

# POST 34 NEWS



Glenn M. Sickels Post 34 of Kennewick-Pasco

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## Commander's Corner

Ladies and gentlemen of Glenn M. Sickels Post 34:

May this newsletter find you healthy and safe. As the governor extended the stay at home/no gathering order, the Post home will continue to be closed.

As this virus has plagued our Nation, national headquarters and the Department of Washington have cancelled the yearly conventions that govern the American Legion. But your mission as a Legionnaire goes on. Be a good neighbor and friend.

As we move through the month of May, remember those that have offered the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation. Memorial Day.

I will be looking for volunteers to assist in Flag retirement on 14 June. This ceremony will be held in the Post parking lot and open to the public. Please plan to attend.

Be safe, stay healthy.

Christopher Tucker  
AL Post 34 Commander



## American Legion Riders News

I hope this letter finds everyone in good spirits and health. This is a difficult time for many, and I hope you and your families are doing well. I look forward to getting back to our routine and business as usual.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the WA State ALR rally and the ALR Western Romp have been canceled. This is unfortunate as we won't be able to defend our status as the largest Chapter in attendance at the State Rally this year!

Frequently check our Facebook page as there have been some late/last minute posts for rides. Also, please reach out to our members if you or others are planning to get together for a ride. We need to stay strong and keep in contact with each other until all of this has worked itself out.

Be well and ride safe!!

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen  
ALR Chapter 34 Director



## Sons of the American Legion

Those that haven't renewed and would like to keep their membership and years of service active can mail your check to me at Kurt Bautch 205 S. 26th Ave Pasco, WA 99301-4744.

PS: Keep in mind that even though Post 34 is currently closed, your membership card will allow you to visit other posts around the country when we get back to traveling and vacations.

Kurt Bautch  
Squadron 34 Commander



**Post 34 American Legion Officers 2019 – 2020**

Commander..... Christopher Tucker  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander ..... Gary Armstrong  
 Finance Officer ..... Frank Akerley  
 Service Officer ..... (Vacant)  
 Chaplain ..... Garth Rettinghouse  
 Sergeant at Arms..... (Vacant)  
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 Judge Advocate..... Bob Clark  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Year Committeeman ..... Dave Cadman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Committeeman ..... Bob Wiggins  
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**Squadron 34 S.A.L. Officers 2019 - 2020**

Commander..... Kurt Bautch  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander ..... Doug Schmunk  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander ..... Dick McIntyre  
 Adjutant ..... Kurt Bautch  
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 Bruce McKee

**Chapter 34 AL Riders Officers 2020**

Director ..... Jeff “Mad Dog” Madsen  
 Assistant Director..... John “Jake Brake” Wilson  
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 Treasurer ..... Frank Akerley  
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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*

