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Statue Dedication 1996
Walla Walla WA

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Jonathan M Wainwright
Post # 1111
Walla Walla, Washington
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Veterans Serving Veterans and our Community

September 2010

Post #1111 wins another award for the South-eastern Washington Fair Parade Entry; displayed here by Jan Schack.



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2nd Vice, Larry Cunningham and Washington State Commander, Don Schack with award winning flag display trailer.



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Post Commander

What a start to September! The Parade on the 4th was certainly a big highlight for many in the community who attended. It was a lot of fun working with members of the post as we designed and worked together to build this year's award winning entry. Then there was those who volunteered to drive golf cars on the same day at the fair. There were many very appreciative fair attendees who were able to enjoy the fair events as a result of our participation as volunteer drivers! Downtown flags were displayed on both Saturday the 4th and on Labor Day the 6th. We will be out again putting up flags on Patriot day September 11th and POW/MIA day on Friday the 17th.



AMVETS will again be hosting the POW/MIA ceremony at the VA with the Department of Washington Commander Don Schack as the keynote speaker and the AMVETS "Missing Man" table display and ceremony. Activities will be starting in the AM with some light refreshments following. We hope to have some of our POW's from the community and surrounding areas in attendance so come on over to the VA Parade grounds and show your appreciation for their service and your support for urging continued U.S. priority on accounting for

America's missing soldiers. STATUS OF THE POW/MIA: July 7, 2010

1,713 Americans are still listed by DoD as missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, though over 450 were at sea/over water losses: Vietnam - 1,311 (VN-478 VS-833); Laos - 336; Cambodia - 59; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters - 7.

There are many opportunities for members to put on your AMETS hat find a Veteran cause you can support, get involved! Thank you for supporting AMVETS through your membership and volunteer efforts!

Steve Bird, Post Commander



1st Vice Commander

Now that September is here and summer vacations are over it's time to settle down and get back to work.

At this time we have 96 current members 21 annual and 75 life members. I would like to see us over a hundred by the end of this calendar year; with annual dues at \$36.00 and life member at \$180.00, I think we can make it happen. Remember Life membership raises to \$200.00 January 1 2011.

The "Downtown Flag Program" has been growing and we needed to replace the old flag trailer with a larger model. Our new flag trailer will make our work a lot easier and safer by not having to stand on the tailboard. It was put into service on Labor Day September 6th at 6pm.

Hope to see all of you at our next post meeting September 15th.

Larry Cunningham, Post 1st Vice 525-1964 cell 520-5372

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This picture is of images sandblasted into the granite wall of the Korean Memorial. The memorial history is below.

The memorial is in the form of a triangle intersecting a circle. Walls consist of more than 100 tons of highly polished "Academy Black" granite from California: more than 2,500 photographic, archival images representing the land, sea and air troops who supported those who fought in the war are sandblasted onto the wall. Within the walled triangle are 19 stainless steel statues each larger than life-size. The figures represent a squad on patrol, drawn from each branch of the armed forces; fourteen of the figures are from the U.S. Army, three are from the Marine Corps, one is a Navy Corpsman, and one is an Air Force Forward Air Observer. They are dressed in full combat gear, dispersed among strips of granite and juniper bushes which represent the rugged terrain of Korea. When reflected on the wall, there appears to be 38 soldiers, representing the 38th parallel. To the north of the statues is a path, forming one side of the triangle. Behind, to the south, is a 164-foot-long black granite wall with the photographic images sandblasted into it depicting soldiers, equipment and people involved in the war. This forms the second side of the triangle. The third side of the triangle, facing towards the Lincoln Memorial, is open.

Engraved on granite blocks near the water pool at the east end of the monument are the casualty statistics for the soldiers who fought in the war.

Dead — United States: 54,246 - - Wounded — United States: 103,284

Captured — United States: 7,140 - - Missing — United States: 8,177,[6] United Nations: 470,267.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was authorized by the U.S. Congress on October 28, 1986, President George H. W. Bush conducted the groundbreaking for the Memorial on June 14, 1992, Flag Day.

The memorial was dedicated on July 27, 1995, the 42nd anniversary of the armistice that ended the war, by President Bill Clinton and Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea, to the men and women who served during the conflict.

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Park Plaza reaches out to veterans!

The August meeting was held at **Park Plaza** on Dalles Military Road and dinner was provided and served by the Park Plaza staff to our members along with residents of the retirement center. Thank You Park Plaza!!!



Photos by Jacob Radke



Providence St Mary Medical Center celebrates 130 years of Service to the area with a Community Health Fair AMVETS Post #1111 Was There! Arnil Hoffarth, Steve Bird, & Larry Cunnington



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of your valued support of Providence St. Mary Medical Center's Community Health Fair Event - 2010

This certificate is awarded to Jonathan M. Wainwright Amvets Post 1111

Tami J. Miller
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PSMMC Health Fair Coordinator

Photos by Jim Irwin



FREE Veterans Breakfast on 9/11!

Saturday, September 11, 2010. Walla Walla Elks Lodge #287 invites Veterans, Service Members, and their families, to thank them for their sacrifices and commitment to our nation.

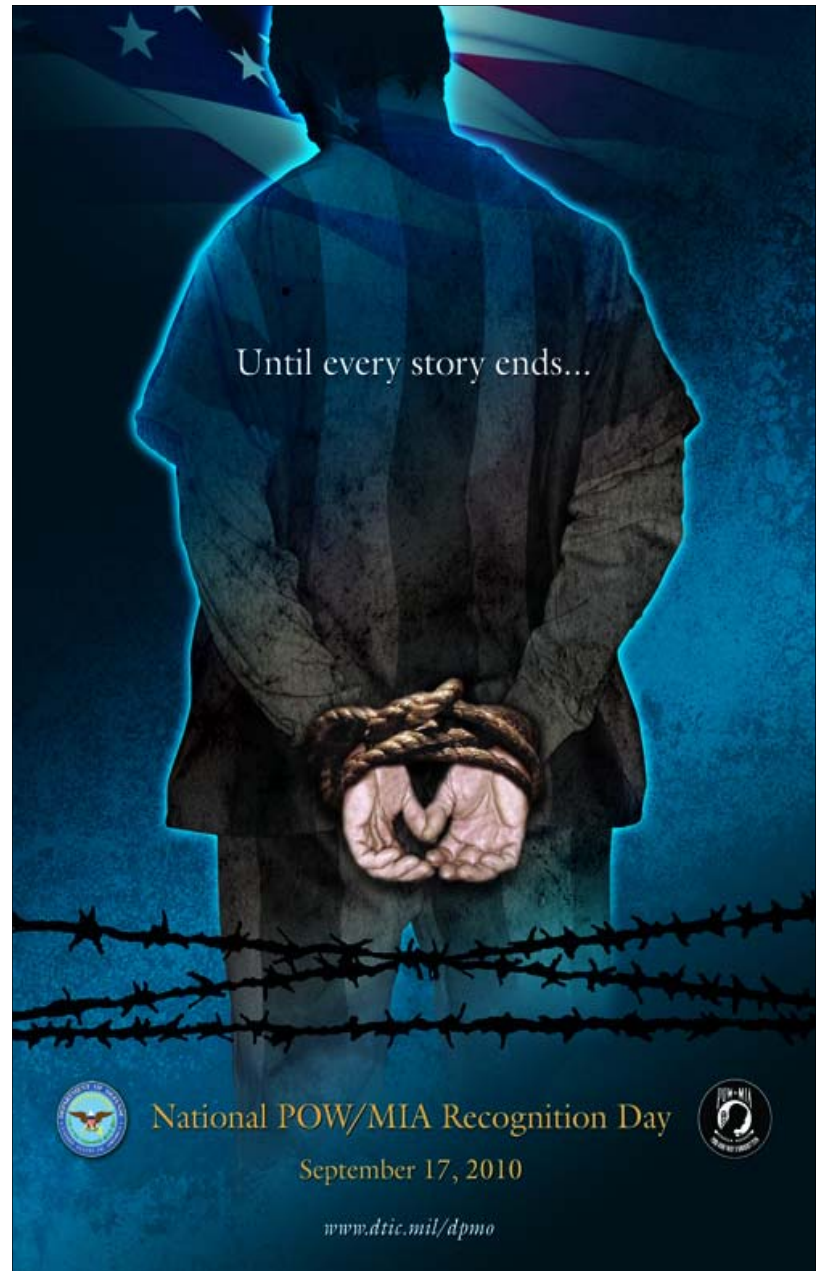
The lodge is located at 351 East Rose Street in Walla Walla. Food service will begin at 7:30am and continue until the food runs out.

For more information please call the lodge at (509) 525-2901



Patriot Day is held in memory of nearly 3000 people who died during terrorist attacks in New York, Washington DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001.

The public is invited to a special event to honor and give recognition to our American Veterans who gave so much for their country!



Event:

POW/MIA Recognition Day 2010

When:

Friday, September 17, 2010

Where:

Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial
VA Medical Center

Time:

- 10:30 am POW/MIA Flag Raising Ceremony (parade grounds)
- 11:00 am Reception/Missing Man Ceremony (Theater, Bldg. 78)
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Refreshments/food served / visit with guest POWs

The Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center is once again honoring our POWs and MIAs on this special memorial day. Public and Veterans are invited to attend. Local POWs who are able to attend will be honored for their service to their country. A flag raising ceremony will open up the event on the VA Parade Grounds, and Mr. Don Schack will be the keynote speaker. At the conclusion of the outside ceremony, all are invited to the Theater where the "Missing Man Ceremony" will be presented. All can visit with POWs/guests attending and enjoy refreshments and other food provided. We invite all to attend this ceremony to thank all who have served their country so bravely.

**Post #1111 Current Membership 96
Annual Members 21 / Life 75**

Annual Dues: \$36.00 per year / Life Member: \$180.00

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.

New Life Member

Daryl Schreiner

Calendar

September 2010

4 WW Fair & Frontier Days (Downtown Flags)

6 Labor Day (Downtown Flags)

11 Patriot Day (Downtown Flags)

15 AMVETS meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

17 POW/MIA (Downtown Flags)

17 Constitution Day (1787)

18 US Air Force (1947)

October 2010

11 Columbus Day (Downtown Flags)

11 Italian Heritage Day - WW Court House

13 U.S. Navy (1775)

20 AMVETS meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

November 2010

10 U.S. Marine Corps (1775)

11 Veteran's Day (Downtown Flags)

17 AMVETS meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

25 Thanksgiving (Downtown Flags)

December 2010

4 Macy's Parade of Lights Downtown Walla Walla

7 Pearl Harbor Day (Downtown Flags)

10 AMVETS of WWII founded 1944

25 Christmas

January 2011

1 New Year's Day

17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Downtown Flags)

19 AMVETS meeting - Pot Luck 6 PM

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25th Anniversary Italian Heritage Day

Ceremony to be held at the

Walla Walla County Court House

October 9, 2010 10:00 AM

AMVETS Post #1111 will be there

Downtown Flags will fly on the following Holidays

Sept 4 Fair & Frontier Days Parade

Sept 6 Labor Day

Sept 11 Patriot Day

Sept 17 POW/MIA

Membership Meeting September 15, 2010

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner

7 pm Meeting starts

Golden West Estates Community room

1425 Jasper St

Walla Walla WA