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THE  
HASHMARK <sup>VFW</sup> POST 51



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*Your presence is requested!*

**Next Post Meeting:  
Wednesday, June 8, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
509-327-9847**

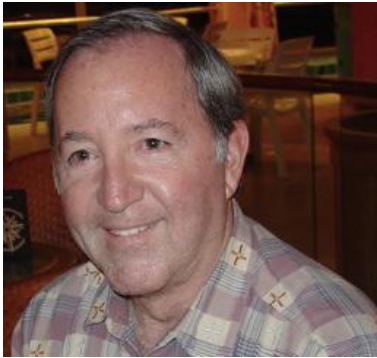
Editor Carol Buxton



**Horse Races and BBQ Burgers**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> Post 51 5:30 till 7:30**





For the Good of the Order.

Our new Post 51 Officers have been installed and are ready to step up. The Post is now in good shape financially and we are well on the way to being where we want to be.

For my time as Commander I am glad to have been able to move the Post forward with sound fiscal management. We have security systems in place to prevent losses which plagued us in the past. We are finally in compliance with all state gaming and liquor regulations.

Our ceiling panels are filling up, illustrating our Post with the unique history each member brings. Come on by and view our rich history.

The Naval Operations Support Center, adjacent to the VA Medical Center, requests our presence on June 12, from 0730 to 1500 hours to distribute snacks, juices and coffee for NOSC troops and their families. This will be a good recruiting opportunity for us and a chance to show them who we are. If you can spend an hour or two, please contact Cheryl Veal at 499-9073 to schedule some time for this worthwhile event.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you for giving me the privilege of serving as Commander!

Bill Veal  
Commander



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

**Condolences to the Family of:**  
Patricia Manning, Vernita  
McKerighan, Ralph Millspaugh,  
Ben Tessensohn  
**Get Well Wishes:**  
Bob Warren, and Pat Haynes

**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**

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.



PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello Ladies;

Here we are and the year is almost half over.

May was a busy month. We had Mother's Day, Navy Breakfast, the Torch Light Parade, and Installation of Auxiliary Officers and of course Memorial Day.

I hope everyone had a good and safe Memorial Weekend. I also hope everyone took time to reflect on those that have lost their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today.

June will be a busy month for us also. We have Father's Day, D-Day, Flag Day, and Department Convention in Yakima.

After Department Convention our New Year begins, please remember to get your dues paid early for 2012 so you do not forget about them.

And last but not least; We Need You All At Our Meetings, Please Come And Join Us.

God Bless  
Dona Feuz  
Auxiliary President



Fair News;

The Ford Swap meet is July 8, 9, 10.

Good Guys Car Show August 19, 20, 21.

The Spokane Interstate Fair September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having our next meeting for the fairs June 9th at 7pm .

At our first meeting we worked on our grocery list and started signing people up for the 2 shifts of the Ford Swap Meet, if you can help come to the next meeting and if you cannot join us, then a sign up sheet will be behind the bar

Thank you  
JoAnn Barnes  
Fair Chairman



**D-DAY JUNE 6TH**



**MEMBERSHIP**

Hello Ladies,

I heard today there is going to be more snow in the mountains (May 24). Don't fret, July will be here soon!

July is a month of celebration. We celebrate our freedoms won by our veterans and we celebrate that your dues will be due! Start putting away your pennies so that you can pay them right away.

You did such a fantastic job last year. President Dona made all deadlines asked by National and Department. Let's do the same this year.

Did you know that we have 324 members? Where are you? We would love to see you and I personally would like to meet you. I have talked to some of you on the phone, and it is great. Check out our Web page if you have a computer. I think you will be surprised at all we do and why we ask for help. Bring in new members and let's work together supporting our veterans. They depend on working auxiliaries like ours. Our Ladies Auxiliary VFW Motto: "We serve because they served."

Remember our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

God bless you and thank you for belonging to our great organization. We must not forget we are still at war, and our veterans have and are still preserving our freedoms we take so much for granted. Be sure to thank a veteran this month.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all our VFW DADS!!

Marge Wright Treasurer/Membership

**If you would PLEASE  
send us your e-mail  
Addresses.  
We can send your  
Hashmark out and you  
will get it quicker.**

**Send to  
Tom Millspaugh at:**

[millspaughinc@aol.com](mailto:millspaughinc@aol.com)

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

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunches 9am till 2:30pm, and to help serve at special occasion dinners.

Please contact Laurie Franzen or Barry Turner at the Post.

Thank you to all those who continue to have patience as our new bartenders ramp up their skills.

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Buddy Poppy

Many thanks to all the members who have donated to the Poppy drive and donated their time to distribute Poppies at the stores this year.

Your contributions will go far to help veterans and their families in need. We are having a burger night fund raiser for the relief fund on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 till 7:30 pm. Cost is \$6.00 for a regular burger or \$8.00 for the famous P-51 "2 meat, 2 cheese, 2 slices of grilled ham" and includes tater salad, baked bean or fries and dessert.

Please come in and support our cause "VETERANS HELPING VETERANS". This is what we are all about.

Thank you  
Greg Ladan  
Buddy Poppy Chairman



Meat Draw

We need a lot more participation in our meat draws that are held on Wednesday nights. We have had to cancel a couple of them in May, and that is not good for our club.

Please come on Wednesdays at 5 pm and have some fun and some food with us, and who knows you may even take some winnings home.

Bring food or not-eat anyway.

JoAnn and Myra

A Donation

A big round of applause goes to the Sunday Afternoon Potluck Group, they contributed \$465.00 to Post 51. These funds are donated by the participants who enjoy the potluck and dancing. They gave the monies to the SOB Fund.

To our Members and Guests:

.For the second month in a row we have to move our Steak-n-Bake to a different night as Memorials are taking precedence.

Please remember to leave post areas as clean if not cleaner then when you used it. The kitchen is missing a change jar. If anyone knows where this jar might be, please let me know. This kitchen has been saving change for over a year in order to purchase kitchen items to make their job easier or to replace broken, damaged, or misplaced items.

Hope to see you all soon.

Laurie Franzen  
Club Manager

### American Legion/VFW Post 51

Donation: \$508.00

Thank you for you generous donation. In order to serve our veterans, Inland Northwest Honor Flight relies solely on donations from individuals, groups, and private companies who recognize the great accomplishments and sacrifices our veterans made for ALL of us. Your continuing support will help us transport many more of

our war veterans from the Northwest to Washington, D.C. to visit THEIR memorials.

Thank you  
Inland Northwest Honor Flight



### Spring Luncheon

**When:** June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

**Where:** VFW Post 51

**Why:** To receive your year pins

Come and enjoy lunch with all your Sisters at our yearly Spring Luncheon.

Even if you are not receiving a pin come and join us just to visit and catch up on all the latest news and happenings at the Post.

Thank you  
Dona Feuz  
Auxiliary President

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**

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**June 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VFW POST 51 327-9847  AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168			Meat Draw and Potluck 5-7 pm		Buddy Poppy Burger Night 5:30-7:30pm	Sea Bees 5pm
5	6 Board Meeting 6pm Monday Night card Players 6pm SAL meeting 6pm	7 Bar Bingo 6 pm Texas Hold em 5 pm	8 Meat Draw and Potluck 5-7 pm  Post and Auxiliary meetings 7:00pm	9 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	10 Wheel Chair meeting Steak & Bake \$8.00 5pm till 7:30pm  Karaoke 6:30-9:30	11 VFW Auxiliary Luncheon 1:00 till 3:00
12  ALR 9am	13 Am Leg Baseball  Blue Star Mothers 5:30	14 Bar Bingo 6 pm Honor Guard Bird Dogs 7 pm 40-8	15 Meat Draw Potluck 5-7 pm	16	17 Horse races 5:30 to 7:30 pm  BBQ Burgers 5:30 to 7:30 pm	18
19	20 Monday Night card Players 6pm  Purple Heart Meeting 7 pm	21 Navy Lunch Planning meeting 3pm Bar Bingo 6 pm  AmVets 6:30 pm Texas Holdem 5 pm	22 <b>Hashmark Deadline</b>  Meat Draw Potluck 5-7 pm VFW State Convention	23  Am Vet Aux 6:30pm  VFW State Convention	24  VFW State Convention	25 Spaghetti Feed Wheelchair Vets  VFW State Convention
26	27 <b>Hashmark Fold</b> 9:00 am	28 Bar Bingo 6 pm	29 Meat Draw Potluck 5-7 pm	30		

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Lunches are subject to change without notice		1 Chicken Fried Steak	2 Pulled Pork Sandwich	3 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
6 Chef's Choice	7 Grilled Turkey Bacon and Swiss	8 Liver & Onions	9 Mandarin Chicken Salad	10 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
13 Chef's Choice	14 Krab Salad	15 Chili Burger	16 Reuben	17 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
20 Chef's Choice	21 Chicken Strips	22 Fish Sandwich	23 Tuna Melt	24 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder
27 Chef's Choice	28 Meatball Sub	29 Chefs Choice	30 Bacon Burger	Lunch Hours 10:00 am To 2:pm

