

POST 34 NEWS



Glenn M. Sickels Post 34 of Kennewick-Pasco

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Commander's Corner

Greetings to the men and women of Glenn M. Sickels American Legion Post 34.

May your courage be strong through these trying times in our Nation's history.

We, as a veteran's organization, need to be leaders in our community. You are all invited to the reorganization planning meeting at 1900 (7:00 pm), 20 August. Bob Trethewey is looking for volunteers to be active on the reorganization committee. Let's join together and re-erect the 4 Pillars of the American Legion. I cannot emphasize enough the need for volunteers. The programs of the Pillars will require dedicated committee members.

Last of all but of utmost importance, our Constitutional Republic  is in need of your voice. Get out and vote. Your vote counts!

Christopher Tucker 
AL Post 34 Commander

Post Reorganization - Operation Revive -

Please plan to take the time to attend our special "Operation Revive" post revitalization meeting on Thursday, August 20th starting at 7:00 pm at Post 34. This is a unique opportunity for us - and all interested parties - to work together to help the post get back on sound footing and headed down the right track by involving a greater portion of our local community.

Remember that all veterans in the area are invited to attend, listen, learn, and provide constructive feedback about this effort. You are encouraged to "talk up" this approach with anyone you know who might be interested so that we get the best participation and involvement possible.

There is always the possibility that concerns or restrictions regarding the COVID-19 situation could require the meeting schedule to be adjusted. If so,

we will do our best to communicate any change in plans to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you all.

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.

If you haven't already marked your calendars, make sure that you attend the Post Revitalization meeting on August 20th. Nominations and elections will be held at the same meeting for this year's Post 34 Executive Board. If you or anyone you know has any interest in serving on the board, it is mandatory that you attend the meeting. In addition to elections, there will information on how we will be moving forward as a Post.

Adjutant's Advisory

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2021 membership dues!
 Membership cards are being processed and you will receive yours by U.S. mail over the next few weeks.

Last month's 4th of July Freedom Parade was a great success. We had almost 50 motorcycles show up! What a great turn out! Thanks to Tammy Madsen and Cathy Rossi who organized the event and helped get the word out. We had riders come from as far away as Pendleton, OR. It wouldn't have been possible without our ALR members.




Keep checking our Facebook page for updates on rides and events. Stay safe out there!

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen
 ALR Chapter 34 Director



Those of you wishing to get caught up for 2021 should please return your remittance and payment slip in the envelope provided with your National reminder letter - or use the Legion's website at www.legion.org/renew to make an autopayment with your banking or credit account.

We have gained a few members at the post recently - both as new memberships and through transfers - and have had no attrition. Welcome to our new members!
 and or Don't - forget or wait until the end of the year when finances usually become strained during the holiday seasons.

Stephen Upson
 AL Post 34 Adjutant 

American Legion Riders News

Good day to all my fellow Riders. I hope you are finding ways to beat the heat! The annual ALR BBQ was a success and a great time was had by everyone who attended. A big thank you goes out to Terri Kutrowski for offering up her home for the event and for her and Harry's hard work.

Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to pass that made our BBQ successful.

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

Jack and Shirley Frare

