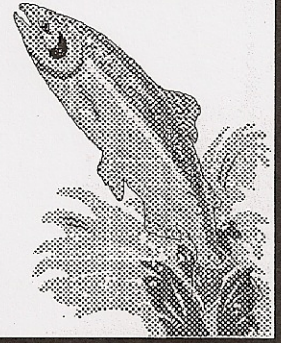




THE SALMON CREEK POST



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COMMANDERS NOTES:

The Post picnic will be held on August 11, 2012 at Fruit Valley Community Park. Food and activities will begin at 12:00pm and go until people leave. The Post will supply Hamburgers and Hot dogs as well as some salads and sodas. You are encouraged to bring your favorite picnic food to share with others if you want to. No food will be turned away. The Park has picnic tables but you may want to bring lawn chairs to just sit in. You are also encouraged to bring your family and grandkids along. If you have games you like to play bring them along also. Board games and card games can be fun. Come out and re-connect with some old friends you may not have seen for a while and renew old times. We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

There will be an e-board meeting on August 16, 2012 at 6:00pm. All board members are asked to attend if possible.

The list of members you see to the left are the people you have elected to be your leaders for the 2012-2013 year and to handle the Legion business as it is necessary to do. Come to the meetings and express your views on issues you want to see brought up and help us find solutions to them. When we vote on a motion and you are not there to vote, you are allowing the minority to either approve or disapprove it and it could be against how you would vote in person. We need you to come to the meetings so we can hear your input, which is important to us.

I want to thank all of you who have made the effort to send in your 2013 dues. As of this date and just a month into the new year, we have 177 renewals. That includes 57 PUFLS and 16 on line renewals. Any member can renew on line at the legion website. It saves you a stamp and there is no hassle. You will get your membership card as soon as we know you have renewed on line. It is checked every day for renewals.

POST HOURS

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

CLOSED - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

We are in the midst of summer and at a time when we can only do some work on the Post. We are looking for members who have skills in carpentry, painting, plumbing and electrical to assist on giving our Post a lift. We are also looking for members who can do lawn work and brush cutting. Especially blackberry bushes. We cannot pay for this work but the reward you will get will be the satisfaction of knowing you have done your best to help clean up the Post and make it presentable. If you would like to help out, call Morris Geisler, Post Manager, and let him know and we will get you lined up. Call 360-573-2331.

THANKS:

I would like to thank all of the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary members who contributed donations to our Poppy program. We have received \$988.00 to date. I would also like to thank all of those who contributed time and cookies to our rest stop. We banked \$433.55. Thanks to all of you.
Thelma Hathaway

POST MANAGER:

STAND DOWN: During war, stand down means a brief break from fighting; troops get much needed rest, warm meals, showers, relief of battle fatigue, piece of mind and fellowship. These men and women wore a uniform in honor and fought for our freedoms. A misconception by the general public; "our government takes care of veterans". Granted, they should have some liability but it is not true. We spend large sums of money for training and preparing for war, yet nothing prepares our troops for returning home. While the government tries to help 'some' that served, it does not provide to all, nor does their care treat all issues caused by military trauma. Thanks to veterans, private causes and involved communities, this is changing. For many homeless veterans life on the street is a war they are still fighting. Not for our freedoms but for their survival. These are men and women who have served their country.

VETERAN STANDDOWN 2012, Wednesday August 1st, 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, Wa. Open to all veterans in need and their families. For information contact: CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER, 1305 Columbia Street, Vancouver Wa. 360-693-7030.

The Post entertainment is hopping (BINGO & PULL TABS) at this time. We are on the move for HOT AUGUST NIGHTS, August 22nd. The new carpet is in and the administration office is up and running. Come by and see the decor, have a sandwich, look at the new office and talk with the staff.

BINGO is being played on Monday - Tuesday - and Wednesday every week at 11:00am and 6:30pm. Come in and play, have some fun and see why we are called the "friendliest place in town".

Morris Geisler Post 176 Manager

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As you plant your vegetable garden to supply food for your table, think about your garden of daily living.

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we need thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends
4. Thyme for GOD

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

Remember, you reap what you sow.

May you have a bountiful harvest for your table and your soul and may GOD be at both places always blessing you.

Jerry Keen Post 176 Chaplin

BINGO HOURS 11:00AM - 6:30PM
MON - TUE - WED
PULL TAB AND KITCHEN AVAILABLE
