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**THE
HASHMARK**



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Your presence is requested!

**Next Post Meeting:
Wednesday Jan 13th, 2021
at 5:30 p.m.
509-327-9847**



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**COME AND SUPPORT
YOUR POST.**

WHEN: DECEMBER 31ST

**WHY: TO GET A TAKEOUT
DINNER 4 TILL 6PM**

WHAT ARE WE SERVING?

**CORNISH GAME HEN,
WILD RICE RISOTTO,
GLAZED CARROTS & A
ROLL, AND A SPLIT OF
CHAMPAIGN.**



**\$10.00 PER PERSON.
PLEASE CALL WITH A
RESERVATION AND TIME
YOU WILL BE PICKING UP
YOUR DINNER. WE WILL
DELIVER TO YOUR CAR.**

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COMMANDER'S CORNER



COMRADES.

As we work thru yet another roadblock we will survive working together.

Even though we had to cancel a lot of things for December. We are going to start again. On New Year's Eve we have a dynamite dinner planned. Look for all the details below. On Facebook and our web site.

We really need for you to pay your dues as we have a lot of bills to pay and our leadership needs the numbers to talk to the new politicians, so our veterans won't lose what we have fought so hard for.

Every year we have less veterans in each the house and senate. They see our membership as votes and after this year we will have to work harder than ever. You can mail your dues to 300 W. Mission Ave. Spokane, WA. 99201 or pay online at vfw.org.

I personally want to thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our veterans. The next Post meeting is January 13th at 1730. Hope to

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see you there and please call to order your New Year's Eve dinner. You will receive a call back to confirm. We will even deliver to your car if you do not want to come in to pick it up. Just \$10.00 that includes a Champaign split.

We took first place in dist. for the Voice of Democracy. Also, first place grade 3. More to come on this.

We've been through a lot this year now when our back is up against the wall, I'm sure we will be stronger than ever. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. STAY SAFE.

David L Ware CMDR Post 51

commander@vfw51.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRESIDENT'S PEN



Dear Brothers and Sisters

I hope everyone was able to have some normalization for the holidays. What a crazy 9 months we have had.

I pray you have been able to be safe and well. A New Year is upon us all.

At this time, it looks like our next meeting date is January 13th, 2021. Be aware this could change so please watch your E-mails and listen for phone messages. We have several things we need to get done.

Take care one and all.

God Bless

Paula Holmes

Auxiliary President

FUN TIMES ARE COMING

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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

The year 2020 has ended and 2021 is now beginning.

With the COVID-19 a lot of the programs of the VFW kind of went by the wayside. We as members of the VFW must not let this stop us. A number of functions that the Post normally participates in that take place in December were canceled or scaled back. It is hoped that things will soon be back to normal.

We must continue with the premise our founders envisioned. "Honor the Dead by Caring for the Living." As we go into this new year let us keep this always in the forefront. We need to always be mindful of what needs to be done and what we as members of the VFW can do to assist our community.

I know most of us are stuck at home right now and not much we can do about that. I am asking each and every member of the Post to be vigilant and if you find or hear of a Veteran in need, please let me know.

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Years

Yours in Comradeship

Wes Anderson Post and
District Chaplain

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HASHMARK DEADLINE JANUARY 20TH BY 6PM

HASHMARK FOLD:
JANUARY 25TH AT 10AM

If you would PLEASE give us your e-mail Address, we can send your Hashmark out and you will get it quicker.

Contact the Quarter Master
quartermaster@vfw51.org

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER

Hopefully, this will explain dinner a little better.

Call and leave a message as to how many dinners you would like, also what time you wish to pick it up. If you want, we will deliver it to your car.

The menu is half a Cornish game hen wild rice risotto, glazed carrots, a roll, and a split of Champaign all for just \$10.00.

Come and support your club. We are trying to get back on our feet.

Dinner served 4pm till 6pm

RSVP by December 28TH.

If Governor Inslee lifts the ban we will go back to our previous hours.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
12PM till 8PMish. Monday
3PM till**

Football is over and Tuesday 3PM till 8?



We are not sure when we will be able to start Bingo and Pool

Please remember everything hinges on what the Governor does on the 4th of January.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		VFW POST 51 327-9847 AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 OPEN 1200-1800	9 OPEN 1200-1800
10 OPEN At 10AM	11 OPEN 3PM PLANNING MEETING 3:30 CLUB BOARD 4:30PM	12 OPEN 12PM	13 POST AND AUXILIARY MEETING 5:30	14	15 OPEN 1200-1800	16 OPEN 1200-1800 ALR 10 AM
17 OPEN At 10AM	18 OPEN 3PM	19 OPEN 12PM	20 Hashmark Due 6:00 PM	21	22 OPEN 1200-1800	23 OPEN 1200-1800
24 OPEN At 10AM	25 Hashmark Folding 10AM OPEN 3PM	26 OPEN 12PM	27	28	29 OPEN 1200-1800	30 OPEN 1200-1800
31 OPEN AT 10AM						