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**COMMANDER:** Its officer nomination and election time of year again. Member involvement in our Post has made it what it is today and what can be in the years to come.

I have spoken many times about the herculean efforts extended by our members. As Commander, I am very proud of the success they have achieved. As Veterans, we all have a specialty and passion for something. This is the annual opportunity to bring that to the table.

Legion Executive board experience begins with the two at large positions progressing to more detailed assignments; such as Historian, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Veteran's Service Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commanders and Commander.

Past Commander Steve Farley is the current nomination committee chairman. He is accepting email, text or memorandum from anyone who has a desire to become involved in or nominate an individual for an elected position. Where can you be of value through your time and military experience?

We are in dire need of a Finance Officer. The financial growth and stability of the Post depends on the involvement of this officer. We are also looking for members of a budget committee to plan and execute funds to sustain our post for the future.

As Commander for two years, it's time for a fresh look into my future and more time for myself and family. I will remain as the most recent past Commander.

As you continue to read through the remainder of the newsletter; you will come to appreciate the passion and commitment the families of our organization have for you. Thank you, Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Legion Riders. *Gale Sears Commander*

**ADJUTANT:** Thank you everyone, we exceeded the February, March and April goals our membership is now at 97.42%, if we can get at least 10 more members to renew their membership we will make the 100% goal. The leader for District 2 is Newberg at 109%, for us to beat Newberg we will need an additional 30 more members. Contact your veteran buddies invite them to join, share the fun. Let's see if we can't beat Newberg's 109%.

**Service Officer/Veteran's Liaison:** Where did the first two months of 2018 go? March Madness is about to begin. Our Derby Race is scheduled for September! What will your Derby Car look like? Thanks everyone  
Jeanne Clayton

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## ★ BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES ★

Marines – March 11, 2018  
Air Force – March 25, 2018  
Navy – April 8, 2018  
Army – April 22, 2018

Good luck to all and may the best branch win.

### SUPPORT OUR POST!!



**HISTORIAN:** The American Legion will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019. Our Historian Leroy Brown is asking members who have any historical documents, photo's or memorabilia they would like to loan for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary photo book to please get ahold of him. His email is [mstrleroi317@gmail.com](mailto:mstrleroi317@gmail.com)

**MAY GOOD LUCK BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO  
AND YOUR BLESSINGS OUTNUMBER  
THE SHAMROCKS THAT GROW.  
- An Irish Blessing**



**HOUSE COMMITTEE:** My name is Ted Campbell and I have been recently appointed Chair of the House Committee. I hope to follow in Angel's footsteps and will try to do as good a job as he has done. Angel has devoted many hours to the position. Thank you, Angel, for all the good work that you have done for the house committee.

There is a list of items that need upgrading or replaced to do this we will need your help. I know that we all learned while serving not to volunteer, but this will be different, we will be working on our home.

Work parties will begin soon, hopefully you can help!

If you have suggestions, complaints or Praise for someone, please put a note in the suggestion box located at the front of the lounge.

We are looking for members for the House Committee, if you are interested let me know.

*Ted Campbell, House Committee Chair.*

**AUXILIARY:** The Woman's restroom is all painted, just a few more wall hangings and its done. **It looks great!** We are having our St. Patty's day dinner on March 16th from 6-8 the cost is \$10.00 per person.

We have started taking nominations for our 2019 officers, Simm Sears is the PIC for the nomination committee. If you would like to nominate someone please let Simm know. We will have our elections and installments at our May meeting. We have a lot planned and are still planning activities for the spring and summer months. Oh, and not to brag or anything because I do have the most amazing group of ladies by my side, but we are at **100% MEMBERSHIP!!!!!!!!!!**

*Debra Godwin, President*

### **Gun Show**

March 24th & 25th  
Yamhill County Fairgrounds

The American Legion - Post 21 will be supporting the Gun Show at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds this March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 3:00 and March 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00 by serving both breakfast and lunch. All proceeds go to the post and Auxiliary. Volunteers are needed for servers, order taking, food preparation and cooking, there is a sign-up sheet at the bar. Please come help if you can!

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## *St Patrick's Day Dinner*

🍀 Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm 🍀  
\$10.00 per plate

**Corned Beef & Cabbage,  
Red Potatoes,  
Soda Bread,  
Dessert!**

🍀 **Meat Raffle** 🍀

*May the wind at your back not be the result of  
the corn beef and cabbage you had for dinner*



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

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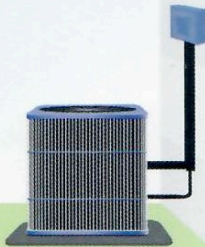
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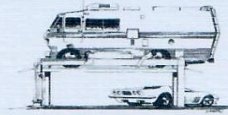
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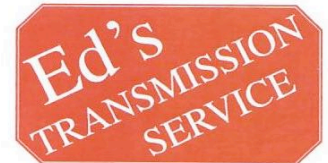
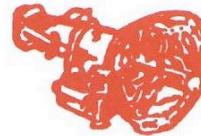
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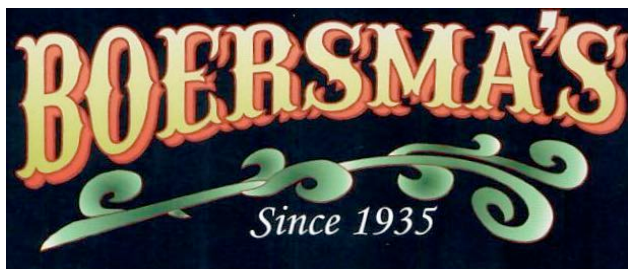
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	3
4	5 House Committee 4:00 pm	6	7 Chamber of Commerce 11:00 Son's Meeting 6:30	8 Equestrians 6:00	9 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	10
11 USMC Battle of the Branches – USMC Breakfast	12	13 By-Laws 5:30	14 Legal Committee 5:30 DAV/DAVA 6:30	15 Hunters 6:00	16  St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Corned Beef & Cabbage.	17
18	19 Executive Committee 6:30	20 Ladies Auxiliary – 6:00	21 General Membership 6:30 pm	22	23 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	24
25  Battle of the Branches – USAF Breakfast	26	27 AM Vets 6:30	28 Legion Riders 7:00			

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March Birthdays: Carol Doege, Gary Eggers, Trudy Shelburne, Connie Whitehorn, John Breeze, Mike Niehus, Bill Skophammer, Bruce Tanner, Linda Ward, Gretchen Jones, Sandy George, Leroy Brown, Tessa Weaver-Anderson, Andrea Burt, Sheridan Gebhart

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **March**

11– Marine Breakfast  
16 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5-8  
17 – Texas Hold'em Tournament  
25 – Air Force Breakfast  
31 – Meet & Great Habitat

#### **April**

8 – Navy Breakfast  
Lil Farley 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party  
Spaghetti Feed – All Welcome  
22 – Army Breakfast

#### **May**

5 – Cinco De' Mayo  
13 – Mother's Day Brunch  
28 – Memorial Day BBQ



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