

# Whitehead-Muzzall VFW Post 7392

3037 Goldie Road, Oak Harbor <https://vfw7392.org>

## September 2022 Newsletter

### Post Commander

Charles "Chuck" Bond

Since being installed as Commander, I have vowed to communicate better and increase participation in post activities. This newsletter will be the first of many because communication is paramount, especially when we have the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Post in the State.



You need to know what's happening in YOUR post and together with your Post leadership, we are making headway in various areas such as keeping our website and our road sign updated. Soon we will have the monitor over the canteen turned on as well.

I want to tell you how humbled and honored I am for the opportunity to serve each of you. I am fortunate to inherit an **All-State/American Post (second consecutive year)**. Bravo Zulu to Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel and his Corps of Officers. At the State Convention held in June in Spokane, Washington, we took a few other awards. Here are some highlights:

#### **100% Membership Banner**

**Quartermaster of the Year** – Keith Woolridge

**Outstanding Scouting Program**

**Scout of the Year (2nd Place)**

**Recruiter of the Year (3rd Place)** – Bill Thiel

**Recruiter of the Year (4th place)** – Keith Woolridge

I want to thank the countless volunteers who make our Post run daily. Lastly, to the Canteen Staff headed by Kevin and Meghan, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Enjoy the rest of the magnificent weather we have had! See you in the Post soon...



### Next Monthly Meetings 12 Sep 22

House – 1730

Joint (Post/Aux) – 1830

Post & Aux – 1900

### 2022-2023 Post Officers

#### **Commander**

Charles "Chuck" Bond

#### **Sr. Vice Commander**

Brandon Vice

#### **Jr. Vice Commander**

Julie Street Doran

#### **Quartermaster**

Keith Wooldrige

#### **Adjutant**

Mark Johnson

#### **Judge Advocate**

Chris Kinkel

#### **Surgeon**

Perry Taylor

#### **Jr. Past Commander**

William "Bill" Thiel

#### **Chaplain**

Bill Phillips

#### **1-Year Trustee**

Richard "Tex" Morris

#### **2-Year Trustee**

Chris Kinkel

#### **3-Year Trustee**

Jeff Williams

#### **Service Officer**

Bill Phillips

**Building Committee** – William "Bill" Thiel (chair)

**House Committee** – William "Bill" Thiel (chair)

**Recreation Land Committee** – Julie Street Doran (chair)

**Membership Investigating** – Brandon Vice (chair)

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade



L to R – Commander Chuck Bond, Jr. Vice Commander Julie Street Doran, Sr. Vice Commander Brandon Vice, and Auxiliary Member Sherry Meredith



State Jr. Vice Commander Perry Taylor and Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Elaine Taylor



The Doran and Vice families



Auxiliary President Diana Hammond



VFW Chapter One Riders were present!!!



Camp #1859 Commander/Pipe Major Don Scoby from the Scottish American Military Society

**Department of Washington Convention**



L to R – National Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Duane Sarmiento, Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel, Quartermaster Keith Wooldridge, and Jr. Past State Commander Chad Hassebroek

**123<sup>rd</sup> National Convention**



L to R - State Jr. Vice Commander Perry Taylor, Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel, Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Elaine Taylor, and Quartermaster Keith Wooldridge

**School of Instruction**



L to R – Jr. Vice Commander Julie Street Doran, Commander Chuck Bond, Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel, and Quartermaster Keith Wooldridge

**VA-115 “A-rabs” 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**



Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel accepts a gift from VA-115 President J. David Walsh, Captain, USNR (Retired)

**Hydros for Heroes**



L to R – Commander Chuck Bond, Jr. Past Commander Bill Thiel, and Auxiliary President Diana Hammond



Auxiliary President Diana Hammond

## Old Fashion BBQ VFW Riders Chapter One



Our V-Dome in use – awesome!!!



3rd-Year Trustee Jeff Williams and Chaplain/Veterans Service Officer Bill Phillips getting the chow ready



What an awesome event – thank you Chapter One!!!

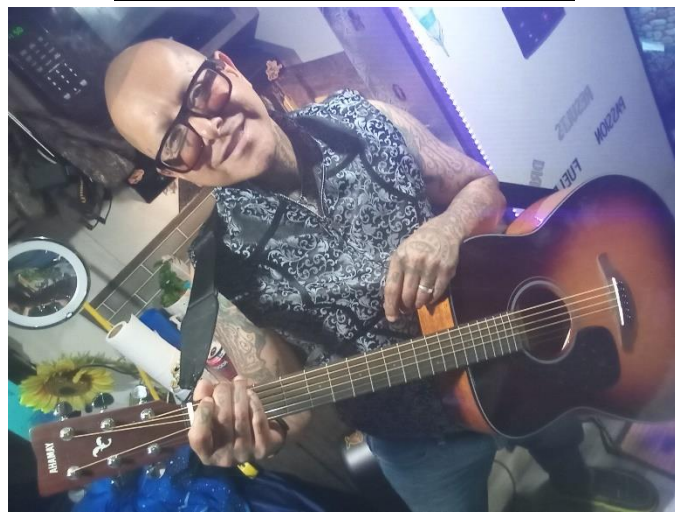


VFW Riders Chapter One



1<sup>st</sup> -Year Trustee Richard “Tex” Morris manning the membership booth

## Guitars 4 Vets Graduates Two



Congratulations Juan and Joyce. Well done to their instructor - Auxiliary Jr. Vice President Melissa Johnson!!!

## Much needed Maintenance Continues



Thank you, Diamond Rentals, for the use of a log splitter!!!



And thank you to the many who have helped!!!

## September upcoming events:

National Suicide Prevention Month

**04-10 Sep is Suicide Prevention Week – Buddy Checks**

05 Sep – Labor Day

09 Sep – VFW Rider meeting @ 1800

10 Sep – Road Clean-up @ 0900

10 Sep – Military Appreciation Picnic @ 1200

11 Sep – 21st Anniversary of September 11th

11 Sep – District 15 meeting (Post 9301 Lynden)

12 Sep – House Committee @ 1730

12 Sep – Joint (Post/Aux) Meeting @ 1830

12 Sep – Post Meeting @ 1900

12 Sep – Auxiliary Meeting @ 1900

16 Sep – POW/MIA Recognition Day @ 1800

17 Sep – NASWI Open House @0800

17 Sep – Constitution and U.S. Citizenship Day

18 Sep – Happy 75th Birthday U.S. Air Force!!!

22 Sep – Bells Across America @ 0900 (CPO Club)

25 Sep – Gold Star Mother's/Family Day

29 Sep – **VFW Day (123 years of service)!!!**

## October upcoming events:

3 Oct – House Committee @ 1730

3 Oct – Joint (Post/Aux) Meeting @ 1830

3 Oct – Post Meeting @ 1900

3 Oct – Auxiliary Meeting @ 1900

13 Oct – Happy 247th Birthday U.S. Navy!!!

22 Oct – National "Make a Difference Day"

31 Oct – Voice of Democracy entry deadline

31 Oct – Patriot's Pen entry deadline

31 Oct – Teacher Award entry deadline

**Visit Facebook and our Website for updates**



Legend – Gold Post event, Green District event, Red Department event and Gray National event

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			5p Thursday Night Dinner	6p Cosmic Bingo	12p VFW Poker	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			10a VFW PODCAST	5p Thursday Night Dinner	6p Cosmic Bingo	12p Military Appreciation
				6:30p VFW Riders Meetin	12p VFW Poker	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9a District Meeting	9a Fall Legislative Comm	9a Fall Legislative Comm	9a Fall Legislative Comm	9a Fall Legislative Comm	6p Cosmic Bingo	8a NASWI Open House
5:30p House Committee	5:30p Joint Post & Auxilia			5p Thursday Night Dinner	6p POW/MIA Recognition	12p VFW Poker
7p Auxiliary Meeting	7p Post Meeting					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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