POST 34 NEWS

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

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

Thank you all for attending our December steak dinner. It was a huge success. Also, thank you to all who helped us with the dinner. I appreciate you and all you do. Our February steak dinner will be February 2nd, 5:00 until we run out of steaks, so get there early! Our March steak dinner will be March 2nd, 5:00 until we run out of steaks. Come and enjoy dinner at the post. Cost is \$12.00.

On March 17th is our corn beef and cabbage dinner and silent auction. The silent auction will be open at 2:00 pm to begin your bidding. Dinner will start at 5:00 pm.

The auction will close at 6:30 pm and winners will be announced. Come and have some fun!

Please get your membership in as soon as possible. We are having a contest with the West side of the state. The theme is a horse race and we want our horse to run a little faster! Also, remember dues have been raised to \$40.00. To date, we have 99 members paid. We are more than half way to getting all members paid.

We have been working to get membership cards out. If you haven't received yours and you paid, please let me know. We are still fairly new to our offices and we are doing our best to get everything taken care of for you. Thank you for your patience.

In our January meeting, we elected Stephanie Allen to the E-Board. All offices are now filled. Welcome Stephanie.

The auxiliary would like to say a big "CONGRATULA-TIONS" to Aliccia Knick on her marriage to David Bradley. May you have many years of happiness as you begin your journey together.

The District 12 Spring Conference will be held here at Post 34 on April 15th, so mark your calendars and plan to attend if you can.

For God and country, we advocate for Veterans, educate our citizens and promote Patriotism, good citizenship and Peace and Security.

Thank you, Vickie Bowles, President, Auxiliary Unit #34

COMMANDERS REPORT

I have been under the weather for the last couple of weeks, thanks for all your prayers. The up coming months should be very good. We have a new Finance Officer (Lawrence Cornelius) he is doing a great job, reorganizing our finance structure. I wish to take this time to thank him for stepping up. In February we are having a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Friday the 16th. In conjunction with that we will be having a Silent Auction as a fundraiser for the Post. The Ladies Auxiliary, Sons and the ALR have offered to help. We will start accepting stuff on the 14th. The merchandise should be new and not used items. Steel darts are coming, they will set up boards soon. On Monday nights at 6 pm the ALR will be hosting Texas Holdem tournament. New things are being added all the time so come check us out. In March, don't forget the Legion Birthday on March 15th and the Corned Beef and Cabbage on the 17th and also the Auxiliary Silent Auction also on the 17th. We hope to see you and your family at the post. God Bless you all.

Wayne Heim, commander

ADJUTANTS CORNER

DUES - DUES - DUES

 $2018\ DUES-2018\ DUES$ are now DUE. Post 34 encourages you to Pay On Line. It is easy. Just go online at 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 this year is 587 and of now we have about 480 or about 82 % paid. Membership is on a calendar year from Jan 1 to Dec 31st, We are trying to reach 100 % and you the membership can do it. If each member reaches out to at least one new member we can do it.

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

NEWSLETTER

We are now a bi-monthly newsletter. Please update your address with the Adjutant as he keeps the database for the newsletter. If you are a SNOWBIRD and are going south for the Winter please let the Adjutant know when you are going and estimated time of return so he can put you back as active. THANK YOU. NOTICE – IF YOU ARE DELIQUENT IN YOUR DUES YOU WILL NO LONGER GET A NEWSLETTER IN THE MAIL ONCE YOUR DUES ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE, YOU WILL BE PUT BACK IN THE DATABASE SO PLEASE PAY NOW. Newsletters will be available in the lounge. This is to all Legion, Auxiliary, SAL's and Riders.

NOMINATIONS

At the March Regular meeting the post will have 1st Nominations for 2018-2019 Legion Year. So come down and nominate your person that you would like to see in office. The Elected officers of the Post are Commander, Adjutant, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Sgt at Arms and the 3 year Committeeman (3 year Position). All other positions are appointed by the commander with approval of the Executive Board.

VOLUNTEERS

We wish to take this time to thank all that volunteer around the Post doing odd jobs; this includes those that do dishes during dinners. They are not asked but they just step up and do what's necessary. You know who you are. We all thank you, give yourself a big pat on the back because you are appreciated.

Bob Trethewey, Adjutant

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.

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner – The house Committee will be starting Chicken Fried Steak Dinners on Fridays starting on February 16th and continuing on the 3rd Friday of each month. Cost will be \$8 per person. Dinner will be served from 5 pm until 7 pm so come and enjoy a good meal. For more information contact Bruce McKee at 509-585-4840.

YARD SALE – The Post will be holding a yard sale on May 11th and 12th. We would appreciate that all items donated be clean and in good condition. Electronic items should function like the are supposed to. We can start accepting items on April 28th. Any questions call Bruce Mckee at 509-585-4840.

LEGION SILENT AUCTION – In conjunction with the Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Feb 16th the Post will have a fundraiser with a Silent Auction and Raffle. You can start bidding on things at 2 pm. The bidding will close at 6:30 pm sharp. You can start dropping items off on Feb 14th. Lets make this a great day for Post 34.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm	Aux Steak Dinner 5pm-7pm \$12 Ships Capt &	Pinochle 12pm Darts 4pm Steel Darts??
4 Pinochle 1pm	Texas Holdem 6:00pm Marines 6:30pm	6 Darts 7pm	7	House Com. 12pm Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm Legion E-Brd Meeting 7pm Aux E-Brd Meet at Vickies 7pm	Crew 6:30pm 9 Vickie & Jim's Wedding 6pm Ships Capt & Crew 6:30pm	Pinochle Tournament 12pm Darts 4pm Karaoke 5pm Steel Darts??
11 Pinochle 1pm	Texas Holdem 6:00pm ALR E Brd 7pm	13 Darts 7pm	Valentines Day Car Club 7pm	S & S 10 AM Pinochle 1pm Legion & Aux General Mtg 7pm	Legion Silent Auction 2pm-6:30pm Legion Dinner Chicken Fried Stk 5-7pm \$8 Ships Capt & Crew 6:30pm	Pinochle 12pm Darts 4pm Bunco 6pm Steel Darts??
ALR Breakfast 8am-10am ALR General Meeting 11am Pinochle 1pm	Texas Holdem 6:00pm	20 Darts 7pm	21	Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm	Ships Capt & Crew 6:30pm	Pinochle 1pm Chris & Annie's Wedding 2pm Darts 4pm Steel Darts?? Karaoke 5pm
25 SAL Breakfast 8am-10am Pinochle 1pm	Z6 Texas Holdem 6:00pm	27 Darts 7pm	28			

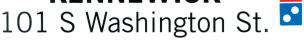
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·		-		S & S 10 AM House Com. 12pm	Aux Steak Dinner 5pm-7pm \$12	Motorcycle Safety Check 10am-12pm
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18 ALR Breakfast 8am-10am Pinochle 1pm	19 Texas Holdem 6:00pm	20 Darts 7pm	21	Pinochle 1pm DD-Pinochle 5pm	Calendar Meeting 1:00pm Ships Capt & Crew 6:30pm	Pinochle 12pm Darts 4pm Steel Darts Karaoke 5pm
25 SAL Breakfast 8am-10am Pinochle 1pm Newsletter Deadline	26 Texas Holdem 6:00pm	27 Darts 7pm	28	S-Pinochle 1pm D-Pinochle 5pm	30 Ships Capt & Crew 6:30pm	31 Darts 4pm Steel Darts



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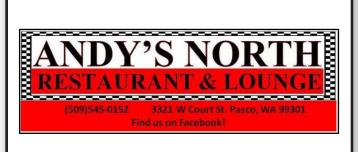
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Seabee Veterans of America Island x-7, mid-Columbia

Any Current or Former Seabees are invited to join us the First Tuesday of the Month Time: 6 p.m.

Where: American Legion Post 34

Thanks To
All Who Served and Still Serving
In The U.S. Armed Services

Jack and Shirley Frare

WEDDINGS

IN THE Month of February we will be hosting 2 weddings at the Post...

Vickie Bowles and Jim Evans will be married on February 9th at 6 pm all all members are invited to attend there will be a reception following the ceremony so come on down and enjoy a good time and help Jim and Vickie celebrate their future together.

Chris Tucker and Ann Robison will be tying the knot on February 24th at 2 pm again please come and enjoy as a reception is planned after the ceremony. All members are invited to attend.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 34 (SAL'S) will have a breakfast on February 25th and March 25th 8 am until 10 am.

The 2018 SAL cards are in so you can send your dues to the Post at 1029 W. Sylvester St. Pasco, WA. 99301 or bring into the Post

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Renew on line At: www.legion.org/renew

Post 34 American Legion Officers 2016-17

Commander	Wayne Hein
1st Vice	Vacant
2nd Vice	George Wayner
Adjutant	Bob Trethewey
Sgt at Arms	
1 year Committeeman	
2 year Committeeman	Bruce McKee
3 year Committeeman	Richard Stith
Jr Past Commander	
Service Officer	Joe Iwan
Chaplain	John Fish
Finance Officer	
Historian	Jay Kloehn
Asst Adjutant	Vacant
Judge Advocate	
Honor Guard Capt	Richard Stith

American Legion Riders Officers 2017

Director	Chris Tucker
Asst. Director	Cathy Rossi
Secretary	Steve Upson
Treasurer	
Sgt at Arms	ED Houghtaling
Road Captain	Jeff Madsen
Quartermaster	David Reitz
Chaplain	Garth Rettinghouse

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2016-17

President	
1st Vice	Dianna Garrison
2nd Vice	Aliccia Knick
Sec-Treas	Arleen Miller
Sgt at Arms	Mary Bodine
Chaplain	Tammy Smith
Historian	Jessica Wurdman
E-Board	Cathy Rossi
	Ann Robison
	Stephanie Allen

2016-17 SAL Officers

Commander	Bob Hylton
1st Vice	Doug Schmunk
2nd Vice	Dick McIntyre
Adjutant	Kurt Bautch
Finance	Kurt Bautch
Sgt at Arms	Ralph Grohs
Chaplain	Jim Reed (Dual member)
Legion Advisors	Gene Hart (Dual member)
	Bob Wiggins (Dual member)

Bruce McKee

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American Legion Riders

Greetings to all our ALR members and friends, and welcome to the exciting start of a new year. Our American Legion organization faces new challenges in 2018. As American Legion Riders, our visibility in the community enables us to increase the growth of membership and expand involvement in community service.

We Riders are focusing on providing opportunities for our junior members, as well as for the children of our membership. Making children aware and appreciative of our organization when they are young helps create positive attitudes and future growth.

An example of this is converting the Auxiliary room into a parent-responsible play area including video game consoles with large screen, a reading library, and rest area. In conjunction with the Post, we will be developing a computer lab for job searches, communicating with veterans both at home and abroad, and helping people transition from the service to civilian life. Look for some building improvements between the lounge and the meeting hall.

The local ride calendar is coming up the second week of February and you will receive email notification of the precise time and date. The Road Captain and Sergeant-at-Arms, on March 3rd will conduct a motorcycle safety check and paid membership verification. As a motorcycling group we would love to have maximum participation in our endeavors and on all our rides. We particularly

appreciate family and friends who attend our monthly breakfasts.

We are hosting Karaoke Nights and Bunco Nights at the Post. Please check the calendar for dates and times, then come out to join us for some fun. Karaoke on March 24th will be Goodwill date night. You can spend up to \$20 at any thrift store for your significant other's outfit for the evening.

As always, volunteerism is a foundation of our community support and we welcome all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion to donate their time and efforts to the health and growth of your American Legion Post. Annual dues are now payable by those of you have not yet done so. Bear in mind that your Legion dues must be current before your Rider dues can be paid.

Thank you!

ALR Post 34 Executive Board

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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and give to the bartender and she will give you a receipt. You can also send them directly to me, Kurt Bautch, 205 S. 26th Ave. Pasco, WA. 99301

Kurt Bautch, Adjutant, SAL Sqdrn. 34