

POST 34 NEWS



Glenn M. Sickels Post 34 of Kennewick-Pasco

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Commander's Corner

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to get back to the business of Glenn M. Sickels Post 34. And the call for volunteers continues. Member hosts are still needed to reopen on a regular basis. The first meeting of the e board will be Thursday, 4 June at 1800 (6:00 pm). Items to be discussed are Post reorganization to invite ALL VSO's to operate as a centralized Veterans Center, Flag Day's Retirement of the Colors at the Post 14 June at 1800 (6:00 pm). The next regular membership meeting will be 18 June at 1900 (7:00 pm).

Honor Guard member volunteers will be needed for the Flag Day Service. I hope to invite the local media to join us for this memorial. Uniform of the day will be warm weather wear. White shirt with braid, tie, gray pants, black shoes with garrison cap. ALR uniform of the day, white shirt, cut, jeans, boots, beret, or ball cap (beret preferred). Members attending are invited to wear their garrison caps. There will be more information shared to the Facebook and Post web page. Practice for Flag day will be Thursday 11 June at 1800 (6:00 pm).

It's past time to get our Nation on the path to recovery. We will survive this. We the People will bring our great Nation back from the brink.

Christopher Tucker
AL Post 34 Commander



Post Reorganization Proposal

The nine voting EBoard members approved a Post 34 revitalization proposal with six votes for and none against. This will be discussed in both the June EBoard and General Membership meetings and all members are strongly encouraged to help work in executing a successful plan forward.

Bob Trethewey
AL Post 34 1st Vice Commander



AMERICAN LEGION POST 34 OF KENNEWICK-PASCO, WASH

According to the Post bylaws our nominations should have been done in March, April, and May 2020, with elections also in May, but due to the coronavirus all meetings of Post 34 have been cancelled. So, the following proposal is hereby tendered.

1. All officers to be held over until a meeting is scheduled in August (date TBD). This would be a Post Reorganization meeting, and we will invite all Veterans both Men and Women whether they are members or not. This is to see if we cannot get new blood interested in the Post.
2. We will explain officer duties, Officers to be elected. Nominations and elections will take place at this meeting. We also will be explaining the American Legion Programs, as we will need people to make some commitments for these programs.
3. We will give status of the building, sale, etc. including complete financial information.
4. We are currently running out of money to pay the utilities.
5. A fundraiser, such as a "Go Fund Me Account", is needed to continue operations.
6. This meeting is to be advertised in the Tri-City Herald, Giant Nickel and on local radio and billed as "A CALL TO ALL VETERANS", both men and Women.

We are going to try and make this a positive plan. We need to make this work.

E-Board members: Please vote yes or no on this proposal.

/s/ Bob Trethewey

Bob Trethewey, 1st Vice Commander
American Legion Post 34

Adjutant's Advisory Veterans Town Hall Meetings



The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (VAAC) are seeking your feedback to assist in preparing for a virtual Veterans Town Hall meeting to take place in our region.

Please take the VAAC Town Hall Meeting Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9Q3R87P> if you are interested in a VA town hall meeting in our area. Also, forward this information to any Veteran who you think would like to attend a VA town hall.

Note that all results will be automatically forwarded to the VAAC for consideration.

Thank you.

For God and Country!

Stephen Upson
AL Post 34 Adjutant



American Legion Riders News

Hello Riders. I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in good health and spirits. I am pleased that starting June 4th the Post will be re-opening for monthly meetings. This means that we can start trying to get back to our normal lives.

We will once again be conducting normal monthly meetings beginning in June. Thank you all for your patience and understanding. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page as rides have been posted quite frequently.

Thank you to everyone who took the time out of their schedules and rode with us on Memorial Day. I hope no one's day was too "dampened" by the less than perfect weather. I'm glad to see that we can rally together and pay our respects during these crazy times.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone very soon.

- E-board meeting – June 8th at 7pm
- **General meeting – June 17th at 6pm**

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..... Bob Clark
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

Bylaws Committee 2019 – 2020

Chris Tucker, Chair
Bob Clark
Steve Upson
Bob Wiggins

House/Building Committee 2019 – 2020

(Vacant), Chair
Kurt Bautch
Dave Cadman
Jay Kloehn
Steve Upson
Bill Whitehead
Bob Wiggins

Flag Committee 2019 – 2020

Sande (Meema) Payne, Chair
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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
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**Thanks to all who served
 and are still serving
 in the U.S. Armed Services.**

Jack and Shirley Frare

