

September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	2 Equestrians	3 Friday Night Dinner	4 WVMC Cancer Foundation Bingo 1:30 p.m.
5 Bingo 1:30-4:00	6 LABOR DAY (Flags)	7	8 DAV Meeting	9 Hunters	10 Friday Night Dinner	11 Patriots Day Tribute Breakfast SAL Silent Auction/ BBQ
12 Bingo 1:30-4:00	13 Finance Committee 6 p.m.	14 Auxiliary Meeting 6 p.m.	15 Legion Executive 5:30 p.m. Legion Meeting 6:00 p.m.	16 VFW Meeting	17 Friday Night Dinner POW/MIA DAY (Flags)	18 OVMA Meeting RIB Cook-Off
19 Bingo 1:30-4:00	20	21	22 Legion Riders Meeting	23 YC 912 Meeting	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26 Golf Tournament Bingo 1:30-4:00	27	28	29	30		



Legion Newsletter

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Commander's Message

September 11, 2010 will make the 9th anniversary of that horrendous day that none of us will ever forget. Please join us Saturday, 9-11 to remember and honor the 3,000 lives that were taken from us on that day. We will be hosting a donations only breakfast and BBQ throughout the day, 9 a.m. to 11:30 and noon to 5 p.m. I will have on display my collection of memorabilia and I ask that if you have any to bring it to share it. I will also be reading a chronological time line of events throughout the course of the morning. Please join us. "All gave some, some gave all"

Also this month, on September 17th is POW/MIA

Remembrance Day. That Friday evening VFW Quartermaster, Cheryl Campos and I will read an execute the POW/MIA Remembrance Service prior to the Friday Night Dinner. Please join us in saying "You Are Not Forgotten".

On a lighter note, the "Round Table" meeting from Aug. 9th was quite productive. We had 14 members present representing, SAL AUX, VFW, AMVETS, and the Riders. Some great ideas were presented and acted upon. Schwan's made a presentation for a pizza fundraiser, 3 pizzas @ \$17.50 & club gets \$5. "Drag Queen Contest" (I volunteered) should be a lot of

fun. More info to follow later. Post wide garage sale. Set for October. Contact Aux. Legion Emblem shirts and Jacket sales and a few more if we all work together we can make them happen.

Rich Pimm



New House Committee

A new house committee has been established.

Randy Dull

Homer Farley

Robert "Bear" Mettling

Any issues can be directed to them or to me (my door is always open) .

My Numbers are

Cell (971) 241-7904

Home (503) 472-7653

Rich Pimm



Newsletter Editor



This will be the **LAST** Newsletter that comes in the mail unless you let me know that you wish to continue to get the hard copy.

The reason for the cut back is to lower some of the cost to the Post.

To access the web version go to www.vetsclub.org and click on bulletin. It will bring the newsletter up in a PDF version.

You may contact me at the post

Monday—Friday 10:00 to 1:00 @ (503) 435-2218 or by email.

SHiggin8@my.chemeketa.edu

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause

Shawn Higgins



Auxiliary

Welcome to all our new members! Wow this is wonderful since they stepped up to the plate and volunteered immediately. Welcome back to those who have returned! We are glad you came back. We have really missed you, with your experience and knowhow.

Ladies, you need to start thinking about renewing your membership to qualify for the early bird award. That's a years dues paid for you. The sooner the better.

Don't forget our Rada Knives Fundraiser. The best knives you will ever use! Contact Me!

In October, we will be

putting on OKTOBER-FEST dinner. So check your calendars and plan on helping out. Dinner is scheduled for Sat. the 23rd

Till next time— Keep Smiling

Mike Gregory



Son's of the American Legion

Come join us for our first Annual Silent Auction/BBQ on September 11th.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

It is donations only for the BBQ. We will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs.

Also a reminder to all SAL members that dues are due. Also that our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come give us your input.

Legion Riders

I hope this message find you all well and happy.

We had a great ride to Joseph, Oregon. We left McMinnville with 10 riders and came home with the same amount. Met Tom Connell at Laddis. We went up 205 and ran up 26 to Mt. Hood and over to Mopin and spent the night at my brother's house in Stanfield. Had a nice visit with a NY Steak

dinner. Left the next day over to Tolgate and then over and up to Joseph. We stayed at a friend of Tony Amato's in the backyard. Had a great stay and a lot of fun. We also did a poker run. No one from our post won any money, but had a great time. Left and made a great ride home with the wind in our faces.

Want to thank Mike Morris for driving his van

with a trailer with all of our gear including a gas BBQ that we used. You all missed a great time. Hopefully you can join us for our next adventure.

If you have not paid your Rider dues please do so.

Wayne Dykes has volunteered to help me and the rest of the riders to pressure wash and paint the Legion our home. It needs a facelift. If you have not attended one of our meet-



ings, please do so and we look forward to seeing you there.. We are always looking for new ideas. To all Thank You.

Roy Bonnett

Club News

Again another month has come and gone, but without the support of some of the post members.

We really need your support every month as you know we are not open to the public other than at meal times. It is hard to make the kind of money we need to operate without the support of you the members. So I am asking that you stop by and use the post. Come in for Lunch or Dinner on Friday night. We have great food at a even better price. Please stop by and help if you can.

We do have a rib feed set for September 18th. We have a sign up at the post. It will be for fun so sign up and show us your best rib recipe. In October we will be having a Halloween Par-

ty. November we will have Vet. Appreciation Dinner. In December we will be having Pearl Harbor Breakfast by your SAL Unit. Plan to attend all or any of the events.

Also I would like to take this time to thank ALL of the different people that have donated money towards this years high insurance bill. It did help, Thank You Very Much. You know who you are.

We have also had a pledge made by the SAL Unit to raise money to help cover the cost to paint the outside of **YOUR** Post to give it a new face lift. The Legion Riders will be doing the painting and pressure washing, but if you would like to help with this project call the club (503-435-

2218) and let me know. If you would like to make a cash donation that would be good also.

We have a golf Tournament set for September 26th at the Bayou Golf Course. Sign up sheet is at the Post.

Would like to thank my family of volunteers and you know who you are, because it seems to be the same ones all the time. If you would like to help out **YOUR** post Please let me know and looking forward to your call.

Thanks from my wife and me

Roy & Mari Bonnett



Needed Clarification

There are a few issues that have been raised that I feel need some clarification as I have experienced some complaints.

- 1.) I feel is appropriate to charge \$25.00 to all family members that use the Kitchen for their own profit. This is to pay for the utilities that have increased dramatically.
- 2.) The fee is not charged to family member who use the Kitchen for a fund raiser that benefits the club and post also.
- 3.) This decision to charge for the use of the Kitchen came from me the Club Manager and not the E-Board.
- 4.) My wife and I agreed to help out the post by running the Club side and to do the best we can during these very hard times and by charging for

things is the only way we can recuperate some of the cost of utilities that we pay out. We are not looking to make anything off of this charge for the use of the kitchen just looking to help cut costs.

Our post is only open to the public during meal hours. This limits our ability to target them as customers like other businesses. Which in these hard times hurts us. We need the support of you, the members to keep the doors open. So again please understand that this is necessary and come in and help out your Post. It is yours to use.

Roy Bonnett

Legion Family Garage Sale

The American Legion Family will be having a gigantic garage sale on October 16th weekend. All proceeds will go to the Post for the General Fund.

So gather all that extra stuff you don't need, to donate the Sale. Bring in down to the Post Patio and we will pick it up.

If that is not possible Jim and I will pick it up and store it until the sale. Just call (503) 560-3775

All legion members are responsible in this combined effort, so please

STEP UP FAMILY!!!!

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Mike Gregory

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TAKE NOTE



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Delux Billiards
A Prompt Computers
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3rd St Pizza
Pacific Frame & Gallery
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Rhapsody Salon
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Gerald's
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