

LEO C. PETERSON POST NO. 54



The American Legion



AUGUST 2025

HAPPY HOUR DAILY

Monday to Friday: 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Saturday — 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM AND 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Aug 1	PATIO DEDICATION	6:00 pm
2	BINGO	12:00 Noon
	Scout's Food Stand	10:30 am-5:00 pm
3	BAR OPEN	11:00 am-6:00 m
	MUSIC ON PATIO	2:00 pm-6:00 pm
4	Cards	1:30 pm
6	Cards	1:30 pm
8	FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
9	BINGO	12:00 pm
11	Cards	1:30 pm
12	AUXILIARY EBOARD MEETING	3:00 pm
	TACOS	5:00 pm-7:00 pm
	MEAT RAFFLE	5:00 pm
	Yellow Ribbon Meeting	6:00 pm
13	Cards	1:30 pm
15	IT'S A SURPRISE—	
	Help us celebrate—Glenn Eckhoff is turning 100	4:00 pm-7:00 pm
16	Celebration of Life for Barb Holden	11:30 am
	BINGO	12:00 Noon
18	Cards	1:30 pm
	Tea Party Meeting	6:00 pm
19	ELECTRONIC DUCK RACES	5:30 pm
	Union Meeting	6:00 pm
20	Cards	1:30 pm
	EBOARD MEETING	5:30 pm
21	LEGION MEETING	5:30 pm
22	FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY	5-7:30 pm
23	BINGO	12 Noon
	MUSIC ON THE PATIO BY MIKE MALLES	4-7:00 pm
	25 Cards	1:30 pm
27	Cards	1:30 pm
30	BINGO	12:00 Noon
Sept 1	WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	

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Renaë says "thank you" to.....Wow, where do I begin. I want to thank everyone who volunteered their thime for the Legion Fundraiser without forgetting anyone I hope. Jerry Quade for getting all of the food prepped and ready to go, along with Anita Greenhaw, Emily Thoms and Deb Petrich for taking care of the kitchen. Stacie Stankey and Yo Baby for clearing tables, Jason and Shelly Bjorngaard, Tate Peterson, Emily Boxrud and Kelsey Hager for handling the Meat Raffle.....Earl and Marnie Kenitz, and Jon and Carol Stordahl for donating meat for the sauce.....and all of the members and families that took time to come out and support our project for the handicap accessible doors!!!!

I would also like to thank Terry Lohman for donating all new mats for behind the bar.

Help us celebrate A SURPRISE FOR.... Glenn Eckhoff who will be turning 100 on Friday, August 15th from 4 to 7 pm. There will also be food and music.

Save The Dates.....

> Legion Family and Friends Picnic on Sunday, September 7th. Tickets will be available at the bar for \$10.00 which will include Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn and your Beverages. The doors will open at 11:30 and Lunch will be ready at 12:15. If you would like to bring a Dish To Pass that would be great.

> We are planning to have the Kids Christmas Party on Sunday, December 7th at Noon. It's not too early to sign your kids up to guarantee a spot. You can reserve your table by calling the Bar.

Adjutant's Notes.....Darwin Christofferson, Adjutant

We had a special guest at our Post meeting on July 17th— Zack Johnson, CEO of Roger Up, discussed all their programs that help veterans and first responders. Visit ROGERUP.ORG

New Department Commander is Linda Dvorak

Auxiliary Notes.....Cindy Lohman, President

Thank you to the 30 Auxiliary members who donated cookies and bars for the Celebration of Life for Phyllis Berktoed and Bob Stroupe.

Thank you to the Fundraiser Basket Committee—Nancy S., Kim V., Julie M., Judy M., Lora G. and Betty B. for putting together a fun "Game Night" basket filled with games, treats and beverages. We raised \$95.00. GOOD JOB!

Dates to remember:

August 12th—Auxiliary EBoard Meeting

August 16th—The Auxiliary will provide lunch at Bingo Intermission—Big Hot Dogs and Chips for \$5.00.

September 7th—Legion Picnic—We need volunteers for help with clean-up.

September 11th—Auxiliary E-Board Meeting at 3 pm. Auxiliary Meeting at 4 pm.

October 10th—Auxiliary Bingo Fundraiser—"His and Hers Bingo". More details forthcoming.

Have a great month of Summer!!!!!!