



Post News



We have had a busy month supporting our veterans and programs. Mid-Winter Conference in Vancouver was the highlight of our efforts. Joseph Todd, who was sponsored by our post, won 1st place for Voice of Democracy in our District. Both post and auxiliary received awards and we will be presenting them at our next joint meeting. In February, we have meetings with Island County Veterans Services, Skagit College Student Veterans Association, and with Washington State Veterans Affairs to name a few. Thank you to all who volunteer to help the post, our organization and our veterans.

- Perry Taylor, Post Commander

Calendar

- Joint Post & Aux first Mondays 1830 w/Post & Auxiliary @ 1900
- Riders second Fridays 1830
- House Committee 4th Weds. 1800

Canteen Corner

- New lunch soup, salad, sandwiches now available 11-2 everyday
- Monday \$1 hot dogs
- Thursday canteen dinners 5-7 pm
- Happy Hours Fri/Sat 5-7 pm
- Feb. Fridays Country Night 7-close
- Feb. 12 breakfast 9-noon

-Jennifer Brant-Smith,
Canteen Manager

manager@vfwpost7392.org

Auxiliary News



Our request to hold an exciting, Feb. 25, Buddy Poppy event on Seaplane Base was approved by Base CO! The more volunteers we have, the more locations we can utilize. Signup sheet will be posted on Aux bulletin board on by Feb 1. All welcome to participate!!!

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please call/text 206.817.3533 or email anytime auxiliary@vfwpost7392.org

-Teresa Coe, Auxiliary President

Service Officer



What To Do When a Veteran Passes Away:

The VA realizes the loss of a loved one is a difficult experience. The VA has established

a streamlined process for families, executors, and legal representatives to follow to notify the VA about the death of a Veteran enrolled in the VA health care system.

1. Step one is for the next-of-kin and/or legally authorized representative under State law to retrieve an official copy of the Veteran's death certificate.

2. Step two is to submit the death certificate to VA by (1) hand delivering or mailing a copy of the death certificate to the Office of Decent Affairs at the VA medical facility where the Veteran was receiving healthcare treatment or (2) contacting the VA Health Resource Center at 1-877-22-VETS (8387) for additional instructions. For the Puget Sound Health Care

VA Puget Sound Healthcare System
Attn: Department of Decedent Affairs, Mail stop S136BUS
1660 South Columbian Way
Seattle, WA 98108

The notification is important to limit the chances for others to falsely use the Veteran's identify. By updating the Veteran's information, ill reduce the likelihood of VA continuing to send correspondence about VA benefits, services, and bills. And lastly, you will be helping the VA to maintain up-to-date records, which will enhance the agency's efforts to better distribute services to the Veteran Community (VA letter dated Nov 2016).

-Chuck Bond, Service Officer

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VFW Post 7392 Voice of Democracy Press Release



VFW Post 7392 proudly announces our local Voice of Democracy winner, Joseph Todd. VFW Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay due to local posts by November 1.

Joseph is an eleventh grader who attends Seton Home School in Anacortes. He went on to compete and win the District 15 competition. Last Saturday evening, at Department of Washington Mid-Winter Conference held in Vancouver, he competed with district winners from around the state for the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and complete for \$30,000 in scholarships. Patriot's Pen middle school youth essay winner was also announced at the conference.

Our next scholarship competition is High School Patriotic Art contest with applications due March 31 to any participating local post auxiliary. For more information, complete rules, and an application, <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>

"The Auxiliary provides members an opportunity to honor and give back to all who have served, and who are serving, this great nation. It's our chance to say 'thank you' to them for their sacrifice," said VFW Post 7392 Auxiliary President, Teresa Coe. She encourages those interested in learning more about the VFW to visit a local post to learn how you can help make an impact on the lives of veterans or check their Facebook page for upcoming events: <https://www.facebook.com/VfwPost7392/>

VFW RIDERS



Good news, our weather is changing, and soon we will be riding again. We will be having our Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday March 25th from 9 am-12 pm at the VFW. Tickets will be available soon.
-Richard "Tex" Morris, Riders President



February 11, 4-8 pm, Valentine's Dinner and Band, tickets available now at the canteen for only \$12.50 or \$15 at the door.

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