

# AMERICAN LEGION

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## Commander:

Greetings!

It is an honor to have been nominated and voted in as the new Post 21 Commander. I appreciate the support offered and the encouragement given as we proceed with our mission here at Post 21.

We have some familiar and some new faces filling out the rest of our Executive Board. Your 2025/36 elected Board is:

- ◆ Commander - Russ Ludwig
- ◆ 1st Vice - Leroy Brown
- ◆ 2nd Vice - Terry Ward
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- ◆ Chaplain - Thomas Clayton
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- ◆ At Large - Rebecca Hardin
- ◆ At Large - Bruce Petersen

We have our June convention date quickly approaching. I tried to get as many delegates who wished to attend included this year, but due to the short notice of the paperwork, unfortunately I may have missed some of you. If being a delegate to Convention for next year is something you wish to do please contact me so we may ensure that we are well represented next year.

Moving forward I want to ensure that each and every person who volunteers as a representative of Post 21 is recognized. Without the stewardship and volunteerism that so many of you graciously give we would not be able to do many of the services we provide for our veteran community. We are working on an appreciation program for our volunteers.

I know it can sometimes be hard to know where help is needed or how best to volunteer your time, but please don't hesitate to reach out. The Riders, Auxiliary, Sons, and Activities Committee are always in need of volunteers—even just an hour a month makes a meaningful difference. Your time and effort, no matter how small, are truly appreciated and go a long way in supporting our community.

## Commander cont;

Post 21 is a special entity and my one and only goal as your new commander is to work my hardest to maintain the success of the past, and continue and improve our mission of service to our veterans within the constitution and by-laws of the American Legion.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting the challenges of our upcoming year!

**Russ Ludwig**

**Post 21 Commander**



**ARMED FORCES DAY**  
**MAY 17, 2025**



**Legion Riders Updates:**

Post 21 2025 Chapter Membership: Thank you all for your and our membership

Members 2025: 54 Honorary 4

Service:	
USA	14
USN	11
USMC	4
OANG	1
USCG	3
USAF	6
Total Vets	39
AUX	8
SAL	11



2024 Scholarship Poker Run

Thank you to Steve Sagmiller and Robert De Kar; who made our Escort of the Oregon Memorial Traveling Wall a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring Oregon veterans who died in support of our freedoms during Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan Beginning from Lincoln Store to evergreen museum.

Bob Wilson ALR Secretary and Scholarship coordinator continues to move forward very well. Based on the anticipated volume of applicates we are looking for a couple of new individuals to become members of the scholarship committee.

Bob Wilson Secretary/Scholarship: Received a \$5.000 donation in support of the scholarship fund. And discussed the request to provide an amount of the donation to the Post Auxiliary scholarship program. A motion was made and seconded to provide \$2,500 to the Auxiliary.

Based on the guest Mr. Dave Stevens of BC Harley Drag racing team, fund raiser event in support of the purchase for Willamette Valley medical Ctr. Birthing Center \$1900.00 Cuddle Cot. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$400.00 to the Willamette medical center in support of his program. April 25th. @ 12 PM and we have been invited for an article via the News Register for our donation.

Reminder for all; this year we continue the Annual Jack Bailey Teddy Bear toy run in June. A barrel here and at other posts throughout for donations. As we honor Jack who was committed to his community youth programs and citizens. Let’s top what we did last year and each year to come. Ask friends, family and co-workers to please donate.

**Chapter activity planning:**

Veterans Standdown 14 May 10 am -2 pm ALR involvement at the Chemeketa building in McMinnville please assist if available  
Traveling Wall (9/11, 2001 to 2021) to Ontario Oregon. Leave May 19th from Albany 7:00am. Plan is to have dinner in Ontario. Charlie will send a head count and estimate time of arrival, 2-3 hours prior to Ontario arrival.  
Escorting the Traveling Wall of (9/11, 2001 to 2021) to Ontario Oregon. Leaving May 19th from Albany 7:00am. Plan is to have dinner and overnight stay in Ontario.  
Plans for 26 May Memorial Day; Legion, Auxiliary and Son’s Memorial Day cometary activities will begin this month included is a fundraiser for the Local Sea cadets.  
USS Evens Loss 3 June 1969. Mr. Berweger on board, plaque posted plan event. We will announce a gathering and ask Chaplin Thomas Clayton for a few words of condolence during the memorial day events.

Sheridan Days Poker run 21 June, Hosted by the Whitlow’s fist bike out 0800 last 1000

**Gale Sears**  
**Chapter 21 Director**

## Activities Announcements:

Greetings Legion Members and Families,  
Here are some of the activities for May and June.

- May 17th Legion After Dark—Karaoke from 9p - 1am.
- May 26 th is the Memorial Day celebration with all the activities and BBQ.  
The legion will provide a BBQ at 1 pm.  
We will need a few volunteers for this event.
- June 14 th is our annual " take a soldier fishing event". The legion will provide the food.  
We will need volunteers to help cook and we are in need of a couple of BBQs.  
Location is Hagg lake from 7 to 4.  
There will be a sign up at the post.

If you have any ideas about activities for the post please attend the activity meeting on Monday of the week of the General Meeting (May 21st) at 5 pm.

Thank you for your service to our legion.

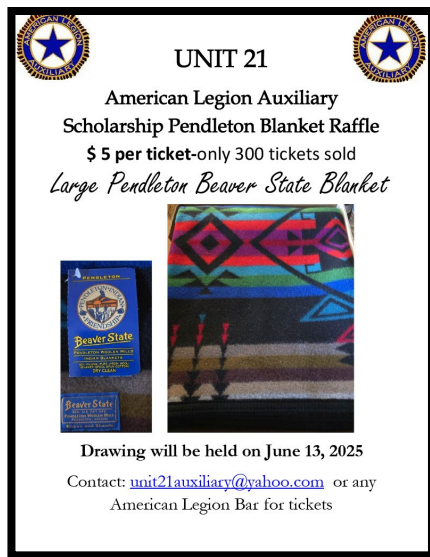
**Terry Ward**  
**2nd Vice commander**

National Military Spouse Appreciation Day is a day set aside to honor and recognize the sacrifices, strength, and support that military spouses provide to service members and the nation. Celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day each May, it acknowledges the vital role spouses play in keeping military families strong and resilient.



May 1st is Silver Star Service Banner Day, a time to recognize those who have been awarded The Silver Star Medal, and remember the sacrifices of our wounded and ill veterans. The Silver Star is described as the third-highest military decoration for valor in combat and is typically awarded for actions over a short-term and may be earned for specific acts in combat.





Auxiliary Unit 21 is raffling off this amazing Pendleton Blanket for our Scholarship Fund. \$5 per ticket (with a limited # being sold).

It will be on display later this week at Post 21  
Please share and contact Sim Sears  
for raffle tickets!

Our Scholarship fund focuses on helping kids in the  
community with trade, technical and traditional  
continuing education.

Contact your High School counselor  
for scholarship applications

### Auxiliary:

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a great Easter! We held our elections and will do installation in May. Your officers are President Debra Godwin. Vice President Susan Haley, Secretary Sim Sears, Treasurer Becky Berweger. We have been asked to help with the Yamhill County Veterans Health and Wellness Fair being held on Chemeketa Campus, May 14th. Our Unit has also been asked to head the Yamhill County Veterans Stand down in 2025, we are super excited to get back out and rebuild the connections with county services. Our Veterans lunch held the 2nd Thursday of every month is still going strong. May 20th is our next meeting when we will do installation and potluck.

**Debra Godwin**  
**Unit President**



### Club News:

The kitchen repairs are finally complete, what a chore that was. I need to thank Robert A, for helping get the new ceiling tiles up in the kitchen! Spring and Summer are very busy times for our Post. A lot of events are happening. Please step up to volunteer, we can use all the help we can get. Just a reminder, Friday night we ask that each family step up and help out serving in the kitchen. Legion is 1st Friday, Auxiliary 2nd Friday, Son's 3rd Friday, and Riders 4th Friday. To those of you that show up to help, you are greatly appreciated. For those of you that have not, try it! It can be a lot of fun. Someone will always be there to show you the ropes.

I personally need to give a shout out to my team for all the support during our repairs.

**Debra**  
**Club Manager**

With the increase in new customers we want to take this chance to remind us all that it is policy for members to carry their membership card, as well as, show the card when expecting discount prices on drinks. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy.





## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED OUR BRANCHES IN THIS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

**Thank You for Making the 2025 Battle of the Branches a Success!**

Post 21 extends its heartfelt appreciation to every volunteer, guest, and veteran who helped make this year's Battle of the Branches another incredible success. Thanks to your support, we raised a total of \$8,360 to assist veterans and their families in our local communities.

A special congratulations to the Army for taking home the win once again!

We are grateful for everyone's participation and spirit, and we can't wait to see you all at next year's Battle of the Branches Breakfasts.

Thank you for standing with us and supporting those who have served!



A huge thank you to all the people that made the rose garden look so much better.

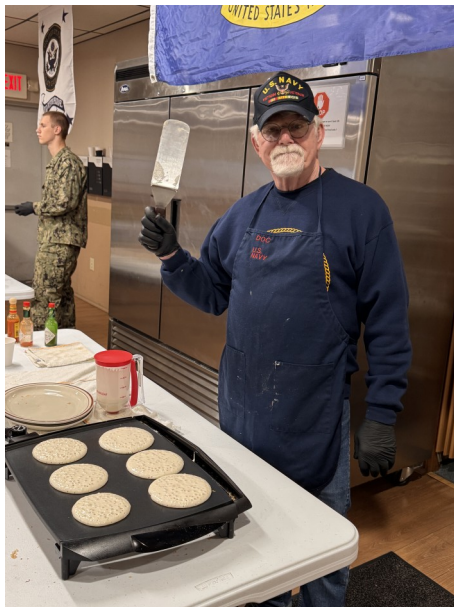
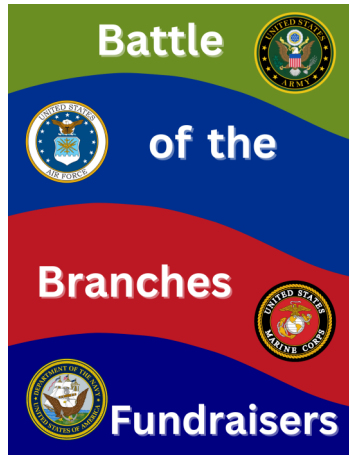
Jerry Bailey is the man that for several years has supplied the Post with a unit of bark dust, no charge for the Rose Garden. He is the brother of the late Jack Bailey.



Tractor (John Deer) and tractor operator extraordinaire, Mack Reid, his little deer ran great, with Mike Full giving him free advice (go figure).

I don't want to miss anyone so here goes, in no particular order. Bob (Doc) Wilson, Mike Paull, Steve Randles, Dr. Ken Schmidt, Del White, and me Bob Berweger.







# Why Your Time Matters: The Importance of Volunteering at Post 21

At American Legion Post 21, we are proud to serve our veterans, support our community, and uphold the values that make our nation strong. But none of this would be possible without the dedication and generosity of our volunteers.

Volunteering is more than just lending a helping hand—it's a way to honor the service of our veterans and make a meaningful impact right here at home. Whether you're helping with events, maintaining our facilities, serving meals, or lending your expertise behind the scenes, every minute you give strengthens our mission.

## Why We Need You

Like many community-based organizations, Post 21 relies heavily on volunteers to keep operations running smoothly. The more helping hands we have, the more we can accomplish—whether it's hosting fundraisers, supporting local veteran programs, or offering a warm, welcoming place for members to gather. Volunteering not only lightens the load for everyone, but it also builds camaraderie and pride among our members.

## The Benefits Go Both Ways

When you volunteer, you're not just giving—you're gaining. You'll forge new friendships, develop skills, and become an even more vital part of the Post 21 family. For our younger members, it's a great opportunity to connect with those who served before them. For retirees, it's a way to stay active and continue contributing to the community in a meaningful way.

## How You Can Help

Whether you have an hour a week or a few hours a month, there's a role for you. No task is too small, and every effort counts. Help us by:

- Assisting with special events and fundraisers
- Join Auxiliary, Sons or Riders
- Helping with building maintenance or groundskeeping
- Offering your skills
- Reaching out to fellow veterans and their families



## Ready to Step Up?

If you're ready to get involved or want to learn more, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator or stop by the Post. Let us know what you're interested in—there's always a way to serve.

Together, we can ensure Post 21 continues to be a beacon of support, service, and patriotism for generations to come.

# The Battle of the Coral Sea: A Turning Point in the Pacific

In May 1942, the vast blue waters of the Pacific Ocean churned with tension. The world was deep in the throes of World War II, and Japan, emboldened by a string of victories, set its sights on expanding its reach across the Pacific. Their next target was Port Moresby in New Guinea—a foothold that would threaten Australia and shift the balance of power.

But the Allies were watching.

Through skilled intelligence work, American forces cracked Japanese communication codes. They learned of the planned assault and quickly prepared a counterstrike. Two American aircraft carriers, **USS Lexington** and **USS Yorktown**, along with Australian naval support, rushed to the Coral Sea. They didn't know exactly what lay ahead—but they knew they had to stop the Japanese advance.

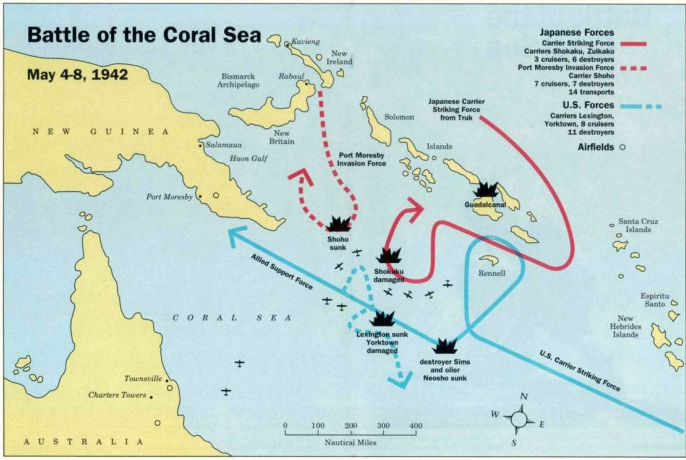
In a clash unlike any before, the Battle of the Coral Sea became the first naval battle where opposing ships never directly saw or fired upon each other. Instead, the carriers launched wave after wave of planes, their pilots dueling in the skies above the open sea.

On May 7, 1942, the fighting exploded. American bombers struck and sank the Japanese light carrier **Shoho**, famously radioing back, "Scratch one flattop!" The following day, the battle intensified. Japanese planes heavily damaged **Yorktown**, while American pilots inflicted serious damage on the Japanese carrier **Shokaku**. But the price was high: after repeated attacks, the **USS Lexington** suffered uncontrollable fires and had to be abandoned, her crew watching in heart-break as she was scuttled beneath the waves.

Though the losses were heavy on both sides, the strategic outcome was clear. Japan was forced to cancel its invasion of Port Moresby. For the first time in the war, a major Japanese advance had been stopped.

The Battle of the Coral Sea was a costly, hard-fought draw—but it marked a crucial shift. It showed that Japan's dominance could be challenged, and it paved the way for even greater victories, like the pivotal Battle of Midway just a month later.

Today, the Coral Sea is remembered not just for the ships and men lost, but for the bravery and determination that helped turn the tide of war.





# Children of Fallen Patriots Day

is observed annually on **May 13** to honor the children of U.S. military service members who have died in the line of duty. Established in 2014 by the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation, the day aims to recognize the sacrifices and resilience of these children and to raise awareness about the challenges they face. The date was chosen because it coincides with the establishment of Arlington National Cemetery in 1864, a symbol of national remembrance for fallen service members.

The Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation provides college scholarships and educational counseling to Gold Star children—those who have lost a parent in military service. Since its inception in 2002, the foundation has awarded over \$70 million in assistance to more than 3,500 students. Despite these efforts, it's estimated that nearly 25,000 children have lost a parent in military service over the past 35 years, many of whom still need support.

While not yet a federally recognized observance, Children of Fallen Patriots Day has been officially proclaimed by governors and mayors across 27 states and the District of Columbia. The foundation continues to advocate for nationwide recognition to ensure that the sacrifices of these children are acknowledged and supported.



To observe the day, individuals and communities are encouraged to participate in awareness campaigns, support fundraising efforts, and engage in activities that honor the memory of fallen service members and the children they left behind. Donations to the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation directly contribute to educational opportunities for these children, helping to secure a brighter future in honor of their parents' ultimate sacrifice.

For more information or to contribute, visit the Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation website.



**May is National Military Appreciation Month**, with several significant military dates and observances throughout the month. Key events include the signing of the unconditional surrender of German forces on May 7, 1945, and the celebration of Victory in Europe (V-E) Day on May 8, 1945. Other important dates include Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

Key Dates and Events in May:

- ♦ May 2, 1921: Women's Overseas Service League established.
- ♦ May 7, 1945: Unconditional surrender of all German forces signed.
- ♦ May 8, 1945: V-E Day (Victory in Europe Day).
- ♦ May 8, 1945: Military Spouses Day.
- ♦ May 13, 1908: Navy Nurse Corps established.
- ♦ May 15, 1942: Women's Army Auxiliary Corps established.
- ♦ May 15, 1942: Peace Officers Memorial Day.
- ♦ May 16, 1868: The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Orders No. 11, formally establishing "Memorial Day".
- ♦ May 30, 1868: Memorial Day was first observed in the United States.
- ♦ May 1945: The last First Army soldiers depart France.





# Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency— April Announcements

## World War II

Announced on April 7, 2025 that U.S. Marine Corps Pfc. John H. Newstrom, 20, killed during World War II, was accounted for March 28, 2025.

Announced on April 8, 2025 that U.S. Army Cpl. Delmont Johnston, 21, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for March 18, 2025.

Announced on April 14, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Tech Sgt. Truman G. Causey, 33, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for April 4, 2025.

Announced on April 14, 2025 that U.S. Army Pvt. Henry D. Bordner, 24, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for April 2, 2025.

Announced on April 15, 2025 that U.S. Army Pvt. Harland J. Hennessey, 24, of Boonville, New York, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for Sept. 23, 2024.

Announced on April 16, 2025 that U.S. Navy Fireman 1st Class Edward D. Bowden, 29, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 1, 2025.

Announced on April 17, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. Ivor D. Thornton, 34, of Martinsville, Virginia, killed during World War II, was accounted for March 10, 2025.

Announced on April 17, 2025 that U.S. Army 1st Lt. Robert P. Aikman, 40, killed during World War II, was accounted for April 2, 2025.

Announced on April 21, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Byron R. Michener, 23, killed during World War II was accounted for April 15, 2025.

Announced on April 22, 2025 that U.S. Army Pvt. Willard D. Merrill, 21, of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for August 19, 2024.

Announced on April 23, 2025 that U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class (S1c) Paul E. Newton, 20, killed during World War II, was accounted for on Sept. 30, 2024.

Announced on April 24, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Charles W. McCook, 23, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 17, 2025.

## World War II

Announced on April 24, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Henry J. Carlin, 27, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 16, 2025.

Announced on April 24, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Sgt. Sidney Burke, 22, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 18, 2025.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Pvt. Donald E. Bays, 21, of Hubbard Springs, Virginia, killed during World War II, was accounted for Dec. 20, 2024.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Justice J. Buttala, 24, of Chicago, Illinois, killed during World War II, was accounted for on Jan. 14, 2025.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army 1st Sgt. David D. Crouse, 55, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for April 22, 2025.

Announced on April 30, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Cpl. William I. Berrier, 22, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for April 16, 2025.

## Korean

Announced on April 8, 2025 that U.S. Army Cpl. Robert Lee Brewster, 19, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for March 28, 2025.

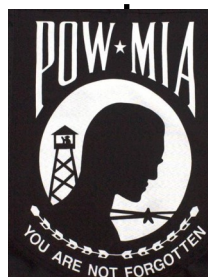
Announced on April 8, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. Elwyn Dean Nordyke, 22, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for March 10, 2025.

Announced on April 14, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. Andrew E. Hathaway, 18, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 3, 2025.

Announced on April 14, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Leslie H. Solomon, 29, killed in action during the Korean War, was accounted for April 1, 2025.

Announced on April 17, 2025 that U.S. Army Master Sgt. George C. Manring, 21, of Lake Wales, Florida, killed in action during the Korean War, was accounted for March 17, 2025.

Announced on April 21, 2025 that Army Cpl. Albert J. Estrada, 17, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 16, 2025.





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Announced on April 22, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. George Armand Curley Jr., 18, of Laconia, New Hampshire, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for March 3, 2025.

Announced on April 22, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. Orace J. Mestas, 22, of Trinidad, Colorado, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for Jan. 31, 2024.

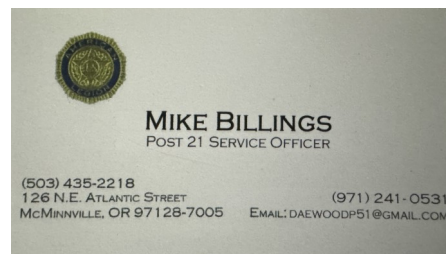
Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. Celestino Chavez, Jr., 19, killed in action during the Korean War, was accounted for April 15, 2025.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Cpl. Shirley B. Andrews, Jr., 18, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 15, 2025.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. Roland Lee Bowser, 20, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for March 21, 2025.

Announced on April 29, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. George M. Barbiere, 23, of Hicksville, New York, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for Feb. 26, 2025.

Announced on April 30, 2025 that U.S. Air Force Capt. Howard E. O'Dell, 30, who was killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 29, 2025.



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# UPCOMING Community EVENTS

## The Oregon National Guard invites you to join us for **ARMED FORCES DAY**

May 14, 2025

Displays open at 10:30 a.m.

Official ceremony at 1:00 p.m.

Capitol Mall, Salem, Oregon

Come celebrate Armed Forces Day and see an F-16 Flyover, and enjoy food truck fun. You will also be able to see some of the Guard's newest vehicles aircraft and equipment, visit with Soldiers and Airmen and learn how to receive 100% paid college tuition in the State of Oregon.

For more information contact Ursulla Bischoff:  
(971) 355-3530 | [ursulla.j.bischoff@omd.oregon.gov](mailto:ursulla.j.bischoff@omd.oregon.gov)



## Henry Hagg Lake Scoggins Park Forest Grove, Oregon

June 14, 2025

7:00am - 4:00pm

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Registration  
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An action-packed day of fishing honoring our veterans and active military for their service to our nation.

- Morning snacks and beverages and lunch will be provided
- Door prizes drawn around noon.
- Fishing licenses will be provided to those veterans who don't currently have one.

For more information on being a participant or a volunteer please contact:

Jack Morby at [morby517@aol.com](mailto:morby517@aol.com)

Leroy Bentley at [bentley16@frontier.com](mailto:bentley16@frontier.com)

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## AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 21 AUXILIARY

Is Hosting:

What: Free Veteran's Lunch

When: 2nd Thursday of  
each Month

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Where: American Legion Post 21  
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Contact for Info: Deb Godwin  
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**JUNE 21ST 9 PM - 1 AM**

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# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Legion KP 5:00pm	3 Cancer Bingo 1:00pm
4 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	5 Housing Committee Mtg 5:00pm	6	7 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p  SAL Mtg 6:30pm	8 Veteran's Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm	9 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Auxiliary KP 5:00pm	10
11 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	12	13	14 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p	15	16 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Sons KP 5:00pm	17 After Dark 9p-1a Karaoke
18 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	19 Activity Committee Mtg 5:00pm  Executive Mtg 6:00pm	20 Auxiliary Mtg 6:00pm	21 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p  General Member- ship Mtg 6:00pm	22	23 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Riders KP 5:00pm	24
25 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	26 Memorial Day BBQ	27	28 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p  Legion Riders Mtg 7:00pm	29	30 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Legion KP 5:00pm	31

Eric Aberg, William Allen, Tony Amodeo,  
Jesse Anderson, Garry Angus, Gary Arnold,  
Steve Bradley, Jenni Burkhead, John Carter,  
Danny Cummings, William Daley, Kathy  
Forster, Tim Giddings, Susan Haley,  
Morrison Hantze, John Hatch, Jim Holland,  
Richard Imholte, Dean Krieger, Robert  
Laddusaw, Brandon Lepkowski, Jim  
Letourneux, James Lewis, Roswitha Lewis,



Juanita Lucht, Douglas Morehead, Terry Murrell, Richard Newberg, Donneen McCormick, Melvin Nice, Bill Nourse, Erwin Penrose, Tony Privatsky, Steve Randles, Gerald Rima, Gregg Schroeder, David Sleeth, Craig Stewart, Jerry Terry, Terry Ward, Bob Wittrock