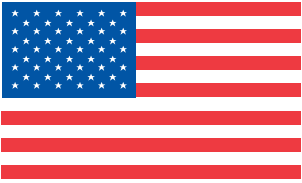


# POST 34 NEWS



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## Auxiliary News

Hello All,

It's hard to believe summer is half way over. We had a busy summer with the Auxiliary. We hosted the meals for the 40&8 convention held at our post in June. Then we provided a Father's Day breakfast for dads and their families. Thank you to everyone who helped with these events. They were both a huge success.

We have been setting up a recruiting booth every Thursday at the "Live at Five" event in Richland. Thank you Stephanie Allen for being the chairperson for this event. It has been very successful as we have recruited several new members for the Auxiliary, American Legion and Riders. We have pamphlets for each one of our organizations and many people will stop and talk to us about what we do. It's been a great opportunity for us to share about our Post. If anyone would like to volunteer to come out and help at the booth, just let us know. We would love to see others get out and recruit with us.

Department Convention is coming up July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have 3 delegates going this year. Convention is being held in Spokane.

Girls State was a great opportunity for the girls who attended. We had 5 girls go this year and one of those girls was elected Governor. She will be speaking at our September meeting, as will the other girls who attended. Thank you Cheyanne Bell for finding the girls to attend.

We will resume our steak dinners, with the first one being September 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5pm. Hope to see you there.

Our meetings will resume in September. We will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. We invite all auxiliary members to come and get involved with what we are doing to help our Veterans.

Have a great summer.

Vickie Evans

President

Auxiliary Unit #34

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires, as we venture into another year there will be challenges like we have never seen before. Keeping the post finances solvent will be at the top of our priorities. We can pat ourselves on the back for attaining 100 per cent membership renewal. Our district 12 also did quite well in the membership renewal department. My thanks and gratitude goes to the many folks who have volunteered their time to make our programs successful. Speaking of volunteering, we don't have near enough volunteers to run most of our programs. Out of approximately 550 members, there are fewer than 30 volunteers who have taken care of our post home and its activities. My hat is off for the Legion Riders for providing so many activities for the post and to its growing numbers. Notice any changes in the Lounge? Your Legion Riders are the ones to recognize. Along with changes in the Lounge, you will notice a slight rise in drink prices, and the hours will be changed to "until closing". If we have enough folks who want to stay later than 9:00 pm, we will stay open.

Staff and committee positions are now open. The Commander will appoint members to the House committee and the Building Committee which has been a tradition. However, we need to add the Finance committee (which will be chaired by the Finance officer) and if successfully implemented, the Junior Youth Shooting Program committee (more to come on that later). The Legion Centennial is approaching and a Centennial committee needs to be established to decide what our celebration will look like. We are also woefully under our limit for Social membership. So if there is someone out there that wants to come in the post as a social member, please let us know.

Post officer positions: the First vice Commander, Assistant Adjutant and Honor Guard Captain Positions are vacant. Each position is critical to the successful management of the American Legion Post programs. You, as a Legionnaire have pledged your support in helping veterans. When you take a position at a post it is challenging and also very gratifying to see the impact that is from your dedicated efforts. We can't be very successful with a few, but, with many we can make a great difference. As I start my fourth year as Post Commander, I will need your help. Many are depending on us to continue our traditional services to our veterans, community, state and nation. As I have often said, the membership runs the post; the officers carry out your decisions. Remember, the Executive Board meets every second Thursday of the month and the General membership meeting is the third Thursday of the month. Please join us.

Quote for the Day: "When I was a kid I was told anyone could become President. Now I am beginning to believe it". Will Rogers

Joe Winters

## American Legion Riders

Greetings. Just a short review of the last couple of months of June and July.

Tacos have been every Monday, prepared by Your ALR volunteers. Funds raised from this effort have assisted in replacing toilets and cleaning the related plumbing. Also, on Mondays, Texas Hold'em organized by the Chapter's Sgt at Arms. Funds from the game go toward growing the game. Reaching out to those members that enjoy a friendly game of cards.

The KSW Benefit Ride and yard sales were a huge success. Thank you to the handful of volunteers, donations from the community, and local rider support for helping Our adopted family during this life crisis.

The Patriot Tour made its way through the Tri Cities. Chapter 34 received The Colors from the HOG of Lewiston, ID. at Rattlesnake HD and delivered The Colors to the HOG of Gladstone, OR. It's always an honor to escort Our Nations Colors.

And don't forget Live @ 5 at John Dam Plaza. Set up by ALA Unit 34 and manned by Chapter 34.

July is just a little quieter and the handful of volunteers are grateful. Volunteers needed.

The Chapter was in position 4 of The Grand Ole 4th of July Parade and Our volunteers fed the masses with burgers and hot dogs.

Tacos continue on Mondays along with Texas Hold'em. Live @ 5 is on Thursdays.

This was just an overview of the calendar. And during all of this, a handful of volunteers made things happen. Volunteers needed. I'm not just reaching out to the Chapter for the Chapter is Veteran, Auxiliary, and SAL. I'm reaching out to the "rest" of the Family. Come be a part; You're The American Legion. Be a member of Your Veteran Club. Bring suggestions to the E-Board meetings for activities you would like to see around Your Post.

Christopher "Fryar Tuck" Tucker  
Director, ALR Chapter 34

**Renew online At: [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 S & S 10 AM House Com. 12pm  Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm	3	4  ALR BBQ 1:00pm  Darts 4pm  Karaoke 6-9pm
5	6 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm  Marines 6:30pm	7 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	8	9 Pinochle 1pm  Legion e-board mtg 7pm  DD-Pinochle 5pm	10	11  Lifeline 8am-5pm  No Pinochle  Darts 4pm ALR Ride TBA
12	13 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm ALR E Brd 7pm	14 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	15	16 Legion General Mtg 7pm  S & S 10 AM	17	18 Bob & Stephanie Marriage Celebration 4pm  No Darts
19	20 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm	21 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	22	23 Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm	24	25  Darts 4pm
26	27 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm	28 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	29	30 Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm  ALR General Mtg 7pm	31	

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Darts 4pm  Karaoke 6-9pm
2	3 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm  Marines 6:30pm	4 Tacos 5-7pm  Seabees 6pm  Darts 7pm	5	6 S & S 10 AM House Com. 12pm  Pinochle 1pm	7  Steak Night 5pm	8  Patriot Day Ride TBA  No Pinochle  Darts 4pm
9	10 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm  ALR E Brd 7pm	11 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	12	13 Legion e-board mtg 7pm	14	15  Karaoke 6-9pm
16	17 Pasta 5-7pm Calendar Mtg 6pm  Texas Holdem 6:30pm	18 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	19	20 Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm  Auxiliary e-board Mtg 6:15pm Auxiliary Mtg 7pm  Legion General Mtg 7pm Calendar Deadline	21	22  Darts 4pm  Commander's Dinner 6:30pm
23	24 Pasta 5-7pm Texas Holdem 6:30pm	25 Tacos 5-7pm  Darts 7pm	26	27 Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm ALR mtg 7pm	28	29  Karaoke 6-9pm
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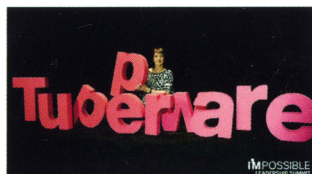


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Where: American Legion Post  
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Commander.....	Joe Winters
1st Vice .....	Vacant
2nd Vice .....	Gary Armstrong
Adjutant .....	Bob Trethewey
Sgt at Arms .....	Don Zolber
1 year Committeeman.....	Bruce McKee
2 year Committeeman.....	vacant
3 year Committeeman.....	George Warner
Jr Past Commander.....	Wayne Hein
Service Officer .....	Joe Iwan
Chaplain.....	John Fish
Finance Officer .....	Vacant
Historian .....	Jay Kloehn
Asst Adjutant .....	Vacant
Judge Advocate.....	Bruce McKee
Honor Guard Capt.....	Richard Stith

American Legion Riders Officers 2018

Director .....	Chris Tucker
Asst. Director .....	Cathy Rossi
Secretary .....	Steve Upson
Treasurer .....	Frank Akerley
Sgt at Arms.....	Ed Houghtaling
Road Captain.....	Bob Clark
Quartermaster.....	Vacant
Chaplain .....	Garth Rettinghouse

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2017-18

President .....	Vickie Bowles
1st Vice .....	Dianna Garrison
2nd Vice .....	Stephanie Allen
Sec-Treas .....	Arleen Miller
Sgt at Arms .....	Cheyenne Bell
Chaplain .....	Tammy Smith
Historian .....	Jessica Wurdman
E-Board.....	Lisa Houghtaling
	Ann Tucker
	April Price

2017-18 SAL Officers

Commander.....	Bob Hylton
1st Vice .....	Doug Schmunk
2nd Vice .....	Dick McIntyre
Adjutant .....	Kurt Bautch
Finance.....	Kurt Bautch
Sgt at Arms .....	Ralph Grohs
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2019 DUES – I am now accepting dues for 2019 and Post 34 encourages you to **Pay On Line** it is easy. Just go online at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and click on renew and follow the instructions, You will get your card faster and there is NO 2nd notices and your POST Thanks You. Our goal for 2018 was 587 and we exceeded that we ended the year at 593 and our membership is at 100.1%. I wish to thank you all for making this happen, You made it happen THANK YOU. For information, membership is on a calendar year from Jan 1 to Dec 31st.

The Legion Riders should remember that their parent (Legion, SAL or Auxiliary) dues must be paid prior to paying their Rider dues.

NEWSLETTER

Effective with the October- November issue the newsletter will no longer be a mailed. There will be some printed copies available at the post. If you wish to receive please contact Bob Clark at [alr.roadcaptain.post34@gmail.com](mailto:alr.roadcaptain.post34@gmail.com) with your email address to receive the Newsletter/Calendar by email. This is being done to reduce the cost of the newsletter.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you know of somebody that needs to rent the hall they need to see Shannon Foster or call 509-545-1200. A rental application is required to reserve the hall.