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FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Auxiliary: Not much going on, as the COVID guidelines have us bouncing all over the place.

Unit nominations have begun, Nominations are as follows:

President- Glenna Smith

Vice President- Goya Hernandez

Secretary- Dan Brown

Treasurer- Becky Berweger

Sgt at Arms - Gretchen Jones, Mike Gregory, and Jeanne Clayton.

Membership- Bobby VanSoyck

Historian - Vacant

Chaplain - Vacant

And Debra Godwin is running for Department of Oregon Auxiliary President.

We are hoping to start planning events and getting out in the community! We miss our Veterans, neighbors, friends, and family.

We are asking for each family to volunteer on a Friday night, to help in the kitchen, the list is as follows:

1st Friday - Legion

2nd Friday - Auxiliary

3rd Friday - Son's

4th Friday- Riders

Please contact with Debra or Ryan at the Post if you are interested in helping. We need everyone to help.

Stay safe, and healthy my Post 21 families!

Debra Godwin

House Committee: On May 22nd at 08:00 hours we will be cleaning out the storage room behind the laundry room along with cleaning the Connex storage adjacent to it.

If you have anything stored there, you should be there to help!

Dan Brown, House Committee Chair



Chaplain: It started out to becoming a good point for the Legion as we started to open back up. My prayer is that everyone has stayed safe. And as we are working on our vote for the new officers that will be working for every member of our post. My prayer is that you will step up and become one of the new officers. For so long people have said no not me I can't do that job, or I don't have the time. Stop and remember all the officers that have given of their time in running the post. Many of them have stepped up and put a lot of time in running the post. Now is the time that we need some new blood and someone that has a vision for the post. We need a Commander that can help as we move in this new year. Stop saying I can't and start saying I can do it. Please step up for all of us.

IS SEX WORK?

A U.S. Marine Colonel was about to start the morning briefing to his staff. While waiting for the coffee machine to finish brewing, the colonel decided to pose a question to all assembled. He explained that his wife had been a bit frisky the night before and he failed to get his usual amount of sound sleep. He posed the question of just how much of sex was work and how much was pleasure.

A Major chimed in with 75-25% in favor of work. A Captain said it was 50-50%. A Lieutenant responded with 25-75% in favor of pleasure, depending upon his state of inebriation at the time.

There being no consensus, the colonel turned to the PFC who was in charge of making the coffee and asked for HIS opinion? Without hesitation, the young PFC responded, "Sir, it has to be 100% pleasure." The colonel was surprised and as you might guess, asked why?

"Well sir, if there was any work involved, the officers would have me doing it for them."



The most recent identified POW/MIA.

World War II

Fireman 1st Class Neal K. Todd – 22. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for February 11, 2021. Announced April 1, 2021.

Mess Attendant 1st Class Octavius Mabine – 21. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for November 24, 2020. Announced April 1, 2021.

Radioman 3rd Class Charles A. Montgomery – 21. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for March 3, 2021. Announced April 9, 2021.

Patternmaker 1st Class Stanislaw Drwall – 25 Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for March 25, 2021. Announced April 14, 2021.

Water Tender 1st Class Charles Hudson – 39. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for March 25, 2021. Announced April 14, 2021.

US Armed Forces 2nd Lt. Ernest N. Vienneau – 25. Lost while serving as co-pilot aboard a B-17 Bomber came under heavy anti-aircraft fire while on a mission over Maribor, Yugoslavia. The surviving 10 crew made it out of the aircraft, but Vienneau's could not be recovered from the rapidly sinking B-17. Following the war, his remains could not be found and recovered. Accounted for April 16, 2021.

Fireman 1st Class Kenneth E. Doerneburg – 23. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for March 25, 2021. Announced April 14, 2021.

Navy Seaman 1st Class Walter C. Stein – 20. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for March 25, 2021. Announced April 16, 2021.

Musician 2nd Class Lloyd P. Wiegand – 19. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma. Accounted for December 14, 2020. Announced April 23, 2021.

Korean War

Army Pfc. Raymond A. Smith – 18. Lost December 2, 1950. When his unit was attacked by enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir. Accounted for March 25, 2021.

Army Pfc Philip T. Hoogacker – 23. Lost July 27, 1950. When he was captured by the Korean People's Army and forcibly marched Pyongyang, where he died as a prisoner of war. Accounted for April 16, 2021.



The USAF Thunderbirds are coming to Oregon's Premier Drive-in Air Show & Tailgate Party!

July 30 – August 1, 2021
McMinnville

For the first time ever, you and your guests will be able to enjoy your own food and beverages at your vehicle in the most spacious tailgate party parking spot you have ever seen! You can choose from a 20'x25' or a 20x20 space and your Drive-in Air Show pass is good for all occupants in your car – tailgate party style! You are encouraged to bring your own cooler with food and drinks as no concession booths are planned.

***No RV's, 5-wheel, super lifted trucks, sprinter vans, campers, or canopies.**

Tickets are and are only available online. No tickets will be sold the day of the show.

Rider Scholarship applications are due from now until June one. See a counselor or contact Connelly or M Paull

Boys State / Girls State Candidate is concluding. Deadline is approaching quickly. Go Online. American Legion Boys State or Girls State.

Jim Connelly, Scholarship Coordinator

May 2021

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
						1 Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
2	3	4 AMVETS 6:30 PM	5 SON's 6:30 PM	6	7 Prime Rib Dinner Special 5:00 PM	8
9 Mother's Day Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	10 United Veterans Honor Guard 5:30 PM	11 House Committee 5:00 PM	12	13	14 Prime Rib Dinner Special 5:00 PM	15 Peace Officer's Memorial Day
16 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	17 Finance Committee 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	18 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	19 General Membership 6:30 PM	20	21 Prime Rib Dinner Special 5:00 PM	22
23 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	24 United Veterans Honor Guard 5:30 PM	25	26 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28 Prime Rib Dinner Special 5:00 PM	29
30 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	31 Memorial Day					



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OFFICERS

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander – Steve Farley
1st Vice – Paul Schnell
2nd Vice – Terry Ward
JAG – Steve Randles
Finance – Gale Sears
Adjutant – Shirley Brown
Sgt at Arms – Jim Connelly
Historian – Leroy Brown
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton
At Large – Robert De Kar
At Large – Jeanne Clayton
At Large – Dan Brown

AUXILIARY

President – Debra Godwin
Vice – Gena Smith
Treasurer – Becky Berweger
Secretary – Tracy Wittrock
Chaplain – Jeanne Clayton
Historian – Goya Hernandez
Sgt at Arms – Mike Gregory
Membership – Sim Sears

Sons of the American Legion

Commander/Finance – Terry Naig
1st Vice – Steve Kindel
2nd Vice – Jim Vansoyck
Adjutant – Del White
Sgt at Arms – Brandon Lepkowski
Chaplain – Pete Jenson

The American Legion Riders

Director – Paul Schnell
Asst. Director – Gale Sears
Secretary – Leanne Schnell
Treasurer – Mike Paul
Sgt at Arms – Jack Bailey
Historian – Jim Connelly
Chaplain – Rod Moore



3rd ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS GOLF CLASSIC

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS

(MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY) WELCOME

SATURDAY JULY 24th, 2021 / Start Time: 1:00 PM

Registration and Payment Deadline: July 17th, 2021

Net proceeds support our local "Veteran's Emergency Relief Fund"

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER - \$55.00

TEAM OF FOUR - \$220.00

Entry Fee includes Golf Cart* and Meal

***Golf Cart box must be checked when completing your Entry Form**

*entries may be as a four person team or as individuals,
who will be paired together as teams

♦ **Scramble Play Golf Format**

♦ **DeChambeau Long Drive on Hole #11**

♦ **Dinner Buffet and Awards to Follow Play**

Make Checks payable to:

The American Legion Post 21

Return completed entry form with payments to:

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Michelbook Country Club Pro Shop

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