

POST SCRIPTS

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

Dear Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

I am proud to announce another Skyway VFW Post 9430 award that we received in July. Our post attained the honors of National Outstanding Community Post of the Year 2023-2024! It is such an awesome achievement for our post to have done the most community service in the State of Washington to qualify for this National Distinction. Thank you! All who volunteered and turned in their community service reports!

I also had the honor this year of being capped by Duane Sarmiento, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the All-American Post Commander Cap. It was truly an honor and experience I will never forget! And Congratulations to our Post All-American Quartermaster Jesus Alvarez who also achieved All-American Quartermaster award!

We have completed our Schools of Instruction and now are well on our way into the Department and National Commander's guidance for the 2024-25 year. We are looking for our Youth Essay participants and our Teacher of the Year nominations, get the applications in before October 31.

We need volunteers for all our events, check the calendar for the listing of what we have going on in September and October. The kids Halloween Party is huge with our community, so we are looking for people to decorate their trunks for the trunk or treat and about 10-15 volunteers for all the inside activities as well.

We setting up recruiting and poppy distributions in different areas, so if you know of an event that is happening, let us know so that we can contact the event coordinator and set up an Information and poppy booth.

I want to give a big "Thank You!" to Cathy and our two Scouts from Troop 419 David DeLeon and Colin Silvestri for their hard work each Monday sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming our floors and sanitizing our tables. They have pulled some extra duty these past months by also cleaning the downstairs halls in preparation for a couple hall rentals. We are so lucky to have these volunteers helping keep our Post Home clean and inviting!

One update with ADG MC, our annual Toys for Kids drive this year will be on **December 7** from Noon to 3 PM. A slight change from the past years, as this will allow us more time for wrapping of presents and preparation for our 3 local elementary schools and 13 units that we take care of from JBLM. There are many upcoming programs that are 100% dependent on the support of our members and supporters to make them successful. They can only happen with your help, so please do what you can to assist us with these upcoming programs. I look forward to seeing you all at our Post Home events and functions, keep pushing forward and making our Post the pride of the State with all we do for our Veterans and Community!

In Comradeship
Chad Hassebroek – Post Commander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

We are ready to roll into Fall and have a lot of exciting events going on. **Knowing that we have a lot of events going on we need help.** We need some volunteers to step up and give our core group some help. All the events you will find listed at the end of the newsletter on our monthly calendars. I will be highlighting some of the events a little bit later in my article Just a quick little recap of July and August, our officers came back from National Convention with a lot of new changes and updates, pay attention to those as we discuss them at our meetings. Thursday \$6.00 Burger Night attendance has been getting bigger and bigger each week, so please come join us, meet some old and new friends. Friday Night \$6.00 Dinner and game nights are also growing in popularity, there is something different going on every Friday Night, Check the calendar and Post Home Flyers. We are starting monthly birthday celebrations on the last Friday of each month. If you have a birthday in September or October or any of the following months, join us for cake to celebrate your birthday. In August we had school of instruction and District meeting where we caught up more on our upcoming programs for this year.

I want to share some dates for upcoming Patriotic Holidays. They are Japan signing surrender documents on the Missouri September 2, Patriot Day September 11, Constitution and Citizen Day September 17, Air Force Birthday September 18, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day 3rd Friday in September, Coast Guard Medal of Honor Recipient Douglas Monroe Day September 27, Vietnam Veterans Dinner September 28, Gold Star Mother/Family Day Last Sunday in September, Enduring Freedom Veterans will be honored at October 6 breakfast. Again, check calendar for events.

October brings a course of burgers and Friday night game nights. We will be having our Oktoberfest Fundraiser for our Department Sr Vice Commander and President October 5 with a dinner, auction, and dessert auction. Our Annual Post Oktoberfest dinner on October 12 with Lauren Petri when we will celebrate the Navy birthday. Our 3rd annual craft bazaar will be held on October 19 and 20 from 10am to 3 pm. There will be pancake breakfast on the 20th

Finally, we cannot forget Halloween! The Adult Halloween Party is October 19 and the Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat and party is October 26th from 1pm to 5pm. **Again, check our calendar.**

We will be needing extra help for these events, please contact any officer if you can help make these events a success. Our contact Details are listed at the end of the newsletter.

Loyally and in friendship,
Margie Lindberg
Auxiliary 9430 President

**SENIOR VICE COMMANDER/ ADJUTANT
AND POST CORRESPONDENCE**

I congratulate VFW 9430 for receiving the All-American Post Award from 2023-24 National Commander Duane Sarmiento!

Being an All-American Post is a great achievement, but an award our Post and Auxiliary should be extremely proud of, is our 2023-2024 National Outstanding Community Service Post Award. This National Award is given to the Post that has done the most Community Service measured in Community service hours, miles driven, and money donated. This was a joint effort with our Auxiliary, as all our missions at Skyway VFW Post 9430 are. The Post and Auxiliary combined community service is how we achieved this prestigious award. I am not sure if you are aware, but this is our 3rd time winning this National Award. All three times we achieved this was under the leadership of our Post Commander Chad and I am proud to have served under Commander Chad in the Army and am proud to be serving with him as his Senior Vice and Adjutant of Post 9430, the greatest VFW Post and Auxiliary in the world!

The applications for our Washington Youth Essay, Patriot Pen Essay and Voice of Democracy Essay are at the end of the newsletter, please assist us with getting them to the students.

In Comradeship
Jesus Alvarez – Post Adjutant

QUARTERMASTER AND POPPIES

Greetings Comrades, Sisters, Brothers and Supporters,

Having served as the Sr Vice Commander for a 1 1/2 years, I am honored to have been elected to be the Post Quartermaster for the next year. Having also served as the assistant Quartermaster last year was beneficial to becoming your new Quartermaster, but I must admit that I still have a lot to learn!

Having recently completed the July Trustee monthly audit of receipts and disbursements has been eye opening to me. I did not realize how much the Post is spending with the many utility bills and other expenses just to keep our doors open. This does not include funds required to support our Veterans and Community. It has been explained to me that there are a couple months during the summer when members are on vacations or doing other things but in July our expenditures exceeded our deposits by \$1450. MY POINT is that please continue to support our Post and bring your friends and families with you when you come to the Post!

To fully illustrate what it costs just to keep the doors open, below see what our routine monthly operation expenses were:

XFINITY (phone internet cable)	366.52
PUGET SOUND ENERGY (gas)	187.23
WA STATE DEP OF REV (taxes)	310.45
SKYWAY WATER SEWER (water)	564.59
SEATTLE CITY LIGHT (electricity)	769.41
TOUCH BISTRO (bar till)	142.75
INSURANCE	585.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT (garbage)	371.40
BANK FEE (Analysis Service Charge)	4.95
TOTAL	\$3302.30

Some of these numbers vary a bit due to our consumption, such as natural gas and electricity. Again, this total does not include money for support of Veterans and our Community also does not include maintenance, repair, or supplies.

Our busiest and most expensive months are coming up during the Holiday Season. If you are able, please volunteer to help us with food baskets, presents, wrapping, or with our community and Veteran holiday parties. We can succeed with your donations and support!!

Thank You!

In Comradeship
Randy Brickell – Post Quartermaster/Poppy Chairman

CHAPLAIN

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 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.

In Comradeship
Joseph Strong – Post Chaplain

KITCHEN REPORT

The Auxiliary is back in the kitchen starting with breakfast the first Sunday of the month. The menu remains the same 2 eggs to order, ham or sausage, hash browns, toast or pancakes, sausage or sausage gravy and biscuits, OJ and Coffee for \$10 served from 9-11:30 am. The Auxiliary dinner for the second Saturday is chicken enchilada casserole, rice, beans, and dessert. It is mild with hot sauce available.

We are continuing to ask for help. If you have a few hours a month to donate, the kitchen is available. We have opportunities on burger night and dinner nights. On mornings that have Seahawks games we will be having pancake breakfasts to raise funds for School Santa program on Sept 15 and Oct 20.

You might have noticed we have consolidated the kitchen supplies to one location, if you need anything, go box or paper plate, ask someone in the kitchen or at the bar.

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

See you soon for a meal
Cheryl Scheeler – Kitchen Manager

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Double Business Card \$100/year

HOUSE AND CLUB

The workday was postponed due to a scheduling conflict. We can still use some help, please, let us know when you might be available as we look to reschedule. Do not forget we have a great hamburger meal on Thursday and a good dinner on Friday with game night.

If you notice any problems with the building, please let us know. Any concerns, please contact me at 206-963-3516.

Steve Scheeler
House & Club Chairman

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 \$6.00 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 are no longer valid, we are only accepting the new drink tickets. Thank You

We have the 50/50 Monthly Raffle for the Building Fund and the 50/50 Shake a day for the building fund available at the canteen. Let us know how we can assist you in planning your Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, and other special events here at your Post Home. 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.

Don't Forget our Friday Night Dinner and Game Night!

I am here to support you, the Veterans and Family members. If there is something you would like to have, let me know. 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.

Back by Popular Demand, Seattle Seahawk Viewing Parties at Skyway VFW Post 9430 on the 150 in HD Big Screen

SEAHAWK GAME SCHEDULE

September 8 VS Broncos 12:30 PM Open 1 PM Kick Off
Pot Luck 12:30 PM (Sunday)

**September 15 VS Patriots 9:30 AM Open 10 AM Kick Off
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9:30 AM (Sunday)**

September 22 VS Dolphins 12:30 PM Open 1 PM Kick Off
Pot Luck 12:30 PM (Sunday)

**September 30 VS Lions 4:30 PM Open 5 PM Kick Off
Pot Luck 4:30 PM (Monday)**

October 6 VS Giants 1 PM Open 1:25 PM Kick Off
Pot Luck 1 PM (Sunday)

October 13 (Off Week)

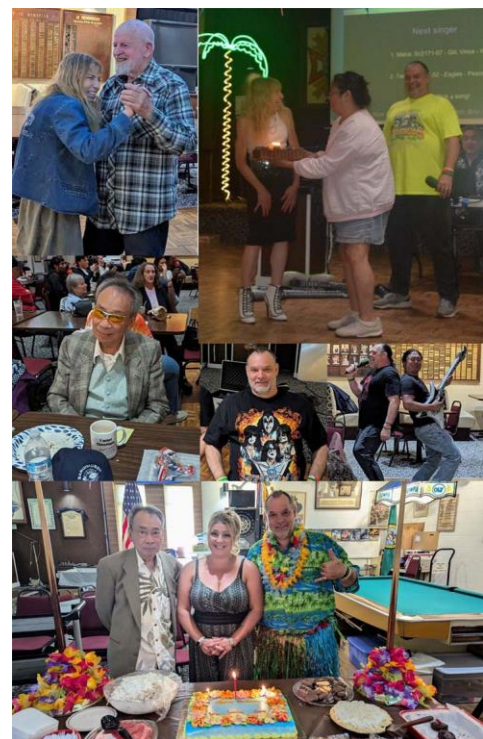
October 20 VS Falcons 9:30 AM Open 10 AM Kick Off
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9:30 AM (Sunday)

**October 27 VS Bills 12:30 PM Open 1 PM Kick Off
Pot Luck 12:30 PM (Sunday)**

I am looking to start some Saturday afternoon Tournaments, Like Cribbage, Corn Hole or if you have one you would like see, let me know. We want to bring family and friends together doing things they enjoy!

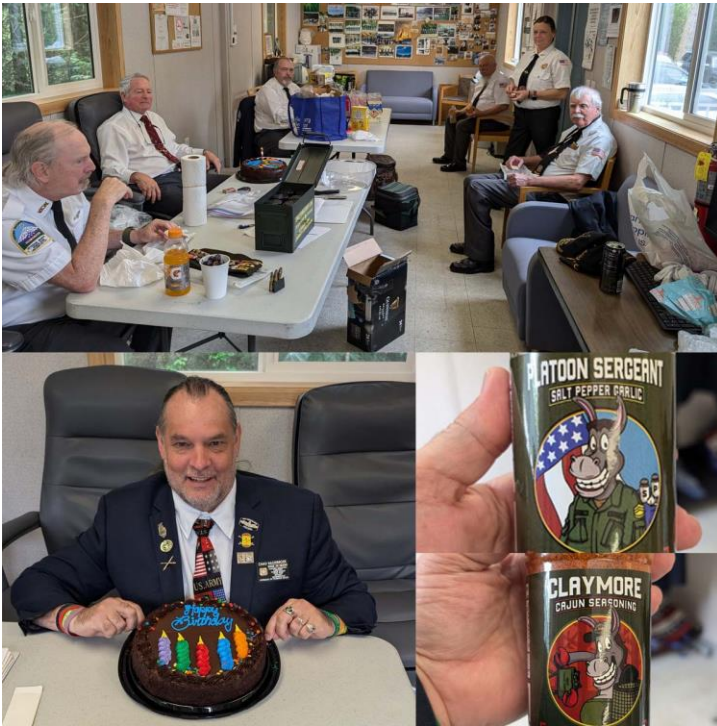
Sheri Jo – Canteen Manager

BIRTHDAYS AT THE POST HOME



Happy Birthday Harold, Trish, John G, Jessica, and Chad Thank You! For Celebrating at the Post Home with your Family and Friends. We all enjoy it when our members and supporters use our Post home for Special Event Celebrations and gatherings!

POST COMMANDER BIRTHDAY



Randy and our Tahoma Honor Guard Team surprised our Commander with a cake and small celebration before setting off to do Military Honors at Tahoma National Cemetery.

HAROLD #24 CELEBRATES 80 YEARS



Harold celebrated his 80th birthday at our Post home with some great food and music by Ronnie. Congratulations on your 80th birthday Harold, and Thank you for using the Post Home to host your special event!

JOHN G, JESSICA, AND CHAD CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AT JULY LUAU KARAOKE NIGHT AT THE POST



Thank you, Jessica, John G, and Chad for Celebrating with us!

JULY JOINT MEETING FOR AWARDS



Congratulations to the Post and Auxiliary on all their awards and to the Individual members who also earned awards for their work and chairmanships! Post 9430 and Auxiliary did an amazing job last year and received numerous Department and National recognition awards. All-State and All-American Post, Lora Waters Auxiliary Award and National Outstanding Community Post 2023-2024! Thank you to everyone that worked so hard last year to make this happen! Post 9430 and Auxiliary is the Pride of Washington and it is because of all the work you all did in fulfilling our mission "Taking Care of our Military, Veterans, Families and bettering our community!" We have started our 3rd month of the new year. We are not slowing down. There are many volunteer opportunities coming up for everyone to get involved with to keep our VFW and Auxiliary the Best of the Best!

JULY MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING



Congratulations on winning the 50/50 in July the split was \$90 / \$90

JULY KARAOKE LUAU



Thank you all for coming out to Karaoke Night. We had a luau theme, great food, a bunch of singers and dancers and a whole lot of fun! Our karaoke dates are September 21st - October 5th and October 19th (Adult Halloween Party). Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share!

POST ANNUAL LUAU PARTY



KING COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



Skyway VFW hosted the Public King County Council Finance Committee meeting focused on Housing and Development in Unincorporated and King County

MEMORIAL FOR MAKO



We will forever miss Mako's smile when she entered the VFW! Remember!



What another great event! Thank you to everyone who dressed up for the Luau and took pictures at our selfie station and shared them. Lauren Petri was great fun as he always is for our events he plays. Lots of great food, a full night of dancing, and as always, we enjoy great fellowship with each other throughout the night. Please, continue to bring your family and friends to our events, we have had a growing trend for our events and hope to continue that with your help. If we all keep inviting one person to come meet us, we will have a house full at every event!

FRIDAY NIGHT BAKE POTATO AND HORSE RACES



Join us for Bake Potato bar the last Friday each month. Check flyers for details on who is cooking and what will be going with it, from chili to Mexican to Italian, Bake Potato Night you do not want to miss!



It would not be the last Friday Night of the Month without the famous Horse Races. Join each last Friday of the Month for Horse Races, we are always looking for new jockeys to ride and it is a whole lot of fun! Bring your friends and family and enjoy a bake potato and some horse racing!

RENTON RIVER DAY PARADE WITH SCOUT TROOP 419



Thank you CHG Building Systems for providing a vehicle for our Scout Troop to decorate with the 27 Flags of the United States of America for the Parade. Thank you, Auxiliary Members and families of our Post and Auxiliary for assisting with the event. It is always a good day when you can share the Patriotism of our American Flags

125th NATIONAL VFW CONVENTION



Post Commander Chad Hassebroek Presenting our National Commander-in-Chief Duane Sarmiento his quilt of valor made by Cheryl Scheeler at National Convention



If you know Chief, he loves Rick Flare. Post Commander Chad Hassebroek presented him with an autographed print of rick flare "Wooooooooooo"



National convention was filled with friendship, comradery, business, Patriotic Parade, and taking in some local sites.

ALL AMERICAN AWARDS



It was a great honor for Post Commander Chad Hassebroek to walk the stage at National Convention to receive his All-American Cap from Commander in Chief Duane Sarmiento and All-American pin from Jr Vice Commander in Chief Carol Whitmore. What a way to start our 125th Year of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States!

AUGUST 3rd KARAOKE NIGHT



Surprise Visit from Carvel Del Fiero and from Lucky! We are always happy to have the Chan family join us at the Post!



We are always looking for some new singers, dancers, and supporters. Come on out to Karaoke night if you are looking for a good time and a night to hang out with friends and family!

BURGER NIGHT AT THE POST





Skyway VFW Post 9430 Commander Chad Hassebroek and Auxiliary Jr Vice President Emma Hassebroek spent the day at Sea Fair informing people passing by who the VFW is and what we do. It was an opportunity to recruit some new members as well as assist Veterans with where to go to get their claims filed. We were next to the Army recruiting group and the Golden Knights also landed right next to our booth.

DEPARTMENT SURGEON WALT TANIMOTO MEMORIAL

Join us every Thursday Night for Burger Night at the Post. Bring your family and friends for the best full meal deal in the County! See you Thursday!

SEA FAIR INFORMATION BOOTH



Post and Auxiliary members from Skyway VFW and Auxiliary attended the services at Tahoma National Cemetery for our fellow comrade and friend, Department of Washington Surgeon Walter Tanimoto from Kent Post. He was a true comrade in every way and always willing to help and support anyone who asked! You will be greatly missed by all!

LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN DINNER



DEPARTMENT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION WEST



Post and Auxiliary members from Skyway attended the Department SOI for the west side and got program information for this year and some updates on the new ways of reporting and submitting reports. We also learned about the new QR code system for Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy Essays.

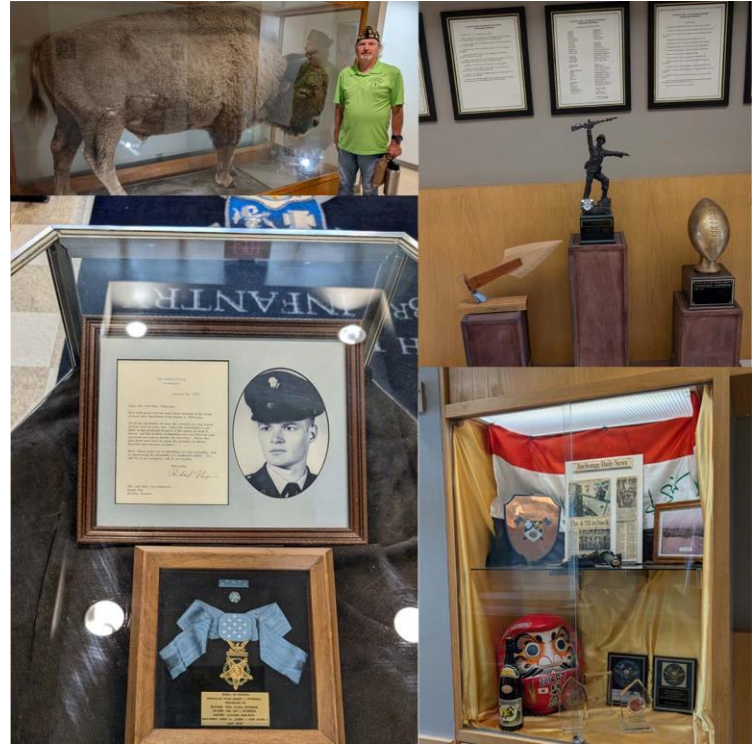
2ND Saturday each month is Dinner Night and Music by Lauren Petri. Join us for great food and a fun night of music and dancing to Lauren.

ADOPTED UNIT WEEK OF THE BAYONETTE DAY 1



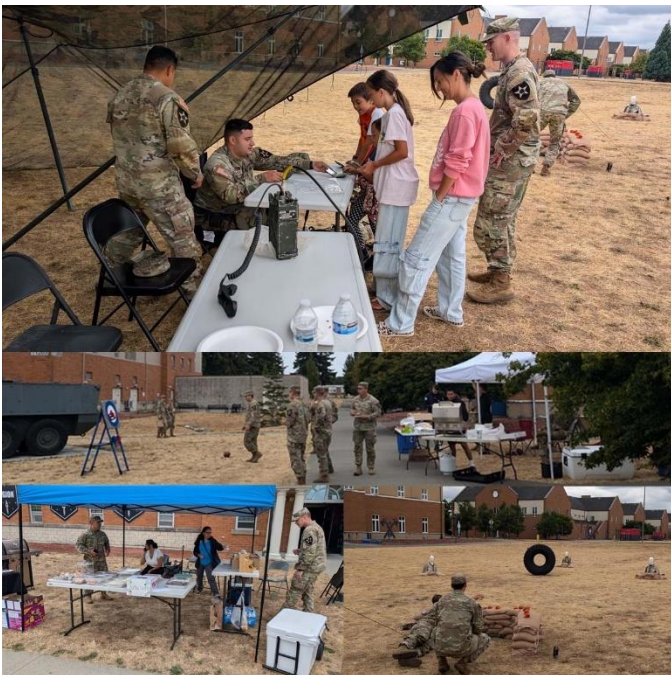
Battalions in 7th ID. We brought Federal Way Commander Stuart Austin with as they are looking to adopt a unit at JBLM and introduced him to some members of Tomahawk Battalion which is the unit they are looking to adopt. It was a great experience and all the Command Teams were very receptive to what the VFW has to offer and how beneficial a two-way partnership with a VFW.

ADOPTED UNIT WEEK OF THE BAYONETTE DAY 2

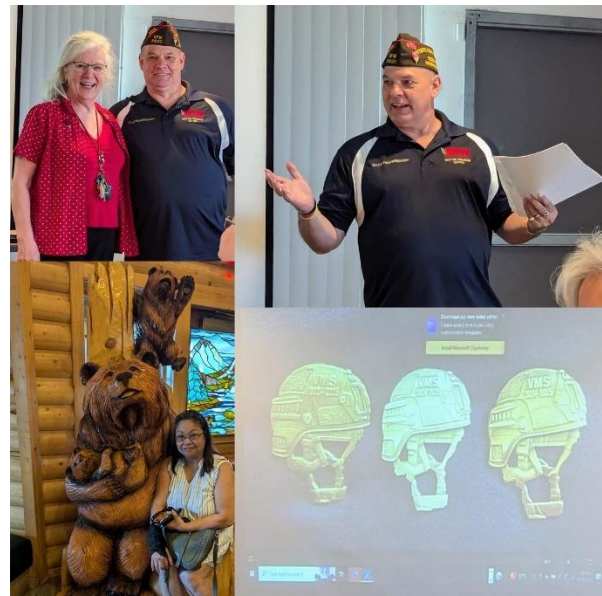


Emma and I had a great visit with our Adopted Units preparing for a patching ceremony from 21D to 7th ID. Emma and I met the Division Commander BG Schmidt, she introduced us to many of her staff and other Commanders of Brigades and

DEPARTMENT SOI EAST SIDE



Day 2 visit was the start of the sport competitions of softball, soccer, combatives, and other events for the next 3 days. The brigades also had different displays set up for family members and visiting guests to check out, like the new communication radio systems, mapping systems, a hand grenade course, machine guns and pistols, and other displays. Inside we toured the Headquarters buildings and saw the unit's history and displays. Two of the units had FRG fundraisers going on for snacks and drinks by donation. We also got to see the Battalion Commander from our adopted Unit (and Post Member) LTC Lincoln Ward compete in combatives too.



Post 9430 and Auxiliary members attended the East Side SOI and gave classes for their chairmanships as well as learned about other programs and changes for the year.

KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 20 ANNUAL SAFETY FAIR



Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary have been a proud partner with King County Fire District 20 Safety Fair since it started. We have given out thousands of backpacks and school supplies as well as safety coloring books for fire safety, home safety, internet safety and Americanism. We give out flags and certificates to the kids that say the Pledge of Allegiance. We also give out fingerprinting kits for kids. Thank you, Post Quartermaster Randy Brickell for setting up the VFW Booth this year and Diane Brickell for representing our Auxiliary at the booth.

CRAFT SALE

The Auxiliary is having their 3rd annual Craft sale on October 19th and 20th. The hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. We have tables for \$20 for one day and \$30 for two days. There are table applications available at the bar or in the kitchen.

Lunch will be available as well as drinks during the event. It will be held in the downstairs hall. We will be having a bake sale and will need some contributions.

There will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday at 9:30 am

The Adult Halloween party is on Saturday October 19th. It would be fun to make a day of it.

The funds earned on the table rentals will go towards our programs.

Contact Cheryl with any Questions at 206-300-0533

-Auxiliary Treasurer Cheryl Scheeler

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 FAREWELL

ROBERT (BOB) JOHNSON

MELVIN (MEL) ROBBINS

MASAKO (MAKO) POLL

WALTER TANIMOTO (DEPT OF WA SURGEON)

PAST POST COMMANDER

RANEY (BUD) WRIGHT

In Honor and loving memory of those who have gone before us. You will always be in our hearts and minds!

Skyway VFW Post 9430, We Remember!

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 WELCOME

CHARLES MEISSNER
United States Army
Desert Storm/Shield

NICHOLAS MCINTYRE
United States Army
Afghanistan

KEISTOPHEE M TATE
Life Member Transfer

CORY E CAUCK
United States Navy
Persian Gulf Expeditionary

ROB KHMARA
United States Army
Desert Storm/Shield, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan

We would like to welcome our newest VFW Members to Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing you at our Post and Auxiliary Events and welcoming you into our family

Post 9430 and Auxiliary welcomes our new members

AUXILIARY MEMBER CARVEL DEL FIERRO AND FAMILY VISIT FROM ALASKA



Thank you, Carvel, for using your Post Home to host your family gathering and friend get together on your visit to Washington from Alaska! It is always great when our members use their Post Home for events! And yes, it was great for all of us to be able to spend some time with you and your family as well. And yes, Mau still holds the most pancakes eaten record!

4th FRIDAY KARAOKE





What a fun night of Karaoke, we had the longest rotation of singers ever! Was great having so many friends and family here at the Post Home for Karaoke Night. Some of our singers had not done Karaoke for 5 years, so it was fun getting them back into old habits!

DISTRICT 11 SOI



Skyway VFW Post 9430 hosted the District VFW and Auxiliary School of Instruction. The Auxiliary met upstairs and the VFW met downstairs. Thank you, Skyway Auxiliary for having lunch for us! You always take care of us!

ANNUAL END OF SUMMER OPEN HOUSE





I first want to thank our community partners that came to our Open House to let the community know what services they have for them. Blessed Electrical Service Team, who came to let people know of their electrical services but also to give out school supplies collected by Blessed Electrical and Skyway VFW Post and Auxiliary. Humana, thank you for being here with your health information and stress balls! West Hill, you guys are always here with us supporting the community and networking together to make things happen! King County Fire District 20, Thank you Cpt Wycoff from bringing your rig and team over for the afternoon. The kids sure enjoyed climbing in the rig and sitting in the seats, I think the adults liked hanging out with you guys too. We appreciate all that you do for the Community and for us! Thank you to the volunteers, Emma, Chad, Chuck, Cheryl, Margie, Steve, Trish, and Joan. We had fun with the families that came!

BUNKO NIGHT 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE
 DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM 
SEP 6 Wii
SEP 13 Bunko
SEP 20 Left Right Center
SEP 27 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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FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT
OCTOBER SCHEDULE
 DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM 
October 4 Wii
October 11 Bunko
October 18 Kanoga
October 25 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 AUXILIARY
BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE
\$10.00
SUNDAY---SUNDAY---SUNDAY

September 1, 2024
9 TO 11:30 AM

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

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

\$10.00

SUNDAY--SUNDAY--SUNDAY

**October 6, 2024
9 TO 11:30 AM**

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



**VFW 9430 AUXILIARY
DINNER**



SATURDAY

September 14, 2023

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Chicken
Enchilada
Casserole

\$15.00 Advance Reservation \$17.00 Day of Event

MUSIC BY LAUREN PETRI

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



7421 S 126th St
Seattle WA 98178



KARAOKE **KARAOKE**
DANCING **DANCING**
FUN **HOSTED BY CHAD** **FUN**
SATURDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 21

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

PATRIOTIC NIGHT

BEING HELD AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
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DEPARTEMENT SENIOR VICES
OCTOBERFEST FUNDRIASER
DREW JAMES AND ROBYN STERRETT
HOSTED BY SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
OCTOBER 5, 2024 4PM
\$20 EVENT TICKET

DOORS OPEN 4 PM
SOCIAL HOUR
RECEPTION 5PM
DINNER 6PM
DESERT AUCTION 6:40ISH

DINNER MENU
BRATS
SAUERKRAUT
GERMAN POTATO SALAD
GREEN SALAD

GAMES RAFFLES AUCTION KARAOKE DOOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT EVENT

Auction and Raffle items are now being accepted at Skyway VFW Post 9430 for the event. Please bring your desserts for the dessert auction on October 5th. All profits from this event will be split between Drew and Robyn to assist them in their Department Travels and expenses. Please RSVP as soon as possible, Thank You!

EVENT LOCATION IS 7421 S 126th STREET SEATTLE WA 98178

<p>Hampton Inn 7200 South 156th Street Tukwila, WA 98188 (425) 228-5800</p>	<p>Hotels</p>	<p>Comfort Suites 7200 Fun Center Way Tukwila, WA 98188 (425) 227-7200</p>
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KARAOKE **KARAOKE**
DANCING **DANCING**
FUN **HOSTED BY CHAD** **FUN**
SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 5

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

OKTOBERFEST

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

RSVP EVENT TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 DURING OPEN HOURS OR RESERVATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO: SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 PO BOX 78231 SEATTLE WA 98178

Event questions: Contact Chad Hassebroek 580-705-7995 or email vfwmember@yahoo.com


Reservation Name: _____ phone number: _____

Number of Event Tickets _____ x \$20 = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Donation amount enclosed \$ _____

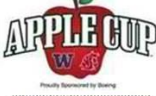
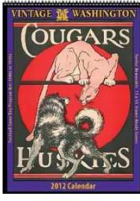
Make Checks/Money Order Payable to Skyway VFW Post 9430 memo Sr Vice Fundraiser

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14
SKYWAY VFW POST 9430 SPECIAL EVENT



VFW OPENS AT
12:00 PM

POT LUCK
FOOT BALL SNACK FAVORITES

GAME TIME AT
12:30 PM

POT LUCK
FOOT BALL SNACK FAVORITES

WATCH IT HERE IN "HD"
ON THE 150 INCH BIG SCREEN

TABLE SNACKS FOR THE GAME






7421 S 126TH STREET
SEATTLE WA 98178

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00
SEAHAWK SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15
9:30 AM

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


PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00
SEAHAWK SUNDAY


OCTOBER 20
9:30 AM

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

PANCAKES – SAUSAGE – SCRAMBLED EGGS



SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
 5:30 PM PROGRAM



VIETNAM VETERAN
50TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM
DINNER AND DANCE

VIETNAM VETERANS NEEDED



VIETNAM VETERANS NEEDED

RSVP with number of Vietnam Veterans And number of supporters at vfwmember@yahoo.com

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5 PM SIGN IN AND SOCIAL
 DINNER FROM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 FREE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS
 \$15 FOR SUPPORTERS

MUSIC BY RON 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

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

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
OKTOBERFEST
DINNER AND DANCE
OCTOBER 12, 2024

\$15 ADVANCE
\$17 DAY OF

DINNER SERVED FROM 6 PM TO 7:30 PM

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT



MUSIC AND DANCING WITH LAUREN PETRI



POST 9430 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH



**COME ONE COME ALL.....DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR
OPEN TO ALL SOLDIERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, GUESTS AND SUPPORTERS OF JBLM AND
VFW AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS, FAMILY AND GUESTS**

POTLUCK AT 4 PM

Karaoke 5:30 PM

**COSTUME CONTEST
BEST MALE - BEST FEMALE**

RAFFLES AND PRIZES

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OCTOBER 26TH
1 PM TO 5 PM

KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY AND TRUNK OR TREAT BRING THE KIDS FOR A GHOSTLY GOOD TIME

FREE
TRUNK OR TREATING
GAMES AND PRIZES
HOT CHOCOLATE
(Hotdogs available)

3:30 PM
Costume Contest



1 PM - 3 PM

Decorate your trunk
and bring candy for
the kids

Bring your kids to
walk the trunks for
treats



1 PM - 5 PM

Inside will be snacks, games,
crafts, cookie decorating,
costume contest and
famous monster cake walk
COOKIES AND CAKES NEEDED



BEING HELD AT PARKING LOT
SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

FB message @skyway.post to reserve a trunk or treat spot
Or email vfwmember@yahoo.com



PARTNERED
WITH



2023 Toys For Kids Drive December 7, 2023

11 AM TO 12 PM	Motorcycles Arrival, Unload Toys and Final Toy Collection
NOON	Welcome
12:30 PM	Cheryl and Rena's Hot Food
2:45 PM	Raffle Drawings
3:00 PM	Group Picture and Move Toys

We are now accepting donations

of new and unopened toys for our Skyway VFW Post 9430
and ADG MC 26th 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 Community kids and children from our Adopted Military Units
during these difficult times

The ADG MC President, 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.

★ VFW 9430 AUXILIARY ★ 3RD ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024
10 AM TO 3 PM

Tables available
\$20 for 1 day
\$30 for 2 days
Contact Cheryl
206-300-0533

Tables available
\$20 for 1 day
\$30 for 2 days
Contact Cheryl
206-300-0533

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 20, 2024
10 AM TO 3 PM



7421 S 126th St
Seattle WA 98178



Don't Forget -

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 Bunco 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

**Annual
Rainier Post & Aux
#2289
Hunters Ball**

**Saturday
October 12th**

**Social Hour
4:30 - 5:30**



**Dinner
at 5:30pm**

\$20.00

Enjoy
Fun*Music*Good Food

Proceeds to go support our Veterans Programs

Contact Richard and Barbara
Moore
For Tickets or Reservations
206-396-9391
Rfmoore5@msn.com

Rainier VFW Post 2289
Post Home
6038 S. Pilgrim St.
Seattle

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND ITS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON



**Official Entry Form Youth Essay Program Grades 3-4-5
2024 - 2025**

THEME: **“How Should Our Veterans Be Treated?”**

Grade Level: _____ Word Count: _____

Date Due to Sponsoring Post/Auxiliary: **October 31st**

PLEASE NOTE: This entry form must be filled out completely and accompany the essay.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Students Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Parent email: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Parent Phone: _____

To be completed by person instructing student

Instructor's Name _____ location _____

Address of School or Home _____

To be completed by Post/Auxiliary

Name & Number of Sponsoring Post/ Auxiliary: _____

Address: _____

Chairman's Name: _____ District Number: _____

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE POST/AUXILIARY LEVEL

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2024-2025 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Post 9430



"VFW made it possible
for me to go to college."

- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 31, 2024

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 – 400-word essay
- This year's theme is, "My Voice in America's Democracy?"
- National Prize is currently **\$5,000**



bit.ly/3W6QbTb



bit.ly/4f5UEOo

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
This year's theme is, "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"
- National Prize is currently **\$35,000**

<https://scholarsapp.com>



Scholar's App



SCHOLAR'S APP
VERIFIED

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



COUNT ON ME!



Please join us in reaching out to families this holiday season!
Skyway VFW Post 9430 and Auxiliary Toys for Kids Drive

RETURN THIS FORM TO
SKYWAY VFW POST 9430
PO BOX 78231
SEATTLE WA 98178

Complete the information below:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

YES, I am committed to helping Skyway VFW

Post 9430 and Auxiliary Toys for Kids Program supporting kids from Lakeridge, Bryn Mawr, Campbell Hill Elementary Schools and active military kids from supported JBLM Units.

I have included a check in the amount of \$_____.

(Please make checks payable to Skyway VFW Post 9430 with "Toys for Kids" noted in the memo.)

ADGmc
26TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
December 7, 2024
Skyway VFW 12:00-3:00pm
7421 S. 126th St. Raffles/Photos
Seattle, WA. 98178 Great Food

All Donations go directly to local children



THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The Holidays are just around the Corner. Our Post is looking for donations to support holiday food baskets. We help families in our local community and soldiers and their families at JBLM during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your donations, which are an act of Kindness, makes a huge difference for these families.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns

Thank You,

Diane Brickell

1-253-205-4565 or dianebrickell@gmail.com

Needed Items/Non-Perishable

Canned Vegetables	Dried Pasta	Oatmeal	Instant Potatoes
Canned Fruit	Dried Beans	Pancake Mix	Gravy
Canned Soup	Bags of Rice	Peanut Butter	Rice A Roni
Ramen Noodles	Hot Cocoa Mix	Jelly	Mac & Cheese

All items collected will be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets for Local Community and Veterans. Cash donations are also welcome.

SEPTEMBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Aux Breakfast Bake Sale 9am to Noon \$10 VJ Day	2 Post Closed Japan signs formal surrender 1945	3 Canteen Service Available	4 Post/Auxiliary meeting 7:00pm	5 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	6 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Wii 6pm	7
8 12:30 PM Open Seahawk vs Bronco 1 PM Kick Off Pot Luck	9 Post Closed	10 Canteen Service Available	11 Patriot Day 9-11 Program 10 AM Followed by Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup	12 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	13 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30 pm	14 Auxiliary Dinner Reserve Tickets \$15 Dinner 6pm Music by Lauren 6:30-8:30 PM
15 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM \$6.00 Seahawk vs Patriots 10 AM Kick Off	16 Post Closed	17 Canteen Service Available	18 Post Closed Air Force Birthday 1947	19 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm POW/MIA Program 5 PM	20 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game LRC 5:30 pm POW/MIA Bonny Watson 3 PM	21 Potluck 4 PM Patriotic Night Karaoke 5 PM
22 12:30 PM Open Seahawk vs Dolphins 1 PM Kick Off Pot Luck	23 Post Closed	24 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available	25 Post Closed	26 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	27 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Horse Races 5:30 pm September Birthday's Cake	28 Vietnam Veteran Dinner 6 PM Music by Ron 6:30 to 9:30 PM
29 Post Closed	30 4:30 PM Open Seahawk vs Lions 5 PM Kick Off Pot Luck					

OCTOBER 2024

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		1	2 Post/Auxiliary meetings 7:00pm	3 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	4 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Wii 6pm	5 Sr Vice Oktoberfest Fundraiser 4 PM Karaoke 7ish
6 Aux Breakfast Bake Sale 9am to Noon \$10 1:00 PM Open Seahawk vs Dolphins 1:25 PM Kick Off	7 Post Closed	8 Canteen Service Available Coast Guard Birthday	9	10 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm Seahawk vs 49ers 5 PM Kick Off	11 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30pm	12 Oktoberfest Dinner Reserve Tickets \$15 Dinner 6 pm Music by Lauren 6:30 PM
13 Post Closed Navy 249 birthday	14 Post Closed Columbus Day	15 House & Club 2pm Officer Calendar 3pm Canteen Service Available	16 Post Closed Navaho Code Talker Day Japan Surrenders 1945	17 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	18 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Kanoga 5:30pm	19 Adult Halloween Party Pot Luck 4 PM Karaoke 5 Pm Bazaar 10am to 3pm
20 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM \$6.00 Seahawk vs Falcons 10 AM Kick Off Bazaar 10am to 3pm	21 Post Closed	22 Canteen Service Available	23 Post Closed Granada Campaign 1983	24 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	25 Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Horse Races 5:30 pm	26 Kids Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat 1 pm to 5 pm NO BAR SERVICE
27 1:00 PM Open Seahawk vs Bills 1:25 PM Kick Off Pot Luck	28 Post Closed	29 Canteen Service Available	30 Post Closed	31 Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	1 NOV Friday Night Snack, \$5 Wii 6pm	2 NOV Party Pot Luck 4 PM Karaoke 5 Pm
3 NOV 6 Aux Breakfast Bake Sale 9am to Noon \$10 1:00 PM Open Seahawk vs Dolphins 1:25 PM Kick Off Pot Luck	4 NOV Post Closed Labor Day Japan Surrender 1945	5 NOV Canteen Service Available	6 NOV Post/Auxiliary meeting 7:00pm	7 NOV Burger, potato salad, chips & a sweet treat \$6 5:30-6:30pm	8 NOV Friday Night Snack, \$6 Friday Night Game Night Bunko 5:30pm	9 NOV Auxiliary Dinner 6 PM Lauren Petri 6:30 PM

SKYWAY VFW POST 9430

P O BOX 78231

SEATTLE WA 98178

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SKYWAY VFW chartered 6 May 1947

September/ October 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

2024 – 2025 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
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Adjutant	Jesus Alvarez	559-633-0525	Conductor	Alan Amend	425-480-8634

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.” – Dan Lipinski

God bless our troops and keep them safe!

WE NEED TO REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES