

POST 34 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Greetings and Salutations!

Here we are, October is upon us and the Legion is open and doing well.

We could use a hand with some volunteers for Friday night dinners as we want to continue the Ace of Spades game.

Also remember that we're here for Seahawk football on Sundays and are open early in the morning for the games all day.

We would love to see the SAL's being involved again and your wives for the auxiliary.

It's a slow go, but we're moving forward in getting things again like dart boards and our pool table set-up. If there is enough interest, we'll do karaoke on Saturday nights, come on in!

The activities schedule will change periodically, and I will be posting on the website.

With regards to Veterans Day (Thursday November 11, 2021), if anyone has any suggestions, please come to see me.

Until we meet again, God bless The American Legion, God bless our troops and God bless America!

Garth Rettinghouse
Post 34 Commander



The Narrow Gate



(Psalm 1: 1-3 meditate on the Word)

1
"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

2
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

3

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers."

This is rich information because it comes from God Himself and is a guideline for starting your day with the right direction and guidance.

"But I'm not a Christian" you might say. THESE are good words for ANYbody who wishes to live their life with purpose and direction.

Stumbling through each day and living your life as if each day is a crapshoot is demoralizing at best.

If you practice reading the Bible along this simple yet practical teaching passage, you will likely find you enjoy the new lifestyle, and one day wish to turn the direction of YOUR life over to the one who died on the Cross and washed away YOUR sins with His blood..... Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed day...

Murrel Petry
Post 34 Chaplain



American Legion Riders News

Hello ALR 34!

Summer sure did fly by! I am proud to announce that this year we raised over \$7000 for our annual Patriot Day Ride!! This has been the biggest money maker so far and I am so proud to have my awesome wife Tammy and her great volunteers make this possible! Thank you to everyone who helped and thank you Tri-Cities for your donations and support of our event. We couldn't have done it without you all!

Nominations will be held at the meeting on October 21st at 6pm. You must be present to nominate a member or to accept a nomination. It's

time for new leadership to step up as Tammy and I are ready to be on the other side of the table and will not be accepting nominations this year. All positions are up for nominations.

From November to March, ALR breakfasts will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 8am-10am, cost is \$10.

Beginning in November, the General Membership meetings will follow our breakfast (until March, 2022) and will begin at 11am.

As always volunteers are needed. Please update your food handler's cards. Many hands make light work!

On October 30th, we will be hosting a Halloween costume and potluck party! Wear your costumes, bring a dish to share and bring your friends.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page @riderspasco for upcoming events!

Thank you again for all of your support. See you all at breakfast on the 3rd.

- Oct 7 ALR EBoard meeting 6pm
- Oct 21 ALR General Membership meeting - nominations! 6pm
- Oct 30 Halloween costume party & potluck 6pm

We have your back! Keep the shiny side up!

Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen
ALR Chapter 34 Director



Post 34 American Legion Officers 2020 – 2021

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

Squadron 34 S.A.L. Officers 2020 – 2021

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)
 Bruce McKee

Chapter 34 AL Riders Officers 2020 - 2021

Director Jeff "Mad Dog" Madsen
 Assistant Director..... John "Jake Brake" Wilson
 Secretary Tammy "Gingersnap" Madsen
 Treasurer Frank Akerley
 Sergeant at Arms Marc Dehart
 Road Captain..... Chuck "Woodchuck" Cutrell
 Quartermaster..... Bob "Caveman" Smith
 Chaplain..... Garth "Bebop" Rettinghouse