



THE TIGARD POST

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Dear Legionnaires,

As you probably know from the letter you received back in May, there were some allegations made by a SAL member against the Post which caused a hearing. The result of that hearing was that both organizations were put on probation. Which is now over. I ask that you talk to one of the board before firing off an inflammatory letter. The whole thing was blown way out of proportion. But everything is all right now.

We also had a problem with our banking. We own the ATM in the bar. Because of that, US Bank (the corporate office), needed some information, the request for which we never got. As a result, they closed all our accounts. Between Gary Baldwin, our finance officer and Nick Horton, the manager of the Tigard US Bank branch, they managed to get everything restored to good working order in a timely fashion.

We missed no payments and payroll was on time and funded. If you see Gary around the Post, give him a pat on the back. He really went above and beyond to right the financial ship.

The membership cards for 2019 are here. My very hearty thank you to you who have already renewed. I'm sure you've already received one notice from National. If you want to make them stop, just drop your renewal in the Adjutant box in the foyer. If you threw your notice away, just give your dues (\$40) to a bartender with your 2018 card. They'll make a copy and forward all the info to Bert Logan, our new First Vice. By the way, he's rockin' it. We've already renewed over 100 members. Let's do our best to keep him busy.



As we start a new membership year, I think it's time for a few reminders. Please don't talk trash about our Post. If there is something that bothers you to the point of speaking out, come to an E-board meeting or just take one of the members aside and let them know what's up. As they say, if you are unhappy, talk to us. If you are happy, talk to everybody else.

Also, we are still in need of an Adjutant. It's a very rewarding position. You would be involved in everything that happens in the Post. I have a Post Adjutant Manual from National. If you are the least bit interested and want to learn more, please see me and we can chat.

If you've gotten this far, tell the bartender that you found the incentive in the Commanders letter. Give them the magic word, autumn. You will be entered for a chance to win a free lunch.

Last but certainly not least, my thanks and congratulations to the ALR. They put on a heck of a party at the ROMP. Lots of fun, food and music. The ALR did everything right. When they had control. The only negative was that we got the long-awaited rain while everyone was out riding. But everybody came back smiling. Heck, these folks ride motorcycles in Oregon. I bet it wasn't the first time they got rained on while out for a ride.

I hope to see all of you at the general meeting, September 11. We will have a couple of elections to fill positions not filled in May.

God Bless America,
Barb Davis

ATTENTION POST 158 SAL MEMBERS:

The new night for your meetings is the last Tuesday of the month, also the new Commander has requested that when you pay your dues either drop them off at the post or mail them to:

Tigard American Legion
P.O. Box 23482
Tigard OR.97281-3482

Thank You For Your Cooperation





Thanks from the American Legion Riders

American Legion Riders Post 158 would like to thank everyone for support of our first State of Oregon R.O.M.P. (Ride On Military Pride) held August 10th, 11th, 12th. The support of Post members (Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL) and staff as participants and

volunteers was incredible. Special thanks to the Auxiliary for working with us on Western Days BBQ. Riders and volunteers worked many hard hours sprucing up the property; the Post was a sight to see with an abundance of flowers, flags and motorcycles. We initiated the new firepit, recently built by the Riders with the generous help of Kevin Bergh. Music by Molly and the B4s and The Happy Wanderers performing out in the gazebo was delightful. Proceeds were beyond expectations and will all be donated to Veteran's programs.

Thanks again!
Riders of Post 158



Join us Saturday, October 13th for the Auxiliary
Oktoberfest Dinner
Sausage & Sauerkraut
6 - 8 pm

*Come down and enjoy our new
DRINK SPECIALS!*

All Draft Beer - .50¢ Off
*Every Monday night in September & October
after 8pm only!*

Windy Margarita - \$3
Columbus Day - October 8th only



— Update on Fisher Hall —

Fisher Hall will be closed and unavailable from 26 September until 8 October per the decision by the E Board. It will be a time for cleaning, professional attention to the kitchen and some work on the floors.

There is a process in place for utilization of Fisher Hall and overall it has been running fairly well. Just a friendly reminder to consider when you think you want to use Fisher Hall. PLEASE, PLEASE contact Larrie Noble and ask if the room is already reserved. We have several standing commitments for the room. There are many things that happen that you might not have common knowledge about. We have had an increased number of requests lately for the room. We also try to make it available for Celebrations of Life and or Memorial Services if possible. We have worked diligently to obtain parking so as not to inconvenience our members too much when the Hall is rented.

Please remember there is a process in place and a very busy calendar so meetings, programs, or other uses cannot be decided without first checking in to see if the space is otherwise committed.

Thank you all for your support in the utilization and accessibility of our Fisher Hall.

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

September News:

Western Days was very successful. A big "Thank You" goes to the Legion Riders ROMP for all the help and support they provided to us. It was a fun and exciting day!

Thank you to Carol Lee Newton, Ruthie Hopkins, Suzie Bissett and Georgeann Dorr for all your time and help. We could not have done it without you...Dean Johnston was a great BBQ chef and cooked lunch for all of us.

Thank you!! Barbara Smith, Nancy Scott, Paula Vokoum and Jane Erickson for preparing and serving the delicious pork dinner. Great job, Ladies! Thank you for all the donation for door prizes and grab bags, the baked beans, salads, desserts, cakes for the silent auction, and raffle baskets.

Our thanks to the "T Bees S Honey Co." of Sherwood who was so generous with their donation of money and many jars of honey.

Please join us for our next meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00pm downstairs in Fisher Hall.



October News

Mark you calendar for our Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 13th. We'll be serving up delicious sausage and sauerkraut. The money earned from this dinner goes to sponsor girls to our Girls State program.

Our October meeting will be on the 9th, downstairs in Fisher Hall. At this meeting, we will be having initiation to welcome all our new members. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Nora Pirrie
President



1st Vice President

Nancy Scott

Hello,

As I write this in mid-August we have 263 paid-up members. We ended the 2017 membership year with 277 members so are down a bit. Since 37 of our 263 members are new, that means we still have over 50 members that paid in 2017 but have not (yet) paid 2018 dues. So if you are reading this newsletter but haven't paid your 2018 dues, please consider helping us to achieve our mission by continuing your Auxiliary membership.

September is the time that I can start submitting dues for the following year. That means you can now pay your dues for 2019. Remember that if you pay prior to Veterans Day (November 11) you get the "Early Bird" stamp on your membership card. Dues will once again be \$35.00. Please mail your payment or drop it in the ALA box at the Post. Be sure to include your current mailing address, e-mail address and phone number.

This will be my third year as 1st Vice President, processing membership payments. Next year (summer of 2019) it will be time for me to pass this position on to someone else. Please consider taking over. It is a job that is mostly done at home. If you have been looking for a way to volunteer but don't know how to sew, knit or crochet, can't drive at night and don't want to cook or wash dishes at the Post - this might be the job for you. If you have a bit of spare time and a computer, please consider it.



Nancy Scott
1st Vice President

2st Vice President

Carol Lee Newton

Howdy Folks,

I want to thank everyone that came out to play for Western Days. We had a good turn out considering we had rain in the forecast. So many days of sun and we had rain....but not for long and the rest of the day was great.

A big shout out to the bands. You outdid yourselves! Everyone enjoyed the music. Thank you Mad Dog for the Karaoke inside.

I can't even find words to thank everyone that helped put this together. People stepped in to help wherever needed and Riders.... you made thing look great along with everything else you did. Thank you Steve for watching over things and for your help. You're the best!!

Watch the calendar for upcoming events and good food. I hope the rest of your summer is wonderful.

Just Carollee



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September

Sept 3		Labor Day
Sept 4	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Sept 9	5:30pm	SAL Bingo
Sept 11	7:00pm	General & Auxiliary Meeting Election @ this meeting
Sept 20	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Sept 25	5:30pm	SAL Meeting

October

Oct 2	7:00pm	E-Board Meeting
Oct 7	5:30pm	SAL Bingo
Oct 8		Columbus Day
Oct 9	7:00pm	General & Auxiliary Meeting
Oct 13	6:00pm	Auxiliary Oktoberfest Dinner
Oct 18	7:00pm	Legion Riders Meeting
Oct 27	6:00pm	Halloween Party & Steak Dinner
Oct 30	5:30pm	SAL Meeting
Oct 31		Halloween



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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