

POST 34 NEWS



1029 West Sylvester, Pasco, WA 99301 * 545-1200

Effective April 7th the Post will be closed.

This includes bar closure for all events other than the ALR Breakfast on the 7th.

Commander's Corner

I want to thank all the volunteers for your help during the events that occurred in March. There was a lot of activity and we all accomplished our goals. There have been many questions about the sale of the home post building. The real-estate prospective buyer has backed out of the sale of the building and the property has been put back on the market. After we received word that the deal was off an emergency Executive Board was convened on March 25th at the Post. It was decided that the lounge staff employment would be terminated as of the end of shifts on April 6, 2019. The lounge service will be suspended until further notice after April 7th.

All Post meetings will be held at the Post until further notice. After April 6th we will be discussing plans to auction off all property in order to pay utility bills as much as we can.

Events will be scheduled to help defray future costs of the Post operation until the building is sold. At that time, we will settle all other debts. I encourage all members to donate as much as you can to help with Post operational expenses.

We still have plans in place to utilize the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pasco for official meetings and events, after sale of the building. Those interested in frequenting the Eagles Aerie will have to get a membership.

You need not get a membership if all you do

is attend Legion meetings.

The Eagles has a busy calendar and offers entertainment on a regular basis.

I encourage all Legionnaires to please try to make our meetings as we will be considering new location(s) options aggressively. Please contact our Executive Committee if you have any questions.

March started the nominations for Post officers which will run through May. If anything is important to our post, the selection of leadership is paramount to our success.

Quote for the Day: On Desire, "We don't know what we want, but we are ready to bite somebody to get it".

- Will Rogers.

Joe Winters
Post Commander

Auxiliary News

Hello All,

The auxiliary had a very busy March.

Our steak dinner was well attended, and we had the privilege to honor our Coast Guard. We treated them to a steak dinner and presented them with a "Thank You" plaque.

We also presented Rosalee Erwin a plaque for her volunteerism to our Auxiliary. She goes above and beyond during the short time she is here. Thank you, Rosalee.

We had our annual corned beef and cabbage and silent auction on St. Patrick's Day. We had one dinner left before being sold out of the corned beef and cabbage. We had many, many compliments to our chefs, Andy and Garth.

People told us it was the BEST corned beef and cabbage they have ever had at the post!! Wow! Thank you, Andy and Garth!

A huge shout out and thank you to Carolyn Carpenter for being the chairperson for our silent auction. Carolyn and her husband Scott did an awesome job and worked hard to make it a success!

Thank you to every one of our auxiliary volunteers who helped with our auction and dinners.

Since we are going through so many changes at the Post, the Auxiliary voted in our March general meeting to make April 18th our last meeting until September. We will also elect officers and delegates to convention during this meeting. Emails and phone calls were sent out to all members letting them know these things were on the agenda to be voted on.

District 12 Spring Conference will be on April 12th at the Benton City Post. Social hour is from 12:00 - 1:00. Lunch begins at 1:00 and meetings to follow.

I want to personally thank all the wonderful auxiliary ladies who help with every activity we do. We could not do the things we do without each one of you being there to help. Our team is the best. Thank you so much.

In service not self, for God and Country.

Vickie Evans

Auxiliary President

American Legion Riders

Last month we advertised that our “last” breakfast until Fall would be in March; however, members voted at our last ALR meeting to have one more breakfast this season!

It will give us another opportunity to get together and visit with our friends and families. The breakfast will be on Sunday, April 7th, 8:00am to 10:00am or until we run out of food! Volunteers to help in the out of

food! Volunteers to help in the kitchen are always needed and appreciated!

Our general ALR Membership meeting will also be held on April 7th at 11:00am at the Post. We encourage your attendance to keep apprised of the latest news on the Post and learn about upcoming ALR events. Your input and comments are always welcome on the future of the American Legion Riders and ideas for future rides/events. Mark your calendars for our ALR Annual Patriot Day Run on Saturday, September 7th! As soon as details are finalized, flyers will be distributed. We will be asking for your participation in collecting donations for this event.

I can't emphasize enough that although we may soon be meeting in different locations, we will continue with our Mission and it will be business as usual for the American Legion Riders. Your continued support in the months ahead will be greatly appreciated.

American Legion 100th Anniversary events at Post 34, i.e., Chip & Dale's Road Kill Revue and Casino Night, were a success thanks to all of you who attended in support of our Post!

In appreciation of all the work that Sande “Meema” Payne has done for the Riders, she was awarded a lifetime membership with the American Legion Riders as an Honorary Member. It was an honor to present Sande with this award and surprise her at the ALR meeting on March 10, 2019. Congratulations, Sande and welcome to the ALR – we look forward to spending time on the road with you!



We will have two opportunities in April to honor our forgotten war heroes. The first being an Honor Ride to escort deceased Veterans remains on April 18th to the Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake, WA, and the second ride on April 25th to Medical Lake to participate in the Interment Services

for the forgotten heroes.
I'm looking forward to better weather and great rides with my fellow ALR members!
Jeff Madsen
ALR Director



You can renew your membership on line at www.legion.org/renew.

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and are still serving
in the U.S. Armed Services.**

Jack and Shirley Frare

