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THE
HASHMARK ^{VFW} **51**



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Your presence is requested!

**Next Post Meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 2020
at 5:30 p.m.
509-327-9847**



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**HALLOWEEN PARTY AND
BINGO AT 1PM**

OCTOBER 31, 2020

**DECORATE YOUR MASK
AND WIN A PRIZE**

**OCTOBERFEST FOOD
PROVIDED**

12 TILL 3

Halloween

Veterans Day
November 11

**BBQ AT THE POST 1300
TILL 1900 OR 1PM TILL
7PM**

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CAMMANDER'S CORNER



COMRADES.

By the time you read this we will already have had two (2) bingo sessions and a fish fry that was free to all. We had over fifty (50) reservations. We plan on having Bingo every Saturday from 1300-1600 (2 to 4).

We have other things in the works, they will be sent out by email after our meeting on October 14th. We really appreciate seeing your smiling faces again.

Lynne Larson is on board; she has taken on the responsibility of bar manager. We also have Monica Bloom occasionally and Matt Duelge. We are still looking for more bartenders so we can be open more. Also needed is a person for the Canteen Committee and a Post Officer.

We are putting more procedures in place to be able to do more thing. We now have a couple of groups having their monthly meeting. Welcome back American Legion Riders and the Sea Bees.

There are still upgrades to the canteen, come see if you can

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spot them. Donations are needed for a new bar top.

We have had three (3) new members join in the last month. If your dues are still unpaid please get them in by December 15th. If you have not paid in a while, consider rejoining and you will be entered in a drawing for 2021-2022 dues.

Hope everyone is staying safe

David L Ware CMDR Post 51

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HASHMARK DEADLINE OCTOBER 21ST BY 6PM

HASHMARK FOLD:
OCTOBER 26TH AT 10AM

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



PRESIDENT'S PEN



Brothers and Sisters

Well here we are. The fish feed is in the past. This was an Auxiliary and Post function. I want to thank everyone who helped. Thank you, Thank you, I cannot say it enough.

Please remember to pay your dues. We are having a drawing October 2nd for five (5) people who have paid their dues. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Dona Feuz (Treasurer).

We need to see more of you. Come down to the Post and see the new changes.

NEWS ALERT- We have a new Manager; Lynne Larson is a godsend. Thank you, Lynn. We are still in need of bartenders.

Together we can make this work.

God bless and stay safe.

Paula Holmes

President

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

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Comrades, Brothers and Sisters, we are moving into a new month. With the quarantine still in place a lot of the functions such as the Memorial Service at the State Veterans Home are on hold. At this time, it is unknown if they will resume. Visitation is restricted to Family only.

With the Post now open with a limited schedule I can be reached by calling the Post. This whole quarantine issue has been hard on a lot of our Comrades and their Families. We still need to check on our shut ins and other Comrades and Sisters. It is our duty as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary to ensure the safety of all of our Veterans even if they do not belong to the VFW.

I am also your Post Service officer. With the Post now being open I can start seeing Veterans on a limited time schedule. If you need help give the Post a call and they will put you in touch with me.

Yours in Comradeship

Wes Anderson

Department and Post
Chaplain

AUXILIARY TREASURER

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A drawing will be held on October 2, 2020. If your name is drawn, we will notify the winners and the auxiliary will pay your 2022 membership dues. Since the post has been closed, I am working from my home.

Lifetime members this is a reminder that you need to pay your cancer insurance. It is still \$6.60. This is for Life Members only. The members who pay their dues every year, the cancer insurance is included in their dues.

Dona Feuz Treasurer and
Membership Chairman

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Start of School signals time for our youth writing contests:

Do you have children in grades 3-12? This is for them (Deadline October 31)

**Youth Essay, for grades 3-5
Theme: "Why Should We Honor Veterans?"**

**Patriot Pen, for grades 6-8
Theme "What is Patriotism to Me?"**

National offers up to a \$5000 award

Voice of Democracy, for grades 9-12 (a speech contest)

Theme "Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?"

National offers up to a \$3000 award (a student from Post 51 won \$6000 two years ago)

For more information, please contact Jean Rosado, jros52@aol.com or 509-487-4129

Loyally,

Pat Rice and Jean Rosado,

Post and Auxiliary Junior
Vices and chairs

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



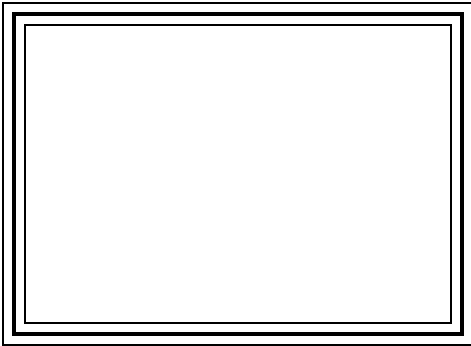
DECORATE YOUR MASK

WHEN: October 31st. we are having a Halloween Party

WHERE: Bingo at Post 51.

WHY: Because we are having a Halloween/Octoberfest Party.

There will be prizes and food, so get busy decorating your face mask.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VFW POST 51 327-9847 AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168	Hour 			1	2	2
4 OPEN At 10AM for Football!!! Happy Hour 10AM till 12PM	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 OPEN At 10AM for Football!!! Happy Hour 10AM till 12PM Pool meeting 12PM	12 PLANNING MEETING 4:30 CLUB BOARD 5:30PM	13	14 POST AND AUXILIRY MEETING 5:30	15	16 OPEN 1200-1800 Ship, Captain Crew 4PM	17 OPEN 1200-1800 ALR 10 AM Bingo 1PM
18 OPEN At 10AM for Football!!! Happy Hour 10AM till 12PM Pool 1PM	19	20	21 Hashmark Due 6:00 PM	22	23 OPEN 1200-1800 Ship, Captain Crew 4PM	24 OPEN 1200-1800 Bingo 1PM
25 OPEN At 10AM for Football!!! Happy Hour 10AM till 12PM Pool 1PM	26 Hashmark Folding 10AM	27	28	29	30 OPEN 1200-1800 Ship, Captain Crew 4PM	31 OPEN 1200-1800 Bingo 1PM DECORATE YOUR MASK

