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Statue Dedication 1996

# AMVETS

**Jonathan M Wainwright**  
**Post # 1111**  
**Walla Walla, Washington**  
**Chartered in the year 2000**



**Veterans Serving Veterans and our Community**



## **2008 Fair dates** **August 27-31**

**Fair Pavilion Ribbon Cutting**  
*You are cordially invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Grand Ol' Lady" of the Fairgrounds. Opening Day of the Fair, Wednesday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the South Entrance to the Pavilion. No gate admission Wednesday morning.*

### **July 2008**

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## **AMVETS Schedule**

### **Saturday 30th**

**6:00 am Downtown Flags**

**9:00 am Prepare for Parade**

**10:00 to 12:00 Fair Parade**

**6:00 pm Retire Downtown Flags**

**AMVETS Post #1111 Will provide drivers for Shuttle Cars (Golf Cars)**

**at the Fair grounds on Saturday the 30th.**

**Six drivers needed for the following schedule:**

**2 cars**

**11:00 am—3:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_**

**3:00 pm—7:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_**

**7:00 pm—11:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_**

**To volunteer please call Jim Irwin @ 529-2411**



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander's Report

The July Post Meeting featured the initial "Recognizing our Members Program" and National Anthem at the beginning of the Meeting. This may have been a first for the Post. Members with July birthdays were recognized as were members who served our Country during the Korean War. A special

Korean War cake completed the menu for the potluck. Subsequent meetings will follow the same format. Be there!

The August Meeting will recognize those who served in the United States Coast Guard and those who served during WWII.

You are invited to participate in the first-of-the-year Vets Visiting Vets at the Quail Run Retirement Center (on Plaza Way, same side of the street as Bi-Mart) August 28, 6:30 PM. These are informal get-togethers with veterans and veterans' spouses just to reflect on times gone by, the present, and to have an enjoyable, brief visit with those who are often left alone. Refreshments will be served. Bingo at the VA Medical Center is scheduled to begin on September 18, 6:30 PM. Additional information will be provided in the September Newsletter and at the September Post Meeting.

Your involvement and suggestions are always welcome as we strive to provide quality Post activities.

Norm Graybeal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

### Welcome Aboard

#### New members

Roxanne Hinkle of Walla Walla

And

Ken Silver of College Place

### Notice

## ARTICLE IX: RESTRICTED USE OF ORGANIZATION

AMVETS, or any component part thereof, shall not be used to promote the interest of any individual who is a candidate for public office or to promote otherwise any individual, political party, or faction. The endorsement of an organization or product is prohibited unless specifically approved by the NEC. Any violation of this provision shall be sufficient cause for disciplinary action against the offending member, post or department.

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Czechoslovakia  
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For members and those who support

American Veterans

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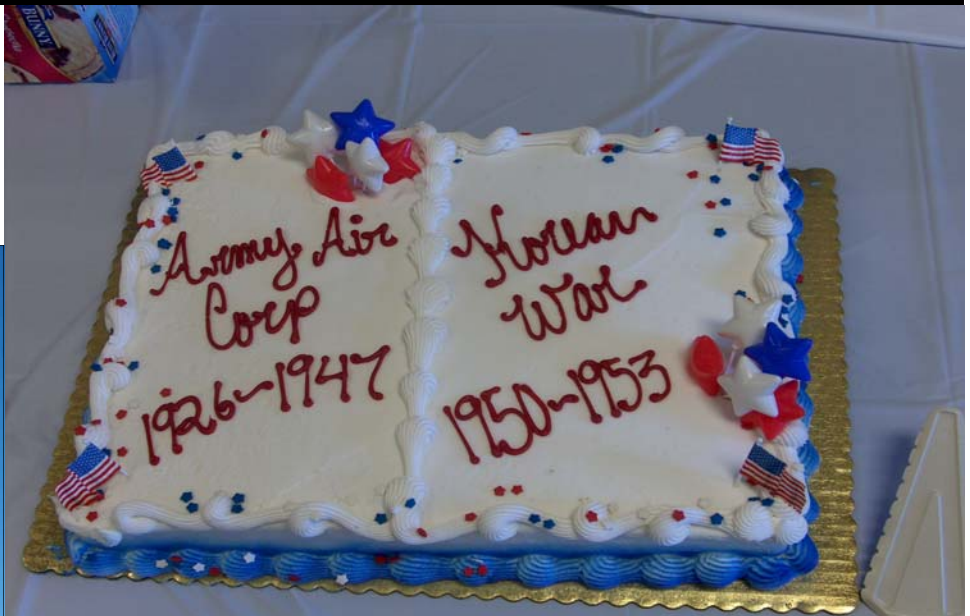
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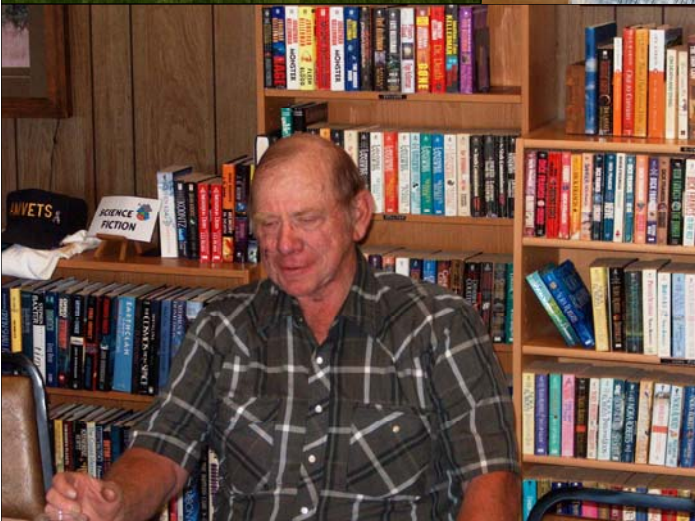
#### Newsletter Editor

James "Jim" Irwin (509) 529-2411

# Old Glory over the Walla Walla Valley



**Ken Paplinski and Arnil Hoffarth  
Cut the cake honoring  
Korean Veterans  
And  
Army Air Force**



Jim Harting waiting for his piece of cake

**July AMVETS Meeting**

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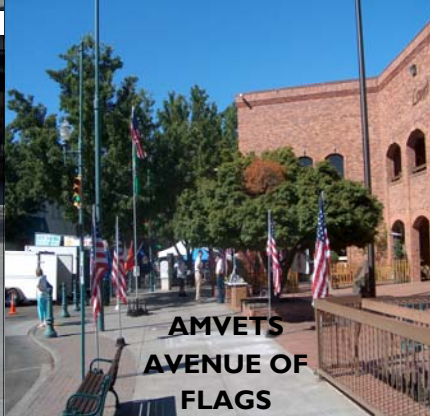
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**Walla Walla Sweet Onion Festival in Downtown Walla Walla  
Celebrating Washington State's Official Vegetable**

**AMVETS  
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**HOWARD & SANDI**  
Morgan's—Dancing in the streets



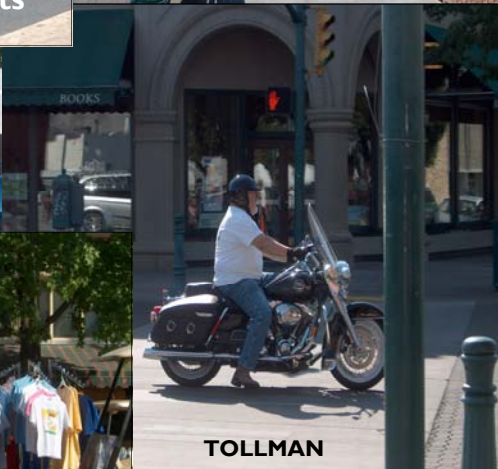
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**Pam  
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**Kathy Fry**

**August 2008**

- 6 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
- 13 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
- 20 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 25 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm
- 30 SE WA Fair Parade (**Downtown Flags**)

**September 2008**

- 1 Labor Day (**Downtown Flags**)
- 6 **Wheelin' Weekend (Downtown Flags)**
- 10 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
- 11 **Patriot Day (Downtown Flags)**
- 17 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 19 **POW/MIA Recognition (Downtown Flags)**
- 22 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**October 2008**

- 13 **Columbus Day (Downtown Flags)**
- 15 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 27 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm
- 27 **Navy Day**

**November 2008**

- 10 **Marine Corps Day**
- 11 **Veterans Day (Downtown Flags)**
- 19 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 24 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**December 2008**

- 7 **Pearl Harbor Day (Downtown Flags)**
- 10 **AMVETS of WWII founded 1944**
- 17 **AMVETS** meeting—Christmas dinner 6 pm
- 22 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm
- 25 **Christmas**

**January 2009**

- 1 **New Years Day**
- 19 **Martin Luther King (Downtown Flags)**
- 21 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 26 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**February 2009**

- 16 **Presidents Day (Downtown Flags)**
- 18 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 23 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**March 2009**

- 18 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 30 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**April 2009**

- 22 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 27 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**May 2009**

- 20 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
- 26 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

**June 2009****July 2009**

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**Post #1111 Current Membership 99**

**Annual Members 27 / Life 72**

**Annual Dues: \$33.00 per year / Life Member: \$150.00**

To be eligible for membership, you must have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, anytime after Sept. 15, 1940. Additionally, unless still serving, your discharge must have been under honorable conditions. If you served as an American citizen in the armed forces of an allied nation, under honorable conditions, between Sept. 15, 1940 and May 8, 1975, you are also eligible, as are wartime members of the Merchant Marine. Proof of eligibility can take the form of a DD-214, an honorable discharge certificate or other appropriate document.

**Dues can now be paid by credit card**

**[jimirwin@charter.net](mailto:jimirwin@charter.net) or call (509) 529-2411**

### **August 20th Meeting**

**6:00 pm Potluck Dinner**

**7:00 pm Meeting starts**

**Golden West Estates Community room**

**1425 Jasper St**

**Walla Walla WA**

**Directions:**

**South off West Rose on Jade St.  
past the Driver License Dept. then right  
on Jasper to the middle of the block**

### **WAINWRIGHT MEMORIAL MONUMENT**

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Walla Walla, Washington

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### **DOWNTOWN WALLA WALLA FLAGS**

We are now starting our 8th year of providing the downtown with holiday flags.

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Flags will fly on the following upcoming holidays.

**Aug 30—Fair Parade**

**Sept 1st—Labor Day**

**Sept 6th—Wheelin' Weekend**

**Sept—11th Patriot Day**

**Sept 19th POW/MIA Day**