



The Argonne Newsletter

May - June, 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

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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

March and April were fun months here at the Post, with the very successful St. Patrick's Day Dinner, our monthly Taco Tuesdays and the ever popular Trivia with Potluck night. The Monday Night Dinner with Music, on April 15, was a smashing success with the SAL selling all of their 60 tickets. The Traeger chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert, was outstanding and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music from Mortal Soulstice. They started playing music at 6:00 and were supposed to stop at 8:00 but because of the enthusiastic crowd they played another 45 minutes – lots of fun. Thank you, SAL and all the other volunteers that helped prepare, cook and serve the dinner.

Upcoming events include the very popular Burger Night on Monday May 6th, and the big event of the year, the Sherwood Cruisin'. I Hope everyone can attend the Burger Night and the breakfast or lunch during the Cruisin'. Throughout the remaining year there will be several other events including at least one with music. Trivia with Potluck is taking a break from May until September and Taco Tuesday from June until September.

At our E-Board meeting of April 19, the Officers and E-Board members were elected for the 2024-2025 term. All positions remain the same as last year with one notable exception. Terry Reasor decided to retire from the position of Finance Officer after many years of service. Joe Martin will now hold the positions of Adjutant and Finance Officer. Thank you, Terry, for your years of hard work. It's very much appreciated.

We have several improvement projects coming up in the next few months, including painting the front entry foyer, painting the inside of the kitchen doors and painting the small outdoor storage shed. We certainly could use a few volunteer painters. Please give me a call if you can help, 503-449-8831.

*Thank you,
Phil Morton, Commander*

Volunteers Needed

Again this year we will have a recruiting booth (tent) set up in front of our building during the Cruisin', Saturday June 15th. Last year was very successful, recruiting several new members for the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary. We really need volunteers to staff the booth to hand out literature, and tell potential members all the wonderful things we do to support Veterans, their families and the Sherwood community.

The tent will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. The goal is to have two people in the booth for each of the one hour shifts. If you can help out, please call or text me at 503-449-8831, or email me at philofar@hughes.net.
Thank you, Phil Morton, Commander

Welcome New Members

Legion: Robert Bushnell III, John Fisher, David Gilmore, Brandon Barrera, Steven Chambers, Adam Messick, Scott McClure, Rory McPherson, Charles Bergfeld, Jerry Branch, Joseph Nesmith.

Auxiliary: Brenda Carlson, Kelly Linstrom, Sue Wilson, Alisha Morton, Tamara Koskey, Karen McClure, Jessica Morris, Karyn Hinman Sennett and Sandra Dobash.

Burger Night is Back

Monday May 6, 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



Auxiliary Officers

President

Mikkinsy Saling
503-747-9441

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Georgia DeLozier
503-625-7569

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Rebecca Fairbanks
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Becky Hicks planting flowers in the back yard flower box



Brian reaching for the next limb



Friends enjoying the Monday Night Dinner while listening to the music



Duo Mortal Soulstice playing to the crowd. L - Chris, R - Kevin

People Make the Difference

Our Post is always in need of help in various areas such as maintenance and beautification, tech and financial support. I'm always so impressed by people stepping up to help out when needed. I would like to acknowledge a few that recently have helped: Becky Hicks for purchasing and planting flowers in the back yard flower box; Nick Peters for installing a new mini water heater in the women's bathroom; Brian Berryhill, Tony Richardson, Gary Gibbons, Seth Peterson and Chris Stone for risking life and limb, pardon the pun, for trimming back the limbs of two big back yard trees; Brian, Tony and Preston for sanding and staining our picnic tables; John Fisher for taking over and managing the Post's Facebook page; and to Les Lucas for coordinating our finances with the bookkeepers and our income tax firm.

The Passing of Friends

Veterans transferred to Post Everlasting

George "Corky" Andrews, Rob Huppi and Paul Garstka.



Saturday June 15th

At the Legion

6:00 a.m. Cruisin' Breakfast:

Serving Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, OJ, and Coffee, Just \$12.00

7:00 a.m. Bar Opens

11:00 a.m. Sidewalk Grill: Serving Hot Dogs, Polish Dogs, and Tri-Tip Sandwiches

Don't miss this very fun event.

Open to the Public

May 2024

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 Hamburger Night 5:00 – 6:30	7	8	9 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	10	11
12 Mothers' Day	13	14 Taco Tuesday 5:00 p.m. SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15	16 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	24 National Poppy Day See ad on back page	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	31	.

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16 Fathers' Day	17	18	19	20 First Day of Summer Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 6:00 p.m.	21	22
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The Auxiliary will have a booth in front of the Legion building handing out poppies on Friday May 24th from 1-3 in celebration of National Poppy Day.

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day.



Save the Dates

- May 6 Hamburger Feed
- May 14 Taco Tuesday
- May 24 National Poppy Day
- Jun 15 Sherwood Cruisin'
- Jul 20 Robin Hood Festival
- Aug 24 Annual Family Picnic
- Sep 10 Taco Tuesday
- Sep 21 Remembrance Dinner
- Sep 28 Trivia with Potluck
- Oct 26 Halloween Costume Party
- Oct 31 Sherwood Trick or Treat
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Dinner
- Dec 14 Christmas Party