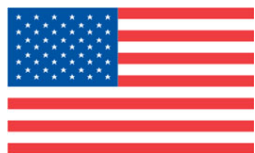


POST 34 NEWS



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

Commander's Corner

As we recover from the "Snowmageddon" of February, many challenges face us in the coming months. As most of you already know we have accepted an offer to sell the Post facility at 1029 West Sylvester St. in Pasco. From February 25th to March 25th the buyer will be conducting a feasibility inspection. After March 25th a closing date will be set. So, if everything goes as planned, we will be looking at the purchase closing either late April or early May. In the meantime, we have contacted the Pasco Eagles and will make arrangements for discussions about using their facility in the interim. As we develop that relationship more information will be forthcoming.

Need I say we will need help from everyone willing to help in the transition? So, there are several events that are slated for March and they are all designed to help the post with the transition. Steak Night 3/1/19, Burgers & Fries every Tuesday 11:00 to 1:00 pm, Turkey Dinner 3/13/19, Karaoke & Birthday Celebration night 3/16/19 (this is for anyone having a birthday in March), Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner 3/17/19, Chip & Dale's Road Kill Revue 3/22/19, Casino Night 3/23/19 and Bunco 3/29/19, and let's not forget the Sunday breakfasts put on by the Legion Riders and the S.A.L.s. But that's not all, so check our website calendar for all the other activities that are planned.

During the March Post general meeting

officer nominations for the period 2019/2020 year will begin and run through May.

Interested participants need to be present at these meetings to accept or decline a nomination. Please contact me if you are interested in joining our transition team.

As always more hands make for less work.

Quote for the Day: "There is nothing permanent except change."

-Heraclitus

Joe Winters

Post Commander

Auxiliary News

Hello All,

Thank you for your continued support for our steak dinners. We will be honoring our Coast Guard at the March 1st steak dinner. Starts at 5:00 pm and the price is \$13.00.

On March 17th will have a corned beef and cabbage dinner along with our silent auction. You may begin to bid on items at 3:00 pm and the bidding will end at 6:30. If you win the item, please try to be present to pick it up that night. Thank you. Dinner will begin at 5:00 and the cost for dinner is \$10.00. Thank you, Carolyn Carpenter, for chairing the committee. Also, a big thank you to her husband Scott Carpenter who has helped tremendously on this event.

Please get your 2019 dues paid. Remember dues are \$40.00. Let's get our membership up to date.

Thank you all for supporting our Auxiliary. Thank you to all our Auxiliary members who volunteer your time to help our veterans.

Yours in service and friendship, for God and Country.

Vickie Evans
Auxiliary President

American Legion Riders

Old man winter is continuing to show us who's boss this year! Looks like motorcycles will be staying in storage a little longer than we had anticipated.

Our last breakfast will be March 10th until Fall as well as our last meeting at our current Post, so let's make it the best turnout of the season! Thank you to all the volunteers who make our breakfasts a big success, and to all those who come to enjoy a great home-cooked meal.

We continue to be fortunate in gaining new riders. Our newest members are Jeffrey Vines and Thomas Ardamica. You can welcome them to the Legion Riders by visiting our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/pg/riderspasco/posts/.

As noted by Commander Winters above, our current Post's building is being sold. Be assured that although we may meet in different locations, we will continue with our Mission and it will be business as usual for the American Legion Riders.

Our March 10th membership meeting will still be held at the Post in Pasco. Future meeting locations will be announced via email and on Facebook. Your support during this unsettled time is appreciated.

The Missing in America Project has scheduled an "Honor Run" for April 18, 2019 to escort veterans' cremains to the Medical Lake VA Cemetery. Bikes and/or cages will meet at Thunder Alley at 9:30 am.

An annual calendar of all motorcycle events can be viewed at www.rumbleglobal.com.

Our American Legion Riders "Patriot Day Run" has been scheduled for September 7th – mark your calendars!

For those who have not yet paid your dues, please do so. A second notice has been sent to those whose dues are in arrears. You can pay your dues at our March 10 meeting, or with any bartender at the Post during normal business hours. Dues can also be mailed to 1029 W. Sylvester Street, Pasco WA 99301, attention Frank Akerley-Treasurer.

Let's hope for better weather soon so we can plan some group rides!

Jeff Madsen
ALR Director



American Legion Centennial News

The American Legion Centennial Casino Night is one of the last events that we will be celebrating at this, our Post 34 home.

Let's all make it great fun and a memorable night. On Saturday, March 23rd from 5-10 pm we will have professional casino dealers here to help you play and to relieve you of your money. There will be a roulette wheel, a craps table, Texas Hold'em and 3 blackjack tables.

The bar will be serving cocktails starting at 5 pm and appetizers will be served all night.

There are several raffles and a silent auction filled with amazing items. Tickets are \$50 each and include \$500 in sponsored play money, more will be available to purchase that night.

The money goes towards our new Post home. Support Your Post.

Make some great memories, dress nice, bring a date and have a lot of fun. Tickets are available from the bartenders, and you are encouraged to purchase them as soon as you can.



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

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