

AMERICAN LEGION

McMINNVILLE POST 21 - 126 NE ATLANTIC STREET – McMINNVILLE, OREGON 97128 – 503 435-2218

Commander HELLO, I want to thank the Lord for watching over us. Thank You Lord.

The Post has been very busy with a lot of activities. The 4th of July was a big hit with a dunk tank, water balloons and several other events. The barbecue was great. The Post was filled with a lot of people and kids. The dunk tank raised around \$1200 dollars for our new TVs. Jeanie Clayton donated a new TV for the Post. Thank you very much.

I had two Post Commander projects which were completed with donations from the Post members. The first project was to get 6 flag poles with military flags. Paul Krutsch (1st Vice Commander) donated for the Army, Terry Ward got the Marine Corps, Dewey Jackson got the Navy, Jan Foyer got the Coast Guard, John Ambrose got the Air Force and The United Veterans Honor Guard got the Space Force. Thank you very much.

The next project was to get an electronic reader board for the Post for \$2200 dollars. I was able to sell 100 tickets at \$5.00 or the Commander special price at 4 for \$20. What a great deal!! This was done in one day. I sold the 100 tickets and raised \$500 dollars.

The next day I did the same thing and raised another \$500 dollars. The grand total was \$1000 dollars. I then went to the Post, told them of my project and a motion was made by the Post for the rest of the money. WOW!!

The items being sold was two very expensive brand of Tequila which I was able to get. The Post is getting a new floor and chairs. We are waiting for the delivery. Cannot wait. The Post is looking great every day and we deserve it.

Again, I want to **THANK** everybody for their hard work and their dedication to our **GREAT POST!!**

I will end here with a verse from Matthew 19:26 "With God all things are possible."
God Bless and Semper Fi.

Juan M. Palacios, Post 21 Command

Crawfish Boil

At the McMinnville American Legion
126 NE Atlantic /t



**Saturday
August 12th
5pm-10pm**

*Live music by
Trent Beaver!*

Get a plate piled high with crawfish, shrimp, andouille sausage, potatoes, corn on the cob, a side of bread and garlic butter for



Please call (503)435-2218 if you have any questions!





Sons: Hello post 21, I hope everyone is doing well with the heat and great weather. I would like to touch on a couple things.

First is membership. We have the new cards now so please pay your dues so we can continue to support our programs. SAL dues are still \$30 and dual dues are \$20.

Next, we are at 8 paid members to date. Our goal is around 54, however we do not have confirmation from Department of the 2024 goals. We continue to have great turnout for SAL Friday dinner. A big thank you to all of you SAL and dual members who come help make Post 21 Diner a favorite of many people.

Have fun in the sun but do it safely.

Del White, SAL Sq 21 Commander



Auxiliary: July was a busy month with a 4th of July celebration at the post and with the proceeds several television sets were

purchased for the dining room. Brews and BBQ was a huge success with Bert's Chuckwagon donating \$1309.52 to the Post.

August will bring continued visits by our Chaplain, Shirley Burkett, and other members to Veterans in local facilities. Our service chair, Carol Doege, reported that she has established some good relations with several assisted living facilities, and we will continue to support activities for our Veterans in these homes.

Del White, SAL commander spoke about the July 30th Korean War breakfast to continue to honor WWII and Korean vets. They ate for free, and the hearty breakfast was delicious. He also extended the invitation to continue to work together with the Auxiliary members to forge and good team. **"Together Everyone Achieves More"**.

Be sure to join us for the August 12th Crawfish Boil.

Future events include a District 2 meeting on September 9th at the Post with a potluck at noon and all are invited.

The Post will be closed for that meeting. There is also a potluck picnic at Red Oak Farm in St. Paul on Sept. 19th for District Officers.

Prayers are asked for Jeanie Clayton, who is recovering from surgery.

Jenni Burkhead, Auxiliary Membership Chair






McMinnville American Legion Riders #21
126 NE Atlantic, McMinnville
Scholarship Poker Run
 All Bikes, Cars & Passengers
Saturday, Aug 26th, 2023
 First Bike Out 8am / Last Bike Out 10am
Morning Breakfast & BBQ available For purchase After The Run!!!
 \$15.00 - 1st hand, with one optional \$5.00 add-on
(Other additional hands \$15.00 each)
"\$1000 High Hand Payout Prize"
\$750 2nd Place Prize \$500 3rd Place Prize
\$250 Low Hand Prize

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The most recent identified POW/MIA.

World War II

Army Pfc. George Thomas – 31. Lost November 24, 1944 when his unit was engaged in battle with German forces near the Hürtgen Forest in Germany. Thomas' body was not recovered during the battle and the Germans never reported him as a prisoner of war. Accounted for June 27, 2023.

Army Air Force 1st Lt. Paul Schmidt – 20. Lost March 23, 1945 during a bombing mission against German train transports. He was last seen attacking a train but was never heard from again. His body was not recovered during the battle and the Germans never reported him as a prisoner of war. Accounted for June 27, 2023.

Army Pfc. Arthur Barrett – 27. Lost July 19, 1942 after being captured as a prisoner of war and was subjected to the 65-mil Bataan Death March and later died as a prisoner of war at Cabanatuan POW Camp. Accounted for July 7, 2023.

Army Pvt. Wing Hom – 20. Lost February 3, 1945 when his unit was engaged in defensive fighting against German Forces near the town of Cisterna Di Latina, Italy. His body was not recovered, and the Germans never reported him as a prisoner of war. Accounted for July 11, 2023.

Army Air Force 1st Lt. Noel Shoup – 25. Lost when the B-17F "Flying Fortress," that he was piloting was struck by anti-aircraft after a bombing raid on German rocket sites. His body was not recovered, and he was never reported as a prisoner of war. Accounted for July 21, 2023.

Army Sgt. John Radanvich – 23. Lost when his rifle platoon was engaged in battle with German forces near the Hürtgen Forest, Germany. He was reported missing in action. The Germans never reported him as a prisoner of war and his remains were never recovered. Accounted for July 24, 2023.

Army Air Force Sgt. Donal Aiken – 22. Lost June 26, 1944 when the B-29 Superfortress he was a crewmember on crashed into a rice paddy in the village of Sapekhati, India after a bombing mission. All 11 crew members were killed instantly in the crash. Accounted for July 15, 2023.

Korea

Army Sgt. Cresenciano Garcia – 20. Lost February 28, 1951 when his unit was engaged by the North Korean People's Army near Kunu-ri, North Korea. He died as a prisoner of war in POW Camp 5. Accounted for July 10, 2023.

Army Cpl. Rex Powell – 18. Lost December 12, 1950 when his unit was attacked by enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. His body was not recovered nor was there any record of him being a prisoner of war. Accounted for July 10, 2023.

Air Force Colonel, Ernest DeSoto – 37. Lost December 2, 1950 when his unit was withdrawing from Kunu-ri, North Korea. He was taken prisoner and died in August 1951 at Prisoner of War Camp #5. Accounted for June 23, 2023.

Army Cpl. Dewey Rewis – 18. Lost December 12, 1950 after his unit came under attack near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. Rewis was reported to have been a prisoner of war and died in March 1951 at an area called Death Valley; it was not an established POW Camp but a collection point for United Nations Prisoners. Accounted for July 11, 2023.

Army Cpl. Gordon McCarthy – 20. Lost December 2, 1950 when his unit was attacked by enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. Following the battle his remains could not be recovered. Accounted for July 25, 2023.

Army Pfc. Albert Gosnell – 18. Lost July 16, 1950 when his unit was forced to retreat in the vicinity of Taejon, South Korea. Due to the heavy fighting his body could not be recovered and there was never any evidence that he was a prisoner of war. Accounted for July 27, 2023.

Army Cpl. Donald DuPont – 22. Lost December 2, 1950 when his unit was engaged in battle with enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea. Following the battle his remains could not be recovered and there is no evidence that he was ever a prisoner of war. Accounted for July 28, 2023.





Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
		1	2 SON's 6:30 PM	3	4 Prime Rib Dinner Special - Legion KP 5:00 PM	5 Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
6 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	7	8	9	10	11 Prime Rib Dinner Special - Auxiliary KP 5:00 PM	12 Crawfish Boil 5:00 PM
13 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	14 Activities Committee 5:30 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	15 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	16 General Membership 6:30 PM	17	18 Prime Rib Dinner Special - Sons KP 5:00 PM	19 Veterans Open Golf 8:00 AM
20 Veterans Open Golf 8:00 AM Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	21	22	23 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	24	25 Prime Rib Dinner Special - Riders KP 5:00 PM	26 Riders Scholarship Poker Run
27 Legion Bingo 1:00 PM	28	29	30	31		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Anderson, Nancy Amodeo, Eric Andres, Al Arguedas, Gary Bert, Bob Berweger, Thomas Campos, Steve Carey, Cheryl Saville-Miller, Alex Clemens, Larry Cutter, James Densmore, Darrel Dierck, Willard Dodds, Jerry Druery, Acie Dunlap, Robert Elder, Bill Ellington, Patrick Fuchs, Daniel Gomes, Cheryl Groves, Thomas Hamilton, Kathryn Hunter, Ralph Juda, Earl Ladassor, Bill Lindermann, Edward McCallen, Richard Noe, Gary Perkins, Gordon Pratt, Richard Randles, Glen Rice, Lori Ridgeway, G.M. Sarge Riha, Don Rufner, Brian Russell, Gale Sears, David Schroetke, Chris Sieber, Glenna Smith, Kenneth Speer, Cade Stahl, Jerry Trimble, Doug Trunde, Seth Urban, James Vannice, Leon Weatherman, Emily Yoder, Russell Young.

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OFFICERS

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Commander – Juan Palacios
1st Vice – Paul Kruttsch
2nd Vice – Jim Connelly
JAG – Steve Randles
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Adjutant – Shirley Brown
Sgt. at Arms – Armond Pilotte
Historian – Leroy Brown
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton
Service Officer – Chris Dauterman
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At Large – Bruce Peterson
At Large – Gale Sears

AUXILIARY

President – Debra Godwin
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Treasurer – Becky Berweger
Secretary – Becky Berweger
Membership – Jenni Burkhead
Historian – Glenna Smith
Service Officer – Carol Doege
Chaplain – Susan Haley
Sgt. at Arms – Gail Wilson

Sons of the American Legion

Commander – Del White
1st Vice – Bill Lindemann
2nd Vice – Steve Kindel
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WE ARE ON THE WEB!
VISIT US AT: VETSClub.ORG.



VETERANS OPEN GOLF WEEKEND

AUGUST 19TH & 20TH, 2023

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS

MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY WELCOME

**Net proceeds From all Non-Michelbook Members
will be donated to The American Legion – Post 21 to Support Local Veterans**

\$40.00 Fee For Veteran

Includes Golf Cart

\$65.00 Non Veteran No Cart

Call 503-472-2129 ext. 6 for a t-time.

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THE OPEN GOLF WEEKEND WILL NOT BE A FORMAL TOURNAMENT

*** * * * No DENIM JEANS AND No T-SHIRTS * * * ***



Veterans Open Golf Weekend

This year will be a little different for golfing. This will be an open Golf for Veterans at the extremely reduced price of only \$40.00 with golf cart., \$65 for non-Veteran, with no golf cart.

Veterans may need to show ID to prove their Veteran status. The dress code is simply no denim jeans and no t-shirts.

You will need to call for a T-time 503-472-2129 x 6.

Net proceeds from all non-Michelbook members will be donated to The American Legion – Post 21 to support the local “Veteran’s Emergency Relief Fund.”