



Post 379

COMMANDERS CORNER



Commander Wayne

Comrades and Auxiliary Members, We have made it through 2025 and starting a new year 2026. I'm very excited about the upcoming year as we strive to be a more successful place for your entertainment. The House and Club president Len McCloud has

started a new Facebook page named House and Club VFW 379. This new Facebook page will keep you updated on all the events going on at the V. As you notice the calendar is sent out with the post script with the events going on for the month. The new Facebook page will update the members with events that came in after the calendar was sent out. We surely don't want the members to miss something that is going on at your post. Special thanks to Brookside, Shaw and Son funeral homes, Visiting Angels, and Frank's tires for their generous donation to our post. With that donation the post was able to purchase a new freezer to replace the one that went out. If you have any suggestions that we can use to improve our canteen please share it with our staff so we can take a look at your suggestion to see if it will benefit our post. As your commander, I strive to be your voice in our community and we're getting positive feedback. So that tells me that we're headed in the right direction. As always we are continuing looking for new members and auxiliary members, so keep reaching out to everyone you talk to, to see if they qualify to be a part of our great organization. This past year we've lost a lot of our members. May all of them Rest in Peace (RIP). I want to thank every member and auxiliary member for doing an outstanding job in supporting our post and the events we've had during the past year of 2025. THANK YOU!! I leave you with this, I'm encouraging all members and auxiliary members to try and make this a better year by coming out and supporting your post. Without your support we cannot keep our doors open. Happy New Year to each and everyone of you!

Your humble Commander,

Wayne L. White

William Wharton

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Post Script

December 2025

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



President Susan

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Finally everyone can take a deep breath and relax. We made it through another year, and into 2026!

Losing all of those bright and festive lights is sad, so let's start a new trend and keep them up and shining brightly thru January.!

Your Auxiliary is set to start the year with lots of new ideas. We are thinking, planning and scheming to assist the Post with fund raising, including a Valentine's Dinner, a Pie sale, a yard sale, and other ideas that we are keeping secret!!

As the Auxiliary's primary focus is to support the Veterans in our community and elsewhere, we are also focused on supporting the ideas and activities of our Post #379. Our major activity for the Post is raising awareness of all the Post has to offer, as well as fund raising to keep our Post alive and well for the Veterans of the Yakima Valley.

We encourage all Post members to help the Auxiliary membership by encouraging their spouse, partner or relative to come and join us.

Don't forget that we have a Crafters Get-together on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month we are meeting on January 15, from 1 to 3 at the Post.

Let's all work together to start off the New Year with an active and engaging Post!!

Susan

CLUB MANAGER



Dawn

Hi members! Welcome to the new year! I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas & New Years. I have been here a year now & have enjoyed my

time with you all. December flew by & was a good month hosting several people's & groups holiday parties. Thank you to everyone who came out for the staff holiday party! For January, we have the CVU Crab Feed on the 17th, a memorial service, & the Pool League is having a match on the 2nd, 22nd & 29th of this month. The drink specials for January are \$3 shots of Ten High, & Brandy Alexander cocktail for \$4 that is made with Christian Brothers brandy, chocolate liqueur, & cream. We hope to see you here this month!

Dawn S.



January
drink special

Ski Lift

Thursday night dinner recap:

1/1 - Chicken Fried Steak \$15.95

1/8 - French Dip s \$15.95

1/15—Chicken Tacos \$12.00

1/22—Salisbury Steak \$15.00

1/29—Steak Night \$19.95



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CLUB HOURS

Club hours are as follows:

11:30 AM TO CLOSE on Monday Through Saturday.

. 8:00am to 12:00pm on Sundays for breakfast

We will be open at other times for special events. Watch Facebook, the calendar, and the website.



We now have a new Hot Dog Machine at the bar and we are running a special. An all beef hot dog, chips and a fountain pop is only \$5.00 or you can get a hot dog with chips & a domestic draft beer for \$7.00. Hot dogs by themselves are \$3.00 & a bag of chips is \$1.50



VFW Post 379 Challenge
Coins are available at the bar for \$20. Get yours while they last.

Shaking Up Shake-A-Shift

We are adding a new twist to Shake-A-Shift. The cost is going to 50 cents per chance. For that you will get 2 rolls and you can "save" dice from your 1st roll for your second roll. Kinda like Yahtzee.

Prizes are : 5 of a Kind wins the Pot, 4 of a Kind wins another roll (no combining), A Straight wins a free drink (High or Low). Players get 1 chance per bartender. If a new bartender comes on shift, then you can roll again.

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Honor Wall

The wall is growing and we would like to see it get bigger still. Put yourself or your loved one on the wall to be remembered forever in their place of Honor. Applications are available at the Post or can be emailed at your request. Cost is \$100 per plaque and the profit goes to support maintenance on the Post Home.



More Games, Bigger Payouts

The VFW has stepped up on the Pull Tabs and we now have a bigger selection of games with much bigger payouts.

Please come down and check them out. If you would like a different type of game, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your wishes .



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Important Message from House & Club

As Chairman of house and Club, I would like to thank each and every one of you who unselfishly help our servers and staff ay the post.

However, as we are also a facility under license restriction from the city, state and federal government, I must ask that you refrain from making coffee at the canteen unless you possess a servers license.

Clearing your table or helping fill somebodies coffee is polite and helpful but anything more ventures into breaking license restrictions.

Thank you for understanding and supporting the canteen,
Len McCloud

We have the Post Script in the E-mail form but will have copies at the Post Home. This will be in color and have more content. We can update the Post Calendar as often as is required to keep up with changing events. Sign up at the Post or send me your email address to vfw379@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook and check out the web page. vfwpost379.org. If you have something you would like in the newsletter send it to the Post.



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Shake Rattle and Roll

Shake a Shift is now over \$125.00 and growing daily. Don't forget to roll the dice, you could win the cash or a drink on the house!

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