

# THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 21

AUGUST 2018

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**Commander:** There were many things going on at the post this last month that are covered in the Families and other reports.

As for myself as I said at the monthly meeting I would like to thank our Auxiliary for their work, we have a great Auxiliary. Our 2nd annual Support of Veterans Golf Tournament was a great success and again with the amazing help from the Auxiliary, especially Kathy Lucht, who went over and above to make this work. We (at the time of this report) have brought in to the post \$3900.00 with some still to be received.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Gale Sears for all he has done for the post in the last two years. I can only hope to carry on in the way to make sure his hard work will continue. Also, a special thanks to Sim Sears for her help, hard work and understanding of the many hours Gale spent away from his duties at home.

Veterans helping Veterans  
Please Volunteer your help is needed

Thank you, Steve Farley.

**House Committee:** We had a good work party to help clean up the area round the Post, but we still have a lot to do. We hauled away about 30 cubic yards of debris and trash. Thanks to Gene Hamilton, Terry Naig, Leroy Brown, Jim Baker and Steve Kindel for all their hard work. We have a long list of things to accomplish before the rains return. Please consider volunteering as we could use your help!

There have been complaints about cigarette butts laying around, remember how to field strip them if you can't use the ashtrays.

Please remember to keep the front door to the bar closed as it is the law. Also, during hot spells, let's keep all the outside doors closed as the air conditioner is running. Let's all help keep the Post in good condition and it will help keep the costs down.

Ted Campbell, Chair House Committee.

**Service Officer:** There have not been many inquiries for help this month, most were seeking information for the right person to contact which we were able to provide. If you know someone looking for medical equipment please have them contact the Lions Club 503-435-5466.

## American Legion Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale



Aug 10th-11th(9:00am to 4:00 pm)  
Aug 12th (9-noon)

126 Atlantic St, McMinnville  
American Legion Post #21

**Auxiliary:** BRING ON THE NEW YEAR!!!! The Auxiliary has been busy planning the new year and everything we want to accomplish. We have been making contact with Care Facilities in our area to visit our Vet's and help them with anything they might need.

We will be holding our Annual Yard Sale, August 10th, 11th, and 12th, from 9 am until 4 pm each day except Sunday when we close the yard sale down at Noon. We are taking donations for the Auxiliary yard sale now. Please make sure your donations are clean and in working condition. Bring all donations to the post!!



Our Juniors are moving ahead, we have a great bunch of girls!! They will be having a Bake sale during the yard sale to make money to purchase their shirts. They would be happy to take any donated Baked Goods to help them reach their goal.

A very important date for everyone to remember is September 9th. We will be holding the District 2 meeting at our post, so the post will be closed from 12:30 pm until approximately 4 pm, when we will open back up for business. We are putting together a Poppy table that will be on displayed at the post.

September 18th the Auxiliary will be holding a potluck membership drive starting at 6 pm. We will have a drawing for 2 paid memberships, a 50/50, and much, more (you must be present to win). Come meet your 2019 Officers and all your Auxiliary Sisters.

Debra Godwin  
Unit 21 President, District 2 President

**Historian:** Leroy Brown, the Post Historian, is requesting photos from all families that will document their events. He would like to compile a photo album for the 100-year conference in Astoria next June.



**WHY YOU DON'T WALK BETWEEN THE COLORS**  
**THIS IS HALLOWED GROUND**  
*Author Unknown*



Between these flags that proudly fly,  
Let no man dare to stand.  
For here our fallen comrades lie,  
A symbol yes, but mark it well.  
Here let us ever humbly pause  
In memory of the lads who fell  
In fighting for our sacred cause.

On sea or land these buddies died.  
Some lie beneath a foreign soil  
In graves caressed by winds and tide.  
In spots unknown to all but God.  
And so this place is hallowed ground  
And shall be forever blessed.  
And though it were a grassy mound  
Beneath which gallant heroes rest.

Be ever watchful, legionnaire  
Of those flags which signify  
That we should guard this spot with care  
Where our departed comrades lie.  
And if a man should dare to tread  
This spot where lie our gallant brave.  
He desecrates those noble dead  
As though he walked upon their grave.



**Chaplain:** This has been a very busy month with the Legion Convention. Then there are many members that need your prayers.

Randy Webb is in Prov. Hosp in Portland, Toni Watts is in a Care Home and Alice Hamilton is in the Fir Crest Care Home. All of them need all the prayers they can get. Pray also for our Post, we need more volunteers to help. We are all Vets so please step up and be a bigger part in the Legion. The work is not done.

Reach out to someone and bring them to the post for a visit. I pray that a lot of our members will step up and pay your dues for this new year. Reach out to a younger vet and make them welcome in our post. In closing may God Bless everyone.

Chaplain, Thomas Clayton



**Attention all Families!** *The American Legion Derby* is back! This year it will be held on Saturday September 15, at 10 am. We have changed it up a bit this year, only 1 entry per person and the cost of each car is \$12.00. This includes the \$2.00 registration fee. Each car comes precut with axels and wheels, just waiting for your imagination and assembly. Rules and directions will be with your race car at time of purchase. Cars will be available at the post in about 10 business days. Will need volunteer to help weigh the cars and at the registration table.

There will be a Junior division 12 and under. If anyone has questions, please feel free to call me at 503-550-2095!



We may have a few from the Carlton Post joining us for the race. Come show your support and have some fun!

Thank You

Jeanne Clayton



# August 2018

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
			<b>1</b> Sons Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
<b>5</b> Bingo 1:00 PM	<b>6</b> House Committee Mtg 4:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> DAV/DAVA 6:30 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Auxiliary Yard Sale 9:00 AM Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>11</b> Auxiliary Yard Sale 9:00 AM
<b>12</b> Auxiliary Yard Sale 9:00 AM Bingo 1:00 PM	<b>13</b> Activities Committee 5:30 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	<b>14</b> Auxiliary 6:00 PM	<b>15</b> General Membership 6:30 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Grand Ronde Pow Wow 8:00 AM Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>18</b> Grand Ronde Pow Wow 8:00 AM
<b>19</b> Grand Ronde Pow Wow 8:00 AM Bingo 1:00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>25</b> Rider's Poker Run
<b>26</b> Bingo 1:00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> AMVETS 6:30 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Prime Rib Dinner 6:00 PM	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
everyone born in the month  
**AUGUST**

Alfredo Arguedas, David Benitz, Robert Berweger, Ronald Black, Adabella Bonilla,  
Thomas Campos, Steve Carey, Jerry Druery, Albert Endres, Edwin Errand, Shane Farley,  
Patsy Gannaway, Daniel Gomes, Craig Hudson, Kathryn Hunter, John Ingraham, Joel Jackson,  
John Januscheitis, Christopher King, Mark Krzyzaniak, Earl Ladassor, Edward McCallen, Jerilee Merkle,  
Janet Mick, Eugene Nelson, Edmund Novick, Sarge Riha, Robert Roggers, Brian Russell, Laura Sartain,  
Gale Sears, Chris Sieber, Donald Sieler, Glenda Smith, James Vannice

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **August**

10-12 – Auxiliary Yard Sale  
17-19 Grand Ronde PowWow  
25 – Riders Poker Run

#### **September**

9 – District 2 meeting  
(bar closed 2pm-4pm)  
14-15 – Pinewood Derby  
21 – POW/MIA Ceremony

