



The Argonne Newsletter

July - August, 2024 E-Edition

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

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Jim Edy
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From the Commander

The warm weather is back and I hope everyone is enjoying the sun. The weather is perfect for the beautiful new hanging flower baskets the Auxiliary and SAL placed around the building. Thank you both for the all the work. The backyard is being watered and the lawn and plants look great. Thank you SAL for always helping to maintain our yard. The following is the latest news:

Activities: We had several activities in May and June with a Burger Night on Monday, May 6th hosted by the Legion. A big thank you to the Burger Team for making this popular event so successful. We are planning on another Burger Night in October. On May 14th the Auxiliary had their monthly Taco Tuesday, always a very successful event. Taco Tuesday is off for the summer and will return on September 10th. Then came our big event of the year, the Sherwood Cruisin', a day that our Post is packed. Please read Sherwood Cruisin' on page 2.

Facebook: Our Facebook page has a new look with many new photos, announcements of upcoming events and even the latest newsletter thanks to Legion member, and our photographer, John Fisher. John is now responsible for maintaining the site so if you would like to contribute a Legion related topic, please contact John at 503-502-7579. Be sure to check us out to see all the improvements at facebook.com/Sherwoodlegion.

Sherwood Baseball: For many years we have sponsored two Sherwood baseball teams, the Sherwood Lobos Single "A" and the Sherwood Lobos Triple "A" teams. The Single "A" team's last game is July 18th and the Triple "A" team's is July 19th, but it's not too late to see these exciting games, so come out and support our teams. The game schedules are on our Facebook page and our bulletin board.

From the Commander (cont.)

More improvements on the way: The City of Sherwood, again this year, solicited for proposals for the Community Enhancement Program (CEP) grants for projects and/or programs that would enhance the Sherwood Community. The funds for these grants come from a partnership between the City of Sherwood and Metro. Funding is generated by a \$1.00 per ton surcharge that is collected by the Pride Disposal and Recycling Company located on Tualatin Sherwood Road. Non-profits, such as Post 56, located within the City limits, are one of the types of organizations eligible for this program.

We applied for four projects and on June 17th we were notified that all four were approved for funding. The following is a brief summary of each:

- 1. Yard Improvement Project** – Back and Side Yard Automatic Sprinkler System \$18,870
 - 2. Hall Enhancement Project #1** - New Carpet and Flooring \$12,233
 - 3. Hall Enhancement Project #2** - New Chairs \$5,700
 - 4. Kitchen Improvement Project** - New Refrigerator \$1,149
- Total amount awarded **\$37,952**

We are all very excited about receiving the grants and I would like to thank The City of Sherwood and Metro for their support. The improvements will greatly enhance the look and feel of our facility for our members and the community.

We now have a lot of work to do and I am asking for volunteers to help on all of the four projects. Specifically, we need painters, people to assemble chairs, people to help pick colors and styles of carpet and chairs, just to name a few. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at 503-449-8831 or email philofar@hughes.net.

Have a safe and fun summer everyone,

Phil Morton, Commander



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Jessie Morris

From the Auxiliary President

Welcome returning and new Auxiliary Officers for the 24-25 term.

President- Myself

Vice President- Rebecca Fairbanks

Secretary- Malia Jasmer

Treasurer- Jeanne Moffatt

Chaplain- Tess Kies McDowell

Sgt at Arms- Jessie Morris

Historian- Open

I want to thank the two long time officers who retired, Ardis Snyder and Dianne Henderson. We appreciate your years of service and dedication.

The annual Cruisin' car show breakfast was a hit! We sold 80 breakfasts and also made sure the Sherwood Police Officers on duty were fed as well!!! I'd like to thank everyone who helped make the breakfast successful, you're very appreciated!

Our backyard is looking beautiful thanks to all the hanging baskets! I'd like to thank the SAL for purchasing a couple extra baskets to make it look even more beautiful than it already did!

Hope everyone has a great summer! Stay safe! Always remember to support our veterans!

*Sincerely,
Mikkinsy Saling
Unit 56 Auxiliary President*

Legion School Awards Presented

Every year we present The American Legion School Award to three deserving graduating Sherwood Middle School students. The students are selected by their teachers and school staff. The award is to recognize the student for "high qualities of Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship and Service which is necessary for the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of our government and the advancement of society".

This year's recipients were Madison Liles, Olivia Ferguson and Jackson Carroll. The awards were presented by Second Vice Commander Bill Middleton during the graduation ceremony held on June 5th. Congratulations students. Please see a photo of this event on the photo insert page.

Sherwood Cruisin'

The weather was not perfect, the early morning rain kept many cars home, maybe half of normal, but the sun eventually came out and many families showed up to enjoy the day. On this day the Legion is open to the public beginning at 6:00 a.m. Our activities started with the Auxiliary selling their traditional breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, OJ and coffee which is loved by the car drivers. The bar opened at 7:00 a.m. followed by the SAL's Side Walk Café selling Hot Dogs, Polish Sausage Dogs and Tri-Tip Sandwiches. The Backyard Beer Garden opened at 11:30.

We had our recruiting tent set up right in front of our building staffed with Legion, SAL and Auxiliary volunteers passing out literature and spreading the word on what the Legion is all about. The recruiting went quite well, signing up 2 or 3 on the spot and sending many people home with membership applications with promises of joining. Thank you volunteers Nick and Teresa Peters, Krista Petterson, Alisha Morton, Ryan Shockley, Ed Contreras and Chris Garcia.

It was a very fun day. I would like to give a special thank you to Becky Hicks, Mikkinsy Saling, Ardis Snyder, Jeanne Moffatt, Cheri Hamburg and Jessie Morris of the Auxiliary for preparing and serving the breakfast. I would also like to give a special thank you to the SAL team Brian Berryhill, Eric Whitmore, Lee Whitmore, Mike Cross, Linda Bradshaw, Preston Davis and Tony Richardson for their hard work in hosting the Sidewalk Café. I would also like to thank our bartenders, Courtney James, Ken Rupert and Joe Martin for their hard work on this very busy day. Please see all the Cruisin' photos on the photo insert page.

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival at the Legion Saturday July 20th

Saturday at the Legion

9:00 a.m. Bar Opens.

11:00 a.m. Beer Garden Opens Beer, Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers.

11:30 a.m. Back Yard Grill Opens Serving Hot Dogs \$3.00 and Polish Sausage Dogs for just \$5.00

12:00 noon Legion Bean Bag Toss Tournament

No entry fees. Two people per team, Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Open to the Public

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10	11 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	19 Robin Hood Festival 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.	20 Robin Hood Festival 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	9 Smokey Bear's 80 th Birthday	10
11	12	13 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14	15 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion E-Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	23	24 Annual Family Picnic
25	26	27	28	29 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	30	31



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Welcome New Members
 Legion: Stephen Case, Nancy Faubel and Kelly Johnson.

Post 56 Annual Family Picnic
*Come Join Us for All the Good Food and
 Fun and open play bean bag toss.*
Date: Saturday, August 24th, 3:00 p.m.
Where: Post 56 Back Yard
What to Bring: A dish to share
Post Provides: BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwiches
**It's Free to Members and
 their families**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates

Jul	19	Robin Hood Festival
Jul	20	Robin Hood Festival
Aug	24	Annual Family Picnic
Sep	10	Taco Tuesday
Sep	21	Remembrance Dinner
Sep	28	Trivia with Potluck
Oct	8	Taco Tuesday
Oct	14	Burger Night
Oct	26	Halloween Costume Party
Oct	31	Sherwood Trick or Treat
Nov	11	Veterans Day Dinner
Dec	14	Christmas Party



Cruisin' opening ceremony with Post 56 Color Guard Ryan Shockley (left) and Chris Garcia. The Sherwood High School acappella choir singing our national anthem.



The Auxiliary Cruisin' Breakfast Team. L to R: Jeanne Moffatt, Cheryl Hamburg, Becky Hicks, Stacy Bent, Ardis Snyder and Jessie Morris



Cruisin' car guys enjoying the Auxiliary Breakfast



The SAL's Cruisin' Sidewalk Café Team. L to R: Lee Whitmore, Brian Berryhill, Eric Whitmore, Linda Bradshaw and Mike Cross. Tony Richardson and Preston Davis not pictured.



Cruisin' families enjoying SAL's BBQ food from the Sidewalk Café.



Krista Petterson & Phil Morton working the recruit booth



Working the recruiting booth L to R: Nick & Teresa Peters, Ryan Shockley, Chris Garcia & Clancy McLeod



The Sherwood Police taking care of us at the Cruisin'



Even dogs like all the great cars at the Cruisin'



Second Vice Commander Bill Middleton presenting the American Legion School Awards to three deserving students at the Sherwood Middle School graduation ceremony



Color Guard Ryan Shockley (L) and Chris Garcia (R) in front of our Post on Cruisin' Day.