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Riders: As all are aware. Elections are going on in the Post and for all of the Families. As the weather warms up so does the activities of the Riders, Post, and other family units. There are many activities scheduled for the Riders. The first one that comes to mind is the Opening day of baseball season for our youth teams we as Riders and an Organization sponsor. May 11th is a Saturday. We have been invited to Joe Dancer Park to participate in opening day activities. This welcome extends to all Legion membership and families, come out and support the kids. Starts at 0900 hours. Riders will be leaving at 0845. There is an opportunity to have breakfast before this function starts and invite potential new members. Memorial Day is not far away. Riders will be going on their annual ride to local cemeteries along with the Honor Guard and families to honor those who came before us. Along with that there will be an activity at the Post beginning at 11:45 with music, artillery, fly over with bi-planes flown by veterans. Goodies to follow. As a reminder, the weather is changing, for the better, Please watch for those on two wheels! Again, thank you family for all of your help and support, we could not do it without you.

Jerry George, ALR Post 21 Director

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: The 100-year Anniversary of Post 21 is next year. Much help is needed in compiling the history of Post 21. There are many albums with photos, but no names or events that would detail the history.

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



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Centennial celebration

American Legion Post 21 Support Baseball!



We have been invited back for McMinnville Parks & Recreation Baseball opening day, Saturday May 11, 2019. Kick stands up from the Post at 0845 hrs. (8:45 am) we will proceed to Joe Dancer City Park and line the walkway with our bikes.

All families are welcome to join, please wear something to let folks know you are part of The American Legion. Duration about an hour, the games last longer. The last count I heard; we have 51 Legion Riders. Wouldn't it be great, COOL even if we could get even 30 bikes there? Not to mention about 100 Legionnaires.

There will be a buffet style breakfast available at 7 AM for those that want a bite before we go. Please sign up at the post prior to May 11.

JOIN US FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH.

**MOTHER'S DAY
BRUNCH**

Sunday, May 12
10:00 - Noon



ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!

MAY 18, 2019 – 8:00 – NOON

It's time again for the Annual Chili Cook-Off! First 20 to signup will be taken! Set up by 8:30. Judging to begin at 9:00 am. One Crockpot from each contestant will be judged, if you have more than one, choose the one you want to be judged. There will be three judges along with last year's winner.

Judging: Texture, thick, thin, watery, paste, goo – perfect (25 pts). Flavor, Does it taste like chili? Too mild? Just right? Too Hot? Too many tomatoes, not enough, too much meat, not enough, too many beans, etc.... (25 points). Display (last year one contestant had an amazing display for his chili, tablecloth, lights, stuff hanging from the ceiling) wonderful display. – (25 pts).

A trophy will also be awarded for the people's choice – may or may not be the same as the judges



POLICE & FRIST RESPONDER FLAGS

A BIG Thank You to everyone who attended the dedication of the Police and First Responder flags. We support more than just our Troops!



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

Pfc. Dale Ross – Reported missing in action Hill 27, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands January 1943 – accounted for April 16, 2019.

Pfc. Dewey Harris, unaccounted for following fierce combat in the Hürtgen Forrest, Germany Nov 14, 1944 – accounted for Apr 16, 2019.

Pfc. Raymond Middlekauff, unaccounted for following fierce combat in the Hürtgen Forrest, Germany Dec 4, 1944 – accounted for Apr 8, 2019.

Seaman 2nd Class, Ray Myers, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Apr. 18, 2019.

Fireman 3rd Class, Jasper Pue, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Apr. 30, 2019.

Fireman 3rd Class Harold Costill, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Apr. 18, 2019.

Seaman 2nd Class, Wilfred Palmer, lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 – USS Oklahoma, accounted for Mar. 21, 2019.

Army Air Force, Staff Sgt. Vincent J. Roberts, Jr. Lost in the Gilbert when his Bomber crashed shortly after takeoff Jan 21, 1944 – accounted for March 21, 2019.

Cpl. Ralph Bennett, unaccounted for following siege of Myitkyina Airfield, Burma June 13, 1944. Accounted for on Apr 29, 2019.

Pfc. John Hayes, unaccounted for after a battle near Mâgôster, Belgium – accounted for April 17, 2019.

Korean War

Pfc. Sterling Geary, Jr. Unaccounted for following a battle on Hill 234, Tong-Dong Village, North Korea Nov. 27, 1950 – Accounted for Apr. 8, 2019.

Sgt. 1st Class Elden C. Justus, unaccounted for after a battle at the Chosin Reservoir Dec 6, 1950 – accounted for Apr 16, 2019.



May 2019

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
			1	2	3 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	4 Cancer Bingo 1:00 PM
5 DEC - Caucus 12:00 PM Bingo 1:00 PM	6	7 SON's 6:30 PM	8 DAV/DAR 6:30 PM	9	10 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	11 Baseball Starts 9:00 AM
12 Mother's Day Brunch 10:00 AM Bingo 1:00 PM	13 Finance Committee 5:00 PM Executive Committee 6:30 PM	14 AMVETS 6:30 PM	15 Activities Committee 5:30 PM General Membership 6:30 PM	16	17 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	18 Chili Cook Off 9:00 AM
19 Bingo Potluck 1:00 PM	20	21 Auxiliary 6:00 PM	22 Legion Rider Meeting 7:00 PM	23	24 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	25
26 Bingo 1:00 PM	27 Memorial Day BBQ 12:00 PM	28	29	30	31 Prime Rib Dinner Special 6:00 PM	



May Birthday's

Eric Aberg, William Allen, Tony Amodeo, Gary Angus, Egon Arndt, Gary Arnold, Steve Bradley, John Carter, Kenneth Cartwright, Wayne "Shorty" Clevenger, Harold Crocker, Dennis Frasier, Jay Gautney, Morrie Hantze, John Hatch, Jim Holland, Dean Krieger, Jim Letourneux, James Lewis, Laurence Lutz, Peter Martinez, Angel Mendoza, Douglas Morehead, Christopher Nielsen, Patrick O'Leary, Ervien Penrose, Tony Privatsky, Gerald Rima, Michael Ryan, David Sleeth, Wayne "Jim" Smith, Jerry Terry, Larry Terry, Terry "Papa" Ward,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

11 – Baseball Opening Day
12 – Mother’s Day Brunch
18 – Chili Cook Off
27 – Memorial Day BBQ

June

1 – BBQ Fundraiser – Take A
Soldier Fishing
13 – Frank E. Evans Anniversary
15 – Take A Soldier Fishing –
Haag Lake
16 – Father’s Day Brunch



**Join us for our annual
Memorial Day BBQ
May 27th 2019.
12:00 - 3:00**

We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
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