



**American Veterans "AMVETS"  
Jonathan M. Wainwright Post #1111  
Walla Walla, WA.**



**August 2016 Newsletter**

Published for members and those who support AMVETS!



Next regular business meeting:  
7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 17, 2016  
720 Sprague, Walla Walla, WA.

**Commanders Message**

First off I would like to thank everyone for the great turnout, It was wonderful to see all the interest you have in the Post. A big thanks for putting on the Memorial service for us,. A job well done.

As you know there was some debate about moving our Post meetings to the VFW after the first of the year. It was voted on and approved by the membership, this will save the post around \$250.00

and enable us to put more funds into better usage. The \$360.00 we receive from the Veterans relief will cover usage of the VFW. Another benefit is that the VFW will allow us to have a phone line with messaging service.

We are also volunteering for the shuttle carts at the fair again this year. We have one opening left from 7pm to 11pm If interested please let me know ASAP thank you.

Only with your support can the post provide service to Vets and the community

You are the membership that makes the post what it is, thanks again

Larry Cunnington Commander phone:  
525/1964

**Downtown Flags**



September 3rd (Fair Parade)  
Flags placed in the morning will be left up through 6 pm September 5th (Labor Day)  
September 11 (Patriots day),  
and September 16th (POW/MIA

Day). Join Post Members and Boy Scouts from Troop 305 in front of the County Court House at 6AM to put out the Flags and take them down at 6PM.

**Free Dental Care for  
Veterans in need!**

**\*\*Wednesday October 19, 2016\*\***

**Want to help? Refer veterans in need who have not seen a dentist in over a year or who have known dental care concerns to Walla Walla Dental Care (509)525-4833. <http://>**



**[www.wallawalladentalcare.com/](http://www.wallawalladentalcare.com/)**

General services are provided which include examinations, cleaning, extractions and fillings. Services not included are dentures, narcotic pain medications or advanced dental procedures. If demand exceeds capacity for any particular date, Veterans who are not able to be seen on that particular date will be placed on a list for services at a later date.

**EVENTS**

**Walla Walla Frontier Days**

August 31-September 4, 2016

The post will be participating in the Parade on September 3rd. Members will also be volunteering to drive golf carts to provide transportation assistance to attendee's of the fair.

**VFW Cowboy Breakfast**

September 3, 2016  
0730-1000

\$7.00 per person

Proceeds support Veteran causes  
in our community.



## Upcoming Events and Ceremonies

AMVETS displays the US Flag throughout Downtown Walla Walla on the following days and when asked in support of community activities.

New Years Day Jan 18, 2016	Martin Luther King day Feb 15th, 2016	Presidents Day May 21, 2016	Armed Forces Day May 30, 2015	Memorial Day June 14, 2016	Flag Day July 4th	Independence Day Sep 3, 2016	SE WA. Fair Parade
Sep 5, 2016	Labor Day Sep 11	Patriots Day Sep 16, 2016	POW/MIA Day Oct 10, 2016	Columbus Day Nov 11th	Veterans Day Nov 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day December 7	Pearl Harbor Day

### AMVETS supports "The Honour Project"

The Honour Project offers free 30 minute flights for Veterans in an open cockpit plane over the Walla Walla Valley!

Want to help get some Veterans flying? Flights will be resuming soon so contact Don Schack (525-5723) or Philip Shivell (529-1896) to get on the list or nominate a Veteran for the list!

Please consider donating to The Honour Project through their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/honourproject>. Or make a donation to the Honour Project through AMVETS Post 1111, P.O. Box 2535, Walla Walla, WA. 99362

### VA Volunteer Services (VAVS) Representative

AMVETS encourages members and supporters to volunteer at local VA facilities. If you would like to know more about local VA volunteer opportunities please contact your VAVS Representative Steve Bird at 509-386-5766 or Deputy Representative Don Schack at 509-525-5723

### Vet Center Coffee Hour

1104 West Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99362.

2nd Tuesday of every month @9AM.

Join fellow Veterans for coffee and conversation

## ELECTED OFFICERS OF AMVETS POST #1111

### Commander

Larry Cunnington  
(509) 520 5372

### 1st Vice Commander

#### Membership

Join our Post!  
Contact  
Kensilver29@gmail.com  
Ken Silver  
(509) 386 1098

### 2nd Vice Commander

Philip Shivell  
(509)-529-1896

### Finance Officer

Arnil Hoffarth  
(509)240-2008

### Provost Marshall

Richard Bardsley  
(509)240-5263

### Judge Advocate

Trina Parrish

### Appointed Officers

#### Chaplain

Don Schack  
(509)-525-5723

#### Quartermaster

Larry Cunnington  
(509) 520 5372

#### Public Affairs

Jim Irwin  
(509)200-0786

#### Newsletter Editor

Steve Bird  
(509)-386-5766

## Post Business Meetings (come join us)

Post Meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00PM at  
 "The Center at The Park", 720 Sprague Street, Walla Walla, WA.  
 Potluck dinner beginning @ 6:00PM!

### Jonathan M. Wainwright AMVETS Post 1111 Minutes for July 20, 2016

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:00 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All members and guests

**Adjourn for potluck/program:** 6:05

**Reconvened AMVETS Post Meeting:** 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** 1st Vice Commander excused. All other elected or appointed Officers present.

**Reading/Distribution of the minutes for 5-18-16:** Unanimous consent to approve as posted in June 2016 Newsletter.

**Bills and Communication:**

**Correspondence:** None—**Bills/Budget Report** reviewed and excepted  
 2nd QTR 2016 audit conducted and reflected that all bills and deposits were reconciled. Records were in substantial compliance with requirements.

**Commander:** Memorial Service for deceased members.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Membership Report:** None

**Annual Membership:** 48      **Life Membership**      76

**Report of Officers, Committees and Standing Committees:**

Adjutant	Online reporting for period ending June 2016 shows value of volunteering efforts at \$ The Dental Services Program for Veterans provided by Dr Laizure and his staff was held July 15. Thirty-two appointments were filled on this day. Thanks to Char Lemke, Phil Shivell and Steve Bird for volunteering to help Dr Laizure provide a successful program.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Programs Report	The Honour Project funding through donations has resulted in sufficient funds to keep Veterans flying for several more weekends!
Judge Advocate	Noted that the CBL revision for the Post were approved by Judge Advocate in June.
Provost	Presented the new Americanism Packets and requested reimbursement for printer ink. Post approved reimbursement with unanimous approval.
Quartermaster	Report received regarding flag sales, Inventory and program review. Also reminded members of the Wreaths across America for 2016 applications.
Chaplain	Discussed need for members to notify Chaplain when members are sick or hospitalized. Chaplain mentioned that he will be conducting NH rounds to talk with Veterans. If you would like to join in call Don Schack.
Public Relations	Discussed trip to Divide Camp (Program in Joseph Or. For wounded warriors) Date during week of Aug 14th to be set. Discussed request for AMVETS to conduct flag ceremony at upcoming Balloon Stampede
Wainwright Memorial Cmte	Discussed need to complete the Wainwright memorial plaques. Jim is planning to assemble a work party to collect all remaining plaques needing refurbishment and to personally take them to the company soon. Discussed new brochure and noted increase in cost for memorial brick plaques. \$100 for one or \$125 for two.
Downtown Flags Cmte	Flags will no longer be flown on 2nd Avenue. Post members found that it was to disruptive to traffic and at time not safe for young scouts. If new idea arise they will be discussed.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** \$100 dollar donation requested to support Veterans Coffee hour approved unanimously  
 Executive Committee recommendation to move the Post meeting location to the VFW was discussed at length. The vote was in favor of moving with 12 members voting for the move and two voting against the move.

**Good and Welfare:** Sweet Onion Festival will be held June 18-19, 2016. July 4th in the Park! The post will have out booth set up and will be conducting the presentation of colors during opening.  
 To sign up to help support please call Larry Cunningham!

**Adjournment:** Next Post business meeting will be Aug 17, 2016

**American Veterans (AMVETS) Jonathan M. Wainwright Post # 1111 Salutes These Walla Walla American Flag Sponsors for their Support and Patriotism-Please Support our Sponsors**

**\* indicates AMVET Members—Indicates 2016 Donation**

**Commander in Chief**

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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 be the form of a DD-214, an honorable discharge certificate or other appropriate document.

### **Useful LINKS**

#### **AMVETS National**

[www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org) — (877) 726-8387

#### **AMVETS Washington State**

[www.amvetstwa.org](http://www.amvetstwa.org) — (253) 472-2552

#### **AMVETS Walla Walla**

[www.amvets-wallawalla.org](http://www.amvets-wallawalla.org)

E-mail: [info@amvets-wallawalla.org](mailto:info@amvets-wallawalla.org)

#### **AMVETS Member Benefits**

<http://www.amvets.org/veteran-services/member-benefits/>

#### **Filing a VA Claim**

<http://www.amvets.org/veteran-services/filing-a-va-claim/>

#### **Career Centers**

<http://www.amvets.org/veteran-services/career-centers/>

#### **Obtain Veterans Service Records e.g., DD 214**

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/> — 1-866-272-6272

#### **Contact a Vet Center**

<http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

For assistance after hours, weekends, and holidays call 1-(877)927-8387) for around the clock confidential counseling where combat Veterans and their families can call to talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life.

### **Need Assistance?**

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Veterans Helpline 800-827-1000

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Call for benefits and assistance (counseling, filing claims, burial and death, disability). Services are free to veterans, spouses and their dependents.

#### **BMAC/HELPLINE**

Soldier's & Sailors Relief Fund

509-529-3377

Kelly Place, Walla Walla WA 99362

Emergency financial assistance to veterans in need.

### **Quartermaster**

#### **Buy US Flags from AMVETS!**

Call Larry 509-525-1964 Cell 509-520-5372

#### **US Flags:**

3x5 \$35.00

4x6 \$45.00

5x8 \$55.00

5x9.5 \$98.00

(Need a larger flag? Call for quote.)

#### **Military Service Flags:**

2x3 \$25.00

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#### **Member Uniform Items**

AMVETS Caps — \$17.00

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M-LG: \$32.00

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Flag pins \$1.00

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