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Walla Walla WA

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THE HONOUR PROJECT

FLIGHTS RUN AUGUST 25 - OCTOBER 1*

HELP US CELEBRATE AMERICA — A FREE COUNTRY — WON AND PRESERVED
THROUGH THE BRAVERY AND DETERMINATION OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL.



*Weather permitting.

It is important that we honor our veterans' sacrifice in the cause of peace and defense of freedom. Through this special project, we would like to recognize and thank these individuals by giving them the opportunity to fly in a WWII Army Air Corp primary trainer — a 1942 PT-17 Boeing Stearman.

The Mark Small family and Amvets are pleased and proud to support American Veterans by bringing you "The Honour Project". If you would like more information or would like to support this project, please contact **Mark Small** (509) 525-1869 or **Don Schack** (509) 386-3564.





Post Commander

Greetings all; hope you are having a great summer, though it's about half over. We have a slow month coming up for August, however, there is plenty of planning to get done for September. First off is Sept. 1st the Walla Walla Fair Parade, Downtown Flags, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. we need six (6) shuttle cart drivers for the fair. These are four hour shifts 11-3, 3-7, and 7-11; if you would like to lend a hand please give me a call.

Sept 3rd is Labor Day Downtown Flags, Sept 11th is Patriots Day Downtown Flags, and on Sept 14th the Wainwright VA will be hosting a welcome home party for all Veterans; food & entertainment will be provided; OPEN TO ALL VETERANS. Watch for more information. POW/MIA day is Sept. 21st; a ceremony will be held at the Wainwright VA theater.

Our next Post meeting is August 19th with a Pot luck dinner at 6 pm. and post meeting starts at 7 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Larry Cunningham, Post Commander 525-1964 cunnington@charter.net



Proud dad, sounds off about son's accomplishments!



To those of interest, My son, Jacob, just graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer School here at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Wed., August 1st, 2012. A top school in the BEST Army in the world. He did real great & looks top dollar in his DRESS BLUES.

Hot & humid here, lots of thunder & showers at night, that's why I'm heading back to Walla Walla Sunday. Good northwest weather. Jacob will be here for approx. 15 months or so to complete Army helicopter school to fly Chinook choppers. He's with the Oregon National Guard in Pendleton.

HOOAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! BOB RADKE SFC-RETIRED

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Calendar for 2012

August

6 AMVETS 68th National Convention in Florida
15 AMVETS Meeting Pot luck dinner 6 pm

September

1 Fair Parade (**Downtown Flags**)
3 Labor Day (**Downtown Flags**)
11 Patriot Day (**Downtown Flags**)
19 AMVETS Meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

October

8 Columbus Day (**Downtown Flags**)
13 U.S. Navy (1775)
17 AMVETS Meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

November

11 Veterans's Day (**Downtown Flags**)
21 AMVETS Meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
22 Thanksgiving Day (**Downtown Flags**)

Monthly Member Meeting

August 15, 2012

Pot Luck Dinner 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

Golden West Estates Community room

1425 Jasper St ,Walla Walla WA

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these post members

2 - Perry Roeder

3 - Ken Paplinski

4 - Vince Locati

12 - Doc Cresci

15 - Barry Jaquins

21 - Marvin Wood

25 - Jerry Cummins

27 - Mel Harnett

Downtown Flags will fly on these Holidays

Fair Parade Day - Sept 1st

Labor Day - Sept 3rd

Patriot Day - 11th