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Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

Firstly, THE POST IS NOT CLOSING! The letter that Department sent out was to inform you of the worst case scenario. After the meeting on June 7, I feel confident that all the issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of the investigating board. They were interested in the financial connection between our SAL Squadron and the Post. I learned a few things about the purpose of the Squadron and we have taken steps to get things in proper alignment. The final word will be presented at the DEC just before convention. So, by the time you get this, it will all be over. I have every faith and confidence that this is just a blip on the screen. Watch for a bulletin to be posted around the Post with the results.

Secondly, Jim Waggoner has decided he will not be Commander next year. I will remain as Commander until the General Meeting in September when we will have a special election for that office only. The field is open so please consider if you or someone you know would like to step up.

Lastly, our Post only works because of your help. Even if you held a position in the past does not absolve you of your responsibility to help out. All I ask is for you to volunteer for one thing this year. There are so many ways to help. Take a look around and find one thing you can do. It's important that every member do something for the greater good. I promise, you'll feel good when you do.

I hope your summer is the best ever. See you around the Post.

Barb Davis
Commander



Thank you to all the volunteers from Legion and Scouts that helped put out flags for Memorial Day along downtown Tigard and Crescent Grove Cemetery. Also for help picking them up. Looking proud!

Dean Johnston

The talk of the town . . .

“In an attempt to get past a major traffic jam this morning, I drove by Crescent Grove cemetery on Greenburg Road where I normally would not be driving at any time during the week as I live in Newberg. I wanted to tell you that I was so impressed with the sight of all of the US Flags that your post spent the time to place there. It reminded me that despite all the politics going on where people disparage our country, there are still far more of us who believe in it than those who don't. Thank you for all of your hard work.” - SDE

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1st ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OREGON STATE R.O.M.P.

Ride On Military Pride



August 10th, 11th, & 12th ROMP EVENTS

**LIVE BAND: Acoustic Friday night
with full band Saturday night.**

**3 Rides planned, 1 long 2 short.
K/U between 9 and 10 am.**

**Pre-registration will include T-Shirt,
Pin and Saturday night Dinner.**

Pre-registration \$40.00, day of \$45.00.

**50/50 Drawing & Western Days will be
going on as well. So, come have fun.**

Come and be part of Oregon ALR History

Proceeds going to help Veteran's Programs

REGISTER EARLY

e-mail: 2018oregonromp@gmail.com



For more info go to:

oregonalriders.org

Tigard Post 158: (503) 624-2332

American Legion Riders of Oregon

COME AND ENJOY THE 1st ANNUAL OREGON STATE ROMP



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

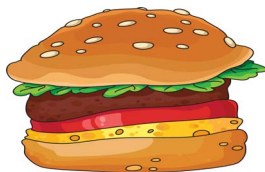
Chaplain - Jim Haworth

American Legion Riders Post 158 is hosting the first Oregon State R.O.M.P. "Ride on Military Pride" on August 10th, 11th and 12th in conjunction with the Auxiliary Western Days. There will be activities for non-riders (food, games, entertainment, silent auction, 50/50 and exhibits) in addition to guided motorcycle rides. The Riders would appreciate support from the entire Post by registering for the R.O.M.P. Proceeds from the event will support Veteran's programs. The \$40 donation includes a t-shirt, Saturday dinner and entertainment if purchased by July 14th, \$45 after July 14th. Dinner will feature Smoked Pulled Pork with tasty side dishes and dessert. Entertainment includes a music duo Friday night and The Happy Wanderers Saturday afternoon, followed by Molly and the B4s Saturday evening.

The Riders of Post 158 are a small but mighty group. The beautiful outdoor firepit, under construction, is a recent project. We really want our Post to sparkle for the R.O.M.P. and are planning some "Spring cleanup" around the Post. Please volunteer if you want to help. Volunteers will also be appreciated the weekend of the ride with potential jobs including parking attendants, security, shuttle drivers, serving and cleanup. Please contact Sheila via email - sholts@comcast.net or sign up at the Post if you can help out.

If you are unable to participate in the event or the cleanup perhaps you can help by donating money to help with expenses or an item to put in our silent auction.

For additional information go to oregonalriders.org or talk to one of the Riders at the Post.



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.

***** July, 2018 *****

President

Nora Pirrie

Installation of 2018-2019 officers was held on June 3rd. I am proud and looking forward to serving as your President. Thank

you to all the Auxiliary and Post members that I have had the privilege to be a part of all their projects this past year. This year will be more productive.

Condolences to Phyllis Parent and Karl Buchholz' families. And thank you to all our members for your help at his Celebration of Life here at the Post on June 10th.

Carol Lee we enjoyed your great Chinese dinner, thank you for all the hard work and the delicious food.

We will be having our planning meeting on Wednesday, July 18th at 10am downstairs in Fisher Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and share their ideas for the coming year. Also we will be working on the Christmas decorations for the National Christmas tree in Washington, DC, which is from Oregon this year.

Again my thanks to all of you that so generously donated to our Poppy Fund this year.

***** August, 2018 *****

Western Days will be a joint event with the Post Riders this year held on the second Saturday of this month.

I will have more news about the Department of Oregon Convention in my next newsletter.

September means its time for you to renew your Auxiliary membership. Dues are \$35.00 for the year.

Thank you to all our volunteers that have support our projects, helped with dinners and brought goodies to these events. We would not be a success without YOU!

Our first meeting in September is Tuesday the 10th at 7pm in Fisher Hall. I am looking forward to seeing you...

Submitted,
Nora Pirrie
Unit 158 President

1st Vice President

Nancy Scott

As of mid-June our membership is at 259 which is 15 members short of our goal. We have only until September to recruit new or late-renewing members and then we start working on the 2019 membership period. If you know of anyone that wants to join, drop their applications off at the Post.

Nancy Scott
First Vice



2st Vice President

Carol Lee Newton

Hello -

Time passes so quickly. The Rose Parade is over and the fleet has sailed...if you had a chance to attend the parade, and or see the ships, I hope you had a wonderful time!

4th of July is just around the corner. Take care and enjoy a safe and fun holiday.

On Saturday, the 14th of July, join us from 6 to 8pm as we will be serving fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans and strawberry shortcake. Hope to see you there.

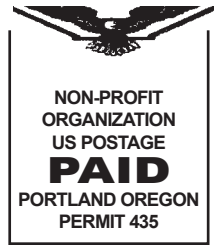
Western Days will be held on August 11th from 1 to 3:30pm. We will provide the band, hamburgers, hot dogs and potato salad. Bring your favorite pot luck...side dishes, salads & desserts. Cost is \$6.00. Later this evening we'll be serving up pulled pork, corn on the cob, cole slaw and dessert, from 6 to 8pm. Cost for dinner is \$10. The day will be full of fun things to do and the bands are great. Come and enjoy the music, friends and food...play a few games and relax! Hope to see you all there.



Happy
Independence Day!

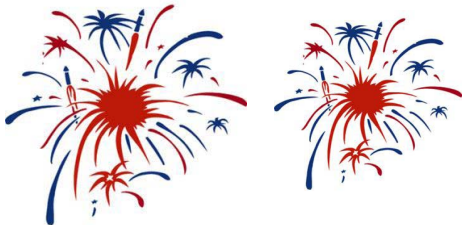


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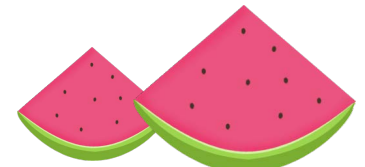
JULY

July 3 7:00pm E-Board Meeting
 July 4 11:00-3:00 4th of July BBQ
 July 19 7:00 Legion Riders Meeting



AUGUST

August 7 7:00pm E-Board Meeting
 August 10-12 R.O.M.P.
 August 11 1:00-3:30 Western Days
 August 16 7:00pm Legion Riders Meeting
 August 25 6:00-8:00 Prime Rib Dinner



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 or call 503 639-7339