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Commander: We are at the time for elections again, we had our first round of nominations on March 20th. Please attend the meetings and let your voice be heard. Next month we will start our second round of nominations with the third round in May. Please get involved and help our Post move forward. Without member involvement we cannot continue the good things we have started.

1st Vice: We are currently 18 members short of 100% this year. We all know someone who has been or could be a member of Post 21. With all your support we can and will reach our goal of 100% again this year, your help is needed, please step up.

I want to thank all our Post members for all the help and support over the last two years as I step down as 1st Vice.

Adjutant: Yes, we are almost there. As of this Newsletter we are at 94% of our goal. If you do not have a 2019 membership card your membership has expired, please, please pay your dues.

Historian: Many of you asked to help update the History of Post 21. Some of this history goes back 45 years or more. My history in the post goes back 7 years. There are tons of albums with pictures, but the pictures don't mean anything without names and a story.

Please contact Leroy Brown – (408) 835-1807 if you can help update our History as we approach our 100-Year anniversary.

Contact Leroy Brown:



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Centennial celebration

House Committee: The tenants in the RV park have been seeing some prowlers in the park at night. It seems someone has been trying to break into cars and they have been taking things. We have asked the police to keep an eye out.

There is a list of things that need to be done around the post, if you have time please see if you can help. Let's do our best to keep our post looking clean.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE!

THIS IS THE LAST MAILING.

Due to the high cost of postage and printing the Membership voted last month to go electronic.

The Newsletter will be available in hard copy at the Post and is available on-line at Vetsclub.org.

We can email the newsletter to you as well. If you wish to receive the newsletter via email, just email the Post at Vetsclub21@gmail.com and let us know.

NEW FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED



American Legion - Post 21 has chosen to Honor Law Enforcement and First Responders by displaying the American Flag which was designed for each. It is important to let members know, the flags themselves are black and white with either a Red stripe in the middle for First Responders or a blue stripe for Law Enforcement.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FROM THE AIR FORCE!

Thank you to all who came to help with the Air Force Breakfast. Thank you to everyone from all the Branches and the Sea Cadets, we couldn't have done it without everyone's help. With your all of your help we set the bar in the sky!

WE ROCKED IT! Sorry Marines.



Auxiliary: We have started our Nominations for Officers. If you have anyone you would like to nominate, please see Simm Sears. We are in our down time and relaxing from a very busy few months. Getting to know each other better, making plans, and setting goals for the new year coming up. It is wonderful to see how many ladies step up and help out. Our meetings are growing!!!! And ideas are flowing in! I know each Family will be heading into another busy time soon, so we all need to learn to hold on and hold each other up! I know I am one proud girl!!!

We will be hosting a bus trip to Chinook Winds Casino on April 17th, the bus will pick us up at the Post at 10:00 am and head to the Casino. There are several perks that go along with the ride. The cost is \$10.00 per person. It is going to be a blast. If anyone is interested, please sign up at the Post or see Tracy Wittrock. We have flyers at the Post with all the information on them.

We will be getting ready for our Annual Yard Sale soon. So, please if you are cleaning your garage, spring cleaning your house and have items that are working, clean, and in good condition, contact the auxiliary. We don't have any place to store items so we will **not** be able to accept any donations until July 1st.

Chaplain: This past month there has been so much going on. This month we saw the loss of two dear ones that were part of our Legion. Miss Lillian Farley departed this world and is with the Lord, and we also lost one of our Honor Guard members, Mr. Bob Fulham, a World War II Veteran, may they both rest in peace.

We are looking for members that are willing to stand up and become a part of the Executive Board. We need you. Please look to the Lord and become a bigger part of Post 21. Remember God said that He would be there to bless you to do the job that you are called to. May God Bless you in all that you do. Thomas Clayton **God Bless.**



All that's missing is **U!**

Thanks to all that take the time to help our Post!
Army – 30; Marines – 96.5; Navy – 22
58.5 Volunteer hours for February.

Auxiliary – 33.5; Sons – 21.5; Riders – 22



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 Sgt. Cread E. Shuey. On Dec. 8, 1941 - Cabanatuan POW Camp, accounted for Feb. 26, 2019.

Navy Seam 1st Class Oris V. Brandt. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Feb. 20, 2019.

Navy Fireman 1st Class Billy J. Johnson. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Feb. 26, 2019.

Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Walter Stone. Lost on Oct. 22, 1943 a bombing escort mission over occupied Northern France, accounted for Feb. 20, 2019.

Navy Seaman 2nd Class Calvin H. Palmer & Seaman 2nd Class Wilferd D. Palmer. Brothers lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for March 19, 2019.

Seaman 2nd Class, Richard J. Thomson. Lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Mar. 14, 2019.

Korean War

Army Capt. Rufus Hyman. Declared missing July 30, 1950 during combat near Kwonbin-ni, South Korea accounted for Feb. 20, 2019.

Army Cpl. Benjamin Scott - 19. Declared missing July, 12, 1950 during combat actions in Chochi'won South Korea. Accounted for February 20, 2019.

Army Cpl. Carlos Ferguson. Declared missing May, 18, 1951 during the "Battle of the Soyan River" Kangye, South Korea. Accounted for Feb. 4, 2019.

Army Pfc. Herschel M. Riggs. Declared missing after combat actions near Tajon, South Korea. Accounted for March 21, 2019.

Army Master Sgt. Charlie J. Mares. Declared missing July 1950 following combat near Konini, South Korea accounted for Feb. 4, 2019.

Vietnam War

Navy Reserve Journalist 3rd Class Raul A. Guerra - 24. Lost Oct 8, 1967 – Lost at sea near Da Nang, South Vietnam, accounted for Feb 20, 2019.



APRIL 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
	1	2	3 SON's 6:30 PM	4	5 Spring DEC - Lapine Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	6 Spring DEC - Lapine Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
7 Spring DEC - Lapine Navy Battle of the Branches Breakfast 8:00 AM Bingo 1:00 PM	8	9 AMVETS 6:30 PM	10 DAV/DAR 6:30 PM	11	12 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	13
14 Bingo 1:00 PM	15 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 Law Enforcement & First Responder Flag Dedication 10:00 AM
21 Easter Sunday Bingo 1:00 PM	22	23	24 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	27 Chinook Winds - Casino Party Bus 10:00 AM
28 Army Battle of the Branches Breakfast 8:00 AM Bingo 1:00 PM	29	30				

HAPPY 91ST BIRTHDAY!



RAYMOND MADER
FEBRUARY 25, 1928

April Birthday's

Glenn Smith, James Mayes, Eugene Smith, Mark Rathburn, Richard Wilson, Marty Martensen, William Post, Jerry Paul, Lee Vasquez, Michael Gillespie, Margaret Lutz, Terrill Lane, Donald Barnett, Frank Bona, Eldon Hodapp, Morris Spawn, Roy Pivek, Gary Heaton, Lonnie Lembke, William Boyce, Sam Fields, Tony Mariana, Alan Tiskus, Steve Randles, Lonnie Sizer, Robert McMillan, Mack Reid, Bob Wittrock, Chester Cain.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 7 – Navy Breakfast
- 20 – Law Enforcement First
Responders Flag Dedication
- 27 – Chinook Winds Casino
Party Bus
- 28 – Army Breakfast

May

- 12 – Mother's Day Brunch
- 18 – Chili Cook Off
- 27 – Memorial Day BBQ

BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES IS UNDERWAY – SUPPORT YOUR BRANCH!

Marines – March 10th

Air Force – March 24th

Navy – April 7th

Army – April 28th



We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
Vetsclub21.org

ELECTIONS ARE UNDER WAY!

**2nd Round of Nominations will be at the next membership
meeting on April 17, 2017 at 6:30.**

Let your voice be heard!