

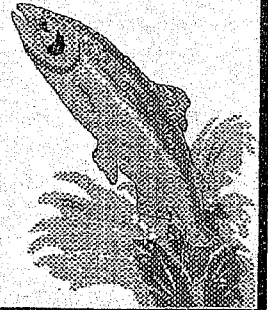


THE SALMON CREEK POST

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COMMANDERS NOTES

Congratulations to our Post for the election of officers for next year. They will be installed at our June meeting and take office after the Convention. Pledge your support to their, and our Post's success.

Prior to our June 12 meeting, we will conduct our annual Flag Disposal Ceremony.

On June 14, Flag Day, our 5th District Commander will host a traditional Legion Dance here at Post 176 from 6:00PM to around 10:00PM. Proceeds will be divided equally between the Children and Youth Fund and the 2008 Department Convention Committee.

July 14-20, local Posts host the annual Department of Washington Convention at the Vancouver Quay, Red Lion Hotel. In addition to the buisness of the Convention, there will be Legion Baseball games, luncheons and dinners and the PT Boat will be at the Quay. Plan to be a part of both the preparation and the execution of these events.

POST HOURS

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

THURSDAY and FRIDAY 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Stay informed about our Legion by visiting our website, www.post176.com and follow the links to both the Department of Washington and the National websites.

American Legion members are reminded to focus on service to the fellow Veteran, their families and the community as their guiding priority.

Lady Bell, our beloved UH-1, looks great at her new location at the VA Complex adjacent to the Peace Garden and she is visible from the I-5 Freeway. Take some time and visit the site and the Peace Garden.

Jon Frederick, Commander

GENERAL MANAGER

Bingo is in the process of planning our "Western Days" special give away of prizes. Tickets for our July 30th drawing will start on June 1st. One of our top prizes is a Baha Mini Bike.

The kitchen needs a morning cook for bingo. Anyone who is interested please call Peggy at the Post.

Your bingo staff would like to wish all you Fathers a Happy Fathers Day.

Peggy Brooks, General Manager

The following article is from a SCAL member.

The American Legion is one of the largest organizations for Veterans to find help to obtain their G.I. Benefits. Legion members support the activities that are held for our Veterans.. As members of the American Legion, we should all be ready to assist our Veterans from all the wars fought as they need our help along the way.

Attending the monthly meetings and participating on the different committees is a way to show support for the programs

offered for all. We attend the monthly meetings and enjoy a fantastic dinner with friends. We are all Veterans and have served in all of the Armed Services of our country and have given all we can. As Legion members we have the privelege of helping our Veterans as they need our help. Come to the meetings and vote on the issues and activities of your Post. Each of you are who make up our Post and your participation and support is much appreciated.

BINGO

Monday thru Wednesday

11:00AM & 6:30PM

Pull Tabs- Kitchen

HUNTERS EDUCATION

Call the Post for more information

360-573-2331

HALL RENTALS

Weddings, Receptions, Parties

Post Members Discounts

For Reservations or more

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AUXILIARY NEWS

June
2008

People see God every day, they just don't recognize Him.--Pearl Bailey

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2007-2008

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SERGEANT AT ARMS

Chaplain's Comments

Hello Readers: Kind greetings.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with money raising for our Auxiliary projects.

Please know our group donates to local food banks. We give to the USO's at McChord Air Base and Sea Tac. We send a girl or two to Girl's State. We buy for the VA Gift Shop and have bought other items at the VA Hospital

We proudly donate to funding for a Fisher House where Vets and families stay while getting treatments. With our funds we share with smaller amounts toward projects of the Legion and Auxiliary. We also have given substantial amounts to the Liver Transplant Unit. (Longtime treasurer Ruby Martin supplied information.)

I close with Ronald Reagan's wise words: "America needs God more than God needs America. If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under." (Special thanks to those who tell me they've read my column.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has come and gone.

Since December we have lost a member or two by death? We draped our charter in January and it is still draped with a new member's name each month since then. They are: Sarah Aber-nathy, Betty Ross, Patricia Blair, Patti Colvin, Sherry Kim, and Lucille Byers.

At our last meeting a letter was read from Richard Kim. He is donating \$50 in memory of **Sherry Kim**. He asked that it be used for the Liver Lodge in Vancouver. At the same meeting a letter was read challenging all small Units to match or beat a \$50 donation to the Liver Lodge. Our Unit has met the challenge.

We have a girl stater going from our Unit to Girl State. Her name is Laura Ross and she is from LaCenter High School. We have an orientation, May 18th at our hall for both Boy and Girl Staters. This way she will have the information she needs to decide what she can do or go for.

At our last meeting we had election of officers. They are:

President, Nancy Zilm
Vice President, Debra Hathaway
Secretary, Donna Casciato
Treasurer, Pending
Chaplain, Marlene Bahner

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Our June meeting will be installation of new officers. It looks real nice if every officer wears any of the colors-Red, White, Blue or a combination of any two or all three.

We will have a short meeting at 6:30 to decide on Treasurer. Also need to get help for the June rest stop. We need to elect delegates to Department Convention which is in Vancouver this July 10 to 13. We will be allowed three delegates. The meals will be the most expensive as we will be able to sleep at home. It is at the Quay.

At our May rest stop we made \$230.96. My thanks to all who helped man the booth and also for the cookies.

We will not have a meeting in July with the Convention here. August is our picnic and we usually do not have a meeting.

Our District Commander is having a benefit dinner-dance at our Hall, June 14. Prices at the door are \$7 for single or \$10 a couple to get in. Our Unit has been asked to have a 50-50 drawing so we can make some money for our Unit. I said Okay. Enough for now.

President Thelma Hathaway

Welcome to incoming new officers

Thanks to outgoing officers for your labors of love.

From Nancy Zilm, 1st Vice -- This has been an interesting year for me. I have met a lot of really nice people who have helped me learn my job as 1st Vice.

We have things to do now and in coming months. May is Memorial Day and June is Flag Day and new officer Installation.. July we have the National Convention here in Vancouver and August is the Legion Picnic. It will soon be time to start paying dues for 2009. Hope to see you at the activities.