



American Veterans Jonathan M Wainwright Post Eleven-Eleven Walla Walla WA

Chartered in the year 2000



June 2012

Summer Begins!

Flag Day June 14th





Post Commander

Who would think the year is at the half way point already?

As a reminder; there is no Post meeting in June, instead we will have our annual picnic on June 23 at Fort Walla Walla Park, Section "E", starting at about 12:00 Noon to whenever. The post will furnish chicken and soft drinks; please bring a dish or desert of your choice. Hope to see you all there.

Flag Day is the 14th and in preparation for the day, Arnil Hoffarth, Jim Irwin and I took all the downtown flags off the poles and took them to the laundry so they will be bright and clean for the holiday and for the patriotic holidays to follow this summer. Thanks for their help.

Also on Flag Day, Don Schack, Steve Bird, and I will leave for the AM-VETS State Convention being held at Pacific Beach, Washington.

Volunteers are needed for our booth in Pioneer Park on the 4th of July.

Election of post officers was held at the May meeting and your officers are: Commander Larry Cunnington, 1st Vice Commander Steve Bird,

Finance Officer Arnil Hoffarth, Judge Advocate Jim Harting, Provost Marshal Robert Radke Sr., and Chaplain Don Schack.

I just learned some news of two of our members that are in the active Oregon National Guard in Pendleton; Bob Radke's sons, Jacob and August. Jacob is leaving June 10th for Fort Rucker, Alabama to begin a 16 month Warrant Officer course and Chinook helicopter pilot school. August will apply for the pilot program later on also. Jacob has about five or six courses to take at Walla Walla University to have his Bachelor's in Health Sciences. Right now that's on hold. When Jacob finishes his pilot course, he will probably be deploying to Afghanistan to move out our soldiers as they leave that country. We wish them the best and pray for their safe return.

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

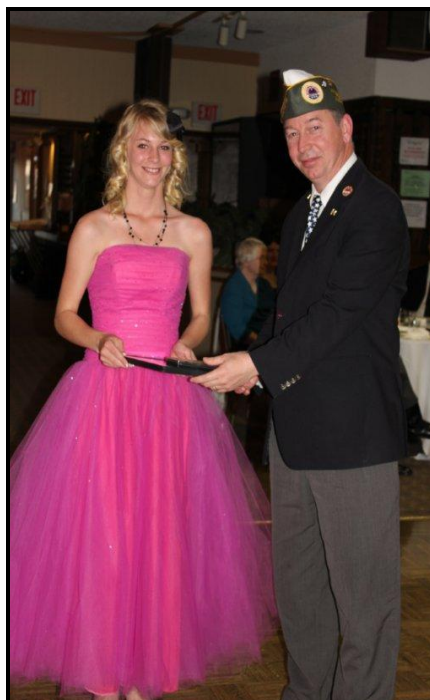
JROTC Award for 2012

Walla Walla High School JROTC Military Ball was held on May 12th at the Walla Walla Elks Lodge.



Our AMVET Award nominee for this year was **Cadet First Lieutenant Desiree Phillips**, for diligence in the discharge of duties and the willingness to serve both God and Country for the mutual benefit of all.

Award presented by Post #1111 1st Vice Commander, Steve Bird.



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Calendar for 2012

June

14 Flag Day (Downtown Flags)
 15 –16 State Convention at Pacific Beach WA
 23 AMVETS Meeting—Annual Picnic (instead of)

July

4 Independence Day (Downtown Flags)
 18 AMVETS Meeting—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

August

6 AMVETS 68th National Convention in Florida
 15 AMVETS Meeting

September

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

Membership Meeting

No Meeting in June

Annual Post Picnic

June 23 2012

12:00 Noon to ????

**Fort Walla Walla Park - Myra Road Entrance
 Section "E"**

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these post members

3 - Roger Dillon

5 - Ken Olsen

6 - Jim Allen

8 - Walt Gary

19 - Warren Prouty

20 - Tim Bow

29 - Bill Wilson

Downtown Flags will fly on these Holidays

Flag Day - June 14th

Independence Day - July 4th