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We have a lot going on at Post 21 this month.

We will hopefully have some photographs of the Memorial Day activities added to this Newsletter before it is distributed.

Club Manager Update. The hiring committee brought a candidate forward to the Executive Board and the Executive Board voted to offer a conditional job offer to Jackie Williams.. At the time of this Newsletter Distribution Jackie will have begun on boarding and training under current staff of Post 21 with the assistance of the Finance Officer and Adjutant. We anticipate having a "Meet and Greet" once Jackie is a little more comfortable and be sure to watch social media for dates for that event (Facebook and Website).

Post 21 committees information is also listed in this newsletter. We need Legion Members and other Family Members to round out some of the committees. Anyone interested in volunteering to be part of a committee is welcome,, feel free to contact the listed "Chairs" on the article here in the Newsletter.

We are going through some changes here at Post 21 and I know that people sometimes have a hard time with change. My goal as the Commander is to take care of the Veteran volunteers (you) who are taking care of the Veterans of our community. I also want to make Post 21 the absolute best Post that it can be. Those 2 goals will be my mission as your commander for 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any Executive Board Member. I believe that everyone should feel like their voice will be heard, without fear or reprisal. General Membership meetings are open to guests and Executive Board Meeting are open via request to address the board.

Please remember that gossip and rumors only divide us. Less Drama and more teamwork is the hope of our future!

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you!

**Russ Ludwig
Commander**

russludwig64@gmail.com (my personal email)

PS. Almost forgot what appears to be tradition:

Go Army!

Adjutant's Desk:

I just wanted to remind everyone that the new Post 21 website is now live and operational. While we continue to make updates and improvements, your feedback is both welcome and appreciated. If you notice anything that needs to be changed or added, please let us know respectfully. We're not perfect and may miss things, but we're committed to making this a great resource for everyone.

Additionally, we'd like to encourage everyone to utilize the Post's media outlets for all of their advertising needs. We are happy to help promote your events and announcements by including flyers in the newsletter, posting to the website, and sharing on Facebook. Just reach out and we'll take care of the rest!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

**Rachel Bailey
Post 21 Adjutant**



**June 14,
2025**

7a - 4p

Hagg Lake

From the Finance Officer:

I would like to take a moment to thank the programs who have helped us pull together information needed by our accountant to file our taxes. We are still waiting for some information, but have the extension approved and will continue to chop away at what we need.

I have recently had a number of questions regarding how to get reimbursed for expenditures made on behalf of the Post. It has been a number of months ago that I talked about the necessity of documenting and getting prior approval before making purchases. If through your program finances, we have to file taxes on your behalf you are now going to be required to follow the process created by the post.

To be reimbursed, you must complete a "Prior approval for reimbursement form" as requested. While the form indicates that it requires the signature of the Finance Officer and an E-board member, your program treasurer and additional board member needs to sign the form before you purchase or can be reimbursed.

Receipts must be kept according to the IRS rules for 7 years. On a monthly basis, any program or entity using our tax ID must submit copies of their records to the post finance office monthly.

Thank you all for helping us keep our records up to date.

Cheryl Saville-Miller
Finance Officer

PRIOR APPROVAL FOR REIMBURSEMENT FORM

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ITEM/S: _____

AMOUNT: _____

REASON FOR PURCHASE: _____

APPROVAL SIGNATURE:

FINANCE OFFICER

E-BOARD MEMBER

The following Committee Chairs were either volunteered for, appointed, or determined by our Bylaws. Please contact the Committee Chair if you would like to be a part of that committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE LEROY BROWN	LEGAL COMMITTEE JUAN PALACIOS	ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TERRY WARD Requires a Rep from Auxiliary, Sons and Riders All volunteers are welcome	AMERICANISM COMMITTEE RUSS LUDWIG / (& Hopefully) ANGEL MEDOZA	HOUSE COMMITTEE CHERYL SAVILLE-MILLER / ROBERT ANDRADE Requires a Rep from Auxiliary, Sons and Riders
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHERYL SAVILLE-MILLER	PUBLICITY COMMITTEE CLUB MANAGER / RACHEL BAILEY	VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION COMMITTEE RUSS LUDWIG / REBECCA HARDIN Requires a Rep from Auxiliary, Sons and Riders	BY-LAWS COMMITTEE At Large - Not yet appointed	VISITING COMMITTEE Chaplain THOMAS CLAYTON

Volunteering: The Cornerstone of Post 21

At Post 21, volunteering isn't just something we do—it's who we are.

From community outreach and fundraising events to supporting our fellow veterans, our strength lies in the dedication and service of our members.

Whether you're grilling at a barbecue, organizing a fundraiser, volunteering on a committee, helping with cleanup, or simply lending a hand to a fellow veteran—every act of service matters.

Thank you to all who give their time, talents, and energy to keep Post 21 active, impactful, and united. Together, we make a difference.



D-Day Trivia

How much do you know about D-Day. Answers on page 7



1. What does the 'D' in D-Day represent?

- A. Dramatic
- B. Debarkation
- C. Deliverance
- D. None of these

2. Operation Fortitude was a plan of deception. It was designed to persuade the Germans that the Allied landings would not be in Normandy, but where instead?

- A. Pas de Calais
- B. Bordeaux
- C. Dieppe
- D. Cherbourg

3. In 1943, Hitler decided to beef up coastal defences in France and appointed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel as 'Inspector of Coastal Defences' to oversee defence structures and tactics. Rommel reported to the Commander in Chief West (Oberbefehlshaber West). Who was this general?

- A. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel
- B. Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt
- C. Field Marshal Friedrich Von Manstein
- D. Field Marshal Hans Von Kluge

4. Which Allied general was appointed 'Operational Commander for the Invasion Ground Forces'?

- A. Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery (UK)
- B. General Omar Bradley (US)
- C. General Dwight D. Eisenhower (US)
- D. General Bruce Clarke (US)

5. The airborne troops also had a horrid time dealing with prepared defences. Large areas behind the beachheads were flooded to drown paratroopers. Glider troops had cause to be very concerned about which defensive obstacle?

- A. Belgium Gates
- B. Czech Hedgehogs
- C. Dragon's Teeth
- D. Rommel's Asparagus

6. The manpower involved in preparing for and executing the landings was in the millions. The ensembled armada of ships and landing craft was over 6,000. Approximately how many allied troops set foot in Normandy on D-Day?

- A. 150,000
- B. 350,000
- C. 50,000
- D. 550,000

7. Meteorologists gambled that the weather could improve on June 6. Eisenhower, with transports full of soldiers, had to commit now or wait another month. He made the call on the 5th and D minus 1 was set. The allies were going in regardless of the weather. Which of these best describes the Channel weather on D-Day?

- A. Perfect conditions
- B. Barely tolerable conditions
- C. Near perfect conditions
- D. Cyclonic conditions

8. There were some very unusual equipment modifications for the beach landings, probably none more than the Duplex Drive Sherman III (M4A2). What was different about this Sherman?

- A. Metal cutting pincers to remove anti-tank obstacles
- B. 24 foot steel plate welded to the front
- C. Twin propellers and a canvas top
- D. Spinning chains on the front for mine clearing

Legion Riders Updates:

Our Rider members participated in two events this month.

First was the Oregon memorial wall escort to Evergreen Museum. A great turn out of the post riders and other groups involved,

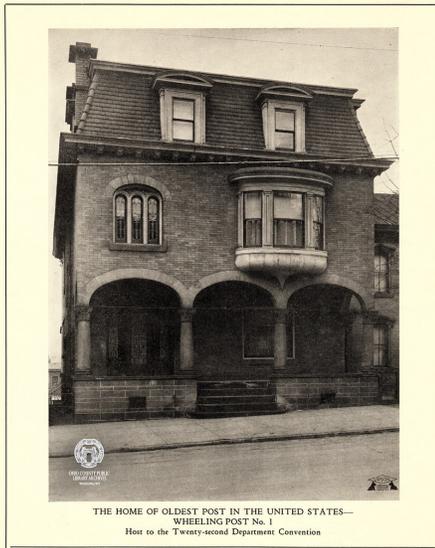
Our to donation to the Willamette Valley medical Birthing Center in support a cuddle cote, totaled \$500.00. Mr. Dave Stevens of BC Harley Drag racing team, has scheduled fund raiser event in support of the total purchase of \$1900.00 for a new Cuddle Cot. the 21st of June. (Pics below)

The riders took the lead in donations as 21 June is a very very busy day for us and our scholarship fund raisings and the Department meetings. Additionally the riders donated \$700 to Mac Parks and Rec. in support of McMinnville Youth Baseball at the request of Mr. Berweger

Riders continue collectively to record a high number of volunteer hours in support of our post; ALR 168.5 SAL 148 Aux 8 legion 516 = 840.5



Gale Sears Chapter 21 Director



Historian's Facts:

New Historian, Robert Andrade will have more newsletter comments next month (get hyped, they will be good)!!

FUN FACT # 1:

The Oldest American Legion (the first ever) still in operation is Post 1 West Virginia

Veni Vedi Veci

Robert Andrade
Historian

The oldest American Legion post in the United States is widely recognized as Wheeling Post No. 1 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Its claim is based on its formation date of March 1, 1919, which predates the national founding of the American Legion by two weeks.

On March 1, 1919, five World War I veterans—Edmund Lee Jones, Joe Reass, Tom Cummins, George Houston, and P.J. McGinley—gathered in Jones' office in the Laconia Building in Wheeling to form the World War Veterans of America. This group later became Wheeling Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

The national American Legion was officially founded during the Paris Caucus held from March 15–17, 1919, by members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Wheeling Post No. 1 sent delegates to the subsequent St. Louis Caucus in May 1919 to ensure their inclusion in the national organization.

During the chartering process, an internal disagreement led to the post being temporarily named "Fort Henry Post No. 1." However, at the first West Virginia Department Convention in October 1919, the original founders successfully petitioned to have the charter restored under the name Wheeling Post No. 1.

Wheeling Post No. 1 has played a significant role in veteran support and community service for over a century. In March 2025, the post celebrated its 106th anniversary, hosting national American Legion Commander James A. LaCoursiere Jr. for the occasion.

For more detailed information, you can visit their official website: theoldestpost.com.

Activities Announcements:

We have several exciting events coming up—mark your calendars and join us in supporting Post 21 and our community!

June 14 – Take a Soldier Fishing (Hagg Lake)

Fishing starts: 7:00 AM

Lunch served by Post 21: 11:00 AM

We need a few volunteers—please reach out if you're available to help out!

June 21 – Legion After Dark: Live Music

Enjoy a night of classic rock with the band Porch Light

Time: 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Location: Post 21

July 19 – Legion After Dark: Karaoke Night

Sing your heart out with a 70s–80s themed karaoke night

Time: 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Costumes encouraged!

Interested in Playing Pool?

We're looking into forming a team for the Men's Tournament.

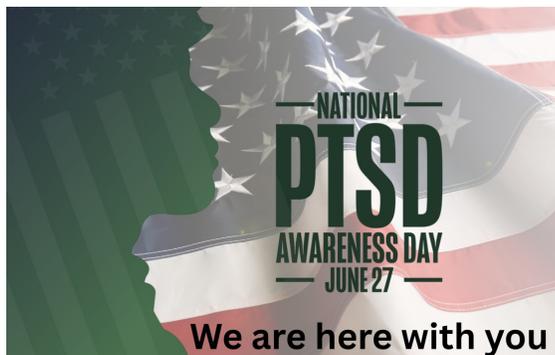
If you're interested in joining, please contact me directly.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,

Terry Ward

2nd Vice Commander



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.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Auxiliary Unit 21 is raffling off this amazing Pendleton Blanket for our Scholarship Fund. \$5 per ticket (with a limited # being sold). Drawing will be held on **JUNE 13th, 2025**

It will be on display later this week at Post 21.

Please share and contact Sim Sears for raffle tickets!



House Committee:

Robert Andrade and Cheryl Saville-Miller have raised their hand to be co-chairs for the house committee. As per the By-laws, we are looking for 1 representative from the Auxiliary, Riders, and the SAL. We also need one more American Legion member. If you wish to be an active participant of this committee, please reach out to either Robert or Cheryl.

Cheryl Savill-Miller
Co-Chair

Auxiliary:

We have been busy reconnecting with the community. We helped with the first annual Veterans health and wellness event. It was exciting to get out there and show what the Auxiliary stands for and who we are.

At our last Veterans lunch we served 39. If you haven't attended one of the Veterans lunches, you are missing out. To listen to our veterans tell their stories and make new friends is well worth every minute.

Our next veterans lunch will be help on June, 12 from 11- 12:30pm. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert. Our veterans eat for free, all others we ask for a donation.

I personally want to thank my auxiliary members for all their hard work and dedication to help make all our events a success. We are excited to get out in the community and make a difference. Our next meeting will be our planning meeting for the year, June 17th at 6pm. Everyone is invited.

Debra Godwin

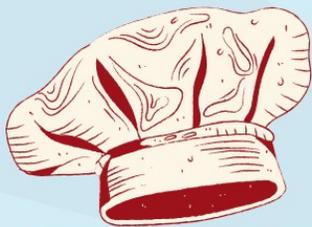
New Member Spotlight

Please welcome Gary Keefer



Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest member of Post 21. Gary is a retired Air Force Tech Sergeant with 20 years of service in Avionics, having been stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico. He's now enjoying retirement life alongside his wife Christina and their 6-year-old son.

This is Gary's first time joining the Legion, and he's looking forward to joining the Riders as well. He enjoys riding his Harley just for fun, and now that he's got a bit more free time on his hands, he's looking forward to hitting the road with fellow riders. When he's not riding, Gary keeps busy with woodworking, especially building furniture. He also drives a classic 1948 Dodge pickup that he's proudly rebuilt—more than once!



New Employee

Please welcome Glenn Williams



Have you noticed a new face in the kitchen?

We're excited to introduce Glenn, the newest member of our restaurant family! With 5 years of experience, Glenn has already proven to be an incredible asset, bringing skill, passion, and great energy to the team.

We're so grateful he chose to join us, and we know you're going to love what he's cooking up.

Come say hello and welcome Glenn! You'll find him behind the line Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, serving up your favorites!

Remembering the USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754)

The USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754) was an Allen M. Sumner-class destroyer of the United States Navy, named in honor of Marine Corps General Frank Evans, a distinguished officer who served with valor during World War I.

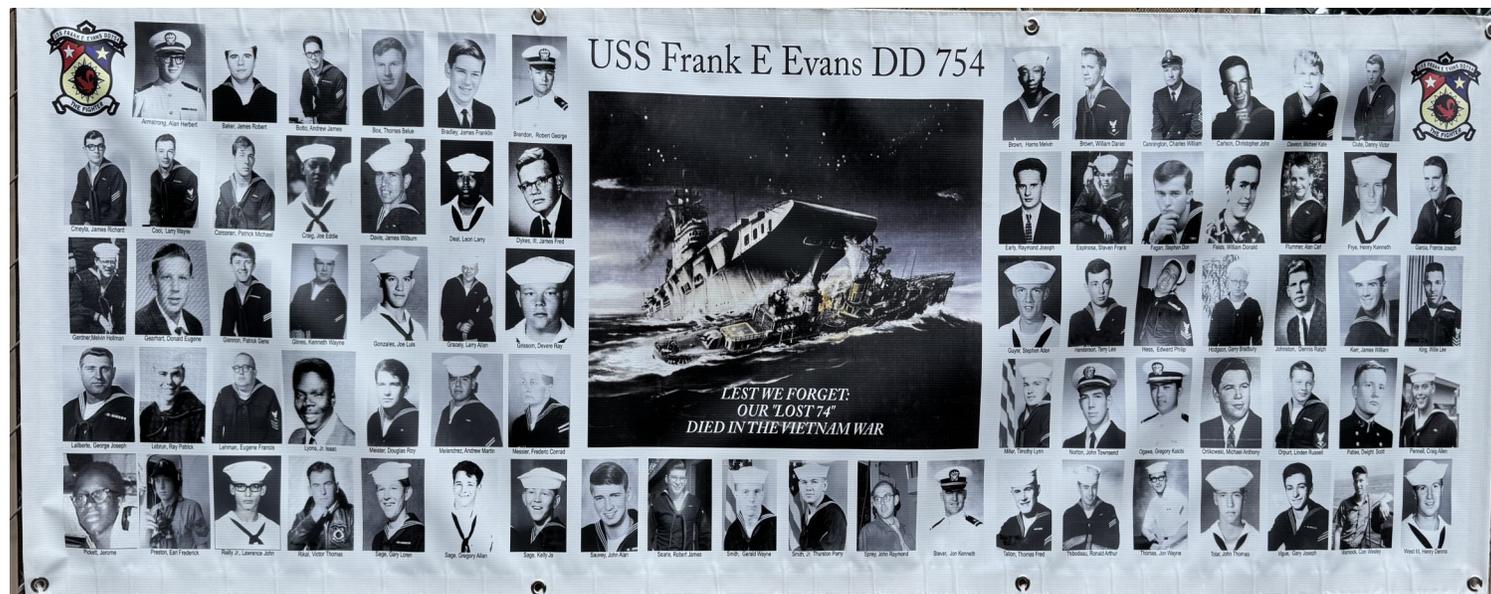


Commissioned in 1944, the Evans served with distinction in World War II, participating in operations in the Pacific Theater. The destroyer continued her service through the Korean War, providing naval gunfire support and escort duties. In the Vietnam War, she was once again called to duty, symbolizing the enduring commitment of the U.S. Navy across multiple generations of conflict.

Tragically, the USS Frank E. Evans is best known for the catastrophic collision that occurred on June 3, 1969. During a joint naval exercise with the Royal Australian Navy in the South China Sea, the Evans was accidentally struck by the Australian aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne. The collision sheared the Evans in two, and 74 U.S. sailors lost their lives—many of them young men who had just served off the coast of Vietnam.

The stern of the ship remained afloat and was later towed and sunk as a target, while the bow sank quickly after the collision. The incident remains a somber chapter in naval history and a stark reminder of the risks service members face, even outside of combat.

Efforts have long been underway by families and veterans to have the names of the 74 lost sailors added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., honoring their service during a wartime deployment. The story of the USS Frank E. Evans is one of bravery, sacrifice, and the enduring bond of shipmates. She lives on in the hearts of those who served aboard her and in the memories of the families she left behind.



Hero Spotlight: James P. Fleming – United States Air Force Pilot and Medal of Honor Recipient

During the Vietnam War, countless acts of bravery emerged from the chaos of battle, but few stand out as clearly as the actions of Captain James P. Fleming, a United States Air Force pilot who risked his life to save a group of stranded Green Berets in 1968.

Born on March 12, 1943, in Sedalia, Missouri, Fleming was commissioned into the Air Force through the ROTC program at Washington State University. He would go on to fly the UH-1F Huey helicopter with the 20th Special Operations Squadron, known as the “Green Hornets.”

On November 26, 1968, Fleming was part of a mission to support a team of Army Special Forces soldiers pinned down by enemy fire along the Cambodian border. The team was surrounded and under heavy attack with no clear way out.

Despite intense enemy gunfire and extremely dangerous flying conditions, Fleming made multiple passes into the landing zone in an attempt to rescue the stranded soldiers. One helicopter had already been forced to leave due to damage, and another had run out of fuel.

On his final daring attempt, Fleming hovered his Huey with the tail boom dangling over the edge of a riverbank as the Special Forces team sprinted aboard under fire. Once the men were safely inside, he pulled away from the hostile zone and returned to base—a feat that saved six lives and demonstrated exceptional valor.

For his incredible heroism, James P. Fleming was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Richard Nixon in 1970. He is one of just 18 U.S. Air Force members to receive the nation's highest military decoration during the Vietnam War. Fleming retired as a colonel after 28 years of service, leaving behind a legacy of courage, selflessness, and dedication to duty. His story is a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by those who served during Vietnam—and a testament to the Air Force creed: “These things we do, that others may live.”



Sources: U.S. Air Force, Congressional Medal of Honor Society, National Archives

Post Note: If you know a veteran whose story we should feature, please contact the newsletter editor.



Flag Day
June 14, 2025
A Day to celebrate the
adoption of the U.S. flag



D-Day Trivia Answers: 1 - D; 2 - A;
3 - B; 4 - A; 5 - D; 6 - A; 7 - B; 8 - C

MEMORIAL DAY RIDE AND REMEMBRANCE



Nikon Z7, 2.486



Nikon Z7, 70mm f/4.5, 1/320s





5924 Flags of Honor were placed at McMinnville Christian Academy

Thank you to the Academy and staff, students and parents for honoring our fallen veterans this way.



MEMORIAL DAY AT POST 21



"TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE
LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT
TO DIE" - THOMAS
CAMPBELL





Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency— April Announcements

World War II

Announced on May 6, 2025 that U.S. Army Cpl. George F. Sepsey, 24, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 25, 2025.

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Warrant Officer Junior Grade William J. McMichael, 36, killed during World War II, was accounted for April 3, 2025.

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. Nicholas Hartman, 20, killed during World War II, was accounted for May 2, 2025.

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. Edward J. Kramer, 23, killed during World War II, was accounted for on April 23, 2025.

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Jason K. Goldwater, 27, killed during World War II, was accounted for May 1, 2025.

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army CWO Charles G. Ben-thien, 46, of Denver, Colorado, killed during World War II, was ac-counted for Feb. 25, 2025.

Announced on May 13, 2025 that U.S. Army Pvt. Mack Homer, 20, killed during World War II, was accounted for May 7, 2025.

Announced on May that U.S. Army Pfc. St. Clair M. Gibson, 30, miss-ing in action during World War II, was accounted for May 7, 2025.

Announced on May 14, 2025 that U.S. Navy Ensign Joseph L. Richey, 21, killed during World War II, was accounted for on May 9, 2025.

Announced on May 16, 2025 that U.S. Army Capt. Ralph L. Rowland, 43, of Santa Cruz, California, killed during World War II, was ac-counted for March 18, 2025.

Announced on May 16, 2025 that U.S. Army Pvt. Ben F. Leslie, 31, of Capitan, New Mexico, killed during World War II, was accounted for Feb. 14, 2025.

Announced on May 16, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 1st Lt. George F. Wilson, Jr., 22, of Bountiful, Utah, killed during World War II, was accounted for Nov. 21, 2024.

Announced on May 20, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. John H. Danneker, 19, of Williamsport, Pennsyl-vania, killed during World War II, was accounted for Dec. 10, 2024.

Announced on May 20, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Staff Sgt. Nicholas J. Governale, 22, killed during World War II, was accounted for May 15, 2025.

World War II

Announced on May 20, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Don-ald W. Sheppick, 26, of Roscoe, Pennsylvania, killed during World War II, was accounted for on Sept. 20, 2024.

Announced on May 20, 2025 that U.S. Army Air Forces Pvt. Herbert E. McLaughlin, 31, of Shawano, Wisconsin, killed during World War II, was accounted for on Dec. 17, 2024.

Announced on May 23, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. William E. Kutnock, 20, missing in action during World War II, was accounted for May 16, 2025.

Announced on May 23, 2025 that U.S. Army Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Wyatt, 39, killed during World War II, was accounted for May 7, 2025.

Announced on May 23, 2025 that U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Junior J. Shel-ton, 24, killed during World War II, was accounted for April 25, 2025.

Announced on May 23, 2025 that U.S. Army Pfc. Rodger E. Fields, 20, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for May 15, 2025.

Korean

Announced on May 9, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. Thomas J. O'Brien, 23, of Tipperary, Ireland, who died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War, was accounted for Sept. 27, 2024.

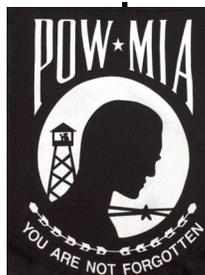
Announced on May 13, 2025 that U.S. Army Cpl. Edwin C. Martin, 18, who was killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 29, 2025.

Announced on May 20, 2025 that U.S. Army Sgt. James B. Brock, 20, of Phoenix, Arizona, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for Jan. 29, 2025.

Announced on May 20, 2025 that Army Cpl. Albert J. Estrada, 17, of Woodland, California, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for April 16, 2025.

Vietnam

Announced on May 22, 2025 that U.S. Army Master Sgt. Don-ald P. Gervais, 24, killed during the Vietnam War, was ac-counted for May 16, 2025.



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Father's Day Breakfast

Unit 21 is hosting

Sunday, June 15
8am - 11am
Limited Menu

**LET POST 21 HELP
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Happy Father's Day

A silhouette of a man holding a child in his arms, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise sky.

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**Henry Hagg Lake
Scoggins Park
Forest Grove, Oregon**

**June 14, 2025
7:00am - 4:00pm**

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**Participation
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.

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 AT THE YAMHILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

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 AUXILIARY**

Is Hosting:

What: Free Veteran's Lunch

When: 2nd Thursday of each Month

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Where: American Legion Post 21
 126 NE Atlantic St,
 McMinnville, OR 97128

Contact for Info: Deb Godwin
 503-435-2218

Rev Up

For Local Veterans
July 5, 2025
Volcanoes Stadium
2pm-7pm

Come for the Cars, Brews, & Food!
Stay for the Game & fireworks!

Pre-Register here



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\$20 Civilian

\$10 Military/First Responder

All Proceeds go to Local Veterans Programs

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Join us June 16



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Salem, Oregon | Salem Armory
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3rd Annual Veterans Poker Run

Presented by Hillsboro Elks Lodge #1862

Live Band~Food~Drinks

Raffle Prizes~50/50 Drawing~Door Prizes
Cash Awards for Best & Worst Hands

Saturday
June 14, 2025

Sign In Begins at 8 am~~ All Vehicles Back by 1 pm
Winners Announced at 2 pm



\$45 Per Registered Vehicle - includes
poker hand, T-shirt and lunch.
Additional poker hands, T-shirts, and
lunch can be purchased separately.

Beginning & End Location:
Hillsboro Elks Lodge #1862
7553 NE Quatama St, Hillsboro, OR

Benefiting the Honor Flight Northwest Oregon, Joe Mud &
Celebrating the Return of the 2-218th Field Artillery Battalion

Register at: hillsboro-elks-lodge-1862.square.site
or Scan QR code.

NOTE-Registering online will end June 4th at 5 p.m.
You are welcome to register day of event, but we cannot
guarantee a T-shirt.



For questions text Teresa at 971-732-4353 or email veterans@hillsboroelks.com

\$300

Best Poker Hand



\$100

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	2 Housing Committee Mtg 5:00pm	3	4 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p SAL Mtg 6:30pm	5	6 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Legion KP 5:00pm	7 Cancer Bingo 1:00pm
8 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	9	10	11 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p	12 Veteran's Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm	13 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Auxiliary KP 5:00pm Brews & BBQ	14 Take a Solider Fishing 7a-4p
15 Father's Day Breakfast 8-11a Legion Bingo 1:00pm Brews & BBQ	16 Activity Committee Mtg 5:00pm Executive Mtg 6:00pm	17 Auxiliary Mtg 6:00pm	18 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p General Membership Mtg 6:00pm	19 State Conference 2025	20 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Sons KP 5:00pm	21 After Dark 9p-1a LIVE BAND—Porchlight
22 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	23	24	25 YCAP Food Truck 2-3p Legion Riders Mtg 7:00pm	26	27 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Riders KP 5:00pm	28
29 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	30					



Shirley Burkett, Glen Doty, Karen Fisk, Adam Finnicum, Jan Fourier, Pat Hermens, Jeremy Koch, Willy Koch, Gerald Kopczynski,

Christopher Kopf, Stan Koscmiki, Steven Kossman, Gregg Kramer, Dean Krieger, Jerry Kruger, Paul Krutsch, Ted Kulick, Kyle Richard, Earl Ladassor, Morganne Larmouth, Bobby Laron, James Lash, Lorne Louder, Francis Laughlin, Richard Leipfert, Jim Letourneux, Skylar Levitt, Timothy Lewers, Dustin Lewis, James Lewis, Donald Libby, Del Linke, David Lipscomb, Ed Lisle, George Loving, David Lucas, Jennie Ludwig, Russ Ludwig, Craig Luis, Richard Lund, Robert Martin, Marie Morris