



Statue Dedication 1996

Artist-AMVET: Roger McGee

AMVETS

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



Veterans Serving Veterans and our Community

May 2008

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You are Cordially Invited
to the first ever
**“Evening of Entertainment
and Patriotism”**

**This is your opportunity to show our veterans
how much they are appreciated**

First, feast on a delicious **Dinner** prepared by “Homestead Catering”
served with wines provided by local wineries.

Then, be entertained by
“Layne Beals’ One-Man Band”
“”The Trouble Makers”
“”The Walla Walla Coral Society”

Next, show your patriotism by bidding for your favorite items
when the **Auction** begins.

Finish off the evening with lively **Dancing**
to the tunes of a special band, to be announced at the event.

It all takes place at the
Walla Walla National Guard Armory
113 S. Colville

Saturday
May 31, 2008
6:00 - 8:00pm Dinner and Auction
8:00 - 10:00 Dancing

RSVP required, limited seating
Please, make your reservation by
May 24, 2008
by calling : Don at 525-5723
or : Jim at 529-2411

Armed Forces Day

May 17th

Downtown Flags

6 am to 6 pm

Memorial Day

May 26th

Downtown Flags

6 am to 6pm

Flags half staff till noon

10 am AMVETS Service

Blue Mountain

Memorial Gardens

10:30 AMVETS Service

Fort Walla Walla

Cemetery

11:00 Veterans Service

Mountain View Cemetery

Presented by



AMVETS Post #1111
PO Box 2535
Walla Walla, WA 99362

\$50.00 per plate
Table for 4 = \$200
Table for 8= \$400

Proceeds from the
Dinner & Auction
go towards the

Jonathan M.
Wainwright Memorial

Jonathan M Wainwright
Memorial
A tribute to
All Veterans

**Nominations Committee Recommendations for
Post Officers for year 2008-2009**

Commander - Steve Bird
1st Vice Cmdr. - Jim Irwin
2nd Vice Cmdr - Norm Graybeal
Finance Officer - Arnil Hoffarth
Adjutant - Kelly Elliott
Provost Marshall - Larry Cunnington
Judge Advocate - Roy Smith

Welcome New Members

Dwain Ulrich of Walla Walla - Sponsor **Kelly Elliott**
Warren Prouty of Irrigon Oregon - Sponsor **Don Burris**

AMVETS POST #1111 Activities

**Veterans Support, Community Service Projects,
And Program Activities**

Project	Year	Description
Jonathan Wainwright Statue dedicated	1996	Honoring General Wainwright, born at Fort Walla Walla, Aug. 23, 1883
AMVETS Post #1111 Chartered	2000	Post # 1111 Named to Honor General Wainwright
Memorial Brick Garden To Honor Veterans	2000	Bricks w/ brass plaques surround the Statue & Flag pole
Downtown Walla Walla Flag Project	2001	Holiday flags on
Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services VAVS	2001	Contribution for
WW Community College Scholarship Fund	2002	Quarterly funds for Qualifying Veterans
Downtown Flagpole at 1st & Main Streets	2003	70 ft. Community Flag Pole with 15 X 25 ft. Flag to Honor Veterans
Fort Walla Walla Cemetery Fence	2004	Furnished the Labor to complete the new fence on the North side
Scout Recognition Week	2004	Dinner to Honor Boy Scout Troop #305 for Community Service
Wainwright Memorial Fund Raising Plans	2007	Plans for complete redesign and adding new 80' flag pole

Commander's Corner

MY first comment must be one of thanks, it has been an honor to serve as your Post Commander for the last year. This will be my last letter and the new Officers have been set for your vote in the May post meeting. Please plan to attend this is the time to voice your opinion and help select the future of the Post. Those that have stepped up in the past, again I say Thanks to each of you for a job well done.

Don Schack, Post Commander

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For members and those who support

American Veterans

Officers of the Post

Commander & Chaplain

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2nd Vice Commander

Troy Vinyard (509) 529-8373

Finance Officer

Arnil Hoffarth (509) 522-2175

Adjutant

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Judge Advocate

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Past Commander

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**NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS
RETURN HOME TO
MILTON FREEWATER
May 2, 2008**



We Salute These Walla Walla American Flag Sponsors for their Support and Patriotism — Please Support our Sponsors

Commander in Chief Sponsors

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4 Star General Wainwright

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Touchet Grange
WW Therapeutic Massage Center
Walla Walla Alliance for the Mentally III
Walla Walla Wagon Wheelers
Wild Rose Studio



Judge Don & Margaret Schacht

**Balloon Stampede
Walla Walla
Fair Grounds
May 10, 2008**



Lynn & Jerry Cummins



**Roy Smith recruiting
the recruiters**



**Commander Don Schack
Making a sales pitch**

Dinner & Auction Committee meeting May 19th 12:00 Noon Monday**Pizza will be served**

More auction items are needed—Please bring your report of items donated.

Post Hats

We now have a selection of AMVET Post Hats available.

Price \$27.50

Lettering not included

AMVETS Keepsake Box

AMVETS Quartermaster is offering a special on these boxes at \$20.00

Contact Jim Irwin

509-529-2411

**AMVETS Membership****Eligibility**

To be eligible for AMVETS membership, you must have served anytime after Sept. 15, 1940, or be currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Additionally, when discharged or released from duty, your separation must have been by honorable discharge, honorable separation or general discharge under honorable conditions. If you are an American citizen, you are also eligible for membership if you served as an American citizen in the armed forces of an Allied nation, providing you served any time between Sept. 15, 1940, and May 8, 1975, and your service was terminated by honorable discharge or honorable separation. All members of the National Guard or Reserves, currently serving or honorably discharged since Sept. 15, 1940, are also eligible for AMVETS membership, providing termination by release from duty was by honorable discharge or honorable separation. Membership eligibility was extended to include wartime merchant marines who are eligible for veteran's benefits and have secured a DD-214 from either the Navy or the Coast Guard.

No person who is working to overthrow the U.S. Government or who is a member of an organization trying to do so shall be privileged to become or continue to be a member of this organization. Honorary membership shall not be granted. In lieu of this, certificates of merit may be awarded to those rendering distinct service to the community and the American veterans who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during and since World War II. Posts, intermediate administrative groups, departments, the NEC, the national headquarters or the national convention body may make such awards. Awards requested by posts and intermediate administrative groups must be approved by the departments' executive committees. No AMVET is entitled to receive a certificate of merit. Membership is based on the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, and no member may be affiliated with more than one post at the same time.

Members-at-Large

An eligible veteran may join AMVETS as a member-at-large (MAL). This means the veteran will become a member of an AMVETS department, without affiliation to a local post. Departments issue the membership cards for MAL and determine the amount of dues. Any AMVETS member classified as a member-at-large cannot hold an elective or appointive office at any level in the organization.

May 2008

14 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
17 Armed Forces Day (**Downtown Flags**)
19 Dinner Committee meeting 12 noon Armory
21 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
26 **Memorial Day (Downtown Flags)**
27 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm (Tuesday)
31 Dinner & Auction at the Armory 6 pm

June 2008

11 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
14 **Flag Day (Downtown Flags)**
14 **AMVETS** Picnic —Fort Walla Walla Park
14 **Boy Scout flag Retirement FWWM**
23 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

July 2008

4 **Independence Day (Downtown Flags)**
9 Wainwright Memorial Comm. Meeting
16 **AMVETS** meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
28 Post Exec. Comm. Meeting 6 pm

August 2008

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**)
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

11 **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**March 2009****April 2009**

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This newsletter is now on our new web site
www.amvets-wallawalla.org
For Notification by e-mail
Send request to: jimirwin@charter.net



AMERICAN VETERANS

A leader since 1944 in preserving the freedoms secured by America's Armed Forces, AMVETS provides, not only support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements, but also community services that enhance the quality of life for this nation's citizens www.amvets.org amvets@amvets.org 1-877-7AMVETS

**Post #1111 Current Membership 94
Annual Members 25 / Life 70**

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

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Dues can now be paid by credit card

jimirwin@charter.net or call (509) 529-2411

**MAY 21st Meeting
6:00 PM - Potluck Dinner
7:00 PM - Post meeting**

**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

A Lasting Tribute to Members of the Armed Services

Located at the
Jonathan M Wainwright Memorial
Veteran Affairs Medical Center
Walla Walla, Washington
515 Bricks

Contributions to date
call Jim Irwin at 529-2411 for an order form
Contributions can now be made by credit card
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DOWNTOWN WALLA WALLA FLAGS

We are now starting our 7th year of providing the downtown with holiday flags. The response by the community to our flag project has been great.

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Flags will fly on the following upcoming holidays.

May 17—Armed forces Day

May 26—Memorial Day

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