



THE TIGARD POST

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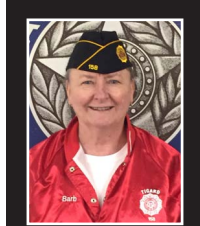
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Dear Legionnaires,

There are exciting things occurring at your Post these days. Jim has added a burger basket combo every Monday night for only \$4.99. What a steal. Come on by when you don't feel like cooking.

First Vice Mary Ann is working hard to add to our membership. She is focusing on those Legionnaires who are currently not associated with a specific Post. If you see some one get buzzed in and you don't recognize them, please show our 158 hospitality by introducing yourself. A good question to start with is, "Which service were you in?" Always an ice breaker.

By the time you get this the card key locks on the doors will be changed to the new yellow keys. You must show your paid up 2018 membership card to get a key.

Last but certainly not least is the news that Larrie Noble was selected as our 2017 Legionnaire of the Year. She has put in untold hours on the Christmas food and gift program as well as pretty much anything anybody asks her to do. I add my personal congratulations to that of the whole Post. If you see her, tell her congrats!

I hope to see all of you around to Post at some point. There is always something going on. If you haven't been by in a while, swing on by for a visit.

Yours,

Barb Davis, Commander

1st Vice

Mary Ann Evans

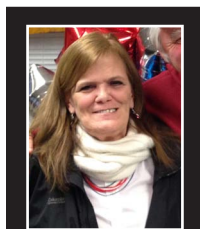
Greetings,

We surpassed our membership goal in February and it's looking good for March. Our goal is 625 members by May and we are at 87%. That means we need 81 members to renew or find some new members. To retain and recruit members we are holding a monthly membership night. The plan is to reach out and get folks to come to the post for a meeting or event and enjoy our company along with some food and drinks. The first event is scheduled for Saturday March 24th and we are offering 2-for-1 dinners to new members. We are reaching out to Legion members who do not belong to a post. I hope you join us and welcome prospective members and encourage them to transfer to our post. You may win a door prize! The second event is scheduled for April 14th with the plan to be determined after we learn from the first event.

Your ideas for increasing membership are most welcome. You can email me your ideas (evansfamilyfive@gmail.com or americanlegion158@gmail.com) or put a note in the adjutant box next to the office. It is an honor to serve.

Best wishes,

Mary Ann Evans, 1st Vice Commander



2nd Vice

Susan Hughes

Well hopefully Spring will get here soon. The membership key cards have changed to yellow effective March 1st so hopefully you have paid your 2018 dues so just ask the bartender for the new card we are not charging the usual \$1.00 fee, since we got them so late.

We start the month out with a steak Dinner on the March 3rd with the Boneheads. Nominations for next year's officers start on March 13th so come nominate your officers that you want to be in office at the General membership meeting. Then we are going to be having a busy St. Patrick's week-end. To start we will be hosting the District 1 meeting starting with a lunch from 11:00 -12:30 the Meeting starts at 1 PM. Following the meeting we will be having our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Starting at 4 P.M. then Ricky and Kevin will start playing at 7 PM till 10 then Karaoke Michael will close the evening. The SAL will be having a Chicken Dinner on the 24th. The Legion Riders will be having a Sadie Hawkins dinner and dance the 31st

April Starts with Easter and April fool's day on Sunday April 1st, Raymond will have some Breakfast specials and will also be serving Champagne. We will be having another Steak Night with our Birthday Bash with the Boneheads on April 7th so if your Birthday is in March or April come celebrate your birthday with us. April 10th is General membership meeting. We are going to be having a Prime Rib Dinner on our Dinner Night on April 21st. Sign up starts on April 1st and goes until April 15th.

So, we have been having some issues with the Saturday night draw. Remember that whatever is on your Membership Card is how you sign your name in the book: no nicknames or just your initials. If you have changed your name you need to submit a name change so we can update the book. Don't forget to check out the Facebook page for calendar updates and events going on at your Post.

See you at the post

Susan Hughes, 2nd Vice

ELECTIONS

Be sure to attend the April general meeting on Tuesday the 10th as that is ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS for the 2018-2019 American Legion year.

If you would like to see changes, this is the time to show up and support your post. Any member in good standing may be nominated from the floor [must have a second].

When you enter the post for this meeting be ready to show your 2018 MEMBERSHIP CARD AS THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN VOTE!!



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

Post 158 is proud to recognize

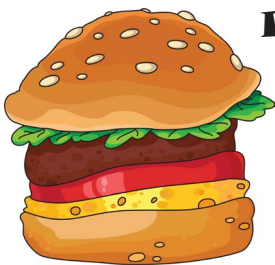
LARRIE NOBLE

as our

Legionnaire of the Year

Larrie has shown outstanding service within our post. She exemplifies our motto, "For God and Country".

Thank you, Larrie for your invaluable service to our Post. Your support and participation is appreciated by all!!



Look What's New!

Join us on Mondays for a delicious, hand pressed, top grade burger served in a basket of handcut fries.

All for only \$4.99!!

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.

President

Nora Pirrie

March Newsletter 2018

A big thank you to Carol Lee Newton and her crew for making our Valentine steak and prawn dinner beautiful and so good.

Congratulations to our Auxiliary Valentine Queen Jeanie Northcutt. She was presented with a tiara, flowers and a beautiful purse.

Due to bad weather we had to cancel our Americanism Dinner, but we have rescheduled it for Thursday, March 22nd at 6pm. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with a dinner of Shepherd's Pie and many other Irish goodies. So come in and enjoy an evening of good food and friends. When you support our Auxiliary you support all of the fine Veterans programs we take care of.

Elections will be coming up soon so if you are interested in any of the offices please talk to some of our current officers and let them know.

We are sending speedy recovery thoughts and prayers to our Phyllis Parent who is home and doing better.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our March meeting on Tuesday March 13th at 7pm downstairs in Fisher Hall.



April 2018 Newsletter

April will be a very busy month for us. Elections will take place at this month's meeting. Any paid up member can run for office. You can also nominate from the floor. Delegates and alternates will be chosen to go to the state convention at this time. There will be more information about this later on.

We will be needing volunteers to help stuff envelopes with poppies for our May Poppy Fund drive. The money donated is used exclusively for our Veterans, their families and children, so please be generous. We will keep you posted when.

A Big THANK YOU to all our volunteers from the Auxiliary, Legion, SAL and Riders that work hard to make our Post a great place to come and enjoy !!

Our next meeting is April 10th at 7pm in Fisher Hall.

Nora Pirrie

1st Vice President

Nancy Scott

While membership is looking pretty good, we still need more new & renewing members to meet goal and to accomplish our service mission. As of mid-February 2018 we have 18 new members and 196 renewals for a total of 214 which puts us at 77.8182% of our goal. I have mailed membership cards to all paid members. A few came back to me due to incorrect addresses. I have left those at the bar in the Post. If you haven't received your membership card but think you should have, please call me at 503-524-9006. If you haven't yet paid your dues please either mail or drop \$35 in the box at the Post.

We will be initiating new members at our March meeting. If you are a new member or want to meet and support our new members, please be sure to attend at 7 pm on March 13.

*Nancy Scott
First Vice President*

2st Vice President

Carol Lee Newton

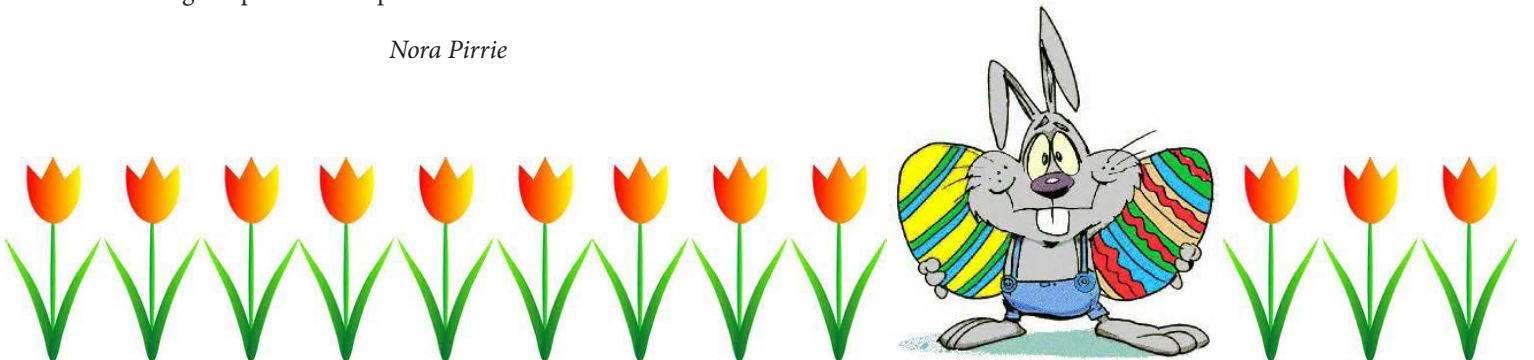
Our Valentines dinner was wonderful. We sold 32 dinners and from the reports everyone enjoyed the meal and had a good time. Jeanie Northcutt drew the name for the crowing of our Queen. Jeanie drew her own name and became our Queen. She received flowers and will step into Spring with a Giani Bernini purse. To those of you that came in and worked so hard to make this dinner special a huge thank you. It could not have happened without you.

March 10th will be our next dinner and we will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Shamrock Salad and Whiskey Cake! Oh wow...that sounds good!

The Tigard American Legion Post 158 would like to

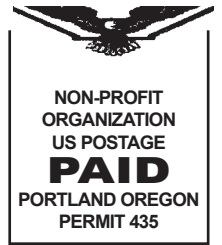
Welcome New Members

- Vern Bartley
- Leon Brown
- James Creedon
- Frank Elliott
- Kaare Erickson
- John Haunsperger
- Sweden Lerma
- Anne Mason
- Donald Ownbey
- Darryl Poole
- Robert Staat





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March

Mar 6	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Mar 7	7:00	SAL Meeting
Mar 13	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
Mar 17		St. Patrick's Day
	1:00	District Meeting
	4:30	Corned Beef & Cabbage
Mar 15	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Mar 22	6-8pm	Americanism Dinner



APRIL

Apr 1		Easter Sunday
Apr 3	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Apr 4	7:00pm	SAL Meeting
Apr 10	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
Apr 7		Birthday Bash
Apr 19	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Apr 21		Legion Prime Rib Dinner
Apr 22		Earth Day



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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