

# The Hashmark

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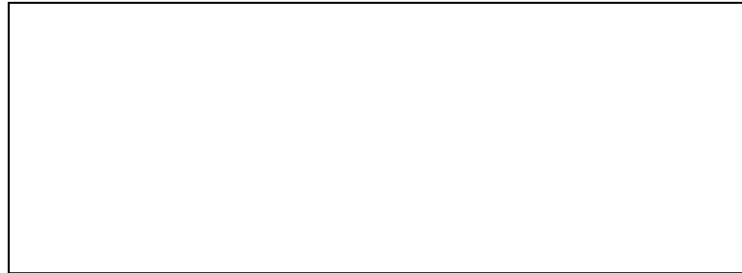
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Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at  
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**Commander's Corner**



**Hello Comrades**



**President's Pen**



**Hello Brothers and Sister**

Dear Comrades!

January is over and hopefully we all made it through the cold snap.

The New Year's party was a blast playing Ship Captain and Crew and having music. I would like to thank Gil Rivas for providing music.

The Mid-Winter Conference was very informational for both me and Quartermaster (David Bloom).

Thank you, David Bloom for getting the sprinklers inspected for the 1-5-year requirement (we did pass) and contacting the company to set up the account correctly, now our ATM fees are going into the Post account.

A reminder to pay your membership dues so we can achieve All American and All State. So please check your membership cards (as the bartenders will be) if your expiration has passed just stop in to the post to renew your dues.

We are going to have a chili cook off during our Super Bowl Party. Come join us!

Your in Comradeship,  
Daniel Leichy  
Commander Post 51

Happy February everyone!

I'd like to start off by saying the Mid-Winter Conference in Wenatchee went beautifully! In case you missed it, the weather held up wonderfully and the conference and other activities went great!

We did talk about year-end reports as well, so it is time to start thinking about your reports and get started! Make sure any pictures you have pertaining to what you did are included as well.

Also, just a friendly reminder we would love to hit a goal of 100% memberships paid this year so if you haven't paid yours yet or you need assistance make sure you reach out! We are willing to help in any way we can!

Have a great February and I look forward to seeing everyone!

Laura Bondurant  
VFW Auxiliary President

## From our Chaplain

This last month Post 51 participated at the Washington State Veterans Home quarterly Memorial Service. I would like to thank Post Commander Dan Leichy, Post Adjutant Woody Dunwoody and Bondo Bondurant as well as Rocket and Calvin for assisting in presenting the VFW Tribute to the fallen Veterans.

We had one heck of a cold snap last month I hope that all of the Post Members made out okay.

Yours in Comradeship  
Wes Anderson  
Post 51 Chaplain

## A word from our Canteen Manager

Hello again!

2024 is starting off absolutely wonderfully!

We have plenty of upcoming dinners so make sure you sign up for good food, good friends and great times! Our sign-up sheet is located in the canteen by the register so feel free to stop on in and take a peek!

Our amazing bartenders are always available to answer any questions you may have about dinners as well, speaking of our amazing bartenders don't forget to say your hellos and thanks to them and all of our wonderful volunteers!

Before I go don't forget we have Bingo every Saturday starting at 1pm! Spread the word or come down and join us for a fun round of bingo and try your hand at winning some money!

Hope everyone stays warm and dry this month and we all can't wait to see and serve you this upcoming month!

Laura Bondurant  
Canteen Manager



**HASHMARK DEADLINE: February 21<sup>st</sup> by 6pm**  
**HASHMARK FOLD: February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

**If you would PLEASE give us your e-mail address, we can send your Hashmark out and you will get it quicker.**

**Contact the Quartermaster**  
**[quartermaster@vfw51.org](mailto:quartermaster@vfw51.org) or the**  
**[Adjutant@vfw51.org](mailto:Adjutant@vfw51.org)**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CLUB HOURS</b> Sundays 12pm to 5pm Mondays 12pm to 8pm Tuesdays, Wednesday Closed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 8pm.			<b>VFW POST #51</b> <b>(509) 327-9847</b> <b>AMERICAN</b> <b>LEGION POST #9</b> <b>(509) 326-4168</b>	<u>1</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm Sons of Norway Dinner	<u>2</u> <b>Ground Hog day</b> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b>	<u>3</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo 5pm APA Pool 5:30pm Seabees Mtg.
<u>4</u> <b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League	<u>5</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Marines Mtg.	<u>6</u> CLOSED	<u>7</u> CLOSED Cut off for dinner reservations.	<u>8</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm KOC Mtg.	<u>9</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 6pm by KOC Rack of Pork Loin or Seafood Fettuccine \$20.00	<u>10</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo
<u>11</u> <b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 3pm <b>Super Bowl Party</b> and Chili Cook off	<u>12</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 4:30pm Planning Mtg. 5:30pm House Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	<u>13</u> CLOSED	<u>14</u> <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b> <b>Open 3pm</b> 6pm VFW and Aux Mtg. Cut off for dinner reservations.	<u>15</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm Sons of Norway Mtg.	<u>16</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 5pm to 7pm Chicken Fried Steak \$15.00	<u>17</u> <b>Open 10pm to 8pm</b> 10am ALR Mtg. 1pm Bingo 5pm APA Pool
<u>18</u> <b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League	<u>19</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 5pm Purple Hearts 6:30pm Boy Scouts	<u>20</u> CLOSED	<u>21</u> CLOSED Hashmark Cutoff	<u>22</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch	<u>23</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b>	<u>24</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo 2pm-4:30pm Scouts Cord of Honor
<u>25</u> <b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League	<u>26</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 10am Hashmark fold 6pm AL/Aux Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	<u>27</u> CLOSED	<u>28</u> CLOSED	<u>29</u> <b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch		