



The Argonne Newsletter

September - October, 2023

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:

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Jim Edy
Ed Contreras

Legion Photographer
John Fisher
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From the Commander

I hope everyone had a great summer and you are ready for some rain and cooler weather. It's been a very busy summer here at the Post. The Sherwood Cruisin' car show in June, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival in July and the Post's Annual Family Picnic on August 26th. In addition, we have been working on the four major improvement projects, funded by the grant money received from the City of Sherwood, described in the July – August edition of the newsletter. Here is an update:

Front Yard Sign Replacement – The sign is being made by PDX Wraps of Sherwood and is in its final stages of design. I expect the sign to be completed by late September and installed by mid October.

Events Sign Replacement – We just received the Sign Permit from the City of Sherwood and the LED sign will be ordered soon. The sign has a ten week lead time so installation will not take place until mid to late November.

Paint Outside of Building and Shed – The Color Committee has narrowed it down to a couple of choices of paint colors, and the final colors will be decided at a special meeting the last week of August. Brian Berryhill and his group repaired the siding and trim boards on the shed and cut back the arborvitae tree next to the main building in preparation of painting. Please see Photo Insert Page. The painters are scheduled to start the second or third week of September.

Kitchen Storage and Food Serving Project – The cabinets and counter tops have been ordered and are scheduled to be delivered the first week of September. The area where the cabinets go has been prepped, see Photo Insert Page, and as soon as they arrive should be installed within a couple of days and the counter tops two weeks after that.

In the next newsletter I plan on including lots of photos so you can see all the completed improvements.

On Saturday July 15th the Robin Hood Festival was open to the Public and we did a tremendous amount of business. Our back yard Beer Garden was open, tended by bartender Joe Martin, and the Back Yard Grill was also open, where cooks Nick Peters and Chris Garcia served cheeseburgers and chips. Thank you, Nick and Chris, for your volunteer work.

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Commander (cont.)

We also had a Bean Bag Toss Tournament that was produced by SAL Squadron Commander Brian Berryhill and his team. There were four lanes set up and the tournament was very successful. First place went to Brian Berryhill and John Weston, Second Place to Jill Foley and her mother Mary Foley, and Third Place to Rebecca Fairbanks and Sydney Farris. Please see Photo Insert Page. Thank you, SAL, for all your work in organizing this tournament.

Meet Our New Bartender

Wayne Ritchie was hired on as a bartender around the first of August and will work the Monday shift, and fill in as needed. He has been a Legionnaire member of Post 56 since January of 2017.



Wayne Ritchie

Wayne was born and raised in Redondo Beach, California and moved to Sherwood in 2006. When not tending bar for us he is a Sales Manager for an orthopedic implant company that provides implant devices to medical facilities.

Wayne joined the Navy in 1993 serving 5-1/2 years as a Hospital Corpsman. He was stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina for 2 years and Port Hueneme, California for 3 years.

In his spare time Wayne enjoys hunting, fishing and traveling. Wayne is a very nice and friendly guy so be sure to drop in on a Monday and say hello.



Auxiliary Officers

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From the Auxiliary President

September brings back the start of some fun Auxiliary event like Taco Tuesday, the second Tuesday of every month, and Trivia with Potluck, the last Saturday of the month. Also, our meetings resume the first Wednesday of every month. I encourage present and new members to attend our meetings where you can learn about what's going on.

Starting 2024 annual dues will be \$40.00. If you have already paid your 2024 dues, please submit another \$5.00

*Sincerely, Mikkinsy Saling,
Unit 56 Auxiliary President*

Remembrance Dinner

On Monday September 18th, 5:30, there will be a Remembrance Dinner to commemorate Post 56 Members who have passed in the last year. Brian Berryhill and the SAL team are preparing a Traeger BBQ chicken dinner with all the trimmings including dessert.

The dinner will be Free to our maximum capacity of 60 guests. Please pick up your free ticket at the bar or if you live out of town call the Post, 503-625-5889, and reserve a ticket. Donations will be appreciated. Hope you can attend this wonderful dinner.

Post 56 Members that have Passed from August 15, 2022 to August 25 2023					
Last Name	First Name	Born	Died	Branch	Legion
Arsenault	Russell J.	13 Mar 1950	08 Mar 2022	Navy	
Danielson	Sylvia	22 Aug 1954	05 May 2023		Aux.
Gauthier	Phillip	Mar 1949	06 Sep 2022		
Sanchez	Michael D.	Jul 1945	05 Sep 2022	Army	
Schiele	Edward	26 Oct 1929	03 Aug 2021		
Snyder	Ronald	16 Apr 1936	06 Dec 2022	Army	
Stanislawski	Robert	23 Oct 1946	22 Sep 2022	Army	
Taylor	Amy	28 Jan 1974	04 May 2023		Aux.
Taylor	Ray		09 Mar 2023		SAL
Taylor	Jim		May 2021	Army	
Vinson	Ronald	16 Jul 1945	22 Mar 2023	Navy	

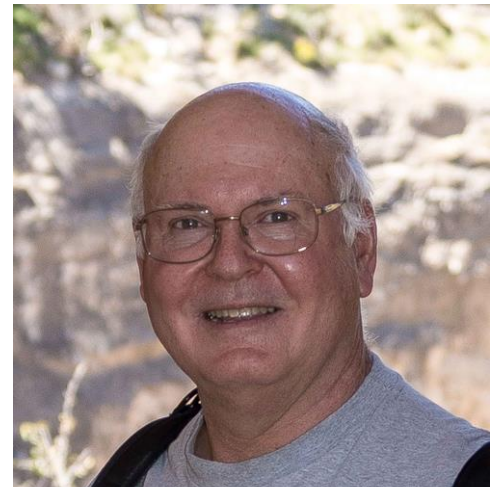
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Meet John Fisher – Photographer

John joined the Post early this year and is now our Official Photographer. Many of the photos you see in this and future newsletters are from John.

John K. Fisher Bio: I was a First Lieutenant and served as a Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander with the 510 Strategic Missile Squadron at Whiteman AFB, Missouri from 1971 to 1973. While on active duty I received 4 Highly Qualified Awards for proficiency during Standardization Board Evaluations.



John Fisher

I grew up in Meadville, a small town in the mountains of northwest Pennsylvania, and spent my youth hunting and fishing. I graduated high school from Culver Military Academy in Indiana. At one time or another, I have attended most of the Big 10 universities studying computer programming. I graduated from Duquesne University with a BS and the University of Dayton with an MBA. I have held positions in accounting, financial analysis, information technology and as a software consultant.

I was married to Kathleen for 50 years. Unfortunately, she died after a long illness two years ago. I have two daughters: Michelle who is a Senior Assistant Dean at Cornell University in New York and Eileen who is an Occupational Therapist and is the Wellness Director for a nonprofit in Montana. I have a grandson, Alasdair, who competes in giant slalom, super G, cross country track, and track and field.

I have been interested in photography since I was 10 years old and briefly worked as a press photographer for a small newspaper. I like taking photographs of people because the pictures make people happy. In addition, I like taking photographs of scenery and wildlife and have many photographs taken of the northwest where I have lived for over 20 years.

If you have an interest in any specific photographs of the northwest let me know and they are yours. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 503-502-7579 or jfisher16727@gmail.com Thank you, John

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 Taco Tuesday 5:00 p.m. SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	15	16
17	18 Remembrance Dinner 5:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Autumn Begins
24	25	26	27	28 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	29	30 Trivia With Potluck 7:00 p.m.

October 2023

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29	30	31 Halloween				



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Come Join the Fun

Saturday October 28th

Starts at 7:00

**Dress Up as Your Favorite Character
 Costume Judging at 9:00 - Cash Prizes**

**It's a Potluck so bring your
 favorite dish to share.**



Save the Dates

- Sep 12 Taco Tuesday
- Sep 18 Remembrance Dinner
- Sep 30 Trivia with Potluck
- Oct 10 Taco Tuesday
- Oct 21 Trivia with Potluck
- Oct 28 Halloween Costume Party
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Dinner
- Dec 16 Christmas Party

Mikkinsy's Pizza

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

September – October 2023 Newsletter Photo Insert

Robin Hood Festival



Ladies Enjoying the Sunshine



L to R: Joe Martin, Nick Peters



Friends Having a Good Time



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L to R: Kelvin, Becky and Steve



Les Lucas Checking the Score



Jill Foley and Brian Berryhill



Happy Bean Bag Toss Winners

Annual Family Picnic



Dishing the Great Food



Shirley and Friend



Moms Watching Future Members

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Sherwood Cruisin'



Lucas, Rebecca & Friend



The Cruisin' Breakfast Team



SAL Team Cooking Hot Dogs

Post 56 Building Improvements



Brian Berryhill & Preston Davis



L-R: Old Boarded Up Window Replaced with New Siding – Ready for Painting



L to R Blocking up old pass-through window and old abandoned door to prep area for new cabinets and counter top



John Foster - Painting



Nick Peters – Security Wiring



Chris Garcia helping Nick



Phil Morton - Painting