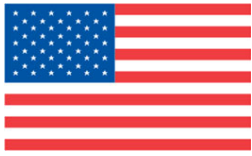


POST 34 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Last month we took part in a host of various activities and June was very active as well. July offers more activity even though our home Post is closed. We will still use the Post for meetings and scheduled events until we actually have a contract to sell. There have been several interested buyers, but no offers initiated. One is pending that may be promising. We will keep you informed on its progress via email and the website.

We will have the Post open for the 4th of July festivities from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The S.A.L.s will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs with soft drinks. The ladies Auxiliary will be providing water for parade watchers.

There will be a Post booth at the Water Follies. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the Water Follies booth. We were only given three passes for the booth staffing; however, entry into the boat races is \$25.00 a day. So, if you can help by relieving someone at the booth, I am sure it would be more than appreciated. Contact Cathy Rossi for more info.

Speaking of **VOLUNTEERS**, I want to especially thank the Legion Riders who have volunteered for Honor Guard duty. Due to various reasons our official honor personnel are short-handed because of summer activities, work and health issues.

The Legion Riders state rally was on June 28th, 29th and 30th in Chewelah, WA.

The Legion State Convention will be held July 17th through 22nd. If you plan on going,

the registration is \$25.00. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary and S.A.L.s are encouraged to attend.

Also on tap for July is the Hells Canyon Rally in Baker City, Oregon on July 11th to 14th. Legion riders will be attending this event.

I want to wish Bob Trethewey and Garth Rettinghouse a speedy recovery from their health issues. They have expressed sincere appreciation for all the well wishes and visits while incarcerated in our local hospitals!

Finally, there will be an Executive Board meeting in July, however there will be no General Post membership meeting until August when our new officers will take the reins. I want to also welcome our next Post Commander, Christopher Tucker.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist in the officer change over. If you are interested in a project or committee, please give Chris a call. With that said let me quote another good piece of advice from my favorite personality: "Never miss a good chance to shut up."!
- Will Rogers

Joe Winters
AL Post 34 Commander



Auxiliary News

Hello all,

- July 2nd: Auxiliary Setting up our booth at the Dust Devils game for military night. Vickie Evans will be singing the "National Anthem".
- July 4th: Auxiliary will have a float in the parade. Come and join us!
- July 17th-21st: Department convention will be in Spokane. Our delegates are: Vickie

Evans, Dianna Garrison, Jessica Wurdeman, Ann Tucker.

- July 26th through 28th: Water Follies. Auxiliary will have our booth set up for recruitment!

If you want to help at any of the events with our booth, contact Vickie Evans at 509-851-5384.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. In the Spirit of Service Not Self - for Veterans, God and Country.

Vickie Evans
Auxiliary Unit 34 President



American Legion Riders

First of all, I would like to thank all of the Legion Riders who participated in the Nation of Patriots Tour. The tour began in Wisconsin the middle of May to escort the American Flag around the U.S. by bike groups. Our riders assisted in escorting the flag from Lewiston, Idaho to Gladstone, Oregon where we turned the flag over to the next escort group of riders. It was an honor to once again be a part of the annual tour. Riders also attended the Annual American Legion Riders State Rally in Chewelah, WA June 28-30.

We invite everyone to have dinner at Texas Roadhouse on July 1st or 2nd during the hours of 3:30 pm to 9:30 pm, as they are holding a fundraising event and donating a percentage of patrons' meal tickets to the American Legion Riders. One stipulation is that you must present a voucher with your meal ticket; a copy is on our Facebook page. ALR is planning to be at Texas Roadhouse on the 2nd at 7:00 pm for a group dinner – please join us!

Our annual ALR picnic will be at 1:00 pm on August 3rd at Doug Corn's place. Watch for additional information in your e-mail and on our Facebook page.

We will be participating in the Grand Old 4th of July parade in Pasco! We have 18 motorcycles entered. The parade starts at 4th and Sylvester, turns left on 14th Ave., left on Clark Street where it ends on 12th Ave. Please note that the Legion building will be open on July 4th from 8 am-1 pm. The Auxiliary will be providing water for parade watchers, and the S.A.L.s will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and have soft drinks available. Support your Legion!

Our Patriots Day Run / Poker Ride is scheduled for September 7, 2019. Registration is between 10:00 am-11:30 am at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pasco. The Poker Ride includes stops at the West Richland Golf Course, Desert Valley Power Sports in Prosser, Bombing Range Brewing Company in Richland, and back to the Pasco Eagles. The event will also include a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, door prizes, and food provided by Texas Roadhouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best and worst poker hands at the end of the ride. Members are encouraged to collect DONATIONS – DONATIONS – DONATIONS for the silent auction! A tax donation letter was emailed out to all Riders to give to those who donate. ALR – we need volunteers for the 7th. Invite other bike groups to join our ride!

Garth Rettinghouse is now out of the hospital and recovering from his recent bike incident. Great to see he is improving and will be back with us soon! Legionnaire Bob Trethewey is also out of the hospital and recovering!

We are proud to introduce our latest addition to the American Legion Riders -- Alan Meginnis. Welcome Alan!



Jeff Madsen
ALR Chapter 34 Director





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

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