



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



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June 2015

Picnic

The Annual Post Picnic /Membership Drive The AMVETS Post will be holding its annual picnic on Fathers Day Sunday, June 21st at Section E. Ft Walla Walla. Members are encouraged to attend and are welcome to bring their family. As part of the membership drive members are also encouraged to invite a Veteran to attend and enjoy the day and of course consider joining the Post



White Clover

The White Clover fundraising event during Memorial Day weekend May 24-25, 2015 at Walmart in College Place went very well. Thanks to the members who showed up and assisted in this fundraising event. Proceeds will be used to benefit local veterans in need of assistance.



The Honour Project

Want to help get some Veterans flying? The local Honour Project offers 30 minute flights over the Walla Walla Valley for Veterans!

Flights will be resuming soon so contact Don Schack (525-5723) or Philip Shivell (529-1896) to get on the list or donate time or money to support the program. Don't let a deserving Veteran miss this great opportunity for a memorable experience.

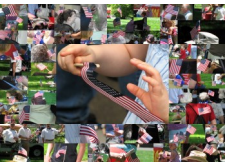


The Honour Project provided 58 flights in 2012, 58 in 2013, and 68 in 2014.

This opportunity is being proudly presented by the Mark & Kathleen Small family.

July 4th in the Park

The Post will be setting up a table at the July 4th in the Park celebration. We will be setting up around 0900hrs conducting the presentation of colors at 1000Hrs and then retiring the Colors at around 1700hrs. Members are encouraged to participate so if you want to man



the booth give Don Schack a call or just show up at 0900Hrs

Sweet Onion Festival

The AMVETS table will be set up for this event on June 20-21, 2015. We will be on the southwest corner of 3rd and Main in front of the old Sterling Bank. If you are an AMVETS Member and interested in helping to set up and man the booth contact Don Schack(525-5723).



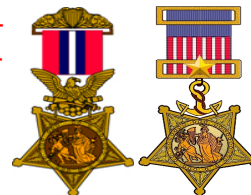
FLAG DAY June 14th

In addition to the Post putting out flags throughout downtown on this day we will also be supporting BSA Troop 305 as they conduct their version of a flag retirement ceremony. This will be held at Fort Walla Walla at 3:00PM. Please join us for the ceremony!

2nd Vice Commanders Message—regarding Medal of Honor continued.

Many Americans distinguished themselves in Civil War battles but were not eligible for the Medal of Honor. These men fought for the Confederacy. But while Rebel soldiers could not receive the medal, they were cited for the highest award of the Confederate States of America and listed on its Roll of Honor, the closest the South came to its own Medal of Honor.

Like their counterparts in Washington, Confederates and senators favored the award for the fall of 1862 was sent to



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terparts in Washington representation in Richmond creation of an individual valor. In such a measure chambers and President Jefferson Davis, who signed it into law on October 13. In

Language similar to the Union resolution of the past year, the Confederate bill directed "That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to bestow medals, with proper devices, continued on page 2.

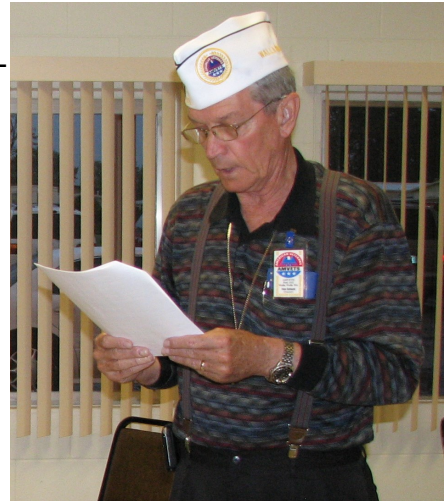
Post Commander's Message

Here it is summer again and as the Post's new commander, I look forward to the tasks that lay ahead. The first order of business is to make the post the best that it can be, in doing this we as a post will continue to be the best that we can be! The State Convention is the first task that I will be asked to do on behalf of our post and I will be proud to speak on your behalf. Our place in the community is to insure that all veterans and their families have their needs met and the services required. Our June post meeting will be the annual picnic at Fort Walla Walla Park. Plan to see you all there. Let me say THANKS to Larry Cunningham for his service as our post commander over the last three years. We all need to tell him that. Again Thanks Larry. The Honour Project will again take to the skies, this has been a truly fun program. I will try with your help to continue on in the Commander's role to insure that we are the best that we can be.

Thank You for your support.

Potluck at 6 p.m. post meeting at 7 p.m.

Don Schack, Post Commander donaldschack@gmail.com Phone 525-5723

**1st Vice Commander's Message**

Membership = 142 in good standing

Life Members = 80

Annual Members = 62

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



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...upon such officers of the armies of Confederate States as shall be conspicuous for courage and good conduct on the field of battle, and also to confer a badge of distinction upon one private or non-commissioned officer of each company after every signal victory it shall have assisted to achieve."

The Law made no provision for a medal for the Confederate navy.

In a radical departure from the tradition exemplified by the Union awards, the act mandated that enlisted would be selected for the medals by majority vote of the men themselves. Such a democratic method of bestowing decorations was virtually unknown. This was more than a typical campaign; only a select few from each battle would be recognized by their peers.

Delays in the creation of the medal, however, threatened to dilute the Confederate award's impact on the ranks of southern soldiers. In October 1863 almost one full year after the original act, the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office of the Confederacy published an order acknowledging "difficulties in procuring the medals and badges of distinction" promised earlier. "To avoid postponing the grateful recognition of (the men's) valor until it can be made in the enduring form provided by the act," the order established a "Roll of Honor," with the name of each man cited, to be read before every regiment and published in at least one newspaper in every Confederate State. Two Rolls of Honor distributed in 1864 listed a man from each company from several battles. In the engagement at Seven Pines, Virginia, in June 1862, for example, nine men from ...continued on Page 4...

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NEWSLETTER

Published monthly for members and those who support American Veterans.

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1st Vice Commander

Ken Silver

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Provost Marshall

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Post Meeting (Come join us)

In the Minutes:

May 20, 2015. 6PM, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, then adjourned for the potluck!

7:00PM Meeting reconvened

Officer Roll Call: All Present

April minutes approved as posted in the May newsletter.

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer: Reviewed income and expenditures. Motion to approve presented bill by Jim Irwin for paper used for the downtown flag program donation letter and for the June newsletter and associated mailing fees was seconded and approved. Motion to allow continuation of Post CD renewal made, seconded and approved.

Read correspondence regarding Peace Officers Week and ESD Partnership in learning proclamation.

Commanders Message: Commented on privilege to have been the Post Commander for last three years.

1st Vice Reported: Current membership is unchanged.

2nd Vice Presented Honour Project Certificates of Flight and discussed information flyer. Mentioned that the plane has been cleaned and polished and that we are waiting for the schedule. Motion to approve printing of certificates of flight and Honour Project flyers was made, seconded and approved with stipulation that the payment be made using Honour Project funds.

Discussed upcoming appointment with WA. State Penitentiary to select Veteran Employee for Honour Project flight.

Noted that service flags for project are stored at the airport in the civil air patrol facility.

Judge Advocate: Commented on Constitution and Bylaws and indicated that he will call for a committee to convene after the elections to review Constitution and Bylaws and develop recommendations for amendments.

Provost: No Report.

Old Business:

Restated that White Clover fundraising event at the College Place Wal-Mart during memorial day weekend. If interested in helping out please contact Larry Cunnington or Ken Silver.

New Business:

- Flag Inventory presented by Larry Cunnington. Motion to approve purchase of flag inventory in amount of \$604 made, seconded and approved.
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- Election of Officers: Elections were held following nominations. There were no nominations for the Adjutant position.
 - Results of the elections are as follows
 - Commander: Don Schack
 - 1st Vice: Ken Silver
 - 2nd Vice: Philip Shivell
 - Judge Advocate: Mel Harnett
 - Finance Officer: Steve Bird
 - Provost Marshal: Richard Bardsley
- Installation of Officers and Commander was conducted by the Acting Department of Washington 1st Vice Steve Bird. The newly installed Commander Don Schacht conducted the installation ceremony for the new Post Finance Officer Steve Bird.
- The Commander appointed the duties of the Adjutant to Steve Bird
- The Commander appointed the duties of the Quartermaster to Larry Cunnington.
- The Commander appointed the duties of Chairman of the Audit Committee to Arnil Hoffarth
- The Commander will continue to act in capacity of Chaplain for the Post.
- Sunday June 21st selected as date for annual Post picnic.
 - Motion to approve expenditure up to \$150 for the Annual Picnic chicken and beverages was made, seconded and approved. Motion to reserve Section E at Fort Walla Walla Park and obtain liquor permit for Sunday June 21st, 2015 was made, seconded and approved.
 - Members with last name beginning with A-L are asked to bring a salad and members with last name beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

Good of the Order:

There will be a potluck memorial for Herman Lemke at the VFW on June 6th. Contact the VFW for details.

Reminder that there are several Memorial Day events two of which the Post is hosting; Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens and The Vietnam Veterans Memorial so please come to attend or assist.



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...the 8th Infantry Regiment were cited, although no mention was made of their particular actions. The details of the elections to the roll are sparse, but the diary of a Confederate captain provides an example of a company election for the roll. Robert Emory Park of 12th Alabama Regiment wrote the following entry for May 19 and 20, 1863 when his regiment was encamped at Macon, Georgia:

The election held to decide who of the company should wear the "Badge of Honor" for gallantry at Chancellorsville resulted in twelve votes each for Sergeant Wright and Private Chapell. In drawing [as for lots or straws], the latter won, and his name was sent to General Lee.

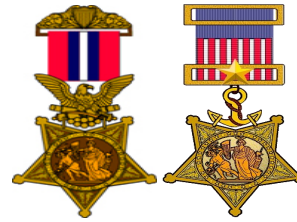
The Confederate medals were never struck. Nor do

Per the Post meeting held March 18, 2015 the duties of select elected officer positions, as noted in our Bylaws will be posted in the Newsletter until all have been posted at least once.

Section 5. The Finance Officer shall:

- a. Serve as treasurer of the Post.
- b. Be responsible for receiving membership dues, all monies due the Post, banking, disbursement of monies and accounting for all Post funds.
- c. Sign, with one other officer, usually the Commander, all Post checks as authorized by the Executive Committee.
- d. Coordinate membership duties with the First Vice Commander and Adjutant.
- e. Serve as the Executive Committee member of the Finance Committee to develop the Annual Budget and Annual Audit of the financial records.
- f. Utilize an efficient accounting system to record all Post income and expenditures.
- g. Prepare monthly and annual financial reports to be presented to the Executive Committee and at Post Meetings
- h. Assist the Commander by serving as the Executive Committee Member of the Post Finance Committee.
- i. Fulfill other duties as requested by the Commander and outlined by the National Constitution and Bylaws.

any proposed designs survive. In May 1864 a Tennessee representative stood in the Confederate House chamber to ask what progress was being made on the medals and if any further legislation was needed to hasten their creation. There, any mention of the awards in the official records ends. The tide of the conflict had turned against the South, and within a year the Confederacy would be crushed, its medal forgotten, and its heroes never to be recognized by a badge of honor.



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Section 6. The Judge Advocate shall:

- a. Assist the Commander by serving as the Executive Committee member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
- b. Be responsible for drafting amendments to the Post Constitution and Bylaws in accordance with the Post, Department and National Constitutions and Bylaws.
- c. Submit the original and proposed amendments to the Post Constitution and Bylaws to the Department Judge Advocate for review and further processing with the National Headquarters.
- d. Be responsible for drafting Resolutions for submission to the Department Judge Advocate for further processing with the National Headquarters.
- e. Provide the Executive Committee and Post members with a [mal report on the action taken with respect to all proposed amendments and resolutions that have been submitted to the Department Judge Advocate.
- f. Fulfill other duties as requested by the Post Commander and as outlined by the Department and National Constitutions and Bylaws.

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Quartermaster:

Call Larry @525-1964 Cell 520-5372

Events Calendar

June 2015

June 6, 2015 D-Day Anniversary
 June 14th Flag Day
 June 14th Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 3:00PM Fort Walla Walla
 June 14th US Army Birthday
 June 21st Fathers Day
June 21st AMVETS Annual Picnic at Fort Walla Walla Section E. 12 Noon.

Downtown Flags

Want to Help? Join us at 6AM and/or 6PM on Main Street in front of County Courthouse on these days:

New Years Day
 January 19, 2015—Martin Luther King day
 February 16th, 2015—Presidents Day
 May 16, 2015—Armed Forces Day
 May 25, 2015—Memorial Day
June 14, 2015—Flag Day
July 4th—Independence Day
 September 5, 2015 SE WA. Fair Parade
 September 7, 2015—Labor Day
 September 11—Patriots Day
 September 18, 2015—POW/MIA Remembrance Day
 October 12, 2015—Columbus Day
 November 11th—Veterans Day
 November 26, 2015—Thanksgiving Day
 December 7—Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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National Guard: December 13, 1636
 U.S. Army: June 14, 1775
 U.S. Navy: October 13, 1775 (Abolished Feb 1781 - Reinstated 7 Sep 1781)
 U.S. Marine Corps: November 10, 1775
 U.S. Coast Guard: August 4, 1790
 U.S. Air Force: September 18, 1947