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### Commanders Corner;

I want to thank those who attended the recent officer nominations; providing a vote of confidence in my continuation as commander. Year number one had a sharp learning curve for all of the post officers; myself included. I look forward to using the lessons learned to improve our membership and the support of veterans even more in the coming year.

The Post is supporting the Parks and Recreation children's baseball teams this spring for the following: Middle School Girls Softball- Team 1, coach Khatewoda; T-ball boys Baseball- Team 12, coach Jackson; Majors Boys Baseball- Team 4, coach Hooper/Blank. I trust you have some children or grandchildren in your families involved.

Gale Sears Commander

## Post 21 Elected Officers 2017-2018

Commander	Gale Sears
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Larry Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Terry Ward
Adjutant	Shirley Brown
Finance Officer	Elizabeth Lillibridge
JAG	Steve Randles
Service Officer	Jeanie Clayton
Historian	Leroy Brown
Chaplain	Thomas Clayton
Sgt. At Arms	Fred Martin
At Large	Jim Smith
At Large	Steve Farley
At Large	Joe Lillibridge

Honor Guard: The Honor Guard is excited to start a new project of gathering data to possibly purchase new dress uniforms for your Honor Guard. Let me know if you would like to help by making a donation dedicated to new dress uniforms.

### MEET YOUR CLUB MANAGER:

Gina Eggleton has been managing the Club for over a year now. We really enjoy her enthusiasm and her cooperation with the many functions put on at Post 21. We also appreciate the eagerness and patience she possesses while working with the various groups and the many personalities here at Post 21. Next time you are in the Post, say Hi and thank you Gina for all you do.



**Auxiliary:** June's Auxiliary meeting is canceled due to convention.

I would like to introduce the Auxiliary Board Members for 2017-2018:

- Debra Godwin, President.
- Glena Smith, Vice President.
- Kathy Lucht, Secretary.
- Darla Gregory, Membership.
- Erica Dominguez, Treasurer.
- Jeanie Clayton, Chaplain.
- Goya Hernandez, Historian.
- Linda Ward Sgt. at Arms.

I am extremely honored to be entrusted with the position of ALA President for 2017-2018. I am really excited and honored to work with this great bunch of ladies, and excited to see what we can accomplish this year!

ALA Unit 21 President  
Debra Godwin

THANK YOU to all those who helped with the Mother's Day Brunch. We received many compliments and served over 100 breakfast/brunch meals.



ARMY Birthday Barbeque is on June 4<sup>th</sup> this year, our Chef will be Dan Brown and the Auxiliary will be providing the sides along with support from the Son's and Rider's. Come out and help us celebrate.



Auxiliary Garage Sale is August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Donations are needed, if you have items you would like to donate please contact new Auxiliary President Debra Godwin or any of the Auxiliary members.



### UPCOMING POST EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 3rd – Turkey Leg BBQ - Fundraiser
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Army BBQ
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Derby Car Race
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Bruch

#### JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Post BBQ
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Frank E. Evan Memorial Dedication
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Hot Dog BBQ for McMinnville Parks & Rec Legion Baseball Teams.



**Legion Riders:** WOW, it's June already. This year is flying by. Before you know it, we'll be buying Christmas presents and bringing in 2018. We as riders aren't prepared for that to happen just yet, we have miles to put on our scoots and many of great events to participate in as a group. June's going to be a dandy! The ROMP in San Luis Obispo is happening the first part of the month. We have approximately 13, yes 13 members making the trek. Even though we're not all riding down as a group we will have plenty of time to bond with each other as well as many of the other rider chapters in the western United States.



Other events going on in June that we will be participating in is the Ride for the Alive that Post 10 American Legion Riders are hosting on the 17th. This event honors a veteran that supports other veterans. The recipient of the award this year is a secret. You'll have to wait just like everyone else to find out. I will say that we're very proud to have this veteran by our side. This person is very involved with our post as well as the riders. Also on the 17th is the annual Sheridan Days poker ride. Even though we don't put the event on per say we are very involved. We help the Whitlow's with the day's activities. We'll



be manning the registration booth, putting on the bike games and announcing the winners of the raffles and poker ride itself. This is a fun event for us and we're honored to be a part of it.

We're proud members of our respective families and we pride ourselves on being there when called upon. We as a team can accomplish what we set our minds to. Thank you to all the Post 21 riders for caring about our post and our veterans.

**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!**

Thank You, Jerry R. Perry Jr.

**Service Officer/Women's Vet Liaison:** If you need help with your derby car please contact Jeanne at 503\_550-2095. Soon there will be a scale at the post so you can weigh your car and make adjustments before June 17th. There are only 12 cars left and once they are gone no more will be purchased. If you have a child or grandchild that wants to race but needs a car we have a few that were purchased for those needing a car.

Future plans are to have a Saturday or Sunday mini clinic on derby cars to help cut them out and explain some basic tips and secrets of the trade. Check at the Post the date, or you can give me a call for a date and time.



Volunteers are needed (sign-up sheets are on the pool table) to help set up the track and make sure all the pieces are there and again on race day, and to be a pit boss, helping weigh the cars. Also, will need some small Phillips screwdrivers, wire cutters or tinsnips to cut the weights down. Can't wait awards at the end of the race.

Jeanne Clayton

## Frank E. Evans Memorial Dedication

July 8, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.



The American Legion Post 21 has been selected to place a monument in its Rose Garden to remember the 74 sailors lost at Sea.



At around 3 a.m. on 3 June 1969, while on training maneuvers with the HMS *Melbourne*, the Evans turned to starboard, cutting across the carrier's bow when the Frank E. Evans was struck at a point around 92 feet from her bow on her port side and was cut in two. Her bow drifted off to the port side of *Melbourne* and sank in less than five minutes resulting in the loss of 74 of her compliment of 336 officers and crew.

The stern scraped along the starboard side of *Melbourne* and lines were able to be attached by the crew of *Melbourne*. Around 60-100 men were also rescued from the water.



**Sons:** New Officers for the Sons will be installed on June 7<sup>th</sup> by Former Sate AML Commander Mike Morris. All newly elected officers must be present.





# June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Equestrians 6:00 ROMP-CA	2 Prime Rib Dinner 6:30 ROMP-CA	3 Cancer Bingo  ROMP-CA
4 BINGO 1-4 Army Birthday BBQ  ROMP-CA	5 House Com 4:00 Honor Guard 6:00 p.m.	6 Rambling Rejects 6:00	7 Son's – 6:30	8   Hunters 6:00	9 Prime Rib Dinner 6:30	10
11   BINGO 1-4	12	13	14	15   Cruisers 6:00	16   Prime Rib Dinner 6:30	17 Pinewood Derby Race
18 Father's Day Brunch  BINGO 1-4	19 House 4:00 Finance 5:00 Exec 6:30	20  <b>NO AUXILIARY</b>	21 CONVENTION Florence, OR Activities 5:30Membership Mtg. – 6:30	22  CONVENTION Florence, OR	23 CONVENTION Florence, OR Prime Rib Dinner 6:30	24 CONVENTION Florence, OR
25   BINGO 1-4	26	27 AMVETS 6:30	28 Riders 7:00	29	30   Prime Rib Dinner 6:30	



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**May Birthdays:** Bill Bennett, Wayne Dykes, Juanita Lucht, Jim Smith, Jerry Terry, Larry Terry, Stephen Williams, Cheryl Campos, Angel Mendoza, Terry Ward, Warren Dunn, Willie Lux, Tony Amodeo, June Knapp, Chick Knapp, Marylou Kellar, Susan Haley, Sylvia Saddler, Erica Dominguez.

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A daughter's first love.*

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