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Greetings & welcome to summer!

Most of us will be taking some well deserved vacation time during the summer.

Necessary work at the post will be done but maybe not as quick as usual.

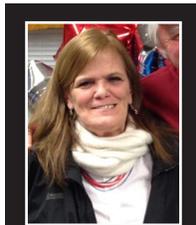
We once again met our membership goals to be a gold post.

I want to thank everyone for your membership and your assistance in getting new members. We need to keep growing so we can continue to support our many veterans, children charities and community/youth services.

New menus are coming and yes there will be some price changes. There will also be a new improved bar menu.

Please keep checking our face book and web pages. These pages are updated frequently with all the happenings at our post.

Enjoy the summer,
Jim



2nd Vice
Susan Hughes

Happy 4th of July. Summer is here finally, hopefully it will stick around for awhile. Yes as it is a holiday and on a Tuesday we will be having our annual 4th of July barbeque and potluck with raffle items and drink specials, along with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with all the trimmings so come celebrate Our Country's Birthday.

July 7th we are having The Boneheads playing for your enjoyment.

Something new! Starting July 17th at 1:15 PM, we will be offering a Aerobics class. See item in newsletter attachment for more information.

As you can see included in this newsletter we are having our annual Spaghetti Feed on July 22nd with 2 sittings one at 4PM and one at 6:30 PM. We will be having our steak nights on July 8th and July 29th.

Don't forget bingo every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 PM.

Tacos and Nachos on Wednesday night starting at about 6PM

Our Steak Nights will be in August 5th and 26th. so come have a steak grilled to your specifications.

Hope to see you there.

Don't forget all items on the Calendar are on the Facebook Page and the Post Website.

If you have a suggestion please fee free to contact me .

Hope to see you at the Post
Susan Hughes 2nd Vice

Welcome New Members

New Legion Members
Greg L Jarmer
Manard L Milby
Bartly J Onoday
Heather M Onoday
Ron Waggoner
Donald Olson
Mike McKenzie
James J GoodPete Louw
and Mark D Middleton

New S.A.L. Members
Mark B Klug
Clinton J Phillips
Thomas E Pugh
Chuck Hanthorn
Daniel D Powers
and Michael S Lim

*Welcome to the Tigard American
Legion & Squadron #158*





Adjutant
Bernie Healy

Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs 2017-19 agency budget meeting met June 15th. On the agenda, a work session on HB 5039, relating to general fund appropriations for the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

A public hearing and work session on SB 143B, which would develop and implement one or more grant programs statewide to expand and enhance existing campus veteran resource centers and expand the network of campus resource coordinators on campuses of community colleges and public universities in Oregon.

A public hearing and work session on HB 2891 A, which would establish an Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Grant Fund, which would allow funds to be granted for purposes that benefit veterans.

A public hearing and work session on HB 2908, which would create the position of Veteran Volunteer Coordinator within the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs.



By the time you receive this newsletter the department convention will be over. Thanks to all the members that turn in their volunteer hours and mileage and money spent working the American Legion programs during the year, they help us to be recognized at the convention. I will report on the awards won in the next newsletter.

The annual post picnic will be Tuesday July 4th starts at noon and goes till? The post will have burgers and dogs skillfully cooked by one of our outstanding chefs, libations will be available, and as always, it is appreciated if members bring salads or desserts for all to enjoy. Hopefully the weather will be more like summer than spring.

The 2018 membership cards be arriving in July. Why not pay your dues when you receive your first notice from National Headquarters? That way you are sure to be an EARLY BIRD and you will not receive any more notices from National to pay your dues, the card key remains the same until next January.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the first GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday September 12th at 7:00. There will be nine names drawn for the #158 drawing. If you are present, and your name is picked, you will have an extra \$158.00 in your pocket, be sure to check the web page and face book for calendar updates.

Join us for new activities at the Post!

Contributed by AJ Simmons, Historian:

We need more Facebook page likes. Here is how to help.

Do you have a facebook page? Have you liked our Facebook page?

If not, please go to your search bar on your Facebook page and look up American Legion 158. You will see our commander in the picture. Or copy and paste: <https://www.facebook.com/legion158> into your search bar on your computer.

If you do have a Facebook page please like ours. Then go to our Facebook page: American Legion 158 once there scroll down until you see; Community - a blue link "invite your friends to like this page" click on it, which will open up a list of all your friends, now click "invite" next to each of your friends picture until you get to the last person.

We thank you for your help, support and all your volunteering. Without you we wouldn't be here today. Thank you.

Post 158 is offering Aerobic Classes in July

We need your help in getting the word out. Classes are open to the public. July 17th, 2017 is our first class. Then every Monday and Wednesday. Hours: 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm Cost: \$3 per class. Please bring a mat, towel, and water bottle. All classes will be held in Fisher Hall.

Instructor: Brenda Dascomb has over 30 years of fitness experience and teaching with all ages. Currently she teaches aerobics and fitness in King City and other local areas. She is also a black belt in karate.

Starting August 6th Classic Car and Motorcycle Show 2-4pm and Movie Night at 4pm

We need your help. Starting August 6th and every Sunday, Post 158 is having "Movie Night" starting at 4 pm. The genres will be classics, military, and westerns. Popcorn, surprise snacks, and always refreshing beverages will be served. Now Rev those Engines! Starting at 2:00 pm till 4 pm every Sunday starting August 6th, we invite all those who have classic, muscle or exotic cars and motorcycles. Come show off your car or bike and meet other gear head enthusiasts. First, second and third prize trophies will be awarded. Call 503.924.9118 for more info.

American Legion Sgt of Arms

I want to thank all our members (Legion, Auxiliary, SOL), Boy Scouts and citizens that helped both at the Cemetery and the streets of Tigard putting up and taking down flag. It is such an honor to have so many support the American Legion 158 and our Country. The tasks are difficult at times, but with many it is lessened.

Thank you Again
Dean Johnston



2016-2017

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Sgt at Arms - Paul Harris
Chaplain - Jim Haworth

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Nora Pirrie

I attended the scholarship awards ceremony with Joanne and Bill Harris at Tigard High School. We presented scholarships to Kristen Fox and Hudson Hughes, both very deserving young people.

Our thanks go to Angie and Phyllis and crew for our dinner Saturday night, the strawberry short cake was a big hit!

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 12th at 1pm for our planning meeting downstairs in Fisher Hall. Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts and ideas. The second Saturday in August will be our "Western Days" get together. More about that later after the planning meeting. I will post flyers.

My sincere thank you to each and everyone of you that gave so generously to our Poppy Fund.

Again I want to thank everyone that volunteered and gave their time in this past year to make our Auxiliary unit so successful.



Annual American Legion Rummage Sale
Supporting our Service Officer Fund

Saturday & Sunday, August 26-27 - 10 am to 6 pm



Hi fellow legionnaires,

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer.

I'm scheduling the rummage sale and could really use your help. I am looking for donations of clean, gently used items we can sell to help boost our service officer fund. I can sure use help

organizing and staffing the sale as well. We will be holding the sale in Fisher Hall (downstairs at the Legion), and will be collecting and storing items down there. You can start bringing items in August 20th.

As most of you already know, the Service Officer Fund helps Veterans with emergency financial needs including but not limited to food, gas and lodging. It is a great feeling when I am approached by a veteran in need to be able to provide the help they sometimes so desperately need.

Thank you in advance,
Your Service Officer, Steve Disque

1st Vice President

Nancy Scott

Convention is only a week away as I write this an we are so close to meeting our 2016 membership goal. We now have 266 paid members so we are only 3.27% short of meeting our goal of 275. Perhaps we can "find" the additional 9 new or renewing members soon. Some of our members have been doing a great job bringing in new people - We gained 10 new Auxiliary members in May & June. If you know someone that might be interested in joining, bring them to the Post for dinner & entertainment on Friday, July 7. The Boneheads will be playing. It will be a great opportunity to introduce potential members to the Tigard Post & ALA unit.

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Join us for Aerobics Classes

In support of the Program to improve and maintain the health of our Veterans and families.

We are starting a aerobic class focused on increasing movement. Beginning July 17th every Monday and Wednesday at 1:15 pm.

There will be an aerobic program focused on increasing movement and maintaining muscle strength. The class will be for 1 hour on Monday and Wednesday's. There will be a variety of exercises for all ages. Cost is \$3.00 per class. Classes will be in Fischer hall. And are going to be taught by a Certified and Licensed Instructor. Hope to see you there

Laarrie Noble

Donations for Military Care Packages



A donation box has been placed at the Post to donate items for care packages that will be mailed to our active Military men and women wherever they are stationed. Camp Courage, a local nonprofit organization, packs and mails the boxes. Started in 2012, Camp Courage now has 10 volunteers, and has shipped over 2,700 packages worldwide.

Items to donate include:

Hygiene, stationary, snacks and entertainment items. A suggested list of items to donate is on the donation box at the Post.

Do you know an active military member who could use a care package?

Contact Camp Courage at: www.campcourage.biz
Facebook pages: CAMP COURAGE - USMC MOMS, CAMP COURAGE - SUPPORT

or via email at: campcouragemarines@yahoo.com

Our Post contact is Brenda Bjorndal (503) 419-7292. Brenda is an Auxiliary member and a Camp Courage Volunteer.



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July

July 4	Noon	Post Picnic
July 5	7:00pm	SAL Meeting
July 7		Live Music with The Boneheads
July 17	1:15pm	Aerobics Classes Start
July 20	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
July 22	4:00 + 6:30pm	Spaghetti Feed

AUGUST

August 1	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
August 2	7:00pm	SAL Meeting
August 6	2-4 pm	Cruise In
August 6	4:00pm	Movie Night
August 12		Auxiliary Western Days
August 17	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting



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Karen Walker
 Chaplain



As Auxiliary Chaplain, please let me know if you need any Get Well or Sympathy cards sent to our members.
 You can send me an e-mail at: karenrw@comcast.net or call 503 639-7339