



The Argonne Newsletter

November - December 2022

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

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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

As I reflect back on 2022, I'm thankful that COVID is under control and we are slowly getting back to normal Post activities. Brian Berryhill and his SAL team are just starting their Monday Night Dinners, and the Auxiliary's Trivia Night is back as well as Taco Tuesday. It also looks like the Legion will be re-starting their monthly Hamburger Night after the first of the year.

This time of year, there are always a lot of individuals to thank for their contributions to our Post. First, I would like to thank the Auxiliary for hosting the many breakfasts, dinners and for heading up other activities such as the Christmas food and toy drive and other fundraiser events. They certainly make a huge difference to the Post.

Brian Berryhill and his SAL team deserve a big special thanks for maintaining and fixing almost everything here at the Post. I also want to thank them for all the great meals they prepared and served during the year. The very special dinner for the National Commander, Paul Dillard, back in June was fantastic, the Side Walk Cafe during the Cruisin' and the Robin Hood Festival, and of course the Monday night dinners are just some other examples of their great food.

I also need to thank the E-Board members for their many hours attending all the meetings, discussing and solving challenges and trying to make the Post a better place. They also deserve a lot of credit for putting up with me.

And lastly, I want to thank our terrific bartenders who work very hard at their profession and as an extra bonus participate and help in many other Post events. Without a doubt they are part of our Legion family.

I wish members and their families a wonderful Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and a healthy and prosperous 2023.

*Thank you, Darrell Crawford
Commander*

From the Adjutant

We are at our 100% of our membership goal for 2022, even though there are a few who have not paid. The goal was reached due to new members for this year. In case you are not aware of a great benefit from the National Park System, all Veterans are eligible for free lifetime passes to 2,000 federal recreation areas, including all National Parks. Go to nps.gov for more information.

I want to remind everyone that Oregon has a pass for Veterans with any level of disability that allows us to stay at any Oregon State Park for free for up to 10 days each month. Go to: <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Benefits/Pages/Rcreation.aspx> for details.

*Thank you, Joe Martin
Adjutant*

From the Second Vice

Once again, this year we are teaming up with the Sherwood Robinhood Elks to provide food baskets for those in need. Last year our combined effort provided more than 110 baskets full of food and toys. Our efforts provided much needed help to numerous Oregon National Guard soldiers and Veterans along with others needing a hand. If you know of anyone needing a basket, contact Kinsy, our Auxiliary President. She is taking the names of those needing a food basket. Also, if you want to donate food, the Sherwood Elks is taking donations, which can be dropped off at the Sherwood Elks Lodge between 8:00 and noon, Tuesday through Friday. The basket delivery date will be December 17.

*Thank you, Bill Middleton
Second Vice*



Auxiliary Officers

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Open

From the Auxiliary President

Taco Tuesday had a great turn out!! I'd like to thank everyone who came and hope to see you again next month as we will be making Taco Tuesday a regular monthly event!! It will start at 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, with either hard or soft shell tacos 2 for \$8 or the famous "mile high" (large taco salad) for \$10. All profits from Taco Tuesday go towards the Girls State program so please come and help support such an amazing program for young girls in our community! A Big thanks to the taco crew Rebecca Fairbanks, Ardis Snyder, Jennifer Whitmore and Tony Richardson for all they did to make it such a successful event!

The Friday, November 11 Veterans Day Dinner was well attended by Post members and their family and friends. Our annual Poppy Drive for donations to help Veterans was also held during the dinner. This is an Auxiliary hosted event and I would like to give special thanks to Legion Commander Darrell Crawford for cooking yet again this year as everyone loves his spaghetti! I would also like to thank Georgia DeLozier, Leah Recor, Brett Sells, Ryan Shockley, Shirley Alexander, Rebecca Fairbanks and Eric Whitmore for helping to prepare and serve the meals and clean. And one more special thank you to Auxiliary Chaplain Tess Kies who spoke a few words and said a prayer to our dinner guests.

We are hoping to have the Toy Drive tags up on the Christmas tree at the beginning of December. The tags show the age of the child and the type of gift they want from Santa. We are asking that all gifts be unwrapped, with the tags attached, and be returned no later than December 15th. We will be working with Camp Withycombe, a National Guard training facility, again this year, helping active duty, reservists, Veterans and their families with toys, clothes and food for the Christmas Holidays. If anyone knows of a Veteran in need, please ask them to contact me directly for assistance at 503-747-9441.

For all members, please remember to pay your dues before the end of the year, online or at the Post.

I hope everyone has a safe and very Merry Christmas! Cheers to 2022 and best wishes for 2023!

*Mikkinsy Saling
Auxiliary President*

Sherwood Veterans Day Ceremony

On Friday November 11, at 11:00 a.m. The City of Sherwood held a wonderful Veterans Day Ceremony at The Sherwood Center for the Arts. We had a recruiting table set up in the foyer with Georgia DeLozier and Mikkinsy Saling handing out Legion, SAL and Auxiliary literature.

The ceremony started with a brief thank you speech by Sherwood Mayor Keith Mays followed by presentation of the Colors by Post 56 Color Guard members Ken Sandquist and Ryan Shockley. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Sherwood High School A-Cappella Choir "The Mixolydians" sang the National Anthem. They were absolutely fantastic.

Next was the Invocation by Wilson Parrish, Chaplain of the Sherwood Police Department followed by another Mixolydians song, "And So It Goes" by Billy Joel. There were then two guest speakers, Sherwood Council President Tim Rosener and Sig Unander. Tim spoke on Veterans history and the new U.S. Space Force, a very interesting speech. Sig gave a speech, with photo slides, talking about the importance of the women of service men, who he referred to as the untold Veterans, who worked during WWII building all types of military equipment and supplies. He said that without them we would not have won the war. It was a very heart warming and educational speech.

The Mixolydians then sang the Armed Forces medley for the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard. The Ceremony concluded with a Benediction and then Post 56 Color Guard retiring the colors. If you did not attend, I would encourage you to attend next year. The entire ceremony was beautiful.

Phil Morton, First Vice



**Handing out Poppies
Mikkinsy & Tess**

**Color Guard
Ryan & Ken**



Save the Dates

- Nov 26** Trivia Night
- Dec 13** Taco Tuesday
- Dec 17** Christmas Party
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve Party

November 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m. | 3 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends | 7 | 8 Taco Tuesday 5:00 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 | 11 Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Monday Night Dinner By SAL | 15 | 16 | 17 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 18 Friday Night Potluck 6:00 p.m. | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Happy Thanksgiving Post Closed | 25 | 26 Trivia with Potluck 7:00 p.m. |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

December 2022

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Trivia Is Back

The Last Saturday of the Month 7:00

No Trivia in December

It's a Potluck

Prizes for the winning teams

Mikkinsy's Pizza

**Our bartender Mikkinsy is providing Pizza
every Thursday beginning at 4:30.**

\$1.00 per slice

New Event !!!

Friday Night Potluck

Come Join the Fun

Every Friday 6:00 p.m.

Hang out with friends, play pool and
shuffle board and enjoy some
casual food.

Please bring food to share

Don't Miss Our

Two Holiday Socials

Post Potluck Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 5:00

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

**Ham provided, please bring a dish to share
and**

Post Potluck New Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 31, 6:30

Please bring a dish to share