

POST 34 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Greetings and salutations.

April showers bring May flowers and spring is upon us.

First, I'd like to thank all the volunteers for each of our steak and breakfast events.

This month of April we have the 2nd round of nominations of officers, with the 3rd round and elections in May. You have to be present if you would like to be an officer. To volunteer you need to be present also. The third Thursday of every month is the general meeting.

We'll have breakfasts Sunday, April 3rd and 24th and the steak dinner will be Saturday, the 9th.

House Committee meets on the 13th at 6 p.m.

A heads up for July is the Washington Department of the American Legion Convention to be held here in Pasco at the Red Lion from July 22nd through the 24th.

God bless America and God bless the American Legion family.

Garth Rettinghouse
Post 34 Commander



Adjutant Advisory

If you haven't received your 2022 Legion membership card by now, I will send you one, but you need to contact me either by text or email. Phone number is 509-572-5862 or email tretheweyrobert@gmail.com. Please let me know.

Let's remember that in April we will have 2nd nominations for the 2022-2023 Legion year. We nominate in March, April and May and elect in May. We also need to appoint Convention delegates for the Department of Washington Convention, which is scheduled for July 22-24, 2022, at the Red Lion in Pasco. If you are interested in being a delegate, please let me know.

To keep updated with what is going on at the post you need to check the American Legion Post 34

Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/post34/>) and the post website (<https://www.post34.org/>) for all upcoming events and changes in the calendar. Getting this back in some sort of smooth operation has been very changeling to me. Let's work together to make this a very good post again.

Thank you all for your support and God Bless America.

Bob Trethewey
Post 34 Adjutant



The Narrow Gate



Question: When you have run out of all the rope you have, where do you turn for help? Do you trust that God can handle anything that you find yourself in? Consider this: your lungs require air with an oxygen content within 1% or 2% of what God has supplied us here on earth: 20.9%. Coincidence?? Your body is normally 98.6 degrees core temperature. 2 degrees higher and you run the risk of a fever; 2 degrees lower and you run the very real risk of a chill. Coincidence? Now, just these 2 very important items alone were provided by God since the beginning of time. And, if He can do THAT (by DESIGN), is it too very difficult to believe He can handle absolutely ANY issue you and I find ourselves in? NOT according to Psalms 121 of The Bible, it isn't.

If you will only 'believe'....

Psalm 121:

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord watches over you—
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
 6 the sun will not harm you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
 7 The Lord will keep you from all harm—
 he will watch over your life;
 8 the Lord will watch over your coming and going
 both now and forevermore.
 If anyone has a question about this month's topic
 or any other matter of the heart, please contact the
 Post Chaplain.

Murrel Petry
 Post 34 Chaplain



The Final Note



(Quote from a friend's email)
 "Leadership is about making others better as a
 result of your presence and making sure that impact
 lasts in your absence."
 (Harvard Business School definition of leadership)
 I didn't realize we are practicing this in our Honor
 Guard, but we are; on all levels we are practicing
 this. Everybody who comes into our ranks makes
 an impact when they come and leaves a hole when
 they depart. One such person spiritually departed
 last month and will be deeply missed and helped
 make all the rest of us better by his leadership on
 the Team. Dwayne Goche has departed for that
 Precision Drill Team in the Sky but left us in good
 hands in his absence because of his presence and
 commitment to the Team.

God speed, Dwayne.
 As Veterans or current Service Members, most of
 us realize at any one moment we are each only a
 heartbeat away from being "formally" eligible for the
 services of a Military Honor Guard ourselves.

If you "HAVE what it TAKES" to be an Honor
 Guard member, we will "TAKE what you HAVE".

Contact:

Murrel Petry
 Post 34 Honor Guard Captain



Auxiliary Unit 34 News

Good day ladies. We are still waiting for our
 charter. Expecting it the middle to end of April.

Would like to see more of you at our next meeting,
 after the breakfast on Sunday April 24th, 11:30.
 We are wanting input on activities during the state
 convention the end of July. We also would like to
 get plans in motion for the 4th of July.
 We really would like your ideas and your help.
 There are 2 breakfasts and a steak dinner coming
 up in April, and volunteers are always welcome.
 The commander and I are also talking about a
 possible yard sale in June.
 Thank you all for your help and input. Hope to see
 you soon.

Sandee Payne
 Auxiliary Unit 34 President



American Legion Riders Chapter 34 News

Greetings Riders!
 Road Captain Chuck Cutrell and I attended the
 local Ride Calendar meeting in March, and this
 year's calendar has nearly 100 rides listed. Once
 the final version is released, I'll have a copy
 available for anyone who would like to have one.
 Thank you to the riders who joined me in attending
 the funeral for local biker Khyll Cassano. While our
 main focus is supporting veterans, it's important that
 we also show our support for the community and
 our fellow Tri-Cities bikers.

Bob "Caveman" Smith
 ALR Chapter 34 Assistant Director



Post 34 Legion Officers 2021 - 2022

Commander Garth Rettinghouse
 Adjutant Bob Trethewey
 1st Vice Commander Bob Smith
 2nd Vice Commander Brian Pacsuta
 Finance Officer Juan Celedon
 Service Officer (Vacant)
 Chaplain Murrel Petry
 Sergeant at Arms Murrel Petry
 Historian (Vacant)
 Judge Advocate (Vacant)
 Honor Guard Captain Murrel Petry
 Junior Past Commander Bob Trethewey
 1st Year Committeeman Dave Cadman
 2nd Year Committeeman Edward Houghtaling
 3rd Year Committeeman Bob Wiggins

Unit 34 Auxiliary Officers 2022 - 2023

President Sandee Payne
 Vice President (Vacant)
 Secretary Cathy Rossi
 Treasurer Elizabeth Lacy
 Sergeant at Arms Christie Lawler
 Historian (Vacant)
 Members at Large (Vacant)
 (Vacant)

Squadron 34 S.A.L. Officers 2021 – 2022

Commander Kurt Bautch
 1st Vice Commander Doug Schmunk
 2nd Vice Commander..... (Vacant)
 Adjutant..... Kurt Bautch
 Finance Officer..... Kurt Bautch
 Sergeant at Arms (Vacant)
 Chaplain..... Jim Reed*
 Legion Adviser Bob Wiggins*
 *Dual member of Legion & S.A.L.

Chapter 34 AL Riders Officers 2021 - 2022

Director (Vacant)
 Assistant Director..... Bob “Caveman” Smith
 Secretary (Vacant)
 Treasurer Frank Akerley
 Sergeant at Arms Bob Wiggins
 Road Captain.....Chuck “Woodchuck” Cutrell
 Quartermaster..... Bob “Caveman” Smith
 Chaplain..... Garth “Bebop” Rettinghouse

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