



THE TIGARD POST

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Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

As we start a new year my mind wanders to all the wonderful events we had last year. If you've never been to Western Days or the Fourth of July potluck or any of the potlucks or frankly any of the many events we have during the year, please make a promise to yourself that this is the year you'll attend at least one. You won't be sorry. And since you are making promises, add one in that this is the year you will volunteer for just one thing. Your Post needs everybody's help to keep us vibrant. Keep your eye on the calendar and watch for something that interests you.

Just a reminder, if you haven't renewed yet, now is the time. The door lock will be changed in February and you will need a 2019 membership card to get the new color. Which reminds me, if you have a door card, please use it.

Lastly, thank you for being a member of such a great Post. YOU are what keeps this Post going and I appreciate every one of you.

See you at the Post,
Barb Davis
Commander



1st Vice Commander

Bert R. Logan III

Legionnaires,

Our National Commander, Brett Reistad, has a new membership incentive program that offers rewards to our Post. Posts will receive \$5.00 for each 2014, 2015, 2016 expired member who renews for membership year 2019. Our Post has 125 unrenewed members for those years. That gives us the potential of earning \$625 if we are 100% successful. We also have 308 members from 2017 and 2018 that we want to renew for 2019 for an additional \$2,000 toward our new year.

Although the money is good, we also want to promote participation, value and camaraderie for those who may have lost that incentive and dropped off our roles. The best way to keep 'em coming back is to ensure that we are a welcoming environment that demonstrates common interests.

We have the lists and will initiate a membership renewal campaign to regain these members as 2019 active members and hopefully active participants in our Post activities.

Bert R. Logan III
1st Vice Commander

SAL Members: It is that time of the year for payment of your annual dues, they are \$30.00 a year so lets get them paid so the Squadron can get back to doing what it should be doing. When you pay your dues you will receive your new membership card in a week if not sooner. The SAL will have a dinner in January and another in February, if you have a special dinner that you prepare, mention it to Kert or Mitch and see if it's one that can be used here at the post. When THE SAL have a dinner or function it would be real nice if some of the members would show up to help or partake in the meal. One or two members is not very good representation for the Squadron.

We lost two members recently Andy Anderegg and Gene Bevel, if you hear of a member that is sick or has passed away PLEASE let Wayne Sybert know. Thank You.



Hope all the members had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

If you have paid your 2019 dues and not received your card, perhaps we do not have your correct address or apartment #. Please call the Post and give the bartender your name, address, phone # and Email. THANK YOU!



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WELCOME NEW OFFICERS:

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Once again I want to thank all of the wonderful and dedicated volunteers who made our Christmas food and toy box program such a success. As I have said many times before I never mention individuals by name as I know I would forget someone and then I would hurt feelings. I just want to say we have some very, very dedicated volunteers who gave hours and hours of their time over the last few weeks of December to assure the families in our community have a better holiday season. It is amazing to me the willingness of so many to help us and the amount of time folks donate to this project.

THANK
YOU

I cannot express enough how grateful I am to those of you who so willingly assisted, wrapped, planned, shopped, wrapped, fixed, labeled, filled boxes, picked up food from grocery outlet, donated time to Grocery Outlet shifts, ran errands, picked up things and were all the while smiling and happy to change your busy schedules to fit with our needs.

Tigard Post 158 has many wonderful, kind, and giving folks. We should be very proud to be a part of this Post and the Community projects this Post does all year long.

Larrie Noble

President*Nora Pirrie** **January News:** *

We wish each and everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Thank you to the 9 ladies from our Auxiliary that wrapped Christmas gifts and escorted our Veterans at the Portland VA Hospital.

Thank you to all for your generous donations of time and help at the Grocery Outlet, wrapping gifts here at the Post to make this holiday season a happy one for the people in our community. We could not have put together all the Christmas baskets without you!

Thanks to Kathy Norris for all the beautiful afghans she has hand made for our patients at the Portland VA Hospital, and to Kent Erickson for delivering them.

Mark your calendars for January 12th for our annual "Chili Cook Off". Bring your secret chili recipe - everyone is welcome to enter. There is a \$5.00 entry fee and there will be 3 prize winners plus People's Choice winner. Look for the sign up sheet by the bar.

Membership dues need to be paid. Your key card will not work after the first of the year if they are not paid.

Please join us for our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 8th, downstairs in Fisher Hall.

♥ **February News:** ♥

Please join us for our Valentine Dinner here at the Post on February 9th. We will be crowning our 2019 Auxiliary queen and if your dues are paid it could be you . . .

On Tuesday, February 19 we will be having our Americanism dinner. At this dinner we meet and honor our Boys and Girls State citizens that attended "Boys and Girls State" last June. They will introduce their parents and tell us about their experiences of how our state government is run.

Our Fireman and Policeman of the year will also be honored and given an award for their service to our community. Dinner will be held downstairs in Fisher Hall at 6pm and costs \$6.00. Everyone is welcome . . .

FEBRUARY
winter groundhog
love is in the air
President's Day
HUGS & KISSES
LOVE
leap year friends

Elections are coming so think about which office you would like to run for. Initiation is held in March, if you haven't been initiated please come. Our meeting is Tuesday, February 9th, downstairs in Fisher Hall at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Pirrie,
Tigard Unit President 158

1st Vice President*Nancy Scott*

Hello Ladies,

I hope you all had some fun over the Christmas & New Year's holidays. We are now into a new year which means the key card to enter the Post will soon be changing and you will have to show your 2019 membership card to get the new card.

You may or may not know that your Auxiliary dues should be paid up by January 1 of each year to be considered "current." As I write this in mid-December we have 150 members that have paid their 2019 dues, 8 of which are new members. Since we had 263 paid members for 2018, that means there's 121 existing members from whom I hope to receive their \$35 payment in the next two weeks. Our goal for 2019 is 274 members, meaning two things: First, we are now at 54.7445% of goal. Second: Even if every one of our 2018 members renews, we still need additional new members.

If you have friends that are eligible to join, bring them in as a guest to one our Saturday night meals, or to Bingo on Tuesday nights, or to lunch on Wednesdays, breakfast on Sunday, or any time the Post is open just to enjoy a beverage & some conversation. Our chili cook-off on January 12 will be a great opportunity to introduce a friend to the Auxiliary.

Thanks, Nancy Scott

**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.



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January

Jan 8	7:00	General & Auxiliary Meeting
Jan 17	7:00	Riders Meeting
Jan 29	5:30	SAL Meeting



February

Feb 7	7:00	E-Board Meeting
Feb 12	7:00	General & Auxiliary Meeting
Feb 14		Valentine's Day
Feb 21	7:00	Legion Riders Meeting
Feb 26	5:30	SAL Meeting



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Karen Walker
Auxiliary 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



Harry Thomas
Legion Chaplain

I can be reached by calling the Post at 503.624.2332