



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

# POST 969

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## OFFICERS

### POST

COMMANDER – Andrea Pace  
SENIOR VICE – Krist Huseby  
JUNIOR VICE – Tracy Worwood  
QUARTER MASTER – Gary Grant  
CHAPLAIN – Rex Cook  
ADJUDANT – Leyla Oxford

### AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT – Eloise Sharp  
SENIOR VICE – Christina Dolan  
JUNIOR VICE – TBD  
SECRETARY – Tracie Tomsen  
TREASURER – Sue Helmann  
CHAPLAIN – Dolores Lopez

[HTTPS://WWW.VFWWA.ORG](https://www.vfwwa.org)

## **FROM THE COMMANDER**

Andrea Pace  
Commander, VFW Post 969  
2021-2022

-Post meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm. All Post members are welcome to attend.

## **FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

-Auxiliary meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. All auxiliary members are welcome to attend. The first Tuesday, at 6pm, is our officers meeting which any member can attend also.

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

From Chaplain Dolores:

Halloween is around the corner, please put fluorescent tape on children's coats and or rain gear for safe street crossing. Remember to inspect all candy if going house to house.

The following will be having family friendly Halloween parties for safe Trick or Treating:

Post 969 (Halloween Party)

Post 91 on Union Ave (Trunk or Treat, Halloween Party, and Haunted House

Post 2224 in Puyallup (Halloween Party)

Please be safe and take care but have fun!

## **CLUB INFO**

-On behalf of the Auxiliary and Post please note the various project deadlines and foundations to become involved in below:

### **\*Fisher House Foundation**

You can donate to the Fisher House Foundation at <https://fisherhouse.org/>

Any questions please feel free to contact the Fisher House Foundation Team at 301-294-8560.

### **\*Auxiliary President Eloise Sharp Project 21-22**

Gold Star Families Memorial Project at Tahoma National Cemetery Kent WA is underway consisting of a two sided granite tribute to provide a place of permanence for Gold Star Families to gather. Donations can be made at: <https://woodywilliams.org/monuments/kent-wa.html>

Checks can be made to:

“Herschel Williams MOH Foundation”

VFW Post 6785

PO Box 6547,

Kent WA 98064

### **\*Homeless Veteran Donations**

Project accepting donations during the month of November and December to build Blessing Bags. Please contact President Eloise Sharp @ 253-973-6481 and/or Commander Andrea Pace @ 253-888-0035 for more information

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- MIA/POW Ceremony @ Capitol 17 September at 10:00AM
- Humana Health Fair on 18 September from 10:00AM-4:00PM
- Freedom Festival and Scholarship Drive 19-20 September from 8:00AM-10:00PM
- Gold Star Family Dinner on 24 September at 5:00PM @ Post 969
- October Scholarship Program/ Patriots Pen/ Youth Essays: Deadline NLT 29 October 2021
- Kids Halloween Party 30 October from 1:00PM-3:00PM
- Bazaar 5 November from 9:00AM-4:00PM with a Turkey Dinner from 5:00PM-7:00PM
- Bazaar 6 November from 9:00AM-4:00PM with a Turkey Sandwich lunch
- Veterans Day Dinner on 11 November sat 5:00PM free to all veterans and \$10 for public
- Joint Birthday Dinner 4 December 2021

### **CALENDAR EVENTS**

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
			DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RIBEYE/BAKED POTATOE W VEGGIE ROLL/ SALAD/ CHEESE CAKE	MILITARY HEROES CAR SHOW  EVERETT POOL

					RAFFLES	MEMORIAL
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	BAR BBQ  BINGO	AUX MEETING TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	HAMBURGER STEAK/MASHED POTATOE/ VEGGIE ROLL  RAFFLES	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COMBAT VET BREAKFAST  SEAHAWKS 10AM	BINGO	CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	MIA/POW  SPAGHETTI/ SALAD/GARLIC BREAD  RAFFLES	HEALTH FAIR HUMANA 10AM- 4PM  TRIVIA 4:30PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FREEDOM FESTIVAL AND SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE  SEAHAWKS 1:25PM	FREEDOM FESTIVAL AND SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE  BINGO	POST/AUX MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	Gold Star Family Dinner  BURGER/DIP/STEAK FRIES  RAFFLES	<del>DRAG SHOW</del>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SEAHAWKS 1:25PM	BINGO	CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RAFFLES	

## OCTOBER 2021

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
				1	2	3
				RAFFLES		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BINGO	AUX MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RAFFLES		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BINGO	CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RAFFLES		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
BINGO	POST/AUX MEETING TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RAFFLES		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
BINGO	CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	DART TOURNY	QUEEN OF HEARTS	RAFFLES  SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS DUE	KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY	

# NOVEMBER 2021

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1 BINGO	2 AUX MEETING  TACO TUES	3	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 RAFFLES	5 BAZAAR	6 BAZAAR
7 BINGO	8 CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	9	10 QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 VETERANS DINNER RAFFLES	12	13
14 BINGO	15 POST/AUX MEETING  TACO TUES	16	17 QUEEN OF HEARTS	18 RAFFLES	19	20
21 BINGO	22 TACO TUES	23	24 QUEEN OF HEARTS	25 RAFFLES	26	27
28 BINGO	29 CLUB BOARD MEETING  TACO TUES	30				

## CALENDAR NOTES

- Queen of Hearts: \$1 per ticket NLT 6:00PM, Drawing 6:30PM, and must have membership card. The pot \$850
- Raffles: 50/50, Meat, Liquor Raffles. Dinner starts at 5pm menu listed on calendar
- Dart Tournament: Open to all starts 7:00PM
- Drag Show: Cancelled due to COVID-19
- Bingo: Starts 4:30pm
- Club Board meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00PM

\*\*\*\*\*Masks Required to Enter Building Due To COVID Restrictions\*\*\*\*\*