



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



July 2016 Newsletter

Published for members and those who support AMVETS!



Next regular business meeting:
7:00 PM, Wednesday, July 20, 2016
720 Sprague, Walla Walla, WA.

Commanders Message

The Kudo's and confetti award for this month goes to the bakeries of Safeway, Walmart, Super 1, Haggen and Harvest Foods for their tasty donations of pies, solicited by AMVETS Post #1111 member Phil Shivell, for the Washington State Penitentiary, Veterans Affairs Committee Employee appreciation week that took place the week of May 23 of this year. Applause, please! Larry Cunnington

Downtown Flags

July 4th, Independence 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.

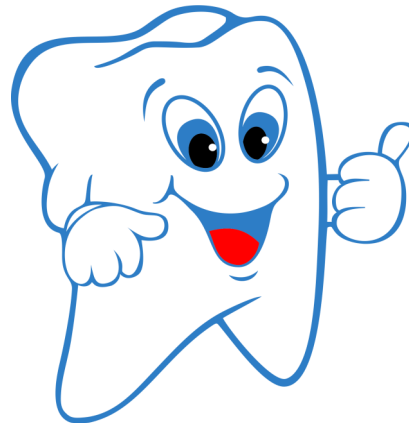


<http://www.wallawalladentalcare.com>

Want to help?

Have veterans who have not seen a dentist in over a year or who have known dental care concerns call (509)525-4833.

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.



Free Dental Care for Veterans in need!

****Date: July 15!****

**Walla Walla Dental Care, 2014
Howard Street Walla Walla, WA.**

July 4th in the Park

Pioneer Park

Membership Drive and QM Sales will follow at our usual location. The post will be conducting the opening presentation of colors.

What AMVETS members and supporters do together!



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 have resumed so contact Philip Shivell (529-1896) to get on the list or nominate a Veteran for the list!

Please donate to The Honour Project through their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/honourproject>. Or, 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.

Vet Center Coffee Hour

1104 West Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99362.
2nd Tuesday of every month @9AM.

Join fellow Veterans for coffee and conversation

AMVETS Member Focus

AMVET members Jacob and August Radke will be returning soon from their US Army deployment to Iraq around the end August 2016! It will be great to welcome them back home and to thank them for their service to our country!

Both will be busy as they both reunite with family and continue their pre-deployment life.

Jacob Radke has entered the race for the County Commissioner, Position 2, hoping to continue to serve his community.

Thanks for your Service!

ELECTED OFFICERS OF AMVETS POST #1111

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(509) 520 5372

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www.amvets-wallawalla.org

E-mail: info@amvets-wallawalla.org

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

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<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

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

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509-529-3377

Kelly Place, Walla Walla WA 99362

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