



# THE TIGARD POST

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**1st Vice Commander**  
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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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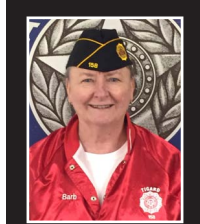
**Adjutant**  
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**Finance Officer**  
James Waggoner

**Sgt. at Arms**  
Kent Erickson

**Chaplain**  
Brandon Kent

**Historian**  
Jim Haworth



**Commander**  
Barbara Davis

Dear Legionnaires,

As you probably know, the last few months here at the Post have been interesting at the very least. After the resignation of the Adjutant, First and Second Vice Commanders, the E-Board decided it wasn't in the best interest of the Post to try to fill those positions so close to the elections. Everyone has been pitching in to take up the slack. I'm happy to report our membership is completely caught up, the dinners and lunches are going strong and the Post is in the black. That's all because of you. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the constant support you give our Post. Whether it's coming for a meal, playing Bingo or poker or volunteering for one of many little things that always need to be done, I just want to say thank you and you are appreciated.

We have a truly exceptional Post. I got an email today from a Veteran who recently moved to Oregon and joined the Department Post. They were looking around at the Facebook pages and websites of the Post's near where they live and responded to ours' because "You seem to be very active and helpful to the community". That's all because of you.

We will have elections at the general meeting in May. If you can find the time to step up and give a little more to our wonderful organization, see Jim, Bob, Joe or me if you have questions about any position. We are not asking you to stay married to that position for life. Just donate a year of your expertise and experience. Give it some thought. See you on the 8th.

Sincerely,  
Barb Davis, Commander



## Calling all volunteers!!

Volunteers needed to help put our flags on May 26, 2018 (9:00am at Post) both at Crescent Grove Cemetery and downtown Tigard.

We have some great help with the Boy Scouts but need members to help.

See you there.

Thank you,  
Dean Johnston  
Sgt of Arms



## Memorial Day Event

May 28, 2018

at

Crescent Grove Cemetery

11:00am

Come enjoy our program for Veterans then join us at the Post for a BBQ potluck



### American Legion Riders Tigard Post #158

**WHEN:** August 10-12, 2018  
**WHERE:** Post 158  
**WHAT:** 1st Annual State R.O.M.P.  
 "RIDE ON MILITARY PRIDE"  
**WHY:** To Support Military Operations



- Join us for food, games & entertainment
- 3 Motorcycle rides - 2 short / 1 long
- Hearse Motorcycle on site for viewing
- Live music by Molly & B4's
- Local lodging available with discounts

*Happening in conjunction with the  
Auxiliary Western Days*

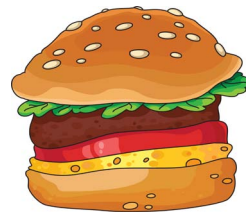
**DON'T MISS OUT!!**



### 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

### 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!!**



## Happy Memorial Day

*Remember our fallen heros.  
They are the reason that we are free.*

### 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.

**President***Nora Pirrie**MayNewsletter*

If you missed our April 14th dinner it was handmade, stuffed Manicotti by Carol Lee Newton, who also made a wonderful dessert!

Great job Carol Lee and your hard working crew !!!

We stuffed envelopes with Poppies on Wednesday, April 18th to be put into the May Newsletter.

Congratulations to Marjorie Conroy, she has been an Auxiliary member for 65 years.....Thank you Marjorie for all your support for our Girls State Fund.

Thank you to each and every one of you for the support you have given our membership drive, contributions to AEF Fund, and Poppy fund. These funds go to take care of our Veterans and their families.

**Our newly elected Auxiliary Officers for 2018 - 2019 are:**

President: Nora Pirrie  
 1st Vice President: Nancy Scott  
 2nd Vice President: Carol Lee Newton  
 Secretary: Barbara Smith  
 Treasurer: Norma Barber  
 Chaplain: Karen Walker  
 Historian: Open  
 Sgt. at Arms: Ruthie Hopkins  
 E Board: Carolyn Capri  
 E Board: Jane Erickson

*Congratulations to each of you!*

*June Newsletter*

Our Convention will be at Three Rivers Casino in Florence, Oregon, June 26th through the 30th. Delegates and Delegates at Large will be elected at this meeting. Don't be nervous if your name shows up on the list, alternates are not required to attend the convention, we need to let the Department know we do have alternates.

Our June Auxiliary Dinner will be sesame chicken, chow mein and fried rice prepared by Carol Lee plus dessert.

My thanks to all that came to help stuff envelopes and the Newsletter for the Poppy Fund.

Our Beautiful "Avenue of Flags" will cover the Crescent Grove Cemetery for Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28th. There will be a Potluck at the Post afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

I want to welcome all of our new members and thank you for joining our American Legion Auxiliary. We will be having a planning meeting in the middle of July to prepare for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to come and share your thoughts and suggestions for our future meetings and projects. We will let you know when.

Our General Meetings are now in recess until Fall with the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm in Fisher Hall.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
 Nora Pirrie, Tigard Unit President*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President***Nancy Scott*

We are getting close to meeting our membership goal for the year, but are not quite there yet. As of mid-April, we have 245 paid members. We still need 29 more

paid members to meet our target of 274 or 30 additional paid members to achieve the goal of "beating our target." If we meet that goal by the end of May, we get to display our success at Convention in June. I mailed out renewal reminders to all those members that haven't paid dues but received several of them back due to invalid addresses. If you haven't renewed, know someone that hasn't renewed, knows someone that is eligible to join or have a change of address, don't forget to drop money, applications or address changes in that little ALA box next to the office at the Post.

In other membership news, we initiated those members who joined during the past year at our March meeting AND we gave out anniversary certificates at our April meeting. The anniversaries we recognized were as follows: Eighteen 5-year, eleven 10-year, three 15-year, four 20-year, one 25-year, two 30-year, two 35-year, one 45-year and one **65-year anniversary!** Just think about that. An anniversary that is eligible for Medicare!

*Nancy Scott  
 1st Vice*

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS***By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place: and in the sky  
 The larks still bravely singing fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe  
 To you, from failing hands, we throw  
 The torch: be yours to hold it high  
 If ye break faith with us who die,  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President***Carol Lee Newton*

I want to thank everyone that has given time to help make the Auxiliary events and dinners a success. We couldn't do it without you!

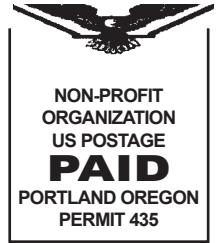
The May 12th dinner will be spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Our dinner on June 9th will be chow mein, fried rice and sesame chicken. I hope it all sounds good to you because we would love to see you there!

*Carol Lee Newton  
 2nd Vice*





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May 1	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
May 2	7:00	SAL Meeting
May 5		Cinco de Mayo Dinner
May 6	5:30pm	NEW SAL Bingo
May 8	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
May 13		Mother's Day Champagne Brunch
May 17	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
May 28	11:00am	Memorial Day Ceremony at Crescent Grove - BBQ follows at the Post



June 3	5:30pm	NEW SAL Bingo
June 5	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
June 6	7:00	SAL Meeting
June 12	7:00pm	General & Aux Meeting
June 14		Flag Day
June 14	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
June 17		Father's Day Champagne Brunch
June 23		Summer Party with dinner and live music



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**TIGARD POST 158**

**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