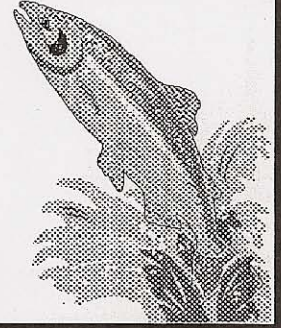




THE SALMON CREEK POST



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COMMANDERS NOTES

Recently Wayne Schuler, our web administrator, forwarded an e-mail to me from a far away member, Coleah L. Penly-Ayers. Some of you may remember her, she moved to Missouri 5 years ago but receives our newsletter via e-mail. She was very happy to receive it and since she did the Post newsletter years ago she presented some great ideas.

One of her ideas was to include a spot in the newsletter that would give tid bits of information about members. If you have an event you would like to tell the Post about such as: an anniversary, birthday, new grandchild, special trip or vacation planned, planned surgery, if you have moved, loved one that has passed away (even pets), anything you would like your Legion family to know, we'll add it to the newsletter in our new column called MEMBER MOMENTS. Please contact the Post with your tid bits and we'll get it in.

Currently, I am talking with Walmart, Albertsons and Fred Meyers to set up dates for recruiting. I have asked for the weekend of September 11th and 12th and we may end up with another weekend as well. If we have enough people we might do two locations on the same

POST HOURS

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

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

weekend. Please look at your calendar and see if you are available to support this. We will have a table set up with lots of information but we will need people to stay at the table to answer questions and hopefully sign up new members. You will not have to stand the entire time as we will bring chairs. I hope to have the table out from 9am to 7pm so I would like people to take shifts. If you are available to help, please contact the Post with your information. Don't forget to include which day or days you want to help as well as the time you are available.

Lastly, a bit of sad news. Long time employee, Cora Lane, our Bingo Manager, lost her husband to cancer August 2nd. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they journey through this difficult time.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next regular meeting on September 9th.

Proud to continue serving!
Roxeanne Boose'
Commander Post 176

FINANCE OFFICER

You have received your first dues renewal notice for the 2011 membership year. So far 221 members have taken the first notice and renewed their dues. We do not have our quota for the new year yet, but it should be available soon. Please note that your 2011 **dues must be paid before December 31st**. If they are not paid by then you will be in arrears with the American Legion and your Accident Insurance Policy will be cancelled. Don't let this happen. Renew before the holidays roll around,

The American Legion offers a Paid-up-for-Life membership (PUFL). There are new rates based on age and a 36 month payment schedule, and a new participation agreement.

The new rates are; Age and Monthly cost:
40-44 \$37.33, 45-49 \$34.78, 50-54 \$32.00, 55-59 \$28.97, 60-64 \$25.83, 65-69 \$22.72, 70-74 \$19.67, 75-79 \$16.67, 80-84 \$13.97, over 85 is \$12.08. The Participation Agreement requires that the application be submitted with a copy of your DD214 or a copy of the Active Duty ID card. The PUFL may be purchased over a 36 month period with the first month being submitted with the application.

You will receive a coupon book with a coupon to accompany each monthly payment. Until the PUFL is complete, you will receive a yearly membership card with the notation "TIME PAY". There are no refunds. Payments are made direct to National Headquarters. This information is available on the web at www.legion.org.

Post 176 Finance Officer
Phil Yasson

CHAPLAINS CORNER

A man may go to Heaven; Without Health, Without Wealth, Without Fame, Without a Great Name, Without Learning, Without Big Earnings, Without Culture, Without Beauty, Without Friends and Without Ten Thousand Other Things; But He Can Never Go To Heaven Without Christ.
Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." John 14-6.

Post 176 Chaplain
Jerry Keesee

AUGUST BINGO

TUESDAY EVENINGS - \$25 MONITOR

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - \$1,000

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - \$1,199

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS WED. AUG 25TH
CAR SHOW 3:30PM TO 5:30 PM
BBQ AT 4:00PM
2 POTS \$500 1 POT 1,199

BINGO HOURS 11:00AM & 6:30PM
MON - TUE - WED

HALL RENTAL IS NO LONGER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
FOR INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS CALL 360-573-2331.

Save your pull tabs to help with patient rehabilitation at the VA hospital. The tabs can be turned in at the Legion on meeting nights or drop them off when you are in the area.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

August 14th is the annual BBQ for Post 176. Being held at Arnada Park at noon.

September 6th is Labor Day

September 9th is the next regular membership meeting for Post 176, starting at 6:00pm with a pot-luck dinner.

September 11th is Patriot Day

September 12th is Grandparents Day

September 17th will be the MIA/POW ceremony 1:30 to 3:30pm at the Vancouver Veteran Medical Center by the Vietnam Memorial Garden. It's open to everyone so please bring your family and join us.

September 20th the Clark County Stand Down will be held from 0900 to 1500 hrs. at the Vancouver Elks Lodge 11605 McGillivray Blvd. Volunteers and donations are still needed. Contact Karla Bean 360-696-2326 or Jeri Flowers at 360-993-1924.

Just a reminder

The BBQ for the Post starts serving food at noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and side dishes. Bring your family, lawn chairs, games and ideas to stuff the suggestion box with.

Hope to see you at the BBQ for some fun relaxing fellowship.

We have this empty space with nothing to put in it. If anyone has anything to put in the newsletter, e-mail it to me at garyzilm@comcast.net.

AUXILIARY NEWS

August 2010

Have a joyful day and remember always to help Veterans often as you can.

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

We will be in full swing starting in September. Our first meeting of our new year will be on Thursday, September 9, 2010. Pot luck Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and our meeting follows at 7:00 p.m.

I would like to see more of you ladies at our meetings along with your ideas of how we can help our Veterans and their families as well as any other ideas you may have. We need your participation to help make our Post and Unit a "Helping Hand" place.

Debbie Hathaway is our membership chairman. Membership dues are due starting in September. Dues are \$25.00 a year. You can send your dues directly to Debbie at her address of 507 NE 99th Street, Space #10, Vancouver WA 98665. You can also send them to the Post and she will get them.

As I understand it, we are going to try to start having a newsletter every month so everyone will be informed about the goings on at the Post and Unit.

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President and to be able to serve you and our Veterans another year.

Remember if you can receive your newsletter by e-mail, please let us know so we can help with the cost of printing and postage.

Auxiliary President Nancy Zilm 576-0774

FROM YOUR

DISTRICT #5 CHAPLAIN

It's been said by experts that we never get to repeat a day. We ordinary people already know that, don't we? I hope you set goals and reach them.

I will mail cards and notes on behalf of District 5 Officers if you give me names, addresses of members. Do they need congratulations or sympathy? My e-mail is lucillerussell@comcast.net. My phone is 360-573-6723.

As some of you know I am Musician for The American Legion Women's Auxiliary and also for the 8 and 40 special group that helps children with breathing problems. Good deeds help others.

I read inspirational materials that are helpful. An author ...I like is Elizabeth Sherrill who writes for Guidepost publications. Give her a try.

Lucille Harwood. Chaplain 5

*****AROUND AND ABOUT*****

How many of you made it up to LaCenter, Aug. 4-8, to view THE WALL called "The American Veterans Traveling Tribute" at Sternwheeler Park? The Wall honors, respects, remembers and pays tribute to all who protect and defend the United States of America. The event at LaCenter is dedicated to the memory of Capt. Harley H. Hall. We of the Auxiliary thank the advertisers with their kind thoughts such as "Thank You To All Our Veterans and those currently serving and protecting us at home! Ours is a country filled with promise for tomorrow because ours is a history shaped by heroes like YOU! THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE."

-----FROM YOUR AUXILIARY MAGAZINE-----

In her column Rita Navarrete wrote, "I ask every member to personally reconnect with the values of this great organization and ask, 'Why do I value my membership with the American Legion Auxiliary?' She adds, "The value is priceless in light of the war veteran who gave each of us the right to join!" (Follow a national president's advice and be an outstanding Auxiliary member. Your Auxiliary needs you.)
