

AMERICAN LEGION

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Commander:

Greetings to one and all. I hope the good Lord keeps you safe from harm.

November 11th is Veterans Day. We will be celebrating it again this year with a Veterans Day Parade on November 9th starting at 10 am here in McMinnville down 3rd street. Come join us and be a part of the celebration.

The Post is sponsoring a free lunch to all veterans on November 11th. This is our way of saying Thank You to all who have served. Hope to see many of you there.

We are once again able to retire flags and have already done about 250. There is approx. 200 more to retire and we will do that in November.

Now that the 3rd street bridge has lights on it, we will be able to leave our flags up overnight. This will be an awesome sight for all to experience.

We continue to get new members even though we don't have a membership campaign going on currently. New people have joined because of what they experience here at the Post. We are currently at 51% of our 447 memberships. If you can renew your dues ahead of time, please consider doing it and help us reach our goal before 2025. Members are the bloodline for the American Legion.

We were able to help a Navy Veteran who needed a wheelchair ramp installed at his house. This was done at no cost to him. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

Commander's Corrections: In the previous issue we had a mistype on the contact info for our Finance Officer, Cheryl Saville-Miller, her correct phone number is (503) 435-2984. Please update your records.

Juan Palacios
Your Commander



Chaplain's Corner:

Well here we are once again with another month gone and looking for what is to come. You know we have a great post and we hear about it each and every time when people tell us about how much they enjoy coming to our post because of all that we have done. As we look at the many hours that our members volunteer at the Post and around town.

Volunteer Hours for Oct. 2024

Legion members - 165 hours

SAL members - 35.5 hours

Legion Riders - 58 hours

Aux. Members - 70 hours

Total Volunteer hours this month = 328.5 hours

Well done to all that have volunteered.

Prayer list people that still need to be in your prayers.

Terry Ward

Frank Heyl

Jim Connelly

Larry Brown & wife

And most of all keep the E-Board members in your prayers.

Now for the rest of the story: was called upon to visit one of our members in the Hosp. And I have to say it was great time talking to this member.

FRANK HEYL born July 19, 1923 [that's right he is 101 years old] Frank is an WW2 vet. He joined the Army Air Corps as a LT. He was in the service and retired as a LTC. He spend time the Army NG as a Combat Trainer. In talking to him he talked about how he was helping the FBI trying to find "DB Cooper" sad to say they didn't find him. After the war his name came up to get out of the Army but he wanted to stay in. In talking the people that wanted him to get he told them that he wanted to stay in. So they send him to see the Chaplain and after talking the the Chaplain he became a range officer then from there he was moved up in many order jobs. I was so happy to visit him and find all about his time in the Army then NG. Please keep him in your prayers.

Before I go there is one more thing that I need to put out. The Veteran Day Parade is going to be on Sat. Nov. 9th, 2024. The PIC is Angel M. Ph# 503-435-8227 call him for more information.

Chaplain Thomas Clayton
armynavy6782@gmail.com
Psalms 117

Message from Paul Krutsch:

Its that time of year again when we need volunteers to help with our Christmas tree sales. We intend to pick our first trees up on Wednesday, November 27th and begin sales on Friday, November 29th . We will need healthy young folks who will help us pick up trees at Kraemer's Farms. We will leave the Legion at 9 am on the 27th . Please contact Paul Krutsch, 503-857-2474, if you can assist is loading the trees or work at the Post to sell trees. This is going to be another fun year of providing low cost Christmas trees for our veterans and the community.

Legion Post 21 members continue to donate \$1-\$2 daily to the Tunnels to Towers organization. If you are unfamiliar with Tunnels to Towers, please check out their website at T2T.org. They are one of the highest rated charity organizations that provide mortgage free homes for widowed wives of first responders and military personnel. They also provide homes for wounded and disabled veterans that are quipped to assist the disabled vets in living a normal life. And now they are providing homes for homeless veterans. Over \$95 out of every donated \$100 goes for these homes, the highest amount of any charity organization. Through September of this year, Legion Post 21 has donated \$3,140 to this great cause. If you see the Tunnels to Towers jar in the Post, please help our efforts and pitch in a buck. It will go a long way for improving someone's life. The jar can be found in the Post, most afternoons from 2 PM till 5 PM. If you don't see the jar, one of the old men at the west end of the bar (DPR) can take your donation. Its only a buck but it does so much.



Letter From The Editor:

Friendly Reminder:

Submission Deadline for the Next Issue

Just a quick reminder that the deadline to submit any flyers, articles, pictures, or other information you'd like included in the next issue is the 21st of each month. Your contributions are what make this newsletter truly great. Your timely submissions are greatly appreciated and help ensure everything is ready for the newsletter without any last-minute rush. Thank you so much for being respectful of my time and for your continued support in making our newsletter a success!

Please submit to: post21newsletter@gmail.com

You may also submit your request to be put on the monthly digital copy email list using the above email address

Sincerely,
Jennie Ludwig

New Member Spotlight:



Meet Rachel Bailey, a proud small business owner with over 30 years of experience in the restaurant and hospitality industry. Rachel served in the Oregon Army National Guard achieving the rank of Corporal. She channeled that same dedication and discipline into a thriving career, serving up excellence in every endeavor. Born and raised in the countryside, she comes from a family of veterans, teachers, and law enforcement, which helped shape her deep sense of commitment and service. Happily married to her best friend since 2018. Together they share a passion for discovering new spots to dine, frequently exploring random restaurants and bars. A self-proclaimed bourbon and whiskey enthusiast, one of their favorite pastimes is spending time at their place in Seaside during the off-season, enjoying the tranquility and charm of the Oregon Coast. We are thrilled to welcome Rachel to Post 21 and look forward to hearing more about their adventures in hospitality, bourbon collecting, and time at the coast.

American Legion Post 21 has a NEW Facebook page.

Be sure to go and FOLLOW and LIKE the page. The Post is excited to be able to promote all Legion and Legion Families future events on Social Media.

Utilizing this Facebook page we will be able to share photos from events and daily life here at the post. We will also be able to share flyers and posters and create "Events" for the greater community to see.

If you have a Legion event that needs to be promoted on Facebook please send a copy of your flyer to: post21newsletter@gmail.com and Jennie will be sure to get it posted. We'd be happy to post birthday wishes and help celebrate anniversaries.

We'd like to say a BIG thank you to our Post 21 Family for being so patient and understanding while we are getting our social media presence and newsletter back up and running.





Legion Riders:

The State Legion Rider meeting was held here at the Post 28 September.

Department Commander Phillips spoke of how the Riders are leading force. Their presence attracts attention and brings people to the legion. ALR vests were a good look and respectful to the Legion.

1st Vice Commander Renee Oler also attended the meeting stating the ALR are the best ambassador for the Legion bringing in new members giving the ALR respect and honor through their local involvement and representation of the American Legion state wide.

Director De Kar and chaplain Jerry George were both contacted from Deschutes County and LaPine expressing their thankfulness for Jack Bailey Toy Run delivery. Toys were distributed to Police, Fire and displaced families during the recent fires. Start collecting stuffed toys and donations now!! Showing what the State ALR can do!!

Our State Rider of the Year Chaplain Jerry George has also been submitted for Regional National Rider of Honor. Three Oregon ALR member have received the award during the last 3 years.

Post ALR Membership: 64, members 4 honorary 1 new.

Historian: Book #10 will be complete in June for reproduction and sale

3,000-mile criteria change: The committee met to review the current procedures to update individual participation with other chapter members and rides that include other events representing the American Legion. Upon approval via chapter members review and a positive vote of concurrence. Miles will be recorded for 2,000 and 3,000 miles depending on the ride event and activity.

Thanks to the efforts of *Rachel Baily* access to the Vets Club and ALR website has been established.

Gale Sears

Director, Legion Riders

Finance Officer Report

Greetings from your Finance Officer.

We are rapidly coming to the end of the year, which will be here before we know it. Last month on my behalf, the commander asked for anyone who was interested in becoming a trustee (ideally, there would be 3) to review the Post's financial records to ensure that what is being reported is accurate. I have two individuals who have agreed to be part of that team and am pretty sure I have a third person lined up, but it is always good to have extra, just in case. Our by-laws require the finance officer to work with the commander of the post to create a budget. While we have spent this year working on funding sources and creating categories to budget and track, we were not able to create a 2024 budget. We did, however, track expenditures for the bar and restaurant, the post (non-restaurant), and the RV park. This will be our guide to determining next year's budget. We hope to have that finalized and to the membership for approval at the November general members meeting. I will also be providing a profit and loss statement so that everyone can see where we are fiscally at the end of the year.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to say "thank you" to a number of people. Stacey Johnson and Debbie Misner, our officer managers for all their hard work this year. Between the two of them, they provide coverage daily to ensure money is counted, deposits are ready, and that we have everything we need going into tax season. They also prepare the profit and loss statement and anything else we ask them to do. I also want to thank our key people who come in early every day that we are open to empty the lottery machines, count the money to give to our officer managers for their part. So, thanks to Juan Palacios, Steve Randles, Jim Connelly, and Steve Farley. You all are appreciated for all that you do for Post 21!

As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am happy to answer your questions.

Cheryl Saville-Miller

Post 21 Finance Officer

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.



The 2024 McMinnville Oregon International Air Show took place from August 31 to September 2 at the McMinnville Municipal Airport. This exciting event is part of the larger Oregon International Air Show series and featured performances from elite military and civilian aviation teams. One of the major highlights was the return of the USAF Thunderbirds, known for their thrilling aerial displays. In addition to the Thunderbirds, the event will include demonstrations from other top aviation acts like the US Navy's Growler Air Show Team

The Sea Cadets volunteered at the 2024 Air Show

Photos courtesy of: Leroy Brown



Sea Cadets Regional Director Angel Uscanga and daughter Ayla



The cadets provided some much needed muscle during set up



L—Shanna Uscanga and R— Sea Cadets Finance Officer Sonia Uscanga



Sea Cadets Executive Officer Lori Qualls and Kerry Hattick 2024 Air Show

The Sea Cadets volunteered at the 2024 McMinnville Scottish Festival

Photos courtesy of: Leroy Brown

Thank you for your service to our wonderful community!



A Strong Connection to Our Veteran's—The Significance of Veteran's Day

Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, has a rich history rooted in honoring the service and sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Its origins trace back to World War I, which ended on November 11, 1918, when the Allied forces and Germany signed an armistice. This day, known as "Armistice Day," marked the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front and became a symbol of peace and remembrance.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day to honor the soldiers who fought in the Great War. Initially, the focus of the day was on promoting peace and honoring World War I veterans. In 1938, Congress made Armistice Day a legal holiday, but after World War II and the Korean War, there was a growing recognition of the need to honor veterans of all conflicts, not just World War I.

In 1954, at the urging of veterans' organizations, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation that changed "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day," expanding the holiday to celebrate and honor all U.S. veterans. Since then, Veterans Day has been a day of national reflection, honoring the men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces across all branches and conflicts.

Veterans Day differs from Memorial Day in that it honors all veterans, both living and deceased, while Memorial Day is specifically a day of remembrance for those who died in military service. Veterans Day is observed with parades, ceremonies, and moments of silence across the country, including the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1968, the Uniform Holiday Bill briefly moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October to provide long weekends, but due to public outcry, it was returned to its original date of November 11 in 1978, preserving the historical significance of the armistice.

In addition to honoring individuals, Oregon has a strong tradition of supporting veterans. The state is home to numerous veterans' organizations, memorials, and support services, such as the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA). Since its founding in 1945, the ODVA has provided essential services to Oregon's veterans, helping them navigate healthcare, education, and housing benefits.

The city of Portland is home to the Oregon Korean War Memorial and the Oregon Vietnam Veterans Memorial, both of which stand as lasting tributes to the sacrifices of the state's military personnel. Additionally, Oregon participates in national efforts like the Wreaths Across America program, where wreaths are laid on veterans' graves every December.

As we observe Veterans Day, it's important to remember the rich contributions of Oregon's veterans, from heroes of World War II like Rex T. Barber to modern-day leaders like Julie A. Bentz. Their service and sacrifices are a reminder of the courage and dedication it takes to serve in the U.S. military, and they are an integral part of the fabric of both Oregon's and America's history.



Grand Ronde, Oregon Veteran Memorial



Dayton, Oregon Veteran Memorial



Sheridan, Oregon Veteran Park



Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency— July Announcements

World War II

Announced on October 2, 2024 that U.S. Army Private Rodger D. Andrews, 19, of Gravette, Arkansas, killed during World War II, was accounted for on June 5, 2024.

Announced on October 2, 2024 that U.S. Army Sgt. Jack Zarifian, 19, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, killed during World War II, was accounted for on May 10, 2024.

Announced on October 3, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Forces Corporal Glenn H. Hodak, killed during World War II, was accounted for on Sept. 25, 2024.

Announced on October 3, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Estle E. Corvin, killed during World War II, was accounted for on September 13, 2024.

Announced on October 3, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. James G. Loterbaugh, killed during World War II, was accounted for on September 20, 2024.

Announced on October 3, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. Harland J. Hennessey, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on September 23, 2024.

Announced on October 4, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Forces Sgt. James H. Murray, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on September 23, 2024.

Announced on October 4, 2024 that U.S. Army Private James S. Mitchell, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on September 30, 2024.

Announced on October 4, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth D. Burgess, missing in action during World War II, was accounted for on September 13, 2024.

Announced on October 4, 2024 that Army First Lieutenant Herman J. Sundstad, 26, of Perley, Minnesota, killed during World War II, was accounted for on June 24, 2024. Sundstad will be buried in Lafayette, California, on November 11, 2024.

Announced on October 9, 2024 that Merchant Marine Wiper Elvis N. Spotts, 18, of Kansas City, Missouri, killed during World War II, was accounted for on September 13, 2018. Spotts will be buried in Armstrong, Missouri, on November 9, 2024.

Announced on October 9, 2024 that U.S. Army Sgt. Simon Garelick, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on October 7, 2024.

World War II

Announced on October 10, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Leon R. Karwacki, killed during World War II, was accounted for Sept. 26, 2024.

Announced on October 10, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Thomas V. Kelly Jr., killed during World War II, was accounted for on September 25, 2024.

Announced on October 10, 2024 that U.S. Army Private Joseph M. Cocco, 22, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, missing in action during World War II, was accounted for May 15, 2024. Cocco will be buried in Yeadon, Pennsylvania, in mid-November 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Force Sgt. Homer C. Nyberg, killed during World War II, was accounted for on September 30, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that Seaman 1st Class (S1c) Aaron L. McMurtrey, 27, of Durant, Oklahoma, killed during World War II, was accounted for on July 31, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Forces Corporal Melvin L. Huff, 19, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, killed during World War II, was accounted for on July 30, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Air Forces Tech. Sgt. William W. Bradner, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on June 10, 2024.

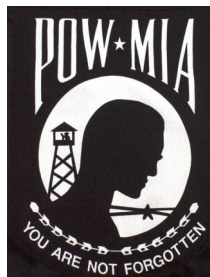
Announced on October 18, 2024 that U.S. Army Tech Sgt. Thomas O. Moss, 31, of Brim, Virginia, killed during World War II, was accounted for on August 6, 2024. Moss will be buried in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Nov. 22, 2024.

Announced on October 21, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Gordon N. Larson, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on August 12, 2024.

Announced on October 24, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. Jeremiah P. Mahoney, 19, of Chicago, Illinois, killed during World War II, was accounted for on May 6, 2024.

Announced on October 31, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Basil M. Cook, 31, of Hinton, West Virginia, killed during World War II, was accounted for September 6, 2024.

Announced on October 31, 2024 that U.S. Army Cpl. Ernest H. Ulrich, who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for on October 9, 2024.





Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency— July Announcements

Vietnam

Announced on October 8, 2024 that U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Cmdr. Larry R. Kilpatrick, 28, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, killed during Vietnam was accounted for on May 18, 2018. Kilpatrick will be buried in Gwinnett County, Georgia, on November 15, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Warrant Officer Albert R. Trudeau, killed during the Vietnam War, was accounted for on September 11, 2024.

Korean

Announced on October 3, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Willard H. Edwards, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on September 26, 2023.

Announced on October 4, 2024 that Army Sgt. Clayton M. Pierce, 41, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on June 7, 2024.

Announced on October 7, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class James C. Bowman, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on September 25, 2024.

Announced on October 10, 2024 that U.S. Army Sgt. Thomas J. O'Brien, who died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War, was accounted for on September 27, 2024.

Announced on October 15, 2024 that U.S. Army Sgt. David E. Hardy, who died as a prisoner of war during the Korean War, was accounted for on September 27, 2024.

Announced on October 16, 2024 that U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Clem D. McDuffie, 18, of Hamlet, North Carolina, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for August 26, 2024. McDuffie will be buried in Hamlet, North Carolina, on Nov. 30, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Cpl. Frederick Carino, missing during the Korean War, was accounted for on October 10, 2024.

Announced on October 17, 2024 that U.S. Army Cpl. John Brooks Miller, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on September 4, 2024.

Announced on October 31, 2024 that Army Corporal Howard Godwin Jr., 22, of Grafton, West Virginia, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on June 26, 2024. Godwin will be buried in Grafton, West Virginia, on November 15, 2024.

Announced on October 31, 2024 that Army Corporal William Colby, 19, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on May 2, 2024.

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Armistice Day Becoming Veterans Day

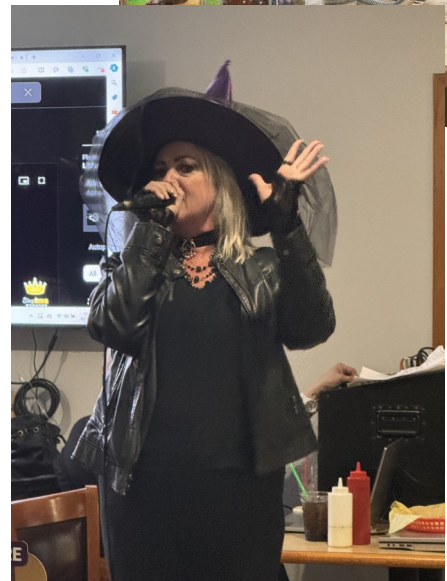
This year marks the 70th anniversary of the change from Armistice Day to Veterans Day, a shift that broadened the scope of remembrance to honor all American veterans. Originally established in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, Armistice Day recognized the service of those who fought in "the Great War." The day was intended to celebrate the peace achieved on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, marking a hard-won victory and a hope for lasting peace.

In 1954, following the extensive involvement of American forces in both World War II and the Korean War, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill officially changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. The purpose of this change was to expand the commemoration to honor all veterans who had served in the U.S. Armed Forces, regardless of the conflict. The day became a national reminder of the sacrifices made by millions of men and women across generations, who dedicated themselves to the protection of freedom and democracy.





Karoake is
always a
good time!





Costume Contest Top 5: From left: Sandy, Purple Witch, Ricky Bobby, In-Bred Family and Freddy Kruger

WINNERS: 3rd - Hayley Hjelmstad- Ricky Bobby
2nd - Tracie Mashburn -Sandy
1st -Tim and Susan Fuller - InBred Family

OFFICERS:

The American Legion:

Commander - Juan Palacios
1st Vice - Leroy Brown
2nd Vice - Terry Ward
JAG - Russ Ludwig
Finance Officer - Cheryl Saviller-Miller
Adjutant - Leonard Pardue
Sgt-At-Arms - Robert Andrade
Historian - Leroy Brown
Chaplain - Thomas Clayton
Service Officer - Mike Billings
At Large - Chris Dauterman
At Large - Rebecca Hardin

Auxiliary:

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Treasurer - Becky Berweger
Secretary - Tracy Wittrock
Membership - Jeannie Clayton
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Service Officer - Carol Doege
Chaplain - Shirley Burkett
Sgt at Arms - Susan Haley

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Historian - Jim Connelly

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Legion Volunteers Needed and Classifieds

We are looking for newsletter sponsors. If you know of a business that would like to help sponsor please get them in touch with Jennie Ludwig for more information. Email at: post21newsletter@gmail.com Business card spot is \$50.00 for one year.

Volunteering is the cornerstone to our great organization as stated in the preamble to the American Legion Constitution....”to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual Helpfulness.”

We encourage everyone to reach out and volunteer what ever small amount of time you have, it makes a big difference.

Been told your Chili is the best? Prove it! Chili Cook-Off Sign-Ups happening now. Contact: Theresa Andrade for more information 503-580-7439

Christmas Tree Sale Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers for tree pickup on:
November 27th and December 6th

Volunteers for tree sales:
November 29th – December 24th
Mon-Fri from 11am-7pm Sat/Sun 9am-7pm

Please contact: Paul Krutsch at 503-857-2474

How to place a classified:

Does your event need volunteers? Just send an email to the newsletter at:

Post21newsletter@gmail.com

Please include: Event, date, time, and PIC and we will post it in the next months newsletter.

UPCOMING Community EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Trees locally grown by Kraemer's Farms

November 29th - December 24th
Mon - Fri 11am - 7pm
Sat/Sun 9am - 7pm
Or Until Trees Run Out

Free Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes for the Kids

\$35

Proceeds go to the Legion General Fund to help local veterans and communities

AMERICAN LEGION

Holiday Marketplace

Live Music • Santa • 150+ Vendors • Food Samples • Door Prizes • Drink Samples • Raffles • & More!

1-3 November
3 Days Of Fun

2330 17th St NE, Salem, Oregon 97301
At The Oregon State Fairgrounds
Email: info@marketplacefest.com
www.Marketplacefest.com

LEGION AFTER DARK

GENERAL PUBLIC WELCOME 21 AND OVER
126 NE ATLANTIC ST, MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

TOUCH TUNES
FREE PLAY

DRINK SPECIALS
Legion member drinks discounts honored with proof of membership

DANCE

November 23rd
9:00p to 1:00a

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN

Sponsored Designated Driver will be available - Tips Appreciated

Hosted by: McMinville's Best Kept Secret... **Post 21** AMERICAN LEGION

Veteran Coffee Klatch

JOIN BROOKDALE AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 21 FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

3rd Wednesday of each Month
At 9:00 AM

American Legion
126 NE Atlantic St
McMinville, OR 97128

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 21 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, McMinville, OR 97128
Contact for Info: Deb Godwin
503-435-2218

A Red, White, and Blue Bunny Show

On Veterans Day Observance
Saturday, November 9, 2024 at Noon
at the Yamhill County Fair Grounds

John Nyberg, a long-time participant in the Oregon 4H program, a Veteran, and a member of the American Legion is helping sponsor a rabbit show and would like Post 21 members to help support his efforts. He is hoping for 12 to 15 veterans to help judge and maybe even show the rabbits.

It will be a lot of fun, with kids and rabbits. You can help promote our Post 21 by participating Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary, American Legion Riders.

Need more information, talk with Jim Connelly, Doc, Bob Wilson, or Mike Paull.

Questions, call John Nyberg, 971, 832-0777
Jim Connelly, 503, 550-7451
Please put your name down if you plan to go.

AMERICAN LEGION Post 21 Veteran's Day Parade

McMinville, Oregon

9 Nov 10 AM

EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS VETERANS IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARADE.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. THE PARADE WILL START AT 10:00AM AT MCMINNVILLE PRAISE CHURCH ON IRVINE AND 3RD ST.

SET UP: 9AM / PARADE START: 10AM

PARADE WILL FLOW WEST ON NE 3RD ST. FROM NE JOHNSON ST TO NE COWLS ST AND TURN NORTH ON NE COWLS ST INTO THE OREGON MUTUAL INSURANCE PARKING LOT.

AMERICAN LEGION November 16, 2024

11:00am - 2:00pm

Contact: Theresa Andrade 503-580-7439 for more info

Voters slip and tasting of each chili included with purchase of bowl combo	Bowl with Cornbread OR Cinnamon Roll \$8.00 Both \$10.00	No Entry Fee to submit your best Chili! Prizes for Fan Favorite 1st, 2nd, 3rd
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CHILI COOK OFF

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Legion KP 5:00pm	2 Cancer Bingo 1:00pm
3 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	4	5	6 YCAP Food Truck 2:00pm-3:00pm SAL Mtg 6:30pm	7	8 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Auxiliary KP 5:00pm	9 Veteran's Day Parade 10am
10 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	11 Free Veteran's Day Lunch	12	13 YCAP Food Truck 2:00pm-3:00pm	14 Veteran's Lunch 11:00am - 1:00pm	15 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Sons KP 5:00pm	16
17 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	18 Activity Committee Mtg 5:00pm Executive Mtg 6:00pm	19 Auxiliary Mtg 6:00pm	20 Coffee Klatch 9:00a YCAP Food Truck 2:00pm-3:00pm General Member- ship Mtg 6:00pm	21	22 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Riders KP 5:00pm	23 After Dark 9p-1a Touch Tunes Free Play
24 Legion Bingo 1:00pm	25	26	27 YCAP Food Truck 2:00pm-3:00pm Legion Riders Mtg 7:00pm	28 THANKSGIVING	29 Prime Rib Dinner Special—Legion KP 5:00pm	30

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