



# The Argonne Newsletter

**March - April, 2024**

**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

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## **E-Board**

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

Gary Gibbons  
Jim Edy  
Ed Contreras

**Legion Photographer**  
John Fisher  
503-502-7579

## *From the Commander*

We have been very busy since the first of the year. On February 1<sup>st</sup> we held a “Joint Session”, a meeting between the Legion, SAL and the Auxiliary. We held a Joint Session last year as well, and the purpose was to discuss all the events we conducted last year, how to improve them etc., and discuss possible new events for 2024. In addition, we discussed improvements to the Post property and building we would like to accomplish in 2024.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we agreed on making some small changes to a few events, and we added dinner or food events to ensure we had a least one each month. We decided to continue the Shuffleboard Tournament (see ad on page 2), and added a Pool Tournament, the date yet to be determined. We also discussed more live music at the Post and formed a Music Committee. The committee has already met and decided that this year we would have music once a quarter during a food event. We have music coming up during the Monday Night Dinner on April 15th. Please see the ad on page 2. Watch for other music events announcements.

In regards to Post improvements, many ideas were discussed and aside from some very small fix up projects the major improvements identified were: new carpet in the main hall and flooring at the entrance and bar area; new tables and chairs; a new commercial refrigerator and freezer for the kitchen; and a sprinkler system for our back yard and the side yard along 1st street. These large ticket items will require some outside funding that hopefully we can find. We will keep you posted.

I hope everyone has a wonderful spring; I know I’m looking forward to some warm weather.

*Thank you,  
Phil Morton, Commander*

## **A Great Super Bowl**

Super Bowl LVIII was a great game with the Kansas City Chiefs defeating the San Francisco 49ers in overtime 25 to 22. Quarterback Patrick Mahomes put together the last drive of 75 yards in 13 plays and with a 4<sup>th</sup> and goal threw a touchdown pass to win the game. The game ended with just 3 seconds left on the clock. Wow!!

The game saw the highest unduplicated total audience in history with more than 200 million viewers watching all or part of the game. It was the most-watched United States broadcast since the Apollo 11 moon landing attributed partly to the Chiefs star tight end Travis Kelce girlfriend Taylor Swift effect. The game lasted for 74 minutes and 57 seconds of game time, making it the longest Super Bowl in history.

About 35 football fans attended our annual Super Bowl Chili and Soup Cookoff, all having a great time cheering for their team. Brian Berryhill took 1st place for the Chili and Mikkinsy 1st for the soup. It was a fun day at the Post.

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**



**Don't miss this very popular dinner hosted by the Auxiliary.**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30**  
**Featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage,**  
**Red Potatoes, Vegetables, Soda**  
**Bread and Dessert.**

**Dinner is only \$15 per Person**  
**Tickets on sale at the bar or call**  
**the bartender and reserve a ticket.**  
**503-625-5889**



**Auxiliary Officers**

**President**

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***It Takes a Village***

Thank you to all of our loyal customers for another successful Crab Feed on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was well attended selling 75 Crab Dinners and 19 Chicken Dinners. We greatly appreciate your support of the dinners and the raffle baskets.

It takes a great group of volunteers to make it happen and a big thanks to: Gary Walgraeve, Joe Martin, Greg Holts, Les Lucas, Preston Davis, Jan Carlson, Ramona Carlson, Deb Whitmore, Kinsy Saling, Annie Hardisty, Ryan Shockley, John Fisher, and Sheila Holts.

*Thank you again, Melanie Heald, Organizer*



**Cooking the crab. L to R: Joe Martin, Gary Walgraeve and Greg Holts**



**Melanie Heald serving**



**Friends enjoying the Crab Feed**



**Mikkinsy Saling and Shiela Holts preparing the crab dinner**

**Monday Night Dinner  
With Music  
April 15, 5:30**

**Another great dinner from Brian Berryhill and the SAL team, serving their famous Traeger Chicken Dinner with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Salad and Dessert.**

**Dinner is just \$12 per Person  
Tickets on sale at the bar, or call the bartender and reserve a ticket.**

**503-625-5889**

**Listen, Sing and Dance to the music of duo Mortal Soulstice.  
Music from 6:00 to 8:00**

**Shuffleboard Tournament  
April 5 through 7**

**April 5, 6:00, April 6, 4:00 & April 7, 3:00**

**This is Regular Shuffleboard, 8 two person teams, double elimination. Signup sheet on the countertop under the bulletin board.**

**It's Free, Signup Now  
Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Hot dogs (you put on all the fixings) and an individual bag of chips being served all three days of the tournament. Just \$4.00**

## March 2024

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

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	1	2	3 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	4 Mikkinsky's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5 Shuffle Board Tournament 6:00 p.m.	6 Shuffle Board Tournament 4:00 p.m.
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**Trivia With Potluck**

*Don't miss this very popular event. Get your Trivia Teams together and plan on attending Trivia / Potluck on the last Saturday of the month.*

**Please bring a dish to share.**



**Save the Dates**

- Mar 12 Taco Tuesday
- Mar 16 St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Mar 30 Trivia With Potluck
- Apr 5-7 Shuffleboard Tournament
- Apr 9 Taco Tuesday
- Apr 15 Monday Night Dinner & Music
- Apr 27 Trivia With Potluck
- May 6 Hamburger Feed
- May 14 Taco Tuesday
- May 25 Trivia With Potluck
- Jun 15 Sherwood Cruisin'
- Jul 20 Robin Hood Festival
- Aug 24 Annual Family Picnic
- Sep 21 Remembrance Dinner