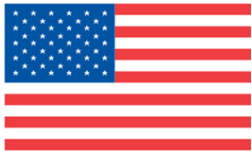


POST 34 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

So far there hasn't been much going on this month with the sale of the building. The last info we received indicated that we may get an offer sometime soon. However, the prospective buyer is working on an estimate to remodel the facility. Currently we have not received any official offers.

The post will be open for Legion meetings and will remain closed unless there is an event scheduled at that site. All other future activities will take place at the Eagles Aerie 2241 in Pasco.

I want to thank Garth Rettinghouse and Murrel Petry for helping me clean rifles this month. We were prepared to use them at a military service and for the Memorial Day event at City View Cemetery. I also want to thank the Legion Riders Chris Tucker, Garth Rettinghouse, Steve Upson, Bob Wiggins, and Murrel Petry for their willingness to give up part of their day to perform the rifle salute at City View Cemetery at the Memorial Day service. I also want to thank Vickie Evans for her wonderful rendition of Taps and other music selections. On hand also were Jessica Wurdeman and her son for passing out poppies. Memorial Day is for remembering those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Those of you who monitor our website and Facebook, please let us know of any events that you're interested in helping coordinate.

The 100-year Centennial Banquet is scheduled for September 13, 2019 at the

Clover Island Inn. We still need more committee members to help put together the event.

Enjoy your summer. New officers take charge in August so there will be a lot to do and help is always needed.

Quote for the Day: *"Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth."*

- Will Rogers

Joe Winters
AL Post 34 Commander



Auxiliary News

Hello all,

Summer is upon us. The auxiliary does not have meetings throughout the summer however we are doing a few activities.

We are sending 15 girls to Girls State this year. Thank you Cheyenne Bell for recruiting so many to attend.

Thank you to all the ladies willing to chair the activities.

On June 6th, June 20th, July 11th and July 25th, the auxiliary will be setting up our booth at the the Live @ 5 concerts. If anyone can help with the booth please contact Cathy Rossi.

On July 2nd, we will have our booth at the Dust Devils baseball game for " Military Night." Come out and join us at this event.

The auxiliary will be on a float in the 4th of July parade. We would love to have as many auxiliary ladies as possible join us. If you would like to be on the float or help us decorate it, please contact Dianna Garrison.

Water Follies weekend is another time we will be setting up our booth. We will have

applications, prizes, lots of fun for all. If you can help with this booth contact Cathi Rossi.

Department convention will be July 17th - 21st. Our delegates for convention are: Vickie Evans, Dianna Garrison, Jessica Wurdeman, and Ann Tucker.

As you can see. We have a busy summer planned.

Have a great summer!

In service, not self, working for our Veterans!

Vickie Evans

Auxiliary Unit #34 President



American Legion Riders

In May the American Legion Riders participated in the 50 Calibers' Poker Run/Cancer Benefit Ride, as well as the Presentation of Colors at the Yakima Speedway. A big "thank you" to members who gave their time to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Gold Star Family Memorial Monument in Walla Walla, as well as the Memorial Day Ceremony at City View Cemetery.

June will include the Nation of Patriot's Ride to escort the U.S. Flag from Lewiston, Idaho to Troutdale, Oregon June 16-17; as well as the ALR State Rally at Post 54 in Chewelah, WA June 28-30. Visit our Facebook page for more information on these events, as well as notification of future rides.

<https://www.facebook.com/riderspasco/>

We will be participating in the City of Pasco's 4th of July Parade again this year. We need to obtain a headcount for this event; if you plan to ride your motorcycle in the parade, please contact one of our Board

members by June 10th.

ALR will be sponsoring a booth at Heroes on the Water's "Veterans Welcome Home Celebration" at the Sacajawea Park July 19-21 – Visit our booth! To attend this event, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1709441652534961/>

2019 Membership Cards have been printed and are now available for ALR members in good standing. Cards were distributed at the general membership meeting in May. If you were not in attendance, your card will be mailed to the address we currently have on file. If you have moved, please contact us.

ALR Assistant Director David Reitz continues to work out the details for our annual Patriot Day Run being held on September 7, 2019. A flyer for this event has been posted on our Facebook page, as well as information regarding our raffle for a Radrover Electric Fat Tire Bike – **tickets are now on sale, only \$10 each!** Assistance in obtaining donations/sponsors for our major event this year will be greatly appreciated! Texas Roadhouse has graciously offered to provide food for the day, as well as sponsor a 2-day event at their restaurant whereby 10% of their profits would be donated to the American Legion Riders. The dates have been set for June 24-25. We encourage American Legion members to join us for dinner at this venue at 7:0pm on June 24th! We appreciate the support we continue to receive from the Texas Roadhouse management.

Quote for the Day: "*Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.*"

- Anonymous

Jeff Madsen

ALR Chapter 34 Director



You can renew your membership online at www.legion.org/renew.

American Legion members wishing to join Pasco Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2241 may get an application on Monday or Thursday from 4–8pm from Secretary Jocelyn Langlois at the Aerie at 2829 Sylvester Street, Pasco. The F.O.E.'s Those Who Serve program offers one (1) complementary year of membership to active, retired and honorably discharged military personnel.



<p>Post 34 American Legion Officers 2018 – 2019</p> <p>Commander Joe Winters Adjutant..... Bob Trethewey Assistant Adjutant Steve Upson 1st Vice Commander Bob Clark 2nd Vice Commander Gary Armstrong Finance Officer Frank Akerley Service Officer Joe Iwan Chaplain..... John Fish Sergeant at Arms Don Zolber Historian (Vacant) Judge Advocate..... (Vacant) Honor Guard Captain..... Joe Winters Immediate Past Commander Wayne Hein 1 Year Committeeman..... (Vacant) 2 Year Committeeman..... (Vacant) 3 Year Committeeman..... George Warner</p> <p><i>Election of our 2019 - 2020 officers takes place at the May 15th general membership meeting.</i></p>	<p>Unit 34 Auxiliary Officers 2019 – 2020</p> <p>President..... Vickie Evans 1st Vice President Dianna Garrison 2nd Vice President Cathy Rossi Secretary Kathy Loveland Treasurer Arleen Miller Chaplain (Vacant) Sergeant at Arms Sherry Hein Historian Jessica Wurdeman EBoard Members Mary Lewis Carolyn Carpenter Cheyenne Bell</p> <p>Squadron 34 S.A.L. Officers 2019 - 2020</p> <p>Commander Bob Hylton 1st Vice Doug Schmunk 2nd Vice Dick McIntyre Adjutant Kurt Bautch Finance..... Kurt Bautch Sgt at Arms..... Ralph Grohs Chaplain Jim Reed (Dual member) Legion Advisers ... Bob Wiggins (Dual member) Bruce McKee</p>	<p>Chapter 34 AL Riders Officers 2019 – 2020</p> <p>Director Jeff Madsen Assistant Director David “flopper” Reitz Secretary Kathy Loveland Treasurer Frank Akerley Sergeant at Arms..... Ed Houghtaling Road Captain Chuck Cutrell Quartermaster..... Bob "Caveman" Smith Chaplain..... Garth Rettinghouse</p>
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Jack and Shirley Frare

