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VFW POST 3386 News & Views

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May 2007

All Post/Auxiliary "ACTIVE MEMBERS" are welcomed and encouraged to attend meetings, which are normally held at @7:00 PM. The Post meets the third thursday of the month, the next meeting is May 20th. (Post meeting name drawn was Charles R. Benefiel, not present to win \$100.00). The Auxiliary meets the first thursday of the month, the next meeting is May 3rd.

The elected Post and Auxiliary Officers will assume their respective positions on June 23rd @ 2:00pm when the (State) Department Commander and President are sworn in at our convention in Yakama, WA.

Post Officers for 2007-2008

Auxiliary Officers for 2007-2008

Commander	Walt Mabe	President	Melissa Mabe	Trustee #1	Audrey Graves
Senior Vice	Dave Guinsler	Senior Vice	Gloria George	Trustee #2	Betty Culnane
Junior Vice	Jerry Hood	Junior Vice	Betty Culnane	Trustee #3	Debbie Haynes
Quartermaster	Tim House	Secretary/Treasurer	Paulette Noble		
Chaplain	Jerry Herker	Chaplain	Debbie Haynes		
Surgeon	John (Henry) McClure	Conductress	Ali Hanson		
Judge Advocate	Craig Payne	Guard	Audrey Graves		
3-Year Trustee	Dan Sullivan				

We still have Post Canteen Board positions which must be filled, to maintain the Canteen operations. If you are interested in a Board Position, please contact our Board Chairman, Jerry Herker.

The Post and Auxiliary joint installation of elected Officers for 2007-2008 will be **May 12th** @ 4:00pm with a pot luck dinner and music by Beauty & the Beast.

May 5th "8" BALL Pool Tournament at the Post Home at 2 P.M. Blind draw, double elimination \$10.00 per person. ½ the proceeds go towards a new kitchen dishwasher, ½ the proceeds are payout monies. (Drink and food specials) The last one went very well, and everyone had a lot of fun.

Memorial Day services will be held on **May 28th** at Fort Wright at **9:00am**. Flag set up at the cemetery will be at **8:00am** for those that wish to help. Services at the Post Home will take place at **10:00am**.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new incoming Officers for 2007-2008, I am sure that the Post will continue to move forward, with our Officers that continue to serve year to year, and our incoming Officers that are assuming their first Post 3386 Officer position. Thank You, for your Comradeship.

Yours in Comradeship,
Craig Payne, Commander

CONGRATULATIONS to Carol Albright with a guess of 7846 pennies in our 50/50 Cancer Aid & Research penny guess jar, the actual count was 7924 pennies. Also Thank You Carol for donating your winnings back to the Ladies Auxiliary, for Cancer Aid & Research.

We will not be having an Auxiliary breakfast the month of May, or thru the summer months.

As you're out going President in June, I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to our new incoming Officers for 2007-2008.

Loyally,

Betty Culnane, Auxiliary President

The tentative **District 9 meeting schedule** as of right now. The picnic date might change. July 29th Picnic at Elk? Aug 29th either 3067 or 51 (school of instruction), Oct 13th 7480 Davenport, Dec 1st 1435, Feb 9th 51 (Memorial Service), Apr 12th **3386 District Convention**.

May 5th & 6th Buddy Poppy Donation drive at Fairchild AFB from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is a sign up roster at the Post Home. The buddy poppy drive is one of the main fund raising activities for supporting our many Post and Auxiliary programs throughout the year.

2007 Scholarship Program The VFW Post 3386 and Auxiliary awards \$500.00 (competitive) supplemental educational opportunity scholarships to eligible students who are a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepchild or step grandchild of a current member of the Post or Auxiliary. This year we will be giving out more than our usual one award. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2007. Applications are available at the Post Home.

United States Dept. of Veterans Affairs and **Bugles across America** proudly support (Echotaps Worldwide)

PURPOSE-To honor and remember the sacrifices and contributions made by our American Heroes-
WHERE-Greenwood, Fairmont, Peone Prairie, Riverside Memorial, Spokane Memorial, Ft. George Wright Cemeteries. Riverfront Park Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Spokane Veterans Arena Purple Heart Memorial, KC-135 Memorial-Fairchild AFB.

WORLD WIDE – come and be a part of this history making event on May 19th, 2007 at **11:00 AM**. On May 19th, 2007 similar ceremonies will be conducted in the U.S. National Veterans Cemetery, and State Veterans Cemetery WORLD WIDE. Come and be a part of this history making event at our own Cemeteries and Memorials in the Spokane Area.

BUGLERS NEEDED- To sign up, participant guidelines, or learn more about this event visit the official echotaps websites. <http://www.echotaps.org> or www.buglesacrossamerica.org or call 509-868-1793/325-5289/466-6127/590-7722

Gambling Trip-Lilac City Chapter of the NCOA is sponsoring a bus trip to Two Rivers Casino. A minimum of 25 passengers is required. Date is June 15, 2007. Cost is \$31.00 per passenger with that being reduced if there are more than 25 passengers. Less than 25 passengers the trip is canceled with all monies collected refunded. Friday night is seafood buffet at the casino at passenger's expense BYOB for the bus only. Alcohol is not allowed at the casino. The bus will depart Post #1435 at 9:30 a.m; Post #51 at 10:00 a.m. and will make a stop at Post #3386 if needed. The bus will leave the casino for the return trip at 7:00 p.m. For more information/reservations, contact J.F. (Gunny) Goffinet @ 924-3088 or Post #1435, Jerry Hood at Post #3386 or Bobby Warren at Post #51. Trip is open to all members of all Veterans organizations and their guests. Of course, legal age is a factor.

1st Annual Motorcycle Poker Run. June 9th. \$20.00 entry per person – includes a COOL SHIRT! (Honoring ALL Veterans) HOST – POW WOW Tavern in Springdale, WA. Poker Run 10:00 am first card Top Hat 6412 N. Division, second card 12:00 pm Loon Lake Saloon, 2 pm Flop at the Chewelah Casino, The turn 4:30 at the Hunters Lounge, The river at 7:00pm at the POW WOW in Springdale, WA with FREE BBQ, Live music & prizes. (Final stop) 15 – 20 Acres FREE CAMPING. For more information & to sign up Early, Please call- POW WOW 509-258-9984, Top Hat 509-489-6540, Chewelah Casino 800-322-2788,

NORTHWEST COMBAT VETS Motorcycle Rally **July 6th, 7th and 8th** 2007 at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA. ONLY \$5.00 Admission all weekend, Under 12 – FREE, Campsites \$15.00 / night, full hookups \$25.00 / night. Family Fun Event – Everyone Welcome. Motorcycle Games – Vendore – Lots of raffle Drawings and Prizes. Food – Beer Garden – Dance to Live Music. Poker/Dice run (Sat. Morning). **Northwest Classics motorcycle Rodeo** Sat. Afternoon. Open Motorcycle Show-American, Vintage and Metric classes. Call early to reserve camping or vendor sites 509-921-1595 (Pat) 509-765-7696 (Carp). Email : idahocvma.org
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