



# THE SALMON CREEK POST



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## December 2008 \* Salmon Creek American Legion Post 176 \* Vancouver Wa. \* VOL24 NO105

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### COMMANDERS NOTES

It has been awhile since the last newsletter was published for the Post (October) and as our finances now stand, it may be sometime before we can get back to a regular schedule. We will send this issue by e-mail to all who have provided your e-mail address. Other members will receive this issue by Postal mail. The newsletter issues will also be available for viewing or downloading at our Post web site-[www.post176.com](http://www.post176.com). There is also a link on this web site where a click of the button will subscribe you to receive your newsletter by e-mail. Please do so, the savings in printing and mail costs are significant in a period of financial challenge.

BINGO- we are doing extended days of bingo during December and we will be doing our annual New Years eve bingo. For more information or to make a reservation for New Years, call 573-2331.

The latest word on the closing of the sale of the property is that the buyer came to us and asserted that they offered to pay more than

### POST HOURS

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

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

the property was worth when they signed the contract to purchase and that they will be unable to close at the agreed price. They said to make the sale we would need to reduce the price by \$400,00.00. The proposal from the buyer was presented to the membership at our December meeting on the 11th of December. After discussion by the membership, a motion was made and voted unanimously to reject a reduction of the sale price. This action was conveyed to the buyer who said he would get back with me. As the transaction now stands, the buyer has until March 2009 to either complete the transaction per the contract or forfeit the money held in escrow. We will keep you advised on any further action on the sale as it may occur. Because the sale is in doubt, we are not looking for other property to purchase.

Our membership is down and the year is fast coming to a close. If you have not renewed your membership for 2009, please do so today. Your 2008 membership expires on December 31, 2008. Thank you in advance for doing so. Your membership is important to our objective of "Veterans helping Veterans and their Families" Thank You.

See you at this same place next time, if not before.

Post Commander, Wayne Sharp

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#### FINANCE OFFICER

The Vancouver Barracks ID and Vehicle pass office has reopened in building 704. Their walk in hours are 0900 to 1630 Monday thru Thursday. You need to make an appointment for Fridays by calling 695-7716. Homeland Security requires retirees and family members seeking an ID card to provide two identification cards, one with your picture on it. Call the above number to see what documents you need to bring with you.

We now have 427 members renewed for the 2009 membership year, which is 70.1%. We missed our December 15th goal.

Did you know our Post has an Auxiliary unit? Any female is welcome to join as long as they are or have been related to a Veteran. Their dues are \$20.00. With your wife joining the Auxiliary, both of you can come to the General Membership meeting which begins at 7:00PM. We precede the meeting with a dinner that begins at 6:00PM. The cost is \$7.50 per person. The meal costs less than eating at Burgerville, plus you get dessert. After dinner, the women and men hold their separate meetings.

If you are in the market to purchase any Sears products, call Bill Gillette at 214-687-8758 or send an e-mail to [wgillo3@searshc.com](mailto:wgillo3@searshc.com). Sears and the American Legion have joined forces to give you an excellent discount on many of their products. You must give the account number CU-067849 which identifies you as a current paid up Legion member. I have heard some nice comments about this program from members who have made purchases using it.

Finance Officer, Phil Yasson

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#### NEW YEARS EVE BINGO SPECIAL

1 - \$2009.00 Blackout

2 - \$509.00 Blackouts

Pick 8 Guaranteed for \$4,200.00  
(if not previously won)

Packet Games paying \$ 209.00  
1st packet \$10.00, all others \$5.00  
Minimum 2 packets

Machines Starting at \$55.00

Reservations Available, call 573-2331

DECEMBER 31, 2008

## BINGO

Monday Thru Wednesday

11:00AM & 6:30PM

Pull Tabs - Kitchen

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## HALL RENTALS

Weddings, Receptions, Parties

Post Members Discounts

For Reservations or more

information call

360-573-2331

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## HUNTERS EDUCATION

For information call

360-573-2331

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## THE FOLLOWING IS THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE  
OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING  
PURPOSES:**

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

President

Nancy Zilm  
576-0774

Our membership year ends on December 31, 2008. If you have not renewed for 2009, please do so. Would like to see more members at our Dinner and Meetings. Our next meeting is on January 8, 2009. Dinner is at 6:00PM and our Meeting is at 7:00PM. We sometimes do not have enough members at our meetings to make a Quorum so we can vote on things, so please attend and bring your ideas and be willing to help out. With more members attending and helping out, we can be a strong unit. I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and prosperous New Year. Soon all this snow and ice will be just a memory of something we lived through. See you at the Meeting on the 8th.

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1st Vice

Debra Hathaway  
241-4685

Hello Everyone. Hope you are all safe and warm in this weather. We have 44 renewals for 2009. Send in your renewal so you don't forget. Wishing all of you Happy Holidays. See you at the meeting on January 8, 2009.