



Present Arms!

December 2017

Our Mission is Service to Veterans, Their Families and Our Community

Commanders Corner

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving.

We have a new range in the kitchen.

We need 48 members to pay dues to make goal.

If you have legion insurance you have to pay your dues by the end of December to keep it active.

We are doing the toys for tots at the post. If you want to help please bring a new toy to the lounge.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

We have a new bartender come down and meet her she works on Thursday.

Larry Roshak

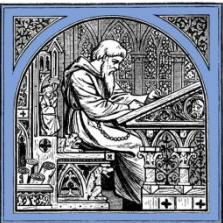


Our Honor Guard participated in this years Veterans Day parade.

Adjutant's Area

Please welcome the following new members to Post 44:

Redmond Mayor George Endicott, Eric Elwood, Karl Vogel, Loren Laney, Daniel McMahon, Jeffery Parcel, Dennis Hlavacek, Scott Strain, and Patrick McDevitt



The 2018 membership total as of Thanksgiving stands at 228. Only 50 more needed to reach our goal. Commander Roshak has already recruited 8 new members to our Post. If you have a veteran friend who is not a member – ask him or her to join.

After many years of requesting it, I finally now have the capability to update the National database when dues payments are received. Previously I had to mail in cards and a check to Department a couple of times a month. After they processed them, Department then had to mail them on to National. It could take well over a month from the time a member mailed in a check until it was recorded on the National database. Now I can record the payments online and they are processed within three to five business days. In most cases this should eliminate the frustrating problem of members receiving delinquency dues notices despite having already made a payment.

Gus Oberg
Post 44 Adjutant



DECEMBER 2017 LEGION POST 44



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Note: The lounge will be closed on Thursday's until further notice.	Every Monday: Game night bar food special in the lounge during game time				1 Meat raffle ticket sales start today !! Bingo 6:00 p.m.	2 Bunco: 12 couples; upstairs; Auxiliary cooking dinner; 6:00 p.m.
3 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	4 * Pinochle @ noon * Riders Mtg 6:00 p.m.	5	6 (RMEF Private Party)	7 Lounge Closed Pearl Harbor bombing 1941	8 Bingo 6:00 p.m.	9
10 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	11 Joint E-Board Meeting for Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, SAL Squadron & Riders Chapter @ 5:00 p.m. Pinochle @ noon	12	13	14 Legion Post Meeting 6:00 p.m.; Auxiliary Christmas party 6 p.m. see below Lounge Closed	15 Bingo 6:00 p.m. Bill of Rights Day	16 Wreaths Across America see below Anniversary/birthday potluck in the lounge at 6:00 p.m.
17 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	18 Pinochle @ noon; downstairs	19	20 <u>Honor Guard</u> Taps: 4:30 p.m. @ Hospice; 5:00 p.m. @ Redmond Cemetery 1989 Panama	21 Lounge Closed	22 Bingo 6:00 p.m.	23 Legion Closed for Christmas
24 Legion Closed for Christmas Bingo 12:30 p.m.	25 Christmas Day <i>We wish everyone a beautiful Christmas</i> Legion Closed	26	27	28 Lounge Closed	29 Bingo 6:00 p.m.	30
31 New Year's Eve Bingo @ 12:30 p.m. Lounge open 4 p.m.; potluck party 6 p.m.; CD karaoke music Celebrate NY's midnight hour 9 p.m.	New Year's Day: Lounge open @ noon for bowl games; potluck; bring side dishes					

Final: 11-23-17

Calendar updates, changes, corrections, additions, etc. will be sent out via email as needed.

Bingo in December: will continue as normal each Friday evening and Sunday afternoon in December.

Meat Raffle Ticket Sales begin: Friday, December 1st our SAL squadron will begin selling tickets for their annual meat raffle. Tickets will be drawn on Super Bowl Sunday during the game. Please buy your tickets at the bar.

Bunco Party: Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. upstairs. The Auxiliary will cook dinner for the 12 couples who play Bunco.

Monthly TAPS Ceremony: The third Wednesday of each month, the Legion Honor Guard and the VFW Honor Guard will play Taps at the Hospice of Redmond's "Wall of Honor" at 4:30 p.m., then move to the Redmond Memorial Cemetery to again play Taps at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these events which will continue the 3rd Wednesday of each month until further notice. Wall of Honor is located at 732 SW 23rd Street and the Memorial Cemetery is located at 3545 SW Canal Blvd.

Post and Auxiliary General Meeting: Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. upstairs. Auxiliary's Christmas Party during this meeting. All members are encouraged and welcome to come and enjoy the festivities.

Monday Game Nights: Every Monday in the lounge with a food special during the game.

SAL Meeting: Canceled in December due to the holiday season. See you again in January.

Wreaths Across America: Saturday, December 16th ceremony starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.; then placement of the military wreaths at Redmond and Terrebonne cemeteries. The place for the ceremony depends on the weather. Contact Larry for further info.

Legion Christmas Party and Anniversary/Birthday potluck: Saturday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Holiday Legion Closed: Saturday, December 23rd through Monday, December 25th

New Year's Eve Party: Sunday, December 31st - Lounge open at 4:00pm. We will have a potluck party at 6:00 p.m. and toast the new year based on New York's midnight which is 9:00 p.m. our time. We will have CD karaoke music. Bring your favorite food and enjoy.

Special Note: The Legion's lounge will be closed each Thursday in December due to a lack of volunteer help.