

Adjutant Report

At the next meeting we will elect our Officers for next year. Nominations will be open prior to the election. Please try to come and vote for our Officers.

This time I am retiring as Adjutant. Kim Shires has been nominated for the position. She will do great. Kim is an Army Veteran and wants to be involved in the Post activities.

A report on membership: We are at 84% and we need 40 more renewals to reach our 100 percent goal.

On May 21st we will have a Past Commanders/Past Auxiliary Presidents dinner at the Post. Hospitality hour starts at 5:00 P.M.; dinner will be served at 6:00P.M. This is open to all members and guests. Please join us in honoring our Past Commanders and Past Presdients. The menu is chicken cordon bleu

On May 14th there will be a S.A.L. meeting starting at 2:30. This is to elect officers for next year. To be able to keep our charter we need officers to participate in the S.A.L. Squadron. Please show your support by attending this important meeting.

A Dedication of the Greenwood Cemetery is being held on May 28th at 11:00. Our Honor Guard is participating.

The annual Memorial Day Service at Claquato Cemetery will be held this year starting at 11:00 A.M. Our Honor Guard will Present the Colors.

Brandon Frawley, Veteran Service Officer, is available every Friday by appointment only. If you need help on claims or filing one, please contact him at 360-402-7135.

Bob Terrell, Adjutant

Auxiliary News

Our Auxiliary held three very successful events in April. The Loaded Baked Potato Bar which sold out; a marvelous Easter Bake Sale which also sold out and the Sunday Brunch which was fantastic. We are very thankful for all your support. And to the ladies that worked so hard to put these events together; Chris Anderson, Judy Carter, Ann Shirer and Mary Justice as well as all of you who brought in baked goods for the sale we are forever grateful. **Our Auxiliary Rocks!!**

Our official election of officers will be held at our meeting on Thursday, May 5. Please attend.

Operatiion Comfort Warrior Baseball

OCW will be sponsoring Veterans to attend a Rainers game at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma on Saturday, July 2. There are free tickets available for Veterans and their families. The tickets include free meals and beverages and a promise of a great time watching the Tacoma Rainers. If any Legionaire would like tickets, please contact Jessie Horton or Bob Clark at 360-584-5773.

(There is a limited number of tickets so put in your request as soon as possible.)

PAST COMMANDERS PAST AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS DINNER

To honor our Past Commanders and Past Auxiliary Presidents for their time in office in service of Post 17, we are holding a special dinner on Satuday, May 21st. Also on this special night, members are honored for their longevity with the Post as they are awarded their Years of Membership pins. All members and their guests are invited. Social hour begins at 5pm. Dinner will be served at t6.

The entree is chicken cordon bleu and the cost is \$12.00, please call in your reservation as soon as possible.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Celebrate Mom! Buy any mother a beverage of her choice and get yours for half price.

*Happy Mothers' Day
from Post 17*

AUCTION

We are happy to report that we raised \$2,006 for Centralia Legion Baseball at the auction held on April 8th. We are very pleased with the wonderful participation from our members and from other Posts. It was a fun night and a successful one. A lot of people worked to put this together and we thank all of them but we really want to commend Jessie Horton and Bob Clark for all their time and effort.

Thank you also to those who contributed items for the auction. We had some very interesting things.

Of course, the cherry on top was the great music by Chris Guenther. He was amazing as always.

PITCH TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 15th

1:00

Check-in at 12:30

\$20.00 per player

FACEBOOK UPDATE

To follow Post 17 and get notification of our upcoming events, please follow Grant Hodge Post 17. This is a separate site from Grant Hodge American Legion. Kim Shires is doing a great job posting current events and important information.

BINGO

Something new is going on at Post 17. We have added Monday Night Bingo to our slate of activities. Please check the calendar for the bingo dates in May. We are very excited about this and want to thank Judy Carter for managing this program for us. Food will also be available. *(Please note : Happy Hour Board hours are 3 to 5 on Bingo nights.)*

"The Four Guys Burgers"

Friday May 6th
6pm

The best deal in town!
Don't miss it.

KITCHEN OPEN

Tuesday: Steve Baker

Burger Special

Other menu items available

Wednesday: Pat Althausen

Open Menu

Thursday: Andy Althausen

French Dip Special

Other menu items available

(2nd and 4th Thursday in May)

SO HAPPY TO HAVE FRENCH
DIPS BACK, THANKS, ANDY!!

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Comments or suggestions,
please mail to:

111-1/2 W. Main Street
Centralia, WA 98531

This is your newsletter. We need
articles to keep it interesting and
worthwhile.

— May Birthdays —

Happy Birthday to:

- 1- Phredd Bogar
- 5- Jim Stiltner; Linda Stephens
- 6- Tracy Wiese; Wayne Bryant
- 7- Richard Spence; Deborah Hanson
- 8- Tim Collier
- 10- Kim Ronnell
- 11- Michael Blatt
- 12- Claudia Peake
- 13- Ron Swihart
- 15- Leonora Gelder. Melissa White
- 16- Dave Haggett
- 18- Bob McCurley; Patsy Tosland
- 20- Pat Althausen; Terry Legg
- 21- Carol Widmer
- 22- Steve Buzzard; Lanna Straka
- 24- Bruce Rorrel
- 25- Don Graham
- 28- Nancy Parker; Carol Mower
- 29- James Simms; Ron Wirkkala
- 30- Charles Rector
- 31- Marcelo Saldana

— May Anniversaries —

- 6- Leo & Velma Helling (1950)
- 13- John & Patty Dennehy (1972)
- 15- John & Thelma Keesee (1973)
- 17- Gary & Rose LeBaron (1975)
- 20- Gary & Melissa White (1989)

If you had a birthday or anniversary this month and it's not listed here, we apologize. Please write it down and slip it in the "Outpost" box located in the hallway outside the office. Or send by mail. Thanks.

To All Cribbage Players

Cribbage is being played on Saturday afternoons at 2pm. We would really enjoy having more players. Please come in for a couple hours of fun and conversation.

If you need a little refreshment course, Ted Goebel and Roger Towers are there to help.



MAY 2022

Post 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Lounge Mtg. 6pm	3 Burger Baskets 3 to 6 Executive Board 7pm	4 Liquor Raffle 5:30pm Kitchen Open	5 ALR 6pm Legion Mtg. 7pm Aux. Mtg. 7pm	6 4 GUYS BURGER NIGHT 6pm Texas Hold'em 6pm	7 Cribbage 2:00
8 Mothers' Day (See inside for half price deal!)	9 Happy Hour Board 3 to 5 BINGO 5pm to 7pm	10 Burger Baskets 3 to 6 VFW Meeting 7pm	11 Liquor Raffle 5:30pm Kitchen Open	12 French Dip Special 3 to 6pm	13 Texas Hold'em 6pm	14 Cribbage 2:00 S.A.L. Meeting 2:30
15 Pitch Tournament 1pm	16 Happy Hour Board 3 to 5 BINGO 5pm to 7pm	17 Burger Baskets 3 to 6	18 Liquor Raffle 5:30pm Kitchen Open	19 ALR 6pm Joint Planning Mtg. 7pm	20 Texas Hold'em 6pm	21 Cribbage 2:00 Past Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner Social 5pm Dinner 6pm
22 Always friendly chatter in the Lounge	23 Happy Hour Board 3 to 5 BINGO 5pm to 7pm Marine Corp Mtg. 7pm	24 Burger Baskets 3 to 6	25 Liquor Raffle 5:30pm Kitchen Open	26 French Dip Special 3 to 6pm	27 Texas Hold'em 6pm	28 Dedication Ceremony Greenwood Cemetery 11am Cribbage 2:00
29 Greet the Week with a drink in our lounge	30 Memorial Day Ceremony Claquato Cemetery 11pm Lounge Opens at noon	31				

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AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2021-2022

Commander	William Anholt
1st Vice Commander	Bob Clark
2nd Vice	Roger Towers
Adjutant	Jessie Horton
Finance Officer	Dave Shook
Chaplain	Mike Webb
Sgt. at Arms	Dennis Geiger

AUXILIARY

President	Glennnda Thomas
Vice President	Ann Shirer
Secretary	Chris Anderson
Treasurer	Judy Carter
Sgt. at Arms	Mary Justice
Membership	Judy Steele

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 2021-2022

Director	Dave Shook
Assistant Director	-
Secretary	Paul Stray
Treasurer	Dennis Geiger
Road Captain	Craig Bower
Safety Officer	Bob Johnson
Chaplain	Geoff Moore
Sgt. at Arms	Dennis Geiger

Club Hours

Monday - Friday
2pm to 8 or 9pm*
Saturday: 1pm to 8 or 9pm*
Sunday: 1pm to 7pm
Holiday hours may vary.

*Subject to early closing due to lack of patronage.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION 2021-2022

Commander	Dave Stezaker
1st Vice Commander	Gordon Spencer
Adjutant	Duke Ferris
Finance Officer	Duke Ferris
Sgt. at Arms	Ron Feist
Squadon Advisors	Bob Terrell
	Bob Clark

LOUNGE BOARD

Andy Althausen, 1 Year
Al Gray, 2 Year
Ray Denman, 3 Year
Pat Althausen, 4 Year
Steve Baker, 5 Year

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pete Young	Steve Hatfield
Rolly Badavinac	