



**American Veterans
Jonathan M Wainwright
Post #1111 Eleven-Eleven
Walla Walla WA**

Chartered in the year 2000



May 2014

Post elections for 2014 will be held during the May 21st Post Meeting. Please consider running for an officer position or nominating a member in good standing. All Officer positions are open.

Memorial Day, May 26th

AMVETS Ceremony Schedule:

10:00AM Blue Mountain Gardens

10:30 AM Fort Walla Walla Park

11:00AM Mountain View Cemetery

The Annual AMVETS post picnic has been scheduled for June 7, 2014 at Fort Walla Walla, Section E. Bring a dessert, side dish and beverage of choice. Post will provide chicken and water.

In the Minutes:

At the April 2014 Post Meeting Members voted to donate \$100 to the Walla Walla Community College Foundation in support of the Stanley A Neal Scholarship.

Post Commander

Good Morning all Here it is May with wind and rain, fear not things will change. As you know the convention is coming up in June and we need the 50/50 raffle tickets back. Also any one that would like to attend the convention needs to let us know by May 26. The post will pay for three members, however you are reasonable for room and travel.

May is also the month of election of officers. Please let Richard Bardsley or Steve Bird know of your wishes.

Our annual Picnic will be June 7th at Fort Walla Walla Park Section E across from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Post will provide chicken and water you are ask to provide a side dish or desert of your choice. Hope you can make it.

Work on the 80 foot Flag pole to be erected at Borleske Stadium is proceeding again. A new sleeve had to be ordered to allow for proper installation. The new sleeve purchase was donated with no expense to the Post.

We also have a limited amount of Polo shirts and AMVETS baseball caps on hand call now to beat the rush

Larry Cunnington, Post Commander cunnington@charter.net

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REMINDER
AMVETS POST 1111 Meetings are now held at the
College Place Lions Club House
Lions Park 801 Larch Street College Place

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1st Vice Commander

Membership = 103—Life Members = 78—Annual Members = 25

***Our membership Year is now September 1 through August 31st**

As a result of this change the annual dues for the 2014 year have been set at \$29.66. If you are an annual member and have not yet remitted payment please take time to do so now.

MEMBERSHIP GOAL

The Post goal is to increase membership by 10 members in 2014. To achieve this goal each member I am asking members to give an application to a Veteran you know. If you need membership forms please contact me at the e-mail address below.

For new member referrals questions contact Steve Bird 1st Vice Commander: Stevebird@Charter.net or Phone: (509)386-5766

**AMVETS POST #1111
NEWSLETTER**

Published monthly for members and those who support American Veterans.

Officers of the Post

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Larry Cunnington 525-1964

1st Vice Commander

Steve Bird 385-5766

2nd Vice Commander

Philip Shivell (509)529-1896

Finance Officer

Arnil Hoffarth (509)240-2008

Provost Marshall

Richard Bardsley 240-5263

Judge Advocate

Jim Harting 382-4874

Chaplain

Don Schack 525-5723


Newsletter Editor

Steve Bird 386-5766

Happenings at the Walla Walla VA

for May 2014



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10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Come walk to support Homeless Veterans

Walk 1.2 miles around the Walla Walla VA Parade Grounds

Invite friends/family to walk

Donate cleaning items for the Homeless Program

Call Linda Wondra for more info 509.525.5200, ext. 26520



May 21st 2014-Time for the annual election of Post officers. Anyone interested in nominating for office should present your nomination from the floor at the May Post meeting.

2009 Post Bylaws—Article III. Election of Officers

Section 1. The Post Commander shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the **March Post Meeting** for the purpose of identifying nominees for elected officer positions for the subsequent term of office. As a minimum, the Nominating Committee shall consist of two members from the General Membership and the Post Provost Marshal to Chair the election process.

Section 2. All post members will be encouraged to be nominees through the Post Newsletter and Personal contact

Section 3. Identified nominees will be presented to the Executive Committee at its March meeting and communicated to all members through the Post Newsletters in April and May.

Section 4. **Formal nominations, and all other nominations that are made from the floor, shall be announced at the Annual Meeting in May.**

Section 5. **Voting shall occur during the Annual Meeting in May.**

Section 6. Only members in good standing and present at the Meeting shall be allowed to vote.

Section 7. Voting for Post Officers shall be by prepared ballot with provision for write-in nominees. Ballots cast shall be counted by the Provost Marshal and two members who are not members of the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Results of the balloting shall be announced to the members present upon completion of the counting and to the members as a whole through the June newsletter.

Section 9. In the event of any tie vote, a revote will be cast to determine the winner unless one of the candidates chooses to withdraw from the voting. In the event of a run-off tie vote, the winner will be decided by the roll of a die, toss of a coin or other acceptable means.

Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee at the April Meeting.

Commander: Larry Cunnington & Don Schack

1st Vice: Steve Bird; 2nd Vice: Philip Shivell

Adjutant: None; Finance Officer: Arnil Hoffarth

Judge Advocate: James Harting; Provost Marshall: Richard Bardsley

May Birthdays!

Day	Name	Day	Name
3rd	Shalee Potts	24th	Edward Baustian
6th	Chester Bergman	25th	Lowell Ellingson
8th	Dale Shelton	27th	Albert Kilgrove
14th	Walter Blue	27th	Donald Burris
14th	Richard Demarest	28th	Leo Doyle
14th	Gerald McBride	31st	Kenneth Silver
18th	Daryl Schreiner		

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Events Calendar for 2014

Monthly Member Meeting
May 21st, 2014
6PM Potluck / 7PM Meeting

May 2014
8th WWII Victory in Europe (VE) Day
11th Mother Day
17th Armed Forces Day
21st AMVETS Meeting - Pot luck dinner 6 pm
26th Memorial Day (Flags)

Downtown Flags 2014

New Years Day
January 20— Martin Luther King day
February 17—Presidents Day
May 26—Memorial Day
June 14—Flag Day
July 4th—Independence Day
September 1—Labor Day
September 11—Patriots Day
September 19—POW/MIA Remembrance Day
November 11—Veterans Day
November 27—Thanksgiving Day
December 7—Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day