

# VALLEY POST 1435 VFW

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## THE VALLEY VETERAN

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### POST / AUXILIARY MEETING

20 Mar @ 6 p.m.

MCL Meeting  
13 Mar @ 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 March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
LUNCH Served From 11 – 2 p.m. Tues - Fri				1  Railroad Lunch	2  Dinner \$7.00 5 - 7	3  Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12
4 POST BREAKFAST  8 to 10:45	5	6  Air Guard Lunch	7  Army Guard Lunch 3 Ball Pool 11-2	8  Railroad Lunch	9  Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m.	10  MCL Breakfast Buffet 8 - 11
11  Auxiliary Breakfast 8 – 11 a.m.	12	13	14  3 Ball Pool 11-2	15  Railroad Lunch	16  Corn Beef Dinner 5 – 7	17  Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12
18  POST BREAKFAST Chef's Surprise 8 -1145	19	20  POST & AUX MEETING 6 p.m.	21  3 Ball Pool 11-2	22  Railroad Lunch	23  Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m.	24  Family Freedom Festival 10 a.m. Until closing
25  Fallen Saints Breakfast 8 – 11 am	26	27	28 Liver and Onions Lunch 3 Ball Pool 11-2	29  Railroad Lunch	30  Steak & Bake with Live Music Dinner 5 - 7	31  Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12

## Commander's Comments

**I hope that all of our membership has been enjoying the New Year! We have started the new system of all volunteer bartenders and only one paid employee for our post and that is the Canteen Manager. So far, things seem to be running smooth but it is up to our patrons to remember to tip when visiting in order to keep that running. Volunteer underway. As always, we need member participation at our meetings to aid us in our decision process on future issues to keep our post running!**

Well we have been doing a lot around the Post lately and things are hopping with successful breakfasts happening on the weekend mornings to bands playing during the evenings! We are having fun and getting more veterans making good use of our post and bringing with them some vibrant and fresh ideas for our future! If you are not joining in on the fun and inviting your friends down to enjoy our post, then you're missing out! March is going to have some even larger events taking place so be sure to come on by and check them out. The new system of volunteer bartenders is working well but it is important for our membership to remember that they are VOLUNTEERS! I am saying it this way because there have been a few instances of our patronage not being nice to them and when that happens they will not stick around, so please keep that in mind when at the post, thanks. Also, while on the subject, please remember to tip. As always, we need member participation at our meetings to aid us in our decision process on future issues to keep our post running!

The Commanders Challenge that I issued seven months ago for the roofing fund seems to have died! It is important that we achieve our goal of having a minimum of \$5000.00 in the Roofing Fund Account standing by to take care of other roofing problems as they arise and that way we do not get to the point that we were just a short time ago!

This month I would like to recognize two people that seem to be always doing everything and they also seem to be everywhere when it comes to VFW events. I am sure that you all know who I'm talking about because I have recognized them before and they are Robin and Darren Hughes. So, please give them a pat on the back the next time that you see them.

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Maynard D. Hill  
AO1 (AW) USN (Ret.)  
Commander, VFW Post #1435, Spokane Valley, WA.

## Auxiliary President

### **Brothers / Sisters and Members:**

Happy March!!! Hopefully we are past all the snow and Spring will be here soon. Yes, you read that right...I'm over this winter already. There are a couple of big events this month.

First, our Annual Post 1435 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Come down and enjoy dinner and the Piper Band. I always enjoy their playing.

Second, our auxiliary meeting is on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is first nominations and we could use some of you to help us. We are getting slim on the filling of chairs and some of us are tired of always being "the one". I know some of you understand this. We are always willing to help but some new people to help fill the positions and take on some responsibility would be great.

Lastly, on March 24 we are having a District Family Freedom Festival. This will start off with the Easter Egg hunt and follow with booths featuring each of our programs and what we do. There will be a Fire Truck for the kids, lunch, a climbing wall, and bounce house. We will have bingo, raffles, a 50/50, and things for the kiddos to do. I can't forget Karaoke for the kids, followed by at band for the adults. Please try come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Have a wonderful month and we hope to see you soon.

**Loyally,**  
**Michelle Madonna 509-230-2958**  
**President**  
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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](http://www.vfw.org) and paying them online. Membership is at 90.62, 62 shy of 100%. 1<sup>st</sup> round of Nominations of Officers is this month, it is important that you attend this meeting 20 Mar @ 6 p.m.

Thanks Darren Hughes  
Quartermaster / Adjutant

# ***FAMILY FREEDOM FESTIVAL*** ***24 MARCH 2018***

***10:00 – 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt and Children s Party***  
***10:00 – 4:00 Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Sides Dishes***  
***11:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Flag Retirement Ceremony***  
***11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Sheriff Ozzy Knezovich***  
***2:00 – 4:00 VFW BINGO***

***4:00 p.m. Until Close Adults only***

# ***CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER*** ***16 MARCH 2018***

***5 – 7 p.m.***

***Tickets on sale in the canteen starting  
Monday 5 March. Come and enjoy the  
food and socialize with our membership.***