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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here looking at the beautiful snow coming down I can't help but wonder if our homeless veterans have found a warm place for the day and night? Do they have dry socks? We are always collecting them but do we collect enough? Is there more we can do for them? Then I wonder if I will be able to drive over the pass on Friday for mid-winter convention in Yakima. Robert "Bo" Hartman \$3 club credit Thanks to all of you great members sending in your membership renewals, I have won a special lunch on Saturday for membership! Thanks to your generous donations, I have 30 gifts just from our auxiliary to take over for the Cancer Balloon Pop/Raffles! Keep up the good work. You are all just super fantastic!

We had 3 newcomers at our last meeting! TERRIFIC!! Glad to see you. I hope you will plan to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, February 1st - we always need new input! 7 pm meeting with snacks after for staying around and visiting. Would love to see you there. At our last meeting we voted to raise our dues to \$25.00 per year. We voted to help the Post with a \$500 payment to the mortgage. We are here to help when and where we can.

See the many newsletter articles for up and coming events. Help where and when you can. Fred Wittman \$3 club credit Help support our Post Sunday breakfasts and Auxiliary 1st and 3rd Friday dinners. Cancer affects all of us in one way or another. Join us for Bunco on February 4th. It really is a lot of fun!

Stay safe and keep your spirits up.
Sincerely,
Sister Percy Wolfe, Auxiliary President
253-759-6113

\$6.00 BREAKFAST SPECIALS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Feb. 5 th | Shrimp & Cheese Omelet |
| Feb. 12 th | Cheese Burger Omelet |
| Feb. 19 th | Sausage & Mushroom Omelet |
| Feb. 26 th | Ham & Pineapple Omelet |

Cancer

Remember to look for your name throughout the newsletter for the "\$3 Club Credit."

Post Commander

Mike Hopper

Post Meetings: 7:00 p.m.
Monthly - 1st Wednesday

Auxiliary President

Percy Wolfe

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Had a really good turnout at Bunco in January. Everyone had a wonderful time. This game is easy to learn and there is always someone at each table that has played before so come join us, learn a new game, make new friends and help fight cancer all at the same time.

A special raffle has begun. This raffle will go from January to June where one ticket will be drawn at the last Bunco of the year. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00, a new item will added to the basket each month. First item in the basket is a tied fleece blanket - light pink on one side and white with pink ribbons on the other, next item will be added at the February Bunco. Winnifred Bartlett \$3 club credit Come play Bunco and get your tickets. If you can't make it to Bunco and would like tickets please contact me and I will try to get them to you. I will also have them at the meeting and will try to have them at the 2nd dinner.

Saturday February 4th Bunco 1-4pm, cost is \$10.00. You can get lunch beginning at noon. We need new or slightly used items for our drawings that we have between games. If you can help us with items, small gift cards or money so that we can buy prizes please bring them to the post earmarked for Bunco or Tammy Weaver. I would also be happy to pick anything up that is in the Tacoma area.

Don't forget in March we have the Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner for Cancer Aid & Research. We will be raffling off a quilt made by Delia Ranes. Thank you so much Delia for the beautiful quilt to help in our Cancer Aid & Research program. Tickets for this raffle will be available the 1st of February and are 3 for \$1.00.

Contact me if you need a Cancer Grant, would like more information or help filling one out. If you would like to make a donation to our Cancer Aid & Research program please contact me, if possible I can pick it up or you can mail donations to me.

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**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH**

CRAB FEEDS

Our Crab Feeds will be February 25th and March 31st. Tickets will remain at \$35.00 per person, which includes your crab, salad and tap beer. All other beers, wines and liquors will be available for purchase at the bar.

Come on out and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors for some good food and fun.

The raffle will be at 7:30 pm. Raffle tickets are 3 for a dollar and the prizes are currently on a table in the canteen for you to preview. Ed Ruiz \$3 club credit The bartenders have both crab feed and raffle tickets. This is your chance to support your VFW Post and it is my pleasure to do whatever I can to make sure you have a great time at the crab feeds.

See you there!
Sandy Durant
Chair

VFW SEW & FELLOWSHIP

February 12, 2012 from 9 am to 5 pm at the VFW Post 91, 2000 S. Union St, Tacoma WA., we will be having a Sew & Fellowship. We will be working on 2 projects that day. We will be working on making Quilts of Valor quilts and we will be working with the Jr. Girls on making hats for the Oncology Department at the VA Seattle. Mildred Bond \$3 club credit If you would like to help we could use Polar Fleece, 1/2 yard will make 2 hats (Hancock Fabrics in Tacoma is having a 60% sale this weekend so 1/2 yard will cost about \$3.00) If you would like to come and sew, bring your machine and supplies, snack or lunch (we potluck it) and come and have some fun. Hope to see many of you there.

Any Questions please give me a call or e-mail

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DOWN and OUT

UP and ABOUT

By Chuck O'Donahue



On January 11th they opened up the blood vessels to my heart and it has made life a lot better for now. Don't like the diet they put me on and for someone who does in fact drink a lot of diet sodas (can only have 64oz. of liquid a day) it is making it just a little harder. But, if one wants to live he's got to watch what he does each day. William Babcock \$3 club credit Go back for a check up on the 24th, so hope things are going right. Yes, I am very bitchy at times but I will try to keep it under control.

One of our Jr. Girls, who are now at Post 91, Heather Simmon, while just a very young lady, lost one of her legs. She is in the School for the Blind in Vancouver, WA. Her eyes are bad but she hasn't let it get her down, she's the light of the school and keeps everyone going. Our prayers are with you each step of the way Heather, thanks for being one of the girls.

The Chappel's, Daryl and Janet, have been running to the doctors once again. They are doing a lot of test on both of them. Janet got some good news on one test, she is clear of cancer after the last treatment. Daryl sees his heat doctor as we go to print. Hope it is all good news for you guys. Ah yes, these golden years, one more trip to the doc, another pill and you're good for another 6 months.

Gordon Earley who has been going through cancer treatments is now at home and doing very well. He lost a lot of weight but is starting to pick some of it back up. He feels good and gets down to the Ruston Inn once or twice a week to spend some time with old friends. Tom Lane \$3 club credit Barb his better half (so she says) had foot surgery this past month and of course she is also back to work.

Talked to Bud Engrave on the 23rd to see how they are doing. He tells me that Louise is doing just a little bit of walking each day. She is getting better at getting out of bed and staying up on the new hip more each day. They send their love and kisses to all here at the club and thanks to all who have called to check up on them.

Down & Out continued:

Joe Hrvatin who broke his foot at work, was in last Sunday for breakfast. The foot still looks 3 times its normal size. He told me that he hoped to get back to work in February on light duty. Don't rush it Joe, just take it very easy for a while yet. Unless, they give you one of those sit at a desk jobs until you retire, stay at home. Yes, one does go crazy but you will always have company.

Little Frank LaPlant took a fall at home last month. He got a good size cut on the top of his head. Doesn't know exactly what happened but is now taking it very slow and easy these days.

The much better half of the Petersen's, Mary, is back home from her trip over to Germany to help the kids out with the new baby. She had a ball the whole time he was away. Welcome home kid.

I Hope that all of you came through the snow storm without much damage to your health or homes. Know that a few lost power for a few days. Everyone should be back to normal now, until the next storm comes our way.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Once again it will be a Potluck so bring your favorite dish to share, your teams' colors and anything to make a little noise with. For those who don't want to bring a dish we will have a bucket on the table for donations to help pay for supplies.

It is going to be a good game and with two big screen TV's everyone should have a good view of every play. Vicki Allgood \$3 club credit Coors will be on tap that day for \$1.50 for a pounder to add to your enjoyment.

MaryMary's Cafe

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Spanaway, WA 98387

Phone: 253-537-4039
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6am-3pm 7 days a week

BUYER BEWARE

Over the past year or two there has been a company coming into the Post Home to sell boxes of meat to members. Last week this guy came in and told Sandy Durant that he would give her a good deal for just \$125.00 she could get a box that sells for \$500.00. She took the box and gave him a check. The bank took the check for \$425.00 and is giving Sandy back her money. DO NOT buy anything from this guy! He also uses other people in the club to get you to buy from him. Buyer beware – if it sounds too good to be true then it is.

BUILDING FUND

So far we have had a good response on our request for help with getting our payments caught up with the bank. While it has helped we still have a ways to go. The story asked for 15 good members to step forward with \$500.00 if they could. Got a lot of questions of why just 15? That was a good question. We need any help that you can be to us, it can be in any amount you want to send. Jeannie Brett \$3 club credit Every dollar goes into this fund and it can be checked out. While we don't send receipts, your check stamped for deposit only and a deposit slip for each donation is on record for those who want to see them.

Helping us out this month are:

Carolyn Reueau
Roger & Shirley Larson
Ron Haines
Auxiliary of Post 10018
Bao Linh Vego
Ray & Bobbie Jones
Hugh & Lois Farmer
Toni Martin
Donald Mathusz
Bridge Club 1/5; 1/12; 1/19
Tips 1/1; 1/6; 1/8; 1/15; 1/22
Ned & Lauretta Vukovich
Hugh & Lois Farmer Crab Feed
Floyd & Arlene Payne Crab Feed
Tom Newman Crab Feed
John Vance
Bob Williams

Building Fund Continued:

Here is something that one of our members who would like to help out wants to do. Ernie Bejarno who has a lot of skills for fixing things around the house would like to help you out if you need a repair. Daniel Eckroth \$3 club credit He will do the job for a reasonable fee and donate the money he makes from it to the building fund. If you have a project, give him a call at 253-272-4816.

We want to thank each of you for your help in January and we hope to keep hearing from you. Your donations, no matter how big or small are a lot of help to us each month. Quartermaster Teri Hopper and I thank you ever so much.

DINNER MENU

Friday – February 3, 2012

- #1. **ROAST NEW YORK STRIP.....\$10.50**
Soup or Salad
Choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #2. **CHICKEN CORDON BLEU.....\$8.50**
Soup or Salad
Choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #3 **FISH & CHIPS.....\$8.00**
Soup or Salad
Cole Slaw or Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #4 **SHRIMP & FRIES.....\$8.50**
Soup or Salad
Cole Slaw or Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

Friday - January 17, 2012

- #1. **BAKED MEAT LOAF.....\$8.50**
Soup or Salad
Choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #2 **GRILLED HAM STEAK.....\$8.50**
With Pineapple Ring
Soup or Salad
Choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #3 **FISH & CHIPS.....\$8.00**
Soup or Salad
Cole Slaw or Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

- #4 **SHRIMP & FRIES.....\$8.50**
Soup or Salad
Cole Slaw or Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

VFW Post & Auxiliary 91

Quilts of Valor Sew & Fellowship



**February 12, 2012 9AM to
5PM**

**VFW Post 91
2000 S. Union St
Tacoma, WA**

Come and Sew, Come and get some questions answered, Come and watch. Bring you sewing machines, cutting supplies and a project to work on. I will also have patterns and material if you need some. This is a potluck so bring Hot or cold items and have some fun. Quilts of Valor is working on a New Project called "Rookie Under Your Wing". We want quilters to help teach men and women to make quilts. I will have information on this if you are interested. Do you have what it takes to help others learn to sew and make quilts for Quilts of Valor...

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 2012

Breakfast shift starts at 8:00

Dinner shift starts at 4:30 pm

Sunday - 02/05/12

Sandy Durant	Kitchen
Teri Hopper	Server
Mike Hopper	Server
Doug Keil	Cashier
Al Franklin	Bus/Coffee

Friday - 02/03/12

Toni Martin	Kitchen
Jean Harris	Server
Mona Ampe	Server
Percy Wolfe	Cashier
Marlene Goss	Dessert
Monica Hall	Bus/Coffee

Sunday - 02/12/12

Grace Hrvatin	Kitchen
Joan McClure	Server
Jean Harris	Server
Nola Ashcraft/Pete P.	Cashier
John Rawlings	Bus/Coffee

Friday - 02/17/12

Toni Martin	Kitchen
Carol Gore	Server
Laurel Grote	Server
Nola Ashcraft	Cashier
Donna Buck	Dessert
Mike L. / David C.	Bus/Coffee

Sunday - 02/19/12

Dottie Ryan	Kitchen
Mona Ampe	Server
Carol Gore	Server
Gary Ampe	Cashier
Mike O'D	Bus/Coffee

Please contact Tilinda Grote to change your scheduled day or to cancel.

Sunday - 02/26/12

Soon C/Linda B	Kitchen
Teri Hopper	Server
Jean Harris	Server
Mike DeAlba / Lois F.	Cashier
Matt O'D. / Hugh F.	Bus/Coffee

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