



# THE TIGARD POST

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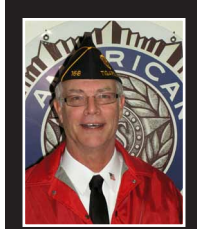
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**Commander**

*Jim Waggoner*

Greetings,

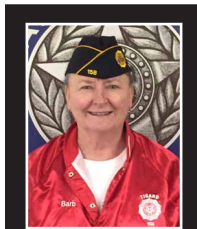
Much is happening at the post; first I am sorry to report that Bernie, our Adjutant of many years, has resigned for health and personal reasons. I discussed all of our options with then First Vice, Barbara Davis, and she agreed to accept the responsibility of Post Commander. Because I have the most experience with the overall operation of the Post, and more time, it was decided that I should accept the challenge of the Adjutant position for the good of the Post. Commander Davis then asked Mary Ann Evans if she would accept an appointment as First Vice Commander. I am happy to report that she accepted. Commander Davis asked me to accept the responsibility of Post Adjutant. I accepted the challenge. Both of these officers are highly qualified and I am looking forward to working with them to maintain the Post 158 standards we are all proud of.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past few years as I have mentioned many times in the past. The success I have had with the Post as commander would not have been possible without the help of everyone. I also want to give a double thanks to my E-Board for all the hard work and dedication to Post 158 and the American Legion.

Always remember, the hat you wear or title you have within the ranks of the American Legion, is truly not important. Doing the job and supporting every Veteran is what is most important. Again thank you. It has been a great honor to serve.

As this is my last news article as Commander, I will close with your personal invitation to attend the general meeting on November 14th, and welcome your new officers and support them. As you know, our meeting are an important part of your support. As a bonus, food will be served!

*Jim Waggoner, Commander*



**1st Vice**

*Barbara Davis*

Dear Legionnaires,

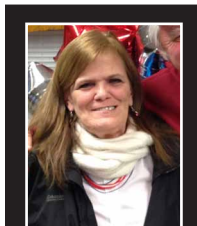
The crazy weather we've been having surely indicates Fall has arrived. That means it's almost the end of the Early Bird season. You have until November 11 to qualify for Early Bird status. Early Bird will get you a free door card and a discount at the bar. The door card will become more important soon as there will be a new electronic lock on the back door. You will need your card to get in from the patio.

Renewals are going well but we need you to renew. Please don't put it off for another day. You can either give your payment to the bartender or put it in the Adjutant box in the front hall by the office door.

If you haven't been to the Post in a while please make an effort to come by. Susan is doing a great job with the dinners. There is always something going on. Let's get reacquainted.

I hope you and your family have a safe and joyous holiday season.

*Barb Davis, First Vice Commander*



**2nd Vice**

*Susan Hughes*

Well, hope everyone is enjoying Autumn. We are having a lot of things going on at the post - from price increases to officer changes. However, we are still working to make Post #158 better than ever.

November Starts off on with Legion Steak Night on November 4th. Steaks are grilled by our Special Griller Chuck, and Kimberly, a new Auxiliary member who wants to volunteer on steak nights. So come have a steak and see what sauces that Chuck has brought.

The Post will be open 11-8 on Thanksgiving and we'll be serving dinner all day. Side dishes & desserts are appreciated

Our Civil War Party is on November 25th, so come cheer on your favorite team. Go Beavers!! Stick around for grilled steaks by Kimberly and then live music by Dave King.

December starts off with Steak Night on December 2nd including live music by The Boneheads. Legion Steak night again on December 23rd.

The Post will be open on Christmas from 11-8 and we will be serving a Christmas dinner. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and join us for a drink and dinner.

Our New Years Eve Party will be on December 31st. We will be having Prime Rib and entertainment. Tickets go on sale on December 1st and will be on sale til December 20th so make your New Years Eve plans now!

Hope each and every one of you have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

*Susan Hughes, 2st Vice*





**Adjutant**  
**Bernie Healy**

As this is my last article, I would like to make sure that every one understands why I am no longer the post Adjutant. I have some health issues, and personal reasons, for resigning. I will be helping the new adjutant with the duties of the job, which are many.

It has been a very interesting job all these years, see you at the post.

*Bernie Healy*



### *A Big Thank-you!*

My fellow Legionnaires;

Thank you all for the August donations to support the Service Officer Fund rummage sale. Your contributions helped raise over \$800.00! Also big thanks to Janine and Pauline for their help with setting up and sales. The American Legion Riders continued their support with another \$500.00 check. Their support has been wonderful.

I am truly happy to have built the fund to this point so we can continue to help our brothers and sisters in need. With winter and the holidays upcoming every little bit makes a difference in someone's life.

Sincerely,  
Your Service Officer, Steve Disque

## Christmas Boxes

I have a great opportunity for you to show your support for your Post and your community.

We will be doing the Christmas boxes sooner than you think. King City Grocery Outlet is going to let us put our barrel in their store starting the 1st of November thru Dec 10th. I need "barrel watchers" that would go by the store every few days and empty the barrel. It will really help us to have the barrel there for this time and give us a good head start. Terry is going to set up the barrel at the end of October.

Then we have the 2 hour shifts coming up the first two weekends in December. Dec 2-3 and Dec 9-10. The sign up sheets will be available in November. Please, if you have just 2 hours you can share, it would be GREAT. I know everyone is busy around the holidays so I am asking you to put these dates in your calendars NOW so you are ready to spread the word in the community about our Post and what we do and thereby garner both food and cash donations.

We will be accepting any turkey donations any time you are ready. If you shop where there is buy one get one free we will always accept those "free" turkeys. We will also start accepting donations for our turkeys to hang on the bar the first week in November.

If you know of Veterans who live in King City or Summerfield, and might not be members, this is a good time to talk to them and show them part of what we do in our community. You might have opportunities at the Veteran's celebrations, as you attend, to spread the word about our Post and talk about our programs.

Our Christmas boxes are a great thing we do in our community and we need help. There will be wrapping days, shopping days and just days to work together and it does take a village to get these things done!

Thank you for any hours you might be able to share!

## *Welcome New Members*

John G. Anthony	Joseph P. Hennessy
Joseph A. Beaupre	John Lowery
Peter Lee Chipman	Jeremy A. Martin
Clint Christopher	Leslie M. Schuller
Michael Cox	Howard J. Waldron
Raymond Durham	Warren & Eva Weglietner

*Welcome to the Tigard American Legion #158*



**2017-2018**  
**LEGION RIDERS**  
**OFFICERS**

**Director** - Jeff Boggs  
**Vice Director** - Dean Johnston  
**Secretary** - Angie Cearley  
**Treasurer** - Bill Vokoun  
**Road Captain** - Scott Reese  
**Sgt at Arms** - Ed McDaniel  
**Chaplain** - Jim Haworth

**President***Nora Pirrie*

Our DEC meeting held in September with Department President Helen Hisaw, she gave us a lot of good information about how our membership is a goal that needs to be reached and worked on. Each and every member is valuable to our Veterans and their families.

Our thanks to the Tigard Eagles for their hospitality and the great lunch they prepared for us.

Our thanks to Phyllis Parent and her crew for the Liver and Onions dinner, it was a big hit as always. Thank you to Sandy Watson for donating the beef for the meatloaf!

Carol Lee Newton will be our 2nd Vice President, Congratulations Carol!

Please join us on Veterans Day, Saturday Nov. 11th. We will be having our famous "Hobo Stew" prepared by Phyllis Parent and her crew. Don't miss this one.....

You are all invited Thursday, Nov. 23rd to our annual "Thanksgiving Dinner" with turkey and all the trimmings! There will be a sign up list posted at the Post for volunteers and food donations.

Our November meeting will be November 14th in Fisher Hall at 7pm.

A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING !

December is our busy month,

The Portland Veterans Hospital Gift Shop will be opening Saturday, Nov. 25th right after Thanksgiving day at 11 am, This is a wonderful event not to be missed. It will put you in the Holiday spirit !

We will be gift wrapping the first Wednesday Dec. 6th at the Portland VA Hospital.. We need at least 10 volunteers, please let me know and we will car pool from the Post that day - 8:30 am. to meet in the Post parking lot. They furnish our lunch.

Later in the month we will be wrapping gifts at the Post for the Food Baskets. Times will be posted.

Thank you to Brenda Sherlock and her crew for the great dinner served for our Octoberfest Dinner! Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed Elizabeth, our accordion player and her music.

Our December meeting will be Tuesday the 12th at 7pm in Fisher Hall. Hope to see you there !

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

*Nora Pirrie, President, Tigard Unit 158*

**1st Vice President***Nancy Scott*

Hello Ladies,

The 2018 membership renewals are off to a good start. So far we have 97 renewals plus 8 new members. That total of 105 as of mid-October puts us at 38.1818% of goal. For those of you that haven't yet sent in your renewal, remember to save money by getting it in prior to Veterans' Day on November 11. If you haven't received a renewal reminder from National by now, you probably aren't going to receive one. Just make out a check for \$35 and either drop it in the box at the Post or mail it to the Post or to me. It's a good idea to include your member number on your check if you can. If paying with cash, be sure to attach a note with your name & number. Don't forget to keep me up to date on any address, e-mail or phone number changes.

Note: Although many of you started sending your renewals in early September, I was not home to process renewals until October 7. I am getting membership cards out in the mail today and will then be gone for another 2 weeks. I apologize for the delays in getting your 2018 membership cards out to you. My trips were planned prior to my taking on the membership duties.

*Nancy Scott, 1st Vice*



## 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.

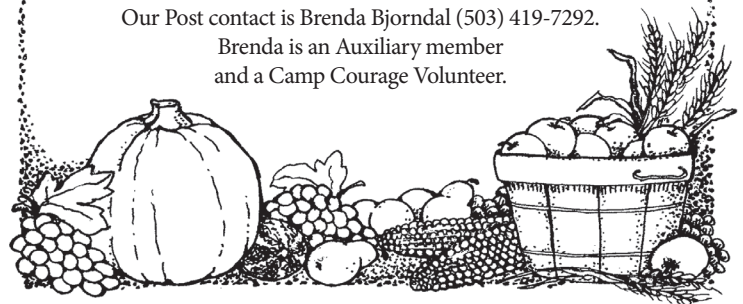
### Items to donate include:

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?

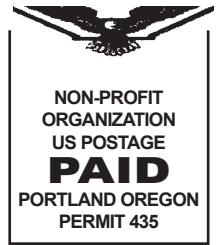
Contact Camp Courage at: [www.campcourage.biz](http://www.campcourage.biz)  
Facebook pages: CAMP COURAGE - USMC MOMS,  
CAMP COURAGE - SUPPORT  
or via email at: [campcouragemarines@yahoo.com](mailto:campcouragemarines@yahoo.com)

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





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Nov 1	7:00pm	SAL Meeting
Nov 7	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Nov 14	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
Nov 16	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Nov 23		Thanksgiving Dinner
		Post Open 11-6
Nov 25		Civil War Party

Dec 5	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Dec 6	7:00pm	SAL Meeting
Dec 12	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
Dec 21	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Dec 25		Christmas Dinner at the Post - Open 11-6



**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](mailto:karenrw@comcast.net) or call 503 639-7339*