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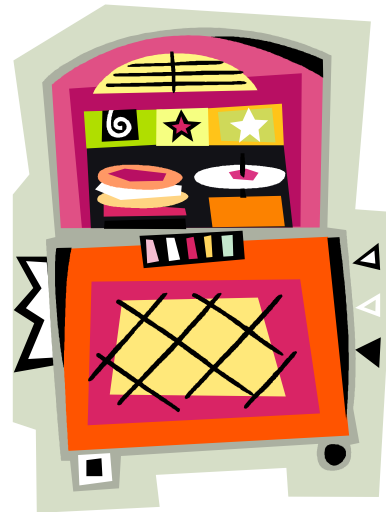
Your presence is requested!

**Next Post Meeting:
Wednesday, March 16th
7:00 p.m.
509-327-9847**

Editor Carol Buxton



**St. Patty's Parade
Saturday, March 12th**



**Sock Hop
Saturday, March 26th
Dinner & Fun**



For the Good of the Order.

Due to not receiving a letter for March, last months has been repeated.
Carol Buxton Editor

We're enjoying our brief reprieve from winter with some early spring like temperatures. Some robins have already shown up. Cheryl and I are off to South America for the month, so please indulge in additional snowfall to your hearts content in our absence.

We've already received notice about the upcoming car shows and fair. It's not too early for you, our members, to be thinking about what we can do this year. Any help makes a difference so look at your calendars and we'll keep you posted as the dates firm up. All members, auxiliaries and allied organizations are invited to participate. Teens, 15 and up, can also help. Now is the time to start the process for getting your food handlers permit if you don't have one. If you do, check the expiration date to make sure you are current.

We now sponsor the popcorn stand at the Spokane Veterans' Administration Medical

Center. We need to man the stand on Tuesdays from 9AM through 3PM. Volunteers are filled in for February but future months are open. Please consider giving whatever assistance you can. All you need to do is take in the payment and make change from the cash register. Other volunteers make and bag the popcorn. All proceeds go to the VA. We do not make a penny off of this, we do it for the vets.

Bill Veal
Commander



Chaplain's Corner:
Post Chaplain:
Dick Hazelmyer
483-4480
Auxiliary Chaplain
Paula Holmes
327-9847

Cards Sent
Get Well Allen Wood
 Virginia Peters
 Ida Blackwell

Sympathy
Patty Kelly (sister)
Rose Bouten (daughter)
Dave Ware (father)

Blood Bank Account
INWBC 210 West Cataldo Ave
Spokane WA. 624-0151
As of November 23rd our balance remains at 46 pints.
Our thanks to each and everyone that will and have contributed a pint of blood.

BOB HYATT



PRESIDENT'S PEN

Due to not receiving a letter for March, last months has been repeated with a few minor changes.
Carol Buxton Editor

Hello Ladies,

Here we are in March. I want to wish you all a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

Thank you so much Ladies for sending in your dues by the end of December. Great job! We also have new members in our Auxiliary and I want to welcome them. Please join us at our monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of this month at 7:00. Also your Hashmark has a list of events that are happening at the Post so come enjoy and support them

God Bless and keep you safe,

Dona Feuz
Auxiliary President

MEMBERSHIP

What can I say? Our Auxiliary is AWESOME!! We are at 101.85%.

If you sign up 3 or more members this year, you will receive a memento from National. You can sign up a member to any auxiliary. Say, for instance, you have a friend in the valley and she is eligible, you can sign her up for the Valley Aux 1435. We can also sign up more for our auxiliary. There is a special drawing for auxiliaries with 103% from Department. We did receive our check for \$75 from National for 100% December 31. THANK YOU!!

It is not ALL about percentages, but serving our Veterans and their families. Your membership enables us to do just that.

God Bless All of You!! It takes all of us to make goals and make a difference.

Marge Wright
Treasurer/Membership
Chairman

Chewelah VFW Post and Auxiliary 2047 and Canadian Legion Branch 59 will be sponsoring the CAN-AM Golf tournament in Chewelah on June 5, 2011. Do not have to be professional or even good to participate. BBQ, cart, and 18 holes of golf on beautiful Chewelah Golf Course for \$50.00 per person. Everyone is welcome to participate, so bring your friends and have a day of fun. Contact Bill Veal or Dona Feuz for your registration sheet. You can also contact Ted and Joan Ogilvie from Chewelah at 1-509-935-6241.

Cellphones for Soldiers

There is a collection box in the Post entryway labeled 'Cellphones for Soldiers'. Please donate used cellphones here. The phones are not used themselves, they are melted down to recover the valuable materials inside the phone. The recovery company then sends us phone cards which we distribute to soldiers and their families. These cards have been a big hit with our area supported units and VA medical center residents. Please help us support this program.

**If you would PLEASE
send us your e-mail
Address.
We can send your
Hashmark out and you
will get it quicker.
Send to
Tom Millspaugh at:
millspaughinc@aol.com**

**March 12th
St. Patty's Day
Come enjoy the fun
Parade 12 noon
Potluck to follow.
Come early and join
the parade.
Bring a dish and help
with Potluck.
This is always a fun
filled day. Be a part!**

AmVets rummage sale

March 26 & 27
Post 1435 at 10am
New and slightly used items
available

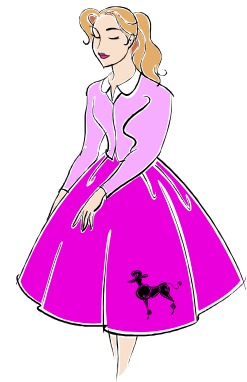
**HASHMARK folders needed on the
last Monday of each month 9am –
“Many hands make for light work.”**



**OK Girls & Boys
It's time for another**

Sock Hop

**Saturday, March 26th 5:30pm
Dinner & Fun \$6.00
Get your poodle skirt ready and
your jeans rolled up!**



**Marine Corps League
Breakfast**

**Saturday, March 12th
9:00 to 11:00
\$6.00 per person
MENU:
USMC SOS or Pancakes,
Scrambled eggs, Bacon or
Sausage, Hashbrowns,
Coffee, Milk & OJ
Open to the Public



WEATHER ALERT!!!!

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE POST WILL BE CLOSED IF THE WEATHER IS BAD. PLEASE CALL 327-9847 BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT ON THE BAD ROADS.

**Annual Trustee Report of 2010
Ensign John R. Monaghan, Post 51**

The trustees of Post 51 are an auditing committee. We do not make or develop policy. The trustees use the information available to them to develop required reports. We feel that the information provided us is credible and unaltered.

The beginning of 2010 presented us with problems straightening out bookkeeping records. Several accounts had been used incorrectly and had to be corrected. We feel that this has been done satisfactorily.

Hiring an accountant and data entry person has been a very positive action for our Post which will provide a stabilizing factor to our recordkeeping. Also development of a computer program by Comrade Eric Choker has made the task of making a quarterly trustee report easier. This gives more time for reviewing other information.

Canteen revenues continue to be a problem. This area has become a serious concern due to the large amount of money it is not generating. It appears that charges for product and services is not keeping pace with cost. The Post cannot continue to subsidize the Canteen. We recommend an establishment of a budget and/or business plan for the canteen operations. We also recommend accountability reports to be updated and/or developed for some areas in the Canteen operations including better records for use of Post facilities.

A new form for confirming funds held by the Club Manager has been developed. It requires signatures of those who count the funds and the Club Manager. The trustees request that this activity be at will and not scheduled in order to be valid.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Choker, Trustee
Ed Thew, Trustee
T. J. Gaia, Trustee



To All Valued Members & Guests

Once again our integrity as bartenders in charge is being questioned. When we are carding people it is not your place to question us. We have the right to card everyone, every day. You must have your card on you. If you are a guest you must have I.D. IT'S THE LAW.

Ideas – Ideas – Ideas

We are trying our best to work with everyone as to what you would like to have at the Post for entertainment.

Please, we need your input.

Some ideas:

Wii Bowling tournament

Music and dancing

Cribbage tournament

Send us your thoughts.

If there is any member in need of medical equipment (wheel chair, walker, canes, etc.) please contact your Post Surgeon.

Andy Patrick @ 327-9847

If any members have equipment that you have borrowed from the Post and no longer are in need of it, please return it to the Post Home.

Post Surgeon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>VFW POST 51 327-9847</p> <p>AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168</p>		<p>Bar Bingo 6 pm</p>	<p>Meat Draw and Potluck 5-7 pm</p>	<p>Pool League 6pm</p>	<p>Wheelchair Spaghetti Dinner</p> <p>No Horse races No BBQ Burgers</p>	<p>SeaBees</p> <p>Steak & Bake \$8.00 5pm till 7:30pm</p>
<p>Ben & Sherry 4-7 pm Potluck</p>	<p>SAL meeting 6pm</p> <p>Monday Night card Players 6pm</p>	<p>Honor Guard 40-8 Bird Dogs 7 pm Bar Bingo 6 pm</p>	<p>Meat Draw and Potluck 5-7 pm</p>	<p>Marine Corps League Dinner & Auction 7:00pm</p> <p>Pool League 6pm</p>	<p>Marine Corps Breakfast 9-11am St. Patty's Day Parade 2nd Brigade Alumni 6 Cocktails – 7 Dinner</p>	
<p>Ben & Sherry 4-7 pm Potluck</p>	<p>Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Am Legion Baseball 6:30</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6 pm</p> <p>Texas Holdem 5pm</p>	<p>Post and Auxiliary meetings 7:00pm</p> <p>Meat Draw Potluck 5-7 pm</p>	<p>St. Patty's Day</p> <p>Pool League 6pm</p>	<p>Horse races 5 to 7 pm</p>  <p>BBQ Burgers 5 to 7 pm</p>	<p>District 9 CancerThon Post 1435 6:00pm</p>
<p>Legion Riders 11:00am</p> <p>APA League Teams 3-5 (away)</p> <p>Ben & Sherry 4-7pm Potluck</p>	<p>Purple Heart Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>Monday Night card Players 6pm</p>	<p>Planning meeting 2:30 Bar Bingo 6 pm</p> <p>AmVets 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Meat Draw Potluck 5-7 pm</p>	<p>Pool League Banquet 6pm</p> <p>AmVet Aux 6:30pm Hashmark Deadline</p>	<p>Military Big Read With Tim O'Brien 5:30pm</p>	<p>Sock Hop 5:30 Dinner & Fun \$6.00</p>
<p>Ben & Sherry 4-7 pm Potluck</p> <p>APA League Teams 5-7 (home)</p>	<p>American Legion and Auxiliary meeting 6pm</p> <p>Hashmark Fold 9:00 am</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6 pm</p> <p>Texas Holdem 5pm</p>	<p>Bar Bingo 6 pm</p>			

The Hashmark

March 2011

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	1 Taco Salad	2 Salisbury Steak	3 Spaghetti	4 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
7 Chef's Choice	8 Meatloaf	9 Liver & Onions	10 Meatloaf Sandwich	11 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
14 Chef's Choice	15 Salisbury Steak	16 Chicken Fried Steak	17 St. Patty's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage	18 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
21 Chef's Choice	22 Pork Loin	23 Crab salad	24 Taco Salad	25 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
28 Chef's Choice	29 Crab salad	30 Meatloaf sandwich	31 Chicken Fried Steak	Lunches are subject to change without notice

