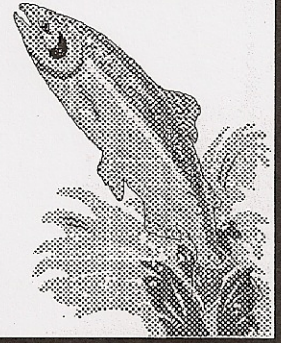




THE SALMON CREEK POST



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COMMANDERS NOTES

At the 5th District convention on the 12th of April, a new Commander was elected to serve the remainder of 2013 and the 2014 Legion year. His name is Jerry Vincent from Post 14. He will need a lot of help and support from all of us to help him in his new position. By helping him we are also helping the American Legion and when he succeeds, the American Legion succeeds. There is a need for a Vice Commander for the 5th District and if any one of you have the desire to serve, call Jerry at Post 14. The round table meetings will be held at Post 14 on St. Johns in the future on the third Saturday at 1:00pm. Anyone who wants to attend is welcome. Our District has been without the needed Officers for a year or two, which has made it weaker, and it is time for it to become a strong District once again, so please give of your time to help us achieve that goal. Don't be afraid to try. As Veterans we all faced harder tasks than being an Officer of the American Legion.

On the 27th of May there will be a Memorial Day ceremony at your Post. It starts with a free breakfast from 6:00am to 7:00am. We have asked our Congresswoman Jamie Herrera to be our speaker again this year during the ceremony that starts about 7:00am. There will also be a rifle squad firing and the Choir from Castle Rock Post will be there to sing some Patriotic songs for us. A lot of effort is being put into this event to help you remember what Memorial Day is all about. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Post and truly honor the living who fought in the wars for our freedom, and for the deceased who gave their all to keep us free. They all truly deserve our gratitude and honor for what they so willingly gave of themselves for our country.

POST HOURS

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

CLOSED - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Membership is a part of the American Legion all of us should be concerned about and try to do what we can. First, our dues need to be paid as soon as you get the first renewal notice from Department so you don't forget to pay them. Second, we should all be talking up the American Legion so people know about who we are and what we do for Veterans. Third, we all need to attend meetings so we can be up to date on the Legion happenings and changes. Fourth, we need to volunteer for Post / District Officer openings as they occur so we can make a difference. To make paying dues easier for us, the American Legion has a site set up to pay them on line. You don't have to mail them to the Post or hunt for a stamp for the envelope if you renew on line. Their site is a secure site so you can safely and conveniently pay your dues. The site can be found at www.legion.org/renew. Once you log on click onto "Renew Now" and follow the instructions to renew. You can also set up your account for automatic annual renewal and at the beginning of each new membership year the Legion will automatically process the renewal for you. The Post will be notified that your dues have been paid on line and we will send your new membership card to you. We have had 34 members pay on line so far for the 2013 year. Check your address and if it has changed any time in the last year, send an address change to the Post so we can update your file. Also check your membership card and if it has 2012 on it, then you need to renew now for 2013. The new membership year 2014 is fast approaching and soon you will be receiving renewal notices from Department to renew your dues for 2014. We are at only 80% membership renewal for 2013. We need to have 81 more renewals to reach 100% by July. If your dues for 2013 are not renewed and you want to renew for 2014, you can do so, but to keep your number of years current with the Department and the Post, your dues for both years would have to be paid or your number of years would revert back to 1 year and your accumulated years would be lost. Thanks to all of you who have paid and keep your dues current every year.

Gary Zilm 1st Vice commander Post 176

I received this article from Tom Dombek who is a member of 176 about the Spaghetti dinner and the entertainment on the 27th of April.

WOW! What a night to remember. Enjoying a good spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread and cake for dessert. To make the evening even more fun, the entertainment was exciting and was the best evening

to remember along with friends at our Post. Dancing and singing and having the best evening together with friends. This is the kind of event that makes our Post alive and open and brings in community members to join in with our members and that's what makes it an awesome event.

We can make our Post a fun place with activities for our members and for the community to join in with. We now need to work on doing more things at the Post. All the people there seemed to enjoy the dinner which was cooked by our kitchen staff. 1-2-3 Music provided the entertainment and it was great. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this night a wonderful evening to remember. Those who were not there missed a fun evening.

Tom Dombek Post 176 member

DID YOU KNOW

The Garden of Eden was in Iraq?
The Tower of Babel was in Iraq?
The wise men were from Iraq?
Daniel was in the lion's den in Iraq?
Noah built the Ark in Iraq?
The 'Empire of Man' described in Revelation is called Babylon -- which was a city in Iraq. And you have probably seen this one: Israel is the nation most often mentioned in the Bible. But do you know which nation is second? It is Iraq. However that is not the name that is used in the Bible. The names used in the Bible are Babylon, Land of Shinar and Mesopotamia ...The word Mesopotamia means between the two rivers, more exactly between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. The name Iraq means country with deep roots and is a very significant country in the Bible. No other nation, except Israel, has more history and prophecy associated with it than Iraq. America is typically represented by an eagle. Saddam should have read up on his Muslim passages.

This verse is from the Koran, (Islamic Bible).

Koran (9:11) For it is written that a son of Arabia would awaken a fearsome eagle. The wrath of the eagle would be felt through out the lands of Allah and lo, while some of the people trembled in despair still more rejoiced; for the wrath of the eagle cleansed the lands of Allah; and there was peace.

(Note the verse number!).

This page unintentionally left blank due to lack of input from the e-board and membership. This may be the last newsletter, except for a special edition when needed. If there is no more interest on the part of everyone who receives it and doesn't care to give their input then we don't need it.

BINGO DAYS & HOURS

Mon - Tue - Wed, 11am & 6:30pm

For your enjoyment we offer Pulltabs on the same days and times as BINGO.

Our kitchen is open at 9:30am for the first session and at 5:00pm for the second session on the same days and times as BINGO.

We have a staff we are very proud of and we would like you to meet them and say "Hello". They truly are the BEST and they will do whatever they can to help you.

We are again offering the Halls and the Parking Lot for activities that you may want to use them for. Call us at 360-573-2331 and tell us what you want to do. If you don't get an answer right away, leave your number and we will do our best to set up your activity.