

POST 34 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

I wish to thank everybody for coming to the meeting on August 20th. It was great to see all those that came out to hear about The American Legion and its programs. I also wish to thank those that stepped up and took an office for the rest of this year. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart, God Bless you all.

Installation of new officers will be on Sept 17th at the General meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bob Trethewey
AL Post 34 1st Vice Commander



Remembrance. We are needed throughout the day for various activities. A schedule will be posted on our Facebook page. Let's help support the Gold Star mothers and family members.

Nominations for the 2021 ALR EBoard begin in October with a vote in November. If you are willing to hold a position, you must be in attendance to accept the nomination.

Have a great rest of the summer and I will see you all soon!

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

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen
ALR Chapter 34 Director



American Legion Riders News

Good day fellow Riders! Despite the Chinese flu, this has been a fairly busy summer.

Thank you to everyone who showed up to honor Patricia Stafford. Frank and his family were honored to have us participate and lead the ride to Mueller's.

I also want to personally thank everyone who came together last Saturday at such short notice to perform a rifle squad for a fallen Marine, Justin Brewer. He was a member of a CVMA chapter in Montana. The Commander of their chapter personally thanked us for stepping up in their absence. In addition, we received kudos from a local Patriot Guard member who said that we were the most professional looking Honor Guard that he's seen in years. So again, thank you to everyone who helped out.

Next Friday, 9/11/2020 there will be a ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial in Kennewick. I encourage everyone to come out and participate in this event. Unfortunately, we will not be hosting the annual Patriot Day event/poker run and silent auction this year, but we will still be going on a ride.

Please mark your calendars for Sept 19th! Shirley Schmunk has asked us to support her with Time of

Post 34 American Legion Officers 20120 – 2021

Commander..... Garth Rettinghouse
 Adjutant Mario Martinez
 1st Vice Commander Bob Smith
 2nd Vice Commander Jeff Madsen
 Finance Officer Frank Akerley
 Service Officer (Vacant)
 Chaplain (Vacant)
 Sergeant at Arms..... Luz Medrano
 Historian (Vacant)
 Judge Advocate..... (Vacant)
 Honor Guard Captain..... (Vacant)
 Junior Past Commander (Vacant)
 1st Year Committeeman Bob Wiggins
 2nd Year Committeeman Dave Cadman
 3rd Year Committeeman..... Dwayne Goche

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

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)
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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

