

# THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 21

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**Commander:** Welcome to June. Serving as Commander during the recent two years has been an honor. As you look to the future you must consider past achievements and how to keep improving.

I want to thank each Legion officer, House Committee member and Club manager, including all the volunteers for their dedication to bring our post to where it is today.

Post membership has grown to more than 104%. Your efforts have shown local Veterans and their families what can be achieved through trust within the Legion family. The trust in what you say and do to support one another is commendable. Continue to believe in yourselves as you move forward.

Again, I thank each of you for your support and commitment to the success of our organization, local youth and Veterans. **Gale Sears Commander**

**1st Vice:** Post 21 has reached its goal of 100% membership for the year. I want to personally thank Shirley Brown who worked tirelessly to push for that goal and without who's effort we may not have made our goal. Thank you, Shirley.

**2nd Vice:** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother's Day Brunch and Take a Veteran Fishing events. Both events were a great success. It is nice to see the families come together. Many more events are coming during the next few months, hope to see everyone down at the Legion.

**Terry Ward**

**Adjutant:** Thank you everyone for renewing your membership, we made the 100%, but alas the fun isn't over. Membership renewals start again in July. We will get the 2019 cards at convention and I will be sending those who have already paid their 2019 dues there 2019 membership cards



## Post 21 - Social Potluck June 9 - 1:00

Please mark your calendar, on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. we will have the first in history all **American Legion Posts in Yamhill County Social Potluck**. All American Legion Posts are invited to gather and bond with other posts at American Legion Post 21. No agenda other than meet our fellow comrades and our veteran families and have fun. For more information contact Angel Mendoza 503 435-8227 [angelmendoza80@gmail.com](mailto:angelmendoza80@gmail.com)



### From the Manager

Hopefully you all are beginning to enjoy the summer. Our BBQ season kicks off with the Memorial Day BBQ. The first of many this season.

We also have finally finished the new and improved menu for the Post. We have had to increase some items by a small amount to keep up with food cost increases. But we are still offering very good food at still low prices!

We have had to increase the cost of the backroom rental fee to \$ 250.00 for members, and to \$400.00 for non-members.

Hope you all enjoy the awesome weather!!

**Auxiliary:** What a busy and accomplished year!! We had our District 2 Auxiliary caucus meeting at our post and Debra Godwin was nominated for District 2 President, and Goya Hernandez was nominated for District 2 Vice.

We are planning Father's Day Brunch to be held on June 17th from 9 am until 1 pm. Father's will eat free. For all others the cost will be \$8. Our Juniors are growing in leaps and bounds. Their last meeting had 9 girls!!!! Our junior's meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. We are getting ready for Convention and getting really excited. Remember that 2019 membership start on July 1st.

**Debra Godwin, President**



**2nd Annual  
Salute to Veterans Golf Classic**  
Saturday July 14, 2018, Start Time – 1:00 p.m.



Open to all players, veteran and non-veteran, all are welcome.  
Registration and payment Deadline is July 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Steve Farley for more information

With a \$20 donation you can enter the hole-in-one contest and have a chance to win a car donated by Jim Doran Auto Center.



**Honor Guard:** A very big thank you to the men and women who helped at the Army breakfast and a heartfelt thank you to the men and women that were awesome and provided a memorable Mother's Day Brunch.

A very big Thank You to Goya Hernandez for pulling guard duty two nights in a row to secure the flags at the McMinnville Christian Academy.



Show your support of our Military men and women.  
Take part in **RED FRIDAY**

What is **RED FRIDAY**?

**RED FRIDAY** is a day for Americans to show support of our Military men and women by wearing red.

Where did **RED FRIDAY** originate? **RED FRIDAY** was originally an email hoax. Instead of fading out Americans embraced the idea of **RED FRIDAY** to show our troops that we, as a country stand behind them. It is not political statement. It is a statement to show our brave men and women that we are thankful for all they do.

How to be a part of **RED FRIDAY**.

You don't have to join a group or pay for anything. All you have to do is wear **RED**.

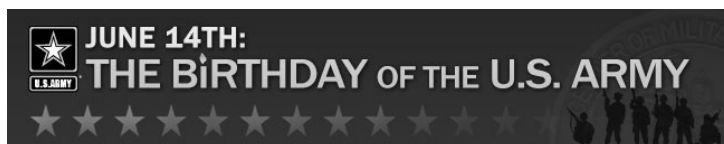
**Remember Everyone Deployed**

Please join us as we celebrate Flag Day on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 7:30 pm. We will assemble outside to Honor, Respect and retire one flag. This American flag will represent all the flags that we've gathered over the course of the last 2 years. We will be conducting the American Legion accepted version

Honoring Retired Unserviceable American Flags by cleansing of fire. This ceremony will take place at post 21 – Main Entrance. The parking lot area will be roped off and cleared of all vehicles prior to assembling to accommodate for spectators and participants. Please make plans to attend.

Rich Pimm.

P.S. Happy Birthday U. S. Army – 243



Hosted by  
**American Legion Auxiliary**  
126 Atlantic St. Mac  
American Legion Post #21



**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am till 1:00 pm



**FATHER'S DAY**



\$8 per person  
Open to the Public

**If you bring your Father ..he receives a free breakfast!**

**PORK CHOPS/BACON  
SCRAMBLED EGGS  
HASH BROWNS  
BISCUITS & GRAVY  
DESSERT**

Support American Legion Unit 21 Auxiliary and Local Veterans.

CONTACT: THE LEGION FOR FURTHER INFO 503-435-2218

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Grande Ronde Tribe Memorial Day event Noon Legion Memorial Day BBQ 1:00	29	30	31	1 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	2 Cancer Bingo  Traci Spurgeon Fund Raiser 1:00
3 Legion Bingo	4 House Committee 4:00 pm	5 Rambling Rejects 6:00 pm	6 Son's Meeting	7 Equestrians 6:00	8 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	9 Legion Social Potluck
10 Legion Bingo	11	12	13 DAV/DAVA 6:30	14 Flag Day Ceremony 7:30	15 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	16 Sheridan Day's Poker Run
17 Father's Day Brunch  Legion Bingo	18 Executive Committee 6:30	19 Auxiliary 6:30	20 Activities 5:30 General Membership 6:30	21	22 Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	23
24 Legion Bingo	25	26 AmVets 6:30	27 Legion Convention - Florence	28 Legion Convention - Florence	29 Legion Convention – Florence Prime Rib Dinner Specials 6:30	30 VFW Fundraiser  Legion Convention – Florence



Stan Amundson, Tim Anderson, Deborah Bachmore, Toni Bennet, Jeffrey Brockett, Todd Burt, Connie Christiansen, Joseph Clements, Wayne Clemmer, Dale Conley, Anthony Daquilante, Ronny Denney, Glen Doty, Brady Elliott, Adam Finnicum, Jan Fourier, Midi Henderson, Pat Hermans, Mike Hinds, Darrell Jackson, Albert Laughlin, Joe Lillibridge, George Loving, Gerald Lundt, Brittany MacDonald, Marie Morris, Donna Nelson, Frank Pucci, Donald Rue, Thornton Smith, Michael Sweeney, Robert Sweitzer, Toni Watts, Jack Williams.



243<sup>rd</sup>  
**ARMY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to some of America's best...  
Thanks for all you do!



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Flag Day - June 14th

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **June**

2 – Traci Fundraiser Barbeque  
9 – Legion Social Potluck  
14 – Flag Day Ceremony  
17 – Father's Day Brunch  
27-30 Oregon Convention  
30 – VFW Fundraiser

#### **July**

4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barbeque  
14 – Veterans Support Golf  
Tournament



Happy Fathers Day to all the  
fathers that can't be with their  
families, because they are  
serving our country

