



American Veterans
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Post Eleven-Eleven
Walla Walla WA



Chartered in the year 2000

October 2011

World War One Ended
On The 11th hour
of the 11th Day
in the 11th Month

Veteran's Day Recognition-November 11, 2011

Walla Walla's World War I Memorial at Fort Walla Walla Park



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Post Commander

October has arrived with it's full splendor, fall leaves, yard work, and time for us as OUTSTANDING VETERANS to get back to work.

I would like to thank everyone who has made this part of the year so outstanding for without your efforts none of this could have been accomplished for it is you or us as AMVETS pulling together no matter how large or small the efforts; the accomplishment's, of this Post could not happen. You the members are the driving force that makes us the Leaders in our community . Thank you for serving your fellow vets and community. It is men and woman like you that has made this country strong and testifies to what it is today.

Thinking ahead please keep in mind membership. Annual dues are \$34.00 and Life dues are \$200.00. As of the first of the year Life dues go up to \$225.00 which is still a good buy which is only six and a little over a half years due FOR LIFE.

If there is anyway we can assist you please call me or any of our officers; we are all standing ready to assist you and yours.

Our member, Vern Bosley is recuperating from heart surgery at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland WA. We wish him a speedy and full recovery and pray for his return to his home and family very soon.

Larry Cunnington, Post Commander



2nd Vice Commander

The Programs Report for August and September was distributed at the September Post Meeting. There was a total of 56 individuals who provided 105 hours of service and drove a total of 749 miles. A "special thanks" to those who took time to serve and we look forward to this and greater participation.

Plans have begun for the Annual Christmas Dinner. Several restaurants and caterers have been contacted and provided with a sample menu. All of this will be discussed at the October Post Meeting. A final decision on vendor and menu will be made at the November Meeting with reservations due by December 10th. Questions or suggestions will be appreciated.

Norm Graybeal, 2ndVC

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2011

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY

October 19TH, 2011

8:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

WHERE:

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American Veterans Traveling Tribute

Honor. Respect. Remember.

October 20 - 23, 2011

Honoring Our Veterans

October 20 - January 31, 2012

Tamástslikt Cultural Institute

Oct. 20-23 the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute (on the Umatilla Indian Reservation) is hosting the American Veterans Traveling Tribute, an 80% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. Admission is free. It will be open noon to 10:00 pm Oct. 20, Oct. 21 8:00-10:00, same Oct 22 which will be dedicated to local veterans, ceremonies start at 10:00 am., Oct. 23 8:00 – 3:00.

I hope that you and the members of your Post are able to view the Tribute. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 541 429-7708. Thank you very much.

John Chess, Development Officer



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Flu shots available now!

Veterans, don't forget to get your flu shot this season. Flu shots are FREE to all Veterans. Below is the entire flu shot clinic schedule. Check out the schedule and come to a clinic near you to get your free flu shot. Some of our clinics, including the main Walla Walla VA Clinic, offers flu shots on a walk-in basis. So there's no excuse to NOT get your flu shot. For more information, go to the Walla Walla VA website: www.wallawalla.va.gov. As Rosie the Riveter says: "We Can Do it – Arm Yourself Against the Flu!"

Flu News for 2011-2012

Influenza Vaccine

The H1N1 vaccine is one of three flu types included in the seasonal influenza vaccine again this year so there is no need to receive two injections.

Our influenza vaccine will be in good supply and we plan to accept walk-in vaccinations anytime after September 15th. Don't wait to receive your influenza vaccine. All enrolled Veterans who wish to avoid influenza may get vaccinated at no charge. For your convenience, even though we a number of flu clinics scheduled, you may also feel free to walk into your primary care clinic and receive the vaccine without an appointment.



Pneumonia Vaccine

Generally speaking, all adults age 65 and over should receive the vaccine. If you received this vaccine prior to age 65, you should wait a minimum of 5 years before receiving another one.

VA Immunization Clinics

Fri., Sept. 23	10:00 am-4:30 pm	Walla Walla Theater	Fri., Oct. 21	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Pendleton VFW
Fri., Sept. 23	9:30 am-3:00 pm	La Grande CBOC	Fri., Oct. 21	9:30 am-3:30 pm	Richland CBOC, Rm. 152
Wed., Oct. 5	8:00 am-3:00 pm	Walla Walla Theater	Tue., Oct. 25	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Yakima American Legion
Thur., Oct. 6	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Wapato Community Center	Wed., Oct. 26	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Richland VFW
Fri., Oct. 7	8:00 am-1:00 pm	Walla Walla Drive Thru	Fri., Oct. 28	9:30 am-3:30 pm	Richland CBOC Rm. 152
Wed., Oct. 12	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Enterprise VFW	Sat., Oct. 29	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Yakima Natl. Guard Stand Down
Fri., Oct. 14	9:30 am-3:30 pm	Richland CBOC Drive Thru	Thur., Nov. 3	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Yakima DAV
Mon., Oct. 17	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Orofino VFW	Thur., Nov. 10	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Herriston VFW-Health Fair
Tue., Oct. 18	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Lewiston-LCSC Campus			
Wed., Oct. 19	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Yakima DAV			
Wed., Oct. 19	8:00 am-2:00 pm	Walla Walla National Guard Stand Down			
Thur., Oct. 20	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sunnyside VFW			

Walk-In Options

Lewiston CBOC Walk-in Dates:
10/20, 10/25, 10/27, 11/1, 11/3
From 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

La Grande CBOC: Walk-ins daily

Walla Walla Clinic: Walk-ins daily

We sincerely regret we are unable to provide vaccines to non-Veterans.

Calendar for 2011**October**

8 Italian Heritage Day (WW Court House)
 10 Columbus Day (**Downtown Flags**)
 13 U.S. Navy (1775)
 19 **AMVETS Meeting**—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
 31 Halloween

November

6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 11 **Veterans Day (Downtown Flags)**
 16 **AMVETS Meeting**—Pot luck dinner 6 pm
 24 Thanksgiving Day (**Downtown Flags**)

December

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance (**Downtown Flags**)
 14 U.S. Army (1775)
 21 **AMVETS Meeting**—Christmas Dinner
 25 Christmas

January 2012

1 New Years Day
 16 Martin Luther King Day (**Downtown Flags**)
 18 **AMVETS Meeting**—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

February 2012

8 Boy Scouts of America (1910)
 17 **AMVETS Meeting** - Pot Luck 6 PM
 20 Presidents Day (**Downtown Flags**)

March 2012

11 Daylight saving time begins
 12 Girl Scouts of America (1912)
 20 Spring Begins
 21 **AMVETS Meeting**—Pot luck dinner 6 pm

Membership Meeting

October 19, 2011
 Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM
 Meeting 7:00 PM
 Golden West Estates Community room
 1425 Jasper St
 Walla Walla WA

Veteran's Day November 11, 2011

6:00 am Post Downtown Flags
 7:00 am Breakfast at the VFW
 9:00 - 11:00 am prepare for parade
 11:00 Veteran's Day Parade
 12:00 lunch at the VFW
 6:00 pm Retire Downtown Flags

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these post members

1 - Terry Atchison
 2 - Peter Wainwright
 3 - Donald Nash
 4 - Francis Christiano
 5 - Lewis Hoksbergen
 5 - Pedro Colunga
 10 - James Anderson
 10 - Chris Sandmark
 14 - Jacob Radke
 27 - Tom Vandenberg

Downtown Flags will fly on the these Holidays

Columbus Day October 10th
 Veterans Day November 11th

Post #1111 Current Membership 96

Annual Members 15 / Life 81

Annual Dues: \$34.00 per year

Life Member: \$200.00

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

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For the Annual
Italian Heritage Celebration.
Saturday October 8, 2011

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