

Hello from "Tacoma Chapter" we want to wish each and every one of you a healthy, safe and a happy new year. Hope you get to put on many miles and good memories with family and friends.

The holidays were so busy that I forgot to submit a report last month. So let's get caught up.

November thru Mid December we held our annual "John P Scares" memorial Toy Drive benefiting the VFW 969 auxiliary xmas party toy give away. On December 14th we did a bike parade with about 12 bikes to the VFW xmas party. The kids were very excited to see all the bikes and a few of them were even brave enough to twist that throttle and make some noise. Great turn out and more toys than we needed. All the extra toys went to a good cause chosen by the VFW. Thank you to all the volunteers who set up and clean up after the event. Also thanks to those who placed collection boxes and picked up the toys. All of which was done on your own time and your own dime.

Actually dollars in gas but you get the point, dime rhymes. Let's not forget the business that let us set up collection boxes.

As I write this on the day it is due, the 15th of the month we should all be getting ready for black friday on the 17th. On the following day the Tacoma Chapter will be hosting the BOD at the Tacoma VFW post 969. Hope you were able to attend both. I also hope we made progress on the issues we are working on. More on that in the next newsletter. I'm sure our state Coordinator Andy will update all of you.

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