

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 21

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Commander: Our meeting this month was centered on our final nominations and elections. Your 2019-2020 officers are:

Commander – Steve Farley
1st Vice – Bob Berweger
2nd Vice – Terry Ward
JAG – Steve Randles
Adjutant – Shirley Brown
Finance Officer – Gale Sears
Service Officer – Juan Palacios
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton
Historian – Leroy Brown
At Large – Cody Pankey
At Large – Sam Fields
At Large – Paul Schnell
Sgt at Arms – Ron Grose

1st Vice: Though it is unusual for the First Vice to post in the newsletter, and more unusual for a newly elected officer to say much, here goes.

First thank you to those who voted for me. I have great expectations for myself and Post 21. The night I was elected there were about equal number of Board members to general members. One of my goals is to encourage each member to take a more active role in what is happening at Post 21, District and Department.

Next May my hope is to have at least a 4 to 1 members to Board members and to have fun doing it. Please remember, most of what happens at the Post is due to volunteers, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Sons of the American Legion, Legion riders, and yes, a few that are none of the above but the give willingly.

WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU STEPPED UP AND SAID, YES, I CAN DO THAT?

Adjutant: Yes! We did it for the second year in a row. Thank you everyone we have made the 100%. Just in time to start all over again. Membership cards for 2020 will be available sometime in July.

Judge Advocate: A reminder from our Judge Advocate, we will be voting on the changes to our bylaws and constitution at our next general meeting on June 19th. If you want to be heard, you need to attend a meeting.

Riders: Riders have a busy schedule coming up. Beginning Memorial Day Weekend. Will be visiting many local cemeteries along with Honor Guard and Ladies Aux. Weather is warming up and school graduations are right around the corner so let's remember the children out there. Vacations for some and maybe many are in the works. Be safe and have a great summer. Riders jump into June with a planned ride to Hood River to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum on June 8th, going through Estacada and Government Camp. The following weekend we are participating in Hometown Day in Sheridan with a Poker Run and the Parade beginning at 1pm. June 22nd, we participate in the Ride for the Alive and will be heading out to Post 10 in Albany and then to the American Legion Post in Newport. In between we have regular meetings whether it be Sons, Post, Rides or Aux. We the American Legion Riders thank all of you, our brothers and sisters of Post 21 for all of your help and support.



May 11th began with a buffet style breakfast at the Post, we as a Post and Riders went down to Joe Dancer Park and participated in opening day for children in the area, a good time was had as it was an opportunity to visit with local organizations and local families and to show our appreciation.

Let us reflect this Memorial Day Weekend that all gave some and some gave all. Take time to remember those and their families that sacrificed for this great nation. We your Post Riders thank all of you for your time, efforts, and support.

Jerry George, ALR Post 21 Director

Chaplain: Here we go again in a new year at the legion. During the past month we have had a lot going on. Gene Hamilton had a stroke and we presented Honors to David Witt. Please keep the family in your prayers. If you need anything at all, please give me a call. Remember I'm here for you.

Chaplain, Thomas Clayton.

Chili Cook-off results!

Dan Brown – 1st Place
Darla Gregory – 2nd Place
Wick Armstrong – 3rd Place

Auxiliary: We held our installation of Officers on May 21st.
Your 2019-2020 Officers are:

President – Debra Godwin
Vice President – Glena Smith
Secretary – Tracy Wittrock
Treasurer – Becky Berweger
Membership – Simm Sears
Historian – Jeanne Clayton
Sgt at Arms – Kathy Lucht
Chaplain – Monica Graves Robertson



The Auxiliary will start taking donations July 1st Please bring in your donation of clean, in good shape, working items for the annual yard sale in August.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day
Brunch 2019

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SPONSORED BY YOUR AUXILIARY – POST 21

MENU:

CHICKEN FIRED STEAK, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASH BROWNS,
COUNTRY GRAVY & BISCUITS.
JUICE, MILK & COFFEE.
\$8.00 PER PERSON



Happy Flag Day

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

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MAP OF MIA/POWS

Last updated: May 17, 2019



The above map shows, at present, more the 82,000 American remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and the Gulf Wars and other conflicts. Out of the 82,000 missing, 75% of the losses are located in the Indo-Pacific and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e. ship losses, know aircraft water losses, etc).



Following is a summary of News Stories of the most recent identified POW/MIA members from World War II, Korean War and Vietnam.

World War II

Platoon Sgt. George E. Trotter, USMC, lost on the island of Betio, in the Gilbert Islands November 1943, accounted for April 16, 2019.

Staff Sgt. Wesley Kroenung, USMC, lost on the island of Betio, in the Gilbert Islands November 1943, accounted for April 16, 2019.

2ND Lt. Toney W. Gochner, US ARMY-AIR FORCES, lost January 25, 1944. Co-pilot on a B-24-J bomber flight from China to India, accounted for May 13, 2019.

Pvt. Roy Brown, Jr., USA lost following enemy action defending Huggins Roadblock, near Buna Papua New Guinea. Accounted for May 13, 2019.

Korean War

Cpl. Charles Lawler, USA, lost November 1950, in battle against enemy forces near Unsan, North Korea. Accounted for May 13, 2019.



June 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
						1 Fundraiser - Take a Soldier Fishing 1:00 PM
2	3 Frank E. Evans - 50 Year Anniversary Event 11:00 AM	4 SON's 6:30 PM	5 DAV/DAR 6:30 PM	6	7 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	8 Veteran's Appreciation Day 2:00 PM
9	10	11 AMVETS 6:30 PM	12	13	14 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM Flag Day Ceremony 8:00 PM	15 Take a Soldier Fishing 7:00 AM
16 Father's Day Brunch 10:00 AM	17 Finance Committee 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	18 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	19 Activities Committee 5:30 PM General Membership 6:30 PM	20	21 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	22
23	24	25	26 Convention Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	27 Convention	28 Convention Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	29 Convention
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June Birthday's



Deborah Bachmore, Jeffrey Brockett, Todd Burt, Mandy Castro, Consuelo Christianson, Joseph Clements, Wayne Clemmer, Dale Conley, Anthony Daquilante, Ronne Denne, Glen Doty, Brady Elliott, Adam Finnicum, Mike Hinds, Darrell Jackson, Albert Laughlin, George Loving, Gerald Lundt, Sue Mariana, Donald McBride, Frank Pucci, Lily Riha, Donald Rue, Thonrton Smith, Michael Sweeney, Robert Sweitzer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

1 – BBQ Fundraiser – Take A
Soldier Fishing – Turkey Roast
3 – Frank E. Evans Anniversary
15 – Take A Soldier Fishing –
Henry Haag Lake
14 – Flag Day
16 – Father's Day Brunch
26-29 Convention – Astoria

July

4 - Barbeque



The American Legion Centennial Celebration is about honoring the past 100 years of our history and continuing our legacy of service.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Centennial celebration



BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER – JUNE 1ST

“TAKE A SOLDIER FISHING”



Please join us on June 1st for our Frist Annual BBQ to raise funds for “Take a Soldier Fishing” The Barbeque is open to all. We will be serving Roasted Turkey and all the fixings for you to make the best turkey sandwich ever.

Historic Events

June 6 – 75th Anniversary of D-Day
June 14 – Flag Day
June 22 – 75th Anniversary GI Bill.



Take A Soldier Fishing.

JUNE 15, 2019

Henry Haag Lake

This event is open to all veterans and active duty. Day licenses are available on the day of the event. Lunch is provided and door prize gifts will be given away to veterans during the lunch hour.

We're on the Web!

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