travel pay and another group of Sailors that needed assistance due to the Government Shut Down. The units had to cancel their partnership events like Trunk or Treat and the Molly Pitcher Day event we were working on with the FRG and unit. We have MAP grants for some of these events, so those events are postponed, not canceled. The Veterans Day Hockey game is also postponed (T-Birds will honor our ticket pricing at a future game when the government shut down is over and the Soldiers and Families can do outside events again.

As soon as the units are allowed to do partnership activities again, they will contact us.

We are looking forward to the 2025-2026 program year! The Rainiers have already contacted us with a two-week window for first dibs on what day we want for our Heroes Holiday Rainier Game.

Emma Hassebroek – Auxiliary 9430 Veterans and Family Support Chairman

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET CHAIRMAN REPORT

RANDY BRICKELL

We have begun this year with early fund raising for Thanksgiving and Christmas Food baskets and have raised over \$3000.00. We are preparing to provide 30 food baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Twenty for active-duty Service Members and 10 to the local community.

We have a long way to go and with your help and generosity we will be successful again this year. Here is an updated list of food items that we have not found on sale yet: Oatmeal, Jelly – Jam Chicken Broth, Cans of Cranberry, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup These food items can be dropped off at the post and into the boxes labeled for that purpose. Cash or check donations are also always welcome and we can do the shipping for you. Envelopes are provided on the tables at the post. Please feel free to contact me or my wife Diane if you have any questions at 253-205-4565.

We truly appreciate your support of this important Post program! You probably have noticed that food costs have increased this year so we do need your help? This program supports many needy Veteran family and Community Families.

Randy and Diane Brickell

Post Home Open Hours will be as follows:

Mondays Post Home Closed (Unless special event)

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

Wednesdays Closed

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

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

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

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

Sunday 1st Sunday is Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9-11:30 other events \$6 Pancake Breakfasts (no Canteen service) \$10 Riders Omelet breakfast with canteen service (watch flyers and FB Posts for Special Events and Sunday Seahawk games.

CANTEEN CORNER
SHERI JO TOPPING---CLUB MANAGER

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. The dice have been on fire lately and given away several prizes for the 4 of a kind. It is only a matter of time before that 5th one decides to fall into place. Who will be the winner???

We are also doing our monthly raffles and our drawings are at the last Thursday Night Burgers each month. We have added a small snack menu to the bar. We would like to see if anyone has any suggestions as to what other items we should add. You can let Trish, Dwayne, or I know while you are visiting or just give me a call. If you have a party planned and need a space, you can use our space. Members have the option of using our Post Home upstairs, as well as renting the hall downstairs. Call me for more details.

Reminder for you

Thursday Night Best \$7.00 burgers in the State

Friday Night we have \$6.00 meal and game night

2nd Friday is Bunco

(If 5 Fridays, 4th Friday is Karaoke and Potluck no \$6 meal)

We have a monthly basket raffle, \$2 a ticket or 6 for \$10. Basket is already on display and ticket sales started. Drawing will be on the Last Thursday of the Month at 6 PM.

The bar is doing a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the bills on September 14th from 9am to 11am.

We are open ½ hour prior to all Seahawk Games!

We want to bring family and friends together doing things they enjoy!

Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager
760-310-7605

SKYWAY VFW 9430

SEAHAWK GAMES

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Sunday – November 2 5:00 PM Kick Off
Bring Pot Luck for event

Sunday – November 9 1 PM Kick Off
Bring Pot Luck for event

Sunday – November 16 1:00 PM Kick Off
Morning Breakfast Bring Table Snacks for Event

Sunday – November 23 10 AM Kick Off
Omelet Breakfast during game

Sunday – November 30 1 PM Kick Off
Morning Breakfast Bring Table Snacks for Event

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QUARTERLY RAFFLES AND PRIZES

27TH ANNUAL ADG MC AND POST 9430 TOYS FOR KIDS PROGRAM UPDATE

We are all excited for that time of year again. Toys Toys Toys, unfortunately so far this year we have only raised \$1,123.00 and black Friday is rapidly approaching we are about \$3900 behind where we were last year at this time. If you are able, please drop off a toy or two in the box, if you don't like shopping, we have some elves that love shopping for toys for kids that will do it for you! Help push our way to the Post goal of \$7500.00. The toys go to 75 families from each of our 3 local elementary schools, Lakeridge, Bryn Mawr, and Campbell hill as well as our JBLM adopted unit children. Thank you in advance for your support, Lets fill the dance floor all the way to the carpet with toys this year! The need for our toys grows every year. We will see you all December 6th for the Toy Drive. The Chapter 4 Riders will be serving breakfast and then Hobo stew for lunch. Check flyers for event details

Chad Hassebroek-Toys for Kids Chairman

27th Annual

ADGmc

2025 Toy Drive

December 6, 2025

Skyway VFW

7421 S. 126th St.
Seattle, WA 98178

9:00am-1:00pm

Pancake Breakfast-Raffles-Lunch-Photos
All Donations Go To Local Children

Birthdays at the Post



Thank you all for celebrating your birthdays at Post 9430

Eddie Pierce US Army Auxiliary Memorial Tribute



Eddies son zoomed in from Australia as well as other family and friends who could not attend in person



Congratulations Jenna Connor on your selection as Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary Firefighter of the Year 2025. We are proud of all your achievements and of our partnership with you and with all the men and women serving with King County Fire District 20 in Skyway!

Members of Post 9430 and Auxiliary performed the Auxiliary Tribute for Eddie Pierce. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the tribute to Eddie

Eddie Pierce Celebration of Life



Eddies family was so grateful for all who came and celebrated the life of Eddie Pierce and told stories, shared memories, laughter and tears throughout the afternoon and evening



Family and friends celebrated the life of Eddie Pierce, Lifetime Auxiliary member, and US Army Soldier. So many memories, each one of us have precious memories of this great man. He touched each of our lives in many ways, but one thing is for sure, it was always with an Eddie smile and laugh!



Many spent the evening singing "Eddie" Songs and sharing memories.

September Auxiliary Membership Luncheon



They stayed hidden well, but thank you Post 9430 members who served the Auxiliary Lunch for this great event. Congratulations Auxiliary members earning their Auxiliary membership pins that were presented by Madam president Margie Lindberg and MC for the program, Cheryl Scheeler.

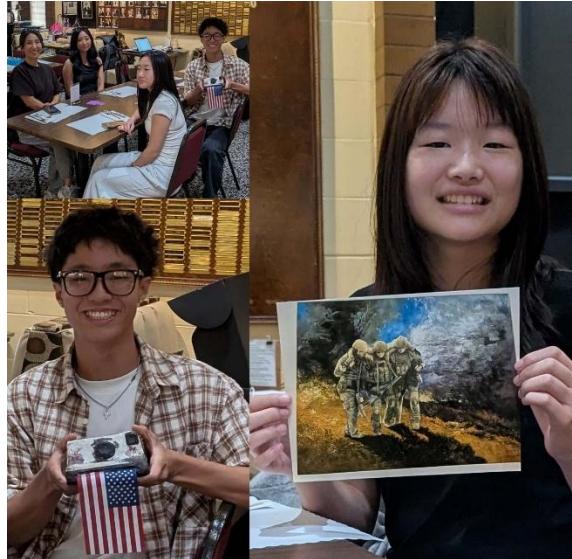


Decades of wisdom and knowledge tucked away into a little corner of King County calle VFW Auxiliay 9430! Some of the members and guests were lucky enough to find a red ticket under their plate after they finished eating (some could not wait that long) and won some door prizes and center pieces.

Youth Art Awards



Congratulations Illustrating America, 3-D Art, and Patriotic Art Winners for 2024-2025



Amazing Artwork and Talent!



2nd Place National winner!

14th Annual 9-11 Remembrance Renton at Farmers Market



14 Years ago, I was asked to do a program at the Renton Farmers Market for the 10th Anniversary of 9-11 now known as Patriot Day to honor those who died that day and the years that followed as well as those who fought and died in the Global War on Terror. I am grateful to those in charge of the Renton Farmer's Market that have allowed me and other Post and Auxiliary members to set up a booth each year, to honor and remember 9-11. We talk about the events of that day and what followed, there are trifolds that show the events of the day as well as one that honors the Civilians, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, 911 operators, medical personnel and our military who died that day or in the days and years that followed due to that event. We pass out flyers for our Youth Essay programs and Halloween Party. We also give out an American Flag and Certificate for everyone that can say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Thank you, Dick, and Daniel for transporting the tables and materials and set up, Cheryl, and Margie for assisting this year, and thank you to those who have assisted in the past as "We will never forget, nor will we allow our citizens to forget!"



Auxiliary Welcome Back Dinner and Dance



Chuck welcomed everyone to the Auxiliary Dinner and Dance with Lauren Petri. The Auxiliary takes a much-needed summer break in June July and August from Kitchen Duties on Second Saturday.

Seahawk Viewing Parties are Back!



Join us at the Post home for every Seahawk football game, doors open ½ hour prior to kick off for each game. We have quarterly raffles and prizes and a fun time. GO HAWKS!

Thank you, Chuck, for your truck and the great flag stands

Seahawk Viewing and Breakfast



Most Sunday 10am games, we get lucky and have a breakfast along with it!



After the Colors are Posted, we all recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Bonney Watson POW/MIA Recognition Day



Scout Troop 419 Meeting always starts with the Presentation of the Colors and Scout Troop Flags. Our Troop takes turns on giving commands and carrying the colors for Posting.



I had the honor of leading the program this year at Bonney Watson, Rick Holland was the Guest Speaker for the event. It was truly an honor as I have been coming to this event at Bonney Watson since I joined the VFW in 2009. We will never forget, and we will be here, year after year UNTIL THEY ALL COME HOME! This is the only monument that gives a place to retire bracelets for POW/MIA service members once they come home! I want to thank Mr. Pilot, for asking me to do these honors this year!



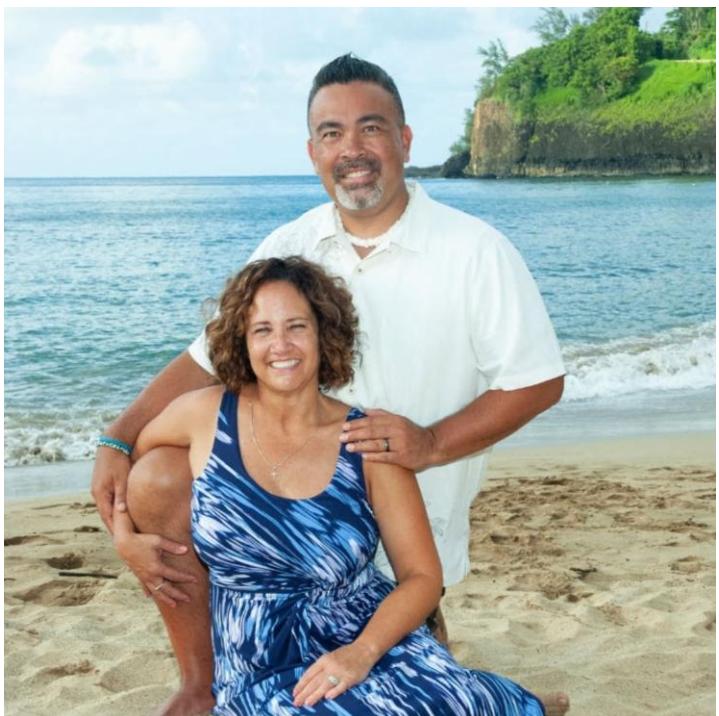
Those who attended that had a bracelet to retire was asked to come forward and Rick also had some bracelets he collected for retirement that anyone attending could have the honor of reading the name, remembering, and retiring the bracelet of that service member.

POST 9430 POW/MIA PROGRAM



Thank you to those that came to the Post for our POW/MIA Remembrance program this year

Stacy Gavino remembered



Sadly, we lost another Auxiliary member and proud Veteran supporter. Stacy will be missed by all! Our hearts and prayers to the Gavino Family and friends.

US NAVY 250th Birthday Program



Congratulations to the United States Navy on your 250th Birthday! Anchors Away my boy!



Each Navy Veteran got a special 250th Anniversary Pin from the Post Commander Chad Hassebroek on behalf of the membership of Skyway VFW Post 9430



We had great fun with our photo bomber; she always made sure that we all had our props in hand before taking pictures at the selfie station that night!



HAPPY 250th US NAVY!

Oktoberfest 2026



Thank you cooks, the German meal was fantastic! Lauren played some great music and there was a true Oktoberfest vibe that evening! Thank you to all who came to this year event!



Great food, music, and selfie station madness!

School Santa Pancake Breakfast



Pancakes and Eggs, it must be the School Santa Breakfast Sunday! Watch for flyers and do not miss the next one!

National Day of the Republic of China, Taiwan



This is also referred to as Double Ten Day, now known annually as National Day in the Republic of China commonly known as Taiwan. It commemorates the start of the Wuchang Uprising on 10 October 1911 which ultimately led to the establishment of the Republic of China on 1 January 1912. I have been honored to have been asked for the past few years to do color guard for the event and playing of the National Anthems. Thank you, Sea Chan for introducing Emma and I to this amazing group of people and this event.

5/3 Field Artillery Ball Fundraiser and Costume Contest



The unit was grateful for having us host their fundraiser for their unit ball. I want to personally thank those that did come to this event, the unit truly appreciated what we did for them. I hope in the future our membership comes out to meet the Soldiers and families from our adopted units when they are at our Post Home.



We had a live auction, booze raffle, Karaoke, and a costume contest. It was a fun way to show support of our Adopted unit 5/3 Field Artillery while raising money to help lower the cost of the ball so all can attend.

2026 Annual Kids Halloween Party



Seahawk football viewing



You may win the half time shot, you may get some quarterly prizes and who knows the final score may net you a big prize.

Come join us for all the Seahawk Games for the viewing party, there is potluck, unless there is a breakfast or Burger Night. So please bring a dish and join in on the fun!

Too many cakes to count for the Monster Cake Walk this year. Thank you, to all who baked and decorated cakes and cookies for the event. Also shout out to the early birds that came and set up all the activities for the event



Kitchen staff, thank you for food and snacks for the event, Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate, but we have a monster size basement hall that was perfect for an indoor trunk (table) or treat for the kids!



Every costume you can imagine and we did the monster mash and other greatest Halloween hits as we did the cake walk



Punch station with cookies, sweet treats, and of course candy if you said trick or treat upstairs, goodies, tricks, and treats at the trunk or treat downstairs, everyone that came had a blast. Well over 300 kids popped into our Post Home for the event plus family members enjoying the festivities!



Costume Contest was a tough once again this year, so many awesome and creative costumes. Thank you, Kyle Becker and Judy Wright for helping me judge this year. Thank you, to those that set up your trunk's downstairs for the kids, the Community, VFW, and Military Families that came to the event. Cheryl and Kitchen Crew, Emma at punch station, Anna with the Activity Table and Margarie at the cookie decorating. It was a great event, I have so much fun doing the Moster Cake walk in honor of Chuck Vitiritti, we may have made some minor changes, but the fun monster mash walk for cakes is still the greatest thing since sliced bread!

MG Schmidt Change of Command Ceremony at Watkins Field on JBLM Main



Pre-Change of Command we met up with members and former members of our adopted units there in support of MG Schmidt as she moves on from Command of 7 ID



MG Schmidt being awarded the Order of the Bayonet by 7th ID CSM Larocoue and signed her name in the bayonet Award book and received the Distinguished Service Medal presented by Lieutenant General McFarlane just before her Change of Command Ceremony at JBLM.



MG Schmidt greeting Mr. Harvey Drahos, 102 years old, survivor of the Battle of Okinawa 80 years ago. As Tradition holds, the ceremony begins with the Inspection of Troops.



After the inspection of troops comes the passing of the Colors from the Out going Commander (MG Schmidt) to the Incoming Commander (BG Harrington) after which MG Schmidt gave her bitter-sweet remarks to those in attendance and addressed the Soldiers of the 7th Infantry for a final time.



Pass and Review is the final chapter of the Change of Command Ceremony



Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale on Seahawk Sunday



The Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale are back, 1st Sunday of the Month every month thru May 2026! It was a fun morning of a great breakfast with some yummy goodies at the bake sale that led right into the Seahawk viewing party!

We say farewell to MG Schmidt and Welcome BG Harrington.

It was a great honor for me when Mr. Harvey Drahos motioned me to come to him when he saw me. At 102 years, he is sharp as a tack and is always a pleasure to share words with and spend some time talking to. I really felt like a VIP when motioned for me to join him so he could talk to me.

Membership Pins Awarded

HARRY CADELL 5-YEAR
STEVE SCHEELER 10-YEAR



Post 9430 Commander Chad Hassebroek presented Harry Cadell his 5-year membership cross of malta pin and Steve Scheeler received his 10-year membership cross of malta pin at the Post meeting. Congratulations and thank you both for all you do for the Post and Auxiliary!

Scout Troop 419 October



Our Scout Troop is working on merit badges, preparing for upcoming camping, and fishing trips



Navy 250th Birthday part II



Tracked down two Navy Veterans that missed the 250th birthday party for them and presented them their 250th Anniversary US Navy Pins at their Tuesday Night Firefighter meeting at the Post Home.

Department of Washington Post 9430 Riders Chapter 4 meeting



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

Poker Nights, and other fun events, coming soon!

Rob Khmara is the Chapter 4 President.

SEAHAWKS Viewing Parties



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

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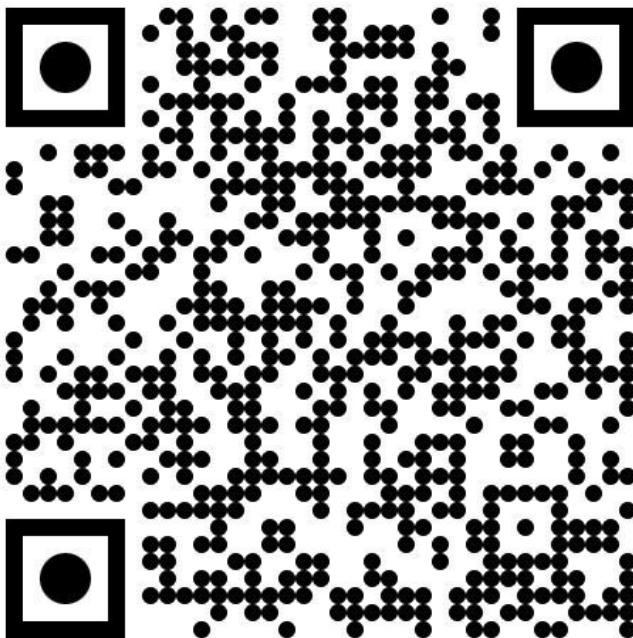
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UPCOMING EVENTS-

SEAHAWK VIEWING DECEMBER DATES

SKYWAY VFW 9430

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Sunday – December 7 10:00 AM Kick Off
Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale

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Scout Troop 419 Breakfast 9-11 am bring table snacks for game

Thursday – December 18 5:00 PM Kick Off
Burger Night

Sunday – December 28 Flex Game TBD
Burger Night

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QUARTERLY RAFFLES AND PRIZES

Join us for Seahawk Football Games and Prizes each quarter

KARAOKE
DANCING
FUN

KARAOKE
HOSTED BY CHAD
SATURDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 1

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

HALLOWEEN AFTER PARTY

DID SOMEBODY SAY KARAOKE?
HOW I WALK TO THE MIC
YOSING KARAOKE

Pot Luck

KARAOKE

Pot Luck

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

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

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

**November 2, 2025
9 TO 11:30 AM**

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

Welcome Back Auxiliary!

**VFW 9430 AUXILIARY
Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

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



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**JOIN US AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 ON November
10th FOR A PROGRAM CELEBRATING THE 250 YEARS
OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 5:00 PM
\$6 pulled pork dinner after**



**Skyway VFW Post 9430
2025 Veterans Day Program
"Veterans stand up for America"**

**Honoring our Military Veterans
Who have served our great Nation proudly**



**Program is being presented by
Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Scout Troop 419**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13 2025

**2ND FRIDAY
BUNCO WITH GEORGE AND JESS**

Sign up at 5:30 PM



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**250
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

1775 - 2025

**MARINE CORPS
250TH BIRTHDAY
1775 2025**

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

**November 16, 2025
9 TO 11:00 AM**

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



November 23rd 9 AM WA VFW Riders Chapter 4 November 23rd 9 AM

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

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

Event Location
Skyway VFW Post 9430 7421 S 126th Street Seattle WA 98178

**SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
\$6.00

**November 30
9:30 AM**

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

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS



PARTNERED
WITH



**27th Annual Toys For Kids Drive
December 6, 2025**

9 AM - 11 AM	Pancake Breakfast at VFW Post 9430 starts
11 AM	Unload Toys and Final Toy Collection
NOON	HOBO Stew served
1 PM	Raffle Drawings and Group Photo
1:30 PM	Chain gang toys downstairs for sorting and wrapping

We are now accepting donations

of new and unopened toys for our Skyway VFW Post 9430 and ADG MC 27th Annual Toys for Kids Drive. Don't like shopping, Cash donations welcome and our Santa Elves will shop for the toys for you!

Your donations this year will be going to Support Local Skyway, Bryn Mawr, Lakeridge, and Campbell Hill Community kids and children from our Adopted Active-Duty Military Families during the difficult times.

The ADG MC President, VFW Post 9430 Commander and 9430 Auxiliary President thank you, for your support of this program and to all the many members of ADG MC, other local MCs and Post 9430 members and supporters for volunteering, collecting toys and promoting this awesome program.

**27th Annual
ADG MC
2025 Toy Drive**

December 6, 2025

Skyway VFW

7421 S. 126th St.
Seattle, WA 98178



9:00am-1:00pm

Pancake Breakfast-Raffles-Lunch-Photos
All Donations Go To Local Children

November 29th 5 PM Washington VFW Post 9430 Riders Chapter 4 November 29th 5 PM

**\$15 Pork Chop Dinner
With music by
Phil Slater from 6:30 to 9:30 PM**

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

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

**December 7, 2025
9 TO 11:30 AM**

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

2ND FRIDAY

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**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 13**

**MEATLOAF
DINNER**

**\$15.00 ADVANCE \$17 DAY OF
DINNER SERVED FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM**

ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

**SCOUT TROOP 419
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
\$6.00
SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

**SUNDAY December 14th
9 AM TO 11 AM**
FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST
TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR OUR CHARTERED BOY SCOUT TROOP 419

Skyway VFW Post 9430
7421 S 126th St
Seattle WA 98178
PANCAKE-EGGS-SAUSAGE

 
**Washington
VFW Post 9430 Riders
Chapter 4**

**Rider Christmas Party
6:00 PM
December 19th**



Bring Potluck dish - Potluck starts at 6 PM

Bring A pair of Christmas socks stuffed with goodies (\$20)

Family and Friends welcome – each needs a “sock gift”

Rules will be known at start of sock game

Sock game starts at 7 PM

Other reindeer games may happen at any given time

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!

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
ANNUAL KIDS and FAMILY CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 20th 2025
1pm to 5 pm

Arts and Crafts (1-5 PM)
Music (1-5 PM)
Reading of the Night Before Christmas (3 PM)
Santa Visit (3:10 PM)
Snacks AND Pot Luck Dinner (1-5 PM)



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Skyway VFW Post 9430
New York New Years Eve Party
December 31, 2025



ADVANCE TICKET SALES
\$30.00
OCT 10 TO NOV 30 2025

DECEMBER 1 TO 30 RESERVE TICKET \$30
At the Door \$40.00

New York Steak Dinner
Door Prize
Party Favors
Glass of Champagne
Included with ticket

5 PM SOCIAL HOUR
6 PM NY STEAK DINNER
6:30 – 9:30 MUSIC BY RANDY LITCH
9 PM BALL DROP

Skyway VFW Post 9430
New York New Years Eve Party
December 31, 2025

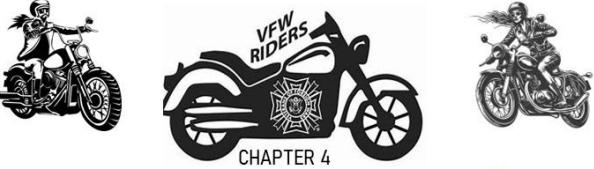


RESERVE TICKET SALES
\$35.00
DEC 1 TO DEC 30 2025

DECEMBER 31 At the Door \$40.00

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WA VFW Riders
Chapter 4

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New York New Years Eve Party

December 31, 2025

5-6 PM SOCIAL HOUR

6-7 PM NY STEAK DINNER

6:30 – 9:30 Music by Randy Litch

9 PM CHAMPAGNE & BALL DROP



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At the Door \$40.00**

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**Skyway VFW Post 9430
Your best choice to bring in 2025**

**Great Friends
Great Food
Great Fun
Great Music**



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VFW RIDERS CHAPTER 4 WANTS YOU!

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.

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
NEW YORK NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
2025

NAME ON RESERVATION

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR PARTY

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$30.00 till NOV 30TH

\$ 35.00 X TICKETS
Cost per ticket # of tickets needed

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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SEATTLE WA 98178

November 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Karaoke and Potluck 4PM
2 Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10 Seahawks Potluck 5PM	3 Post Closed	4	5 Post and Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	6 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	7 Trisha Lynn Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night	8 Auxiliary Turkey Dinner \$15 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 – 8:30 PM
9 Seahawks 1 PM Potluck	10 Marine Corps Birthday \$6 pulled pork dinner 5PM Program	11 Happy Veterans Day	12 Post Closed	13 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Post Veterans Day	14 Margie Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Bunco Night	15 District 11 Meeting at Renton Trustee and QM Training Yakima Post 379 (10-3)
16 Canteen Breakfast Fundraiser \$6 Seahawks 1 PM Table Snacks	17 Post Closed	18	19 Post Closed House and Club 6 PM Officers 7 PM	20 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Food Sorting	21 Cheryl Turkey Soup \$6 5:00 PM Game Night Chapter 4 Riders	22 Food Basket Pick UP Noon-3PM Chapter 4 Ride
23 VFW Riders Chapter 4 \$10 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser and Blood Drive Seahawks 10AM	24 Post Closed	25	26 Post Closed	27 Friendsgiving Potluck 2PM with Karaoke	28 Shirley Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Game Night	29 Riders Pork Chop Dinner 6PM Music by Phil Slater
30 School Santa Pancake Breakfast 9-11 am \$6 Seahawks 1 PM Table Snacks						

December 2025

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 Meeting 7 PM Aux Meeting and Christmas Party 7 PM	4 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	5 Tricia Lynn Dinner \$6 5PM Game Night	6 No Karaoke ADG and 9430 Toy Drive 9 to 1 pm Breakfast 9-11 Hobo Stew at noon Sorting and Wrapping party 1:30 PM
7 Auxiliary \$10 Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am Wrapping Party 10 am Seahawks 1 PM	8 Post Closed	9	10 Post Closed	11 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM	12 Margie Dinner \$6 5:00 PM Bunco	13 Post Meatloaf Dinner Night 6 PM Laurn Petri 6:30-8:30
14 Scout Troop Pancake Breakfast \$6 9 – 11 am Seahawks 1 PM	15 Post Closed Campbell Hill Santa Party 5-7 PM	16 Post Closed Bryn Mawr Santa Party 5-7 PM Scout Christmas 7:15	17 Post Closed Lakeridge Santa Party 5-7 PM	18 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Food Sorting 2pm Seahawks 5 PM	19 Cheryl Dinner \$6 Rider Christmas Party 6PM Sock game and Snacks	20 Family Christmas Party 1-5 PM Basket Pick up 1-4 PM
21 VFW Riders Chapter 4 Omelet breakfast Fundraiser \$10	22 Post Closed	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Sorry No Burger Merry Christmas	26 Shirley Dinner \$6 5 PM Game Night	27
28 Seahawk Flex Game	29 Post Closed	30	31 NY New Years Eve Party 4-9:30 PM NY Steak Dinner 6PM Randy Litch 6:30 to 9:30 PM	Jan 1 Sorry No Burger Happy New Year	Jan 2 Margie Dinner \$6 5 PM Game Night	Jan 3 Karaoke and Potluck 4 PM
Jan 4 Auxiliary Breakfast and Bake Sale 9-11 am \$10	Jan 5 Post Closed	Jan 6 Scouts 7:15 PM	Jan 7 No Post and Auxiliary Meeting Changed to January 14 at 7 PM Mid winter	Jan 8 Burger Meal \$7 5:30 to 6:30 PM Mid winter	Jan 9 Shirley \$6 5:00 PM Bunco Night Mid winter	Jan 10 Auxiliary Dinner and Lauren Petri 6:30 to 8:30 PM Mid Winter

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SKYWAY VFW chartered 6 May 1947

November/December 2025

Honor - Courage - Virtue

“Never give in, never give in, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large or petty – never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense.” – Winston Churchill

2025 – 2026 POST & AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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

Commander	Chad Hassebroek	580-704-7995		President	Margie Lindberg	206-669-2344
Senior Vice	Jesus Alvarez	573-353-6625		Senior Vice	Sheri Jo Topping	760-310-7605
Junior Vice	Curtis Little	206-772-9982		Junior Vice	Emma Hassebroek	206-595-1025
Quartermaster	Rob Khmara	206-693-9872		Treasurer	Cheryl Scheeler	206-300-0533
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Service Officer	Gabe Leach	206-743-6105		Secretary	Pam Vitiritti	206-772-6609
Adjutant	Rob Khmara	206-693-9872		Conductor	Shirley Babula	

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