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Commander: Our monthly meetings have not been very well attended. There are several items in the works in the coming months, check the calendar on the website and please attend the monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Your voice and your vote matter.

Adjutant: It is that time again. Membership for 2020 payments start July 1st.

1st Vice: Good news! The story of the lost 74 sailors has been presented to the U.S. Senate. Many of you reading this may have no idea about the USS Frank E. Evans. To make a long story short, the Evans was cut in two in the South China Sea on June 3, 1969.



Opelika (YTB 798) Assists Aft Section of USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754)
Naval Station Subic Bay, PI - 9 Jun 1969
Courtesy John Hoffman

74 Sailors were lost, and their names were never put on the Vietnam Wall. The marble monument in our Memorial Rose Garden recognizes the only Oregon Sailor that was lost, Gary Bradbury Hodgson. As before it is a very long story, for those of you that wish to learn more there is much of the story on the internet, and many books, here is a link for a place to start:

<http://www.ussfee.org/the74.html>

Here is a link to the recent Senate meeting which creates a glimmer of hope to get the 74 names on the Wall:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=En5r5beECCo&app=desktop>

Together, we can make Post 21 better than it already is! Attend the meetings, volunteer.

Wishing you all fair winds and following seas.
Bob Berweger – First Vice.

2nd Vice: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who donated their time to support two of our last events.

The Memorial Day Barbeque was a fun time for all and a great success. Thank you to those who volunteered.

The Take a Soldier Fishing fundraisers and the Take a Solider Fishing event at Haag Lake was also a success. Thank you to our American Legion Auxiliary for their donation of the turkeys and all the others that were instrumental in making this event successful. Everyone had a great time and plenty to eat, although it was a very long day.

Finance Officer: The finance Committee has developed a form to process monies gathered for all Post fund raising activities. Fund raisers include activities where monies are to be credited back to a particular Post activity such as the Battle of the Branches Breakfast, Post projects or events. The form will ensure funds are received and accounted as initially planned. You can get the form from the Club Manager. Please complete the form immediately after the event along with the funds raised. Any funds received without the accompanying documents will be credited directly to the post general fund. The event PIC will be notified of the amount of funds received by the Club Manager or Accountant. G. Sears – Finance Officer.

Thank You Firefighters!



Thank you, McMinnville Firefighters, for bringing the ladder truck and installing a new halyard rope for our flagpole. Thanks guys!



Riders: Thank You Cheryl and Ivan Whitlow. 22 years you have been organizing the Poke Run, Motorcycle Games, and Bike Show for Phil Sheridan Days, Sheridan Days, and now Home Town Day. Your attention to details and devotion have allowed the Riders to raise money for "Veterans Helping Veterans."

We are proud to announce our first two recipients of our Rider Scholarship; Kylee Gwilliam and Hailey Meyers. A lot of hard work was done by our Riders Scholarship Committee to select these recipients, must have a family member or guardian who was in or currently serving in the US Military. Riders funded these scholarships and future scholarships by our annual Ride, our next Scholarship Ride is scheduled for 7 September 2019. More information to come. Scholarships are offered to students from McMinnville, Yamhill-Carlton, Dayton, Amity, Sheridan, and Willamina.

Jim (Coach) Connelly was selected as our Ride for the Alive recipient based on criteria and attended Post 10 in Albany where a dinner and function was held. Congratulations Coach well deserved.

4th of July is here, God Bless the USA. Please remember that Freedom is not Free. All Gave Some. Some Gave All. Let us pray for our military members that have not returned home yet. Be safe enjoy the BBQ's and Fireworks.

Jerry George, ALR Post 21 Director



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

Army-Air Forces 2nd Lt. Toney Gochnauer, lost January 25, 1944 on a mission aboard B-24J Liberator that crashed near Chabua, India, accounted for May 15, 2019.

2nd Lt. William J. McGowan, US Army-Air Forces, lost June 6, 1944 when his P-47 Thunderbolt crashed while on a mission near the city of Saint-Lô, France, accounted for May 13, 2019.

Army Pfc. Hulett Thompson, lost June 30, 1944 when his unit fought in the siege of Mitkyna, Burma, accounted for May 29, 2019.

Army Air Forces Tech Sgt. Charles G. Ruble, lost Sept 17, 1944 aboard the "Celia L." a C-47A after taking anti-aircraft fire and crashing near Groesbeek, Netherlands, accounted for May 31, 2019.

Army Pvt. Jacob Givens, lost October 20, 1944 in a battle against enemy forces in Hürtgen Forest near Germeter, Germany, accounted for June 17, 2019.

Army Pvt. Ballard McCurley, lost November 29, 1944 during the Battle of the Hürtgen Forest when he stepped on an enemy anti-personnel mine, accounted for June 4, 2019.

Navy Signalman 3rd Class William Shanahan, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for May 31, 2019.

Navy Seaman 1st Class Edward Wasielewski, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for May 15, 2019.

Korean War

Army Pvt. Edward Morrison, lost July 6, 1950 while holding a defensive position north of P'yount'aek, South Korea, accounted for May 31, 2019.

Army Cpl. Robert Bray, lost July 20, 1950 following a firefight against enemy forces near Tejon, South Korea, accounted for June 6, 2019.

Army Pfc. Roger Woods, lost July 29, 1950 fighting against members of the Korean People's Army, accounted for May 23, 2019.

Army Cpl. William Smith, lost Sept 1, 1950 after his Company came under attack along the Nakdong River, Near Yongsan, South Korea, accounted for June 4, 2019.

Army Cpl. Charles Lawler, lost November 2, 1950 when his Unit came under attack by enemy forces near Unsan, North Korea, accounted for May 13, 2019.

Army Cpl. Earl Markle, lost November 2, 1950 when his Unit came under attack by enemy forces near Unsan, North Korea, accounted for May 17, 2019.

Army Cpl. Billy Butler, lost November 28, 1950 after being taken as a prisoner of war by the Chinese People's Volunteer Force (CPVF), reported to have died at Hofong Camp in Pukchin-Tarigol, North Korea, accounted for April 29, 2019.

Army Master Sgt James Cates, lost December 3, 1950, in battle against enemy forces near Chosin Reservoir, North Korea, accounted for May 31, 2019.

Vietnam War

Air Force Colonel. Roy A. Knight, lost May 19, 1967, on a strike mission in Laos when his A-1E aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, accounted for June 4, 2019.



July 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1	2 SON's 6:30 PM	3	4 4th July BBQ 12:00 PM	5 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	6 Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
7 Bingo 1:00 PM	8	9 AMVETS 6:30 PM	10	11	12 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	13
14 Bingo 1:00 PM	15 Finance Committee 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	16 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	17 Activities Committee 5:30 PM General Membership 6:30 PM	18	19 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	20
21 Bingo Potluck 1:00 PM	22	23	24 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	27
28 Bingo 1:00 PM	29	30	31			



July Birthday's

Teddy Campbell, Bob Allen, Terry MacLean, Jack Hathaway, Chuck Pattishall, Gary Jewett, Edwin Harris, Wallace Meekers, Walter Fuller, Irving Neeld, Curtis Talmadge, Robert Cox, Kevin O'Connor, Richard Moffitt, Jonni Whitney, Richard Gregory, Thomas Self, Rory Lay, Chester McDonough, Phil Prater, James Galbreath, Kenneth Rogers, Austin Warner, Vernon Medeiros, Bruce Peterson, James Baker, Christopher Parks, Juan Palacios, Lyman Reed, Jeffrey Monahan, Mike Slipper, Douglas Rigeway, Alan French, Richard Randall, Jay Wilson, Allen Schmidt, Scott Allen, Donald Cronin, Dorothy Henderson, Richard McJunkin, Rudy Taron, Carol Brown, Harley Bowlin, Steve Hesseling, Mindy Grimaldo, Debra Godwin, Leanna Gautney, Leslie Buckner, Abigail Humphreys.

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Salem-Keizer Volcanoes

Military Night

At Volcanoes Stadium

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And their families!

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4 Tuesday's to Select from. Come to one or come to All !

July 30
vs
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vs
Boise Hawks

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Historic Events

July 1 – Battle of Gettysburg.
July 1 – Lincoln signed income tax bill
July 2 – Johnson signed Civil Rights Act.
July 4 – Declaration of Independence.
July 16 – Apollo 11 liftoff.
July 20th – Neil Armstrong walks on the moon.
July 27 – Korean War ended.

Military Night
at the Salem-
Keizer
Volcanoes!
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personnel, and
their
immediate
family, get in
FREE by
showing
military ID.

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