

VALLEY POST 1435 VFW

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POST MEETING

16 Jan @ 6 p.m.

AUXILIARY MEETING

16 Jan @ 6 p.m.

MCL Meeting

11 Jan @ 6:30 p.m.

Memorial, Reception or Whatever Your Gathering,
Contact us At the VFW Post 1435 for use of the
Maltese / Ballroom 509-535-9315

POST 1435 Calendar for January 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
LUNCH Served From 11 – 2 p.m. Tues - Fri	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	2 Air Guard Lunch	3 3 Ball Pool 11-2 Army Guard Lunch	4 Railroad Lunch	5 Fish or Shrimp Dinner \$7.00 or \$8.00 5 - 7	6 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12
7 POST BREAKFAST Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs 8 to 10:45	8	9	10 3 Ball Pool 11-2	11 Railroad Lunch	12 Chilli w / Corn Bread \$7.00 5 – 7 pm	13 MCL Breakfast Buffet 8 - 12
14 Auxiliary Breakfast Chicken Fried Steak Biscuit & Gravy or Pancakes	15 MLK Day	16 POST & AUX MEETING 6 p.m.	17 3 Ball Pool 11-2	18 Railroad Lunch Mid Winter Conf	19 Robins Salisbury Steak Dinner \$7.00 5 – 7 Mid Winter Conf	20 Skip's Breakfast 9 – 12 Mid Winter Conf
21 POST BREAKFAST Blueberry Pancakes and Eggs Choice of Meat 8 -1145	22	23	24 Liver and Onions Lunch 3 Ball Pool 11-2	25 Railroad Lunch	26 Steak & Bake with Live Music Dinner 5 - 7	27 Skip's Breakfast 9 – 12
28 Fallen Saints Breakfast 8 – 11 am	29	30	31 3 Ball Pool 11-2		LUNCH Served From 11 – 2 p.m. Tues - Fri	

Commander's Comments

Comrades and Auxiliary Members

I hope that all of our membership has had a happy holiday season and is now ready to start the new year off on a positive footing! It has been a busy past year for our post and there have been some tough decisions made that are about to take place in how our post will be operating starting at our new year. It is important to remember that when our membership uses our canteen that the bartender on duty will likely be a volunteer, so remember to tip or the volunteers may not want to stay around! As of this writing your officers have selected a full time Manager for the Canteen, Congrats to Crystal who has accepted the position and is currently working towards the future.. As always, we need member participation at our meeting to aid us in our decision process on these important issues for our post!

The Commanders Challenge that I issued five months ago for the roofing fund got a good sized boost in early December with our Fund-Raising Dinner. The dinner was a success with all of those that attended and we all had some fun.

Our post membership has approved a design that will be the official logo for the future of the Spokane Valley VFW Post 1435. We are now in process of looking at local companies to get things made up with our new logo on them and we are going to start off with shirts, so look for these to be in our post soon.

This month I would like to recognize two people that without their persistent volunteering around our VFW post on an almost daily occurrence, that we probably would not have the doors open to our post today; Robin and Darren Hughes. So, please give them a pat on the back the next time that you see them.

As always, if you have some great ideas, please bring them to the meetings and that way we can get the ball rolling on them, because we cannot do it without your participation!!!

Maynard D. Hill

AO1 (AW) USN (Ret.)

Commander, VFW Post #1435, Spokane Valley, WA.

Auxiliary President

Brothers & Sisters: Members,

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had great holidays. I know spending time with my kids and grandkids after this last year was wonderful.

Our Kid's Breakfast with Santa went over wonderfully. We were busy, busy, busy. The kids had a great time and everyone received gifts and goodies. This may be the tradition we keep. We shall see.

There will be no meeting in January, as it is Mid-Winter Conference at the Red Lion Inn at the Park in Spokane on Jan. 19 & 20. Would you like to attend? Let me know so we get you on the delegate list. It would be nice to see a few other auxiliary faces there. :D

Auxiliary breakfast this month will be Jan. 14 from 8-11.

I understand that membership cards are starting to be received from National for those who paid a few months ago. Please have patience. If you go to the post and haven't received yours yet, please call me and I'll have one printed and mailed to you.

Loyally,

Michelle Madonna 509-230-2958

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Quartermaster Brief

As always, if your member dues are coming up PLEASE get them paid either here at the post or by going to www.vfw.org and paying them online. Just an update on the break in, they arrested the slime bag the same day on another charge. He is currently in jail and I am awaiting more information from the prosecutors office.

**Thanks Darren Hughes
Quartermaster / Adjutant
VFW Post 1435**