



The Argonne Newsletter

March - April, 2022

The American Legion – Argonne Post 56 - PO Box 532, Sherwood, Oregon 97140

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The Post Opens: Mon-Sat 3:30 and Sunday 1:30

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E-Board

The E-board consists of the Officers listed above plus the following:

Gary Gibbons
Jim Edy
Ed Contreras

Membership Committee

Bill Middleton
Chairman
503-816-0549

From the Commander

With my year as Commander coming to an end, I want to thank all of the members, officers from the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary for helping me throughout the year. We still had to deal with COVID, but we can now see the end of the tunnel. With restrictions set to be lifted, we are planning on bringing back Brian's Monday Night Dinners, Hamburger Night, Trivia Night and the Sherwood Cruisin breakfast. Kinsey's Thursday night pizza is already back. Hopefully we will be back to normal by summer.

We as a group have accomplished a lot in the last year. We did a lot of upgrades to the Post including a new cooler, storage room and soon to be installed a new counter top for the bar. None of this would have been possible without our great volunteers.

Some upcoming Post business is the election of next year's officers. New officers will be nominated in March and the election will take place at the last meeting in April. We still have positions available for those wanting to get more involved in the operation of the Post. Come to our meeting the first and third Thursdays at 1900hrs if you are interested.

Did you know that Memorial Day used to be called Decoration Day but was changed in the 1930s to its current name? The purpose of the day is to honor military personnel who have died in the performance of their duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to honor those who died while serving. Organizations including the Sherwood American Legion place flags on their graves. This annual event will happen again this year on Memorial Day, which is the last Monday in May. Interestingly, some Sherwood residents so honored who are buried in Middleton Cemetery served in the Civil War.

From the Commander cont.

Sherwood has lost residents in all wars since World War I up to and including Afghanistan. Many of you would be surprised how many Sherwood residents made the ultimate sacrifice to our country. Take time to go to Veterans Park in Old Town and look at the World War II memorial to reflect on those who sacrificed. This year the city will begin construction of the new veterans' memorial. This memorial will be expanded to acknowledge all Sherwood military residents in all wars to date. It is so important that we remember those who paid the ultimate price, and that our precious freedom comes at a cost.

With this in mind, the Post is going to have a Memorial dinner in May to honor all of our veteran members, including SAL and Auxiliary members, who have passed away.

At times this has been a trying year, and one thing about veterans is true: they don't cut and run. They step up, meet the challenges head on, and take pride in serving their country.

Thank you, Bill Middleton, Commander

From the Adjutant

Once again, I want to remind those of you who are not current on your dues (\$40), to please submit them at the Post, or by mailing them to us at P.O. Box 532, Sherwood, OR 97140.

We are planning a memorial dinner, probably in May, to honor our members who have passed. If you are aware of any who have passed, and would like them to be recognized, please send that information to us at the address above.

We will be holding elections soon; please let us know if you are interested in an officer position.

Thank you, Joe Martin, Adjutant



Auxiliary Officers

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Mikkinsy Saling
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Sgt at Arms

Diane Henderson

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Memory Care for Veterans

Hello Post 56 members. My name is Amy Franklin and I am the community outreach manager for Memorycare.com. I wanted to reach out and to let you know about the work my team is currently doing to help veterans learn about the memory care benefits that are available to them.

Based on our research and conversations we have had with community leaders across the US, many veterans suffering from Alzheimer's are unaware of the available programs that can help maintain or improve their quality of life. So, we created a resource that provides comprehensive information on topics like available care options and financial support that can provide assistance during their time of need. You can read more about work by visiting:

<https://www.memorycare.com/veterans/>. If you have any questions, you can contact me directly at Memorycare.com

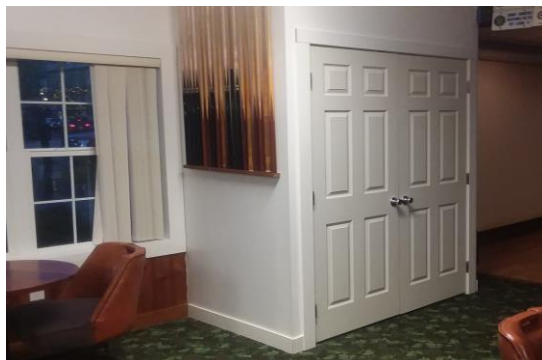
Sincerely, Amy Franklin
Community Outreach
Memorycare.com

From the Second Vice

Way back at the October E-Board meeting, the construction of a storage closet was approved and construction began shortly after. The closet is located in the corner next to the sliding room divider where the karaoke cabinet was located. It was designed specifically to store 24 folding chairs, 3 tables (30x72) and 3 vacuum cleaners. There is also additional storage for bar manager Gary Gibbons to store some of his supplies.

The closet was completed in early December and is now in use. In addition to being very functional, it makes a big improvement to the look of the room.

Thank you, Phil Morton



New Storage Closet



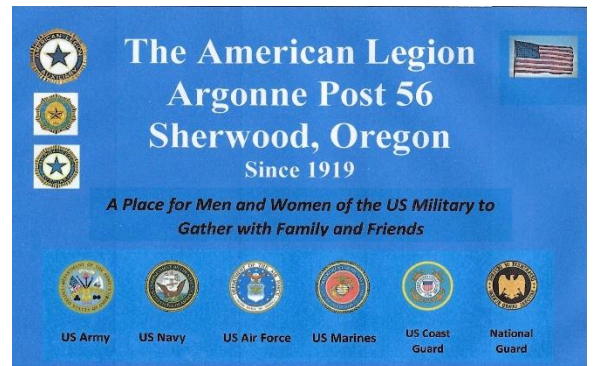
The Auxiliary invites you to their 2022 St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The Corned Beef dinner includes red potatoes, carrots, cabbage, soda bread and a cookie for dessert. Tickets are \$12 sold at the door, and first come first served. Dinner starts at 5:30

New Front Yard Sign Proposed

At the February E-Board meeting a proposal for a new front yard sign was presented. The concept of the sign was not only to display Post 56 information but also recognize the SAL, the Auxiliary and all the military services by displaying their logos.

In addition, the tag line "A Place for Men and Women of the U.S. Military to Gather with Family and Friends" is included. The tag line is to tell the Sherwood community what Post 56 is all about, and to make welcome and encourage all Veterans to visit and join our Post.

The sign will be a full color wrap, made by PDX Wraps of Sherwood. They will mount the wrap on a sheet of stainless steel, which in turn will be mounted between the existing sign posts. We are still tweaking the design, and with approval of the E-Board the sign will be in place by May.



Proposed Front Yard Sign Background is Legion blue

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30. Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7	8 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9	10 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30.	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Auxiliary Dinner 5:30	18	19
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30		

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fools' Day	2
3	4	5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30.	15	16
17 Easter Sunday	18	19	20	21 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23
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Legion Sponsors IndyCar for 2022

Jimmy Johnson, Carvana and The American Legion are back to begin their second season in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES. The 46-year-old Johnson is ready to compete in every race on the 17-race schedule, including the oval races and the biggest one of them all, the 106th Indianapolis 500 on May 29.

INDYCAR's first race of the season will be on the streets of St. Petersburg, but the second race should give a truer indication of what Johnson is capable of in INDYCAR. That race is the March 20 XPEL 375 at Texas Motor Speedway, a 1.54-mile high-banked oval where Johnson won seven times in the No. 48 Chevrolet in NASCAR.

The American Legion will be the primary sponsor on Johnson's No. 48 in one of the two races of the July doubleheader at Iowa Speedway. Johnson will be actively involved in The American Legion as a spokesman for the entire season. The Legion will also be the major sponsor for Brazilian driver Tony Kanaan's car in the 106th Indianapolis 500 on Sunday May 29th. Driver introductions start at 11:45 ET.



Jimmy Johnson driving American Legion sponsored IndyCar

Mikkinsy's Pizza

**Our bartender Mikkinsy is providing Pizza every Thursday beginning at 4:30.
\$1.00 per slice**