



The Argonne Newsletter

March - April, 2023

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

Legion Officers

Commander

Darrell Crawford
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First Vice

Phil Morton
503-449-8831

Second Vice

Bill Middleton
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Adjutant

Joe Martin
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Finance

Terry Reasor
503-590-0668

Chaplain

Syl Gibbons
503-655-4961

Service Officer

Ryan Shockley

Sgt. at Arms

Ken Sandquist
503-625-7569

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 First Vice

On Thursday January 19th, the E-Board meeting was shortened to 45 minutes and at 7:00 a Special Meeting with the E-Board, SAL and Auxiliary (I call it a Joint Session) was held. The purpose of the meeting was twofold. First to discuss all the standard events we have throughout the year and what new events we could add to increase attendance and membership. The second topic was to discuss Post building and property improvements.

We had a very good attendance from all three groups and lots of good discussions on both topics. A quick overview on what was decided is as follows: Events, continue all our standard events except move the Remembrance Dinner to September 11 and discontinue the New Year's Eve party. Also bring SAL's Monday Night Dinners and the Hamburger Night back (see the two ads in this newsletter).

New events include having a Shuffleboard Tournament (see ad in this newsletter), a Pool Tournament, a Cornhole Tournament in the summer months and have Live Music. The popularity of these new events will determine if they are continued.

Post improvements includes painting the front foyer, paint the back door both sides, fix and paint the kitchen windows, replace the domestic gas range, upgrade our security system, painting the exterior of the building, installing a lawn sprinkler system on the north side of the building and cleaning out the shed.

I felt the joint meeting was very productive and we will have another, probably late summer to review and evaluate all the decisions we made.

Thank you, Phil Morton, First Vice

From the Adjutant

We have received our new Key Cards for 2023 admission to our Post. We currently have 72 members who have not paid their 2023 dues, who are therefore not eligible for entry. Please remit your dues of \$40 via U.S. Mail to American Legion Post 56 PO Box 532, Sherwood, OR 97140. You can also pay on-line (legion.org; Members; Renew membership) or pay in person.

Thank you, Joe Martin, Adjutant

Meet Ryan Shockley

Our New Service Officer

Ryan Neal Shockley is a three year Legion member of Post 56 and was recently elected to become a Legion Officer filling the vacant position of Service Officer. Ryan grew up in San Jose, California and now lives in Sherwood with his wife Jill, and son Bair.



Ryan has quite a U.S. military career. He served in the Army from 2004 - 2014; 82nd Airborne Division, 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) (Airborne); 1st Cavalry Division; 445 Civil Affairs USACAPOC (United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command). His MOS's were Combat Engineer (21B) and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (89D); Airborne. He served in Iraq (Jisr Diyala 2006-2007 and Taji 2009-2010) and Afghanistan (Jalalabad 2011).

American Legion Service Officers primary function is to help Veterans and their families find proper support agencies and accredited Department Service Officers who operate larger programs to provide free guidance, counseling and personal assistance to veterans and families navigating their government veterans' benefits. While the majority of a Service Officer's work involves application for VA disability benefits, they also provide information, referrals and resources on education, employment, business, housing, food banks, death benefits and other important topics. We are very fortunate to have Ryan be our Service Officer as he is a very compassionate person and is dedicated to helping our Veterans.

Ryan's hobbies include painting, playing hockey, shooting trap, hanging out with his wife and son and their three dogs Zöe, Gunner, and Maximillian.

Welcome New Legion Members

From January 2022 to February 2023

Robert Pierce

Randy Volk

Robert Dalton

Don Weber

Richard Killough

David Winsor

Joel Krane

Scott Johnson

James Roach

Jeffery Peterson

Scott Thorpe



Auxiliary Officers

President

Mikkinsy Saling
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Georgia DeLozier
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Secretary

Rebecca Fairbanks

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Chaplain

Tess Kies
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503-516-7114

Sgt at Arms

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Historian

Open

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Friday, March 17th @ 5:30

Serving until it's gone.

Come early or miss out!

Featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Vegetables, Soda Bread, and Dessert!

Dinner is Only \$15.00 per Person

Hosted by the Auxiliary

Crab Feed a Huge Success

The Annual Crab Feed came back this year after a three year absence due to COVID. This Auxiliary sponsored event, was held Saturday evening, February 18th and was a huge success selling 69 Crab Dinners and 20 Chicken dinners.

The dinner menu was a whole Dungeness Crab, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread and Cake. A 1/2 Chicken dinner was also available.

Whole Dungeness Live Crab was picked up Friday from Barnacle Bill's in Lincoln City, and brought directly to the Post where on Saturday it was cleaned and cooked by volunteers. No wonder this is a popular dinner.

Thank you to the Auxiliary and the many volunteers for making this event so successful: Gary Walgraeve, Joe Martin, Bruce Davey, Brian Berryhill, Carter Walgraeve, Les Lucas, Gary Gibbons, Jan Carlson, Peggy Luke, Deb Whitmore, Kinsy Saling, Eric Whitmore, Ramona Carlson, Annie Hardisty, Shirley Alexander, Jen Whitmore, John Westor and a Special Thank You to Melanie Heald for producing this event.



Melanie Heald Cleaning Crabs

A Super, Super Bowl

This was a great game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles. The first half the Eagles went into the locker room with a 10 point lead and looked like they controlled the game. In the second half the Chiefs came roaring back and with just 8 seconds remaining they kicked a field goal to win 38 to 35. What a game.

Many members attended the Post's Super Bowl Chili/Soup Cook Off Party. Not only did they enjoy a great game but also great Chili and Soup. In the end the Judges awarded Ryan Shockley 1st place for Best Chili and Les Lucas 1st place for Best Soup.

Burger Night is Back

Monday March 27, 5:00-6:30

1/3 lb. Burger on a Sesame Seed Bun and you put on all the fixings.

Includes Beer Battered Fries & Three Flavors of Ice Cream

with Chocolate & Butterscotch Toppings

Standard Burger Dinner\$7.00

Single Burger Dinner/Cheese\$8.00

Double Burger Dinner\$9.00

Double Burger Dinner/Cheese.....\$10.00

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Dinner ... \$5.00

Children's Menu Just \$3.00

12 years old and younger

Choice of Standard Burger Dinner or Grilled Cheese Sandwich Dinner

Includes Fries, and Ice Cream

By The Legion Burger Team



Save the Dates

Mar 14 Taco Tuesday, 5:00

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Dinner, 5:30

Mar 25 Trivia with Potluck, 7:00

Mar 27 Hamburger Night, 5:00 – 6:30

Mar 30 - Apr 1, Shuffleboard Tournament

Apr 11 Taco Tuesday, 5:00

Apr 17 Monday Dinner by SAL, 5.00

Apr 29 Triva with Potluck, 7:00

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	2 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14 Taco Tuesday 5:00 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15	16 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5:30	18
19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	24	25 Trivia with Potluck 7:00 p.m.
26	27 Burger Night 5:00 -6:30 Hosted By The Burger Team	28	29	30 Shuffleboard Tournament 6:00 p.m. Mikkinsy Pizza 4:30	31 Shuffleboard Tournament 6:00 p.m.	

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Shuffleboard Tournament Finals 4:00 p.m.
2	3	4	5 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	6 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8
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Commander**
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Seth Peterson
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Finance
TBD

Adjutant
TBD

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Trivia Is Back

The Last Saturday of the Month 7:00
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

Shuffleboard Tournament

Mar 30, 6:00, Mar 31, 6:00 & Apr 1, 4:00
**This is Regular Shuffleboard (knock
off) play, 8 two person teams,
double elimination. Signup sheets,
rules, and other information
posted on the Bulletin Board.**

**It's Free, Signup Now
Prizes for 1st and 2nd**

**Brian Berryhill & his SAL Team
are back for a Monday Night
Dinner on April 17th, 5:00**

Don't Miss this Great Dinner
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetables, Roll, Salad & Dessert.
Just \$12.

Dinner Tickets Pre-Sold at the Bar