

POST 34 NEWS



Glenn M. Sickels Post 34 of Kennewick-Pasco

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Commander's Corner

Summer greetings to the Glenn M. Sickels American Legion Post 34 Family. May this letter find you and yours healthy and safe.

For God and country, we associate together for the following purposes....The last couple of years has been difficult for Post 34 and CCV-19 requirements have not helped. The July and August meetings will be very important to attend as "We" attempt to reorganize and rejuvenate the Veteran community. Let's reassociate ourselves and invite all our veteran brothers and sisters to come together to help make our community stronger. Please invite your veteran friends and neighbors.

This also reinforces the call for volunteers. Post officers, Post hosts, AL programs, Honor Guard. Your Post can only function by the strength of her volunteers.

One member of the Honor Guard has volunteered to purchase the "gold cords" for the volunteers. All members of The American Legion Family are welcome to be a part of this group.

And Thank You to All that have volunteered your time during this past year.

Christopher Tucker
AL Post 34 Commander



Post Reorganization - Operation Revive -

The Post 34 revitalization proposal approved by the EBoard was presented to the full membership at the June General Membership meeting. Everyone was in favor of forging ahead in this effort.

Interested members able to join the committee are asked to contact Bob Trethewey ASAP at (509) 572-5862 or btrethewey@frontier.com.

Bob Trethewey
AL Post 34 1st Vice Commander



THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 34
of Kennewick-Pasco, WA. 99301

For Open General Meeting on
August 20, 2020 at 7 pm
At Post 34, 1029 W. Sylvester St. Pasco

Public Service Announcement

Subject: Open meeting for all Veterans, male and female, including all members of The American Legion and other Veterans Service organizations such as VFW, AMVETS, etc.

We will give information on the Four Pillars of the American Legion which are ...

1. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
2. National Security
3. Americanism
4. Children and Youth

We will also cover membership eligibility.

Post 34 Goal and mission. Post 34 depends on Volunteers to promote the many Americanism programs such as Boys State, Legion Baseball, Speech Contest and Flag Etiquette. Children and Youth programs, Rehabilitation of Veterans, support for deployed families of Veterans, and Service Officer work. All these programs need volunteers.

We also will be electing officers for the 2020-2021 Legion Year. Due to COVID 19 this will a short year. Officers will take office on September 1, 2020 and will go until the Department Convention in 2021. Post 34 Officers to be elected are as follows: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Sergeant at Arms, 3 committeemen and a Junior Past Commander (which will be assumed by the outgoing Commander). The new Commander will appoint the positions of Finance Officer, Service Officer, Chaplain, Historian and Judge Advocate.

All Veterans will be eligible to be elected or appointed to any position. Those who are not members of Post must become members of Post 34. Applications and Transfer forms are available.

The floor will be opened for a question and answer session following the presentation of information.

American Legion Riders News

Hello everyone! I hope the beginning of summer is treating you all well despite the craziness going on.

There are still a lot of rides coming up within our community and surrounding areas so be on the lookout!

Since Pasco has canceled their annual 4th of July parade, we are having a ride through the Tri-Cities. We will start at Post 34 at 0915 and end at Columbia Park. Bikes and cages are welcome so please spread the word! More info can be found on our Facebook page.

This month we are going to be having a safety brief at our general membership meeting. Please try to make this meeting as safety is and will always be our #1 priority!

July 25th is our annual ALR BBQ at 1pm. Please bring a side dish to share, your swimming attire, a lawn chair, and a cold beverage of your choice! Bring your family. It is always a lot of fun to just sit back and relax and enjoy each other's company. Our host has a swimming pool so please bring swim safety gear for the kiddos!

Thank you for all of your participation in meetings and events! It is always appreciated.

Please reach out to the Executive Board or another member if there is anything you ever need. Please be safe on the road!

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen
ALR Chapter 34 Director



Post 34 American Legion Officers 2019 – 2020

Commander..... Christopher Tucker
 Adjutant Stephen Upson
 1st Vice Commander Bob Trethewey
 2nd Vice Commander Gary Armstrong
 Finance Officer Frank Akerley
 Service Officer (Vacant)
 Chaplain Garth Rettinghouse
 Sergeant at Arms..... (Vacant)
 Historian (Vacant)
 Judge Advocate..... (Vacant)
 Honor Guard Captain..... (Vacant)
 Junior Past Commander (Vacant)
 1st Year Committeeman Dave Cadman
 2nd Year Committeeman Bob Wiggins
 3rd Year Committeeman..... Jeff Madsen

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

Commander..... Kurt Bautch
 1st Vice Commander Doug Schmunk
 2nd 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)
 Bruce McKee

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

Operation Revive Committee

Bob Trethewey, Chair
 Steve Upson
 Bob Wiggins

Bylaws Committee 2019 – 2020

Chris Tucker, Chair
 Steve Upson
 Bob Wiggins

House/Building Committee 2019 – 2020

(Vacant), Chair
 Kurt Bautch
 Dave Cadman
 Jay Kloehn
 Steve Upson
 Bill Whitehead
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Any Current or Former
Seabees are invited to join us
the First Tuesday of the Month
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: American Legion Post 34



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Thanks to all who served and are still serving in the U.S. Armed Services.

Jack and Shirley Frare

