

# POST 34 NEWS



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## Commander's Corner

Greetings and salutations to The American Legion family of Post 34.

Recently we elected officers. Congratulations to all of the new officers.

As we all know, due to past conditions and the COVID-19 situation of 2020 post activities have been cut back or curtailed entirely. We now, however, are able to start moving forward again.

No sale of our building is pending, and there will not be any sale of this building from this day forward, as long as we work together to revive what we have.

I look forward to hearing from you. I believe that - with time and a little growth of new members - we have nowhere to go but up.

As your new post commander please feel free to contact me anytime as I will be at the post most days from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., or share your thoughts with me at our next meeting on Thursday, Oct 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Garth Rettinghouse  
AL Post 34 Commander



at each ceremony. That is a credit to everyone that has come out to volunteer their time. Thank you!

DON'T FORGET, ALR EBoard nominations will be held this month, with elections following in November. If you want to be on the EBoard, you MUST be at the meeting to accept the nomination. I have spoken with many members already, but to those who I haven't reached yet, Tammy and I will not be seeking re-election this year. We are not leaving ALR 34, we have just decided that it is time to let others take over. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead you all.

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen  
ALR Chapter 34 Director



## American Legion Riders News

Hello American Legion Riders!

September was a busy month for the ALR. Thank you to each and every one of you that came out to support Shirley Schmunk and the Time of Remembrance. We appreciate all of you and look forward continuing to support TOR in the years to come.

Despite the smoke and nasty weather conditions, the Never Forget 9/11 memorial ride and our own Patriot Day ride were a success! Thanks to everyone that participated and put up with the smoky conditions. We also participated in multiple Honor Guard missions as well. I have had compliments on how professional we have looked

**Post 34 American Legion Officers 20120 – 2021**

Commander..... Garth Rettinghouse  
 Adjutant ..... Mario Martinez  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander ..... Bob Smith  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander ..... (Vacant)  
 Finance Officer ..... Frank Akerley  
 Service Officer ..... (Vacant)  
 Chaplain ..... (Vacant)  
 Sergeant at Arms..... Luz Medrano  
 Historian ..... (Vacant)  
 Judge Advocate..... (Vacant)  
 Honor Guard Captain..... (Vacant)  
 Junior Past Commander ..... (Vacant)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Year Committeeman ..... Bob Wiggins  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Committeeman ..... Dave Cadman  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Committeeman..... Dwayne Goche

**Chapter 34 AL Riders Officers 2020**

Director ..... Jeff “Mad Dog” Madsen  
 Assistant Director..... John “Jake Brake” Wilson  
 Secretary ..... Tammy “Gingersnap” Madsen  
 Treasurer ..... Frank Akerley  
 Sergeant at Arms..... Mario “Road Rash” Martinez  
 Road Captain..... Chuck “Woodchuck” Cutrell  
 Quartermaster..... Bob “Caveman” Smith  
 Chaplain..... Garth “Bebop” Rettinghouse

**Squadron 34 S.A.L. Officers 2019 - 2020**

Commander..... Kurt Bautch  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander ..... Doug Schmunk  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander ..... Dick McIntyre  
 Adjutant ..... Kurt Bautch  
 Finance Officer ..... Kurt Bautch  
 Sergeant at Arms..... (Vacant)  
 Chaplain ..... Jim Reed (Dual member)  
 Legion Advisers ..... Bob Wiggins (Dual member)  
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Time: 6 p.m.  
Where: American Legion Post  
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**Thanks to all who served and are still serving in the U.S. Armed Services.**

*Jack and Shirley Frare*

