



# The Argonne Newsletter

**September - October, 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

### **Commander**

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### **First Vice**

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### **Service Officer**

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### **Sgt. at Arms**

Ken Sandquist  
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### **Historian**

Chris Garcia  
503-476-5249

### **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***

Summer is almost over and I hope everyone had a great time with family and friends during the nice weather. There was a lot of activity at the Post in the last two months, here is a brief summary:

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we were awarded four grants by the City of Sherwood for a total of \$37,952 to improve our Post. The Yard Improvement Project, which is being managed by SAL Squadron Commander Brian Berryhill, is well on the way and by the time this newsletter is published, it will be finished. We contracted with Gregory Law Landscape company of Tigard to install the yard sprinkler system and sod along the 1<sup>st</sup> street side of our property, we call the side yard, and in half of our back yard. The other half of the back yard is a project slated for next year. Brian Berryhill donated 70 shrubs for the flower beds and with the help of Tony Benson, Aaron Flannery, Troy Haffner, Chris Stone, Tony Richardson, and Ann Lundberg they got them all planted. Please see photos on page 2.

While digging trenches in the side yard for the sprinkler system, it was discovered that the water line coming off our water meter was only 1/2 inch (it should be a 1 inch for our building) and it was seriously eroded and needed to be replaced. Brian, and his team volunteered many hours digging around and under the building until they found the main connection point to connect the new 1 inch water line. Thank you, Brian, for all your hard work.

The Carpet and Chair Committee has now had two meetings and have determined the primary features for the new chairs and have identified several establishments to visit to check out chairs, and carpet colors. I will keep you posted on the progress of this project.

The Robin Hood Festival held on July 19 and 20 was fun and the Post had good attendance. Brian Berryhill and his SAL team sold hot dogs and Polish Sausage and the back yard beer garden was busy. The annual Bean Bag Toss Tournament was a big hit with 12 teams entering. Medals were presented to the top three finishes. Thank you to all that participated. Hope to see you back next year.

I'm sure many of you were able to watch the Olympic Games this year. (cont. next column)

## ***From the Commander (cont.)***

We had a small crowd at the Post watching the games on our big screen which makes watching more enjoyable. We plan on having the big screen on during the upcoming NFL games, the World Series and NBA games. Hope many of you can come in and enjoy games with fellow members. Be sure to bring munchies to share.

We have several upcoming events planned, including the Remembrance Dinner on September 21st, Burger Night on October 14<sup>th</sup> and a Shuffleboard Tournament on Saturday and Sunday October 5 and 6. Also on November 16th we have music with local singer songwriter Barbara Cecil. More information to follow. I hope everyone has a safe and fun end of summer.

*Thank you, Phil Morton, Commander*

## ***Remembrance Dinner***

On Saturday September 21st, 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 away from May 17, 2023 to August 24, 2024**

Name	Born	Died	Branch
George Andrews	4-22-1935	1-20-2024	Navy
Paul Garsta	6-7-1942	2-2-2024	Air Force
Robert F. Huppi	7-14-1936	3-28-2024	Air Force
Gerald M. Spencer	6-27-1936	5-17-2023	Navy
Dianne Labant	11-22-1967	10-23-2023	Auxiliary

## ***Membership***

Good news, between our Legion family our membership is gradually increasing. Here are the latest numbers as of August 25, 2024:

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Legion	194	220	88.00
SAL	65	60	108.00
ALA	<u>91</u>	87	105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>		



**Auxiliary Officers**

**President**

Mikkinsy Saling  
503-747-9441

**Vice President**

Rebecca Fairbanks  
503-267-5511

**Secretary**

Malia Jasmer

**Treasurer**

Jeanne Moffatt  
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**Chaplain**

Tess Kies  
McDowell  
503-516-7114

**Sgt at Arms**

Jessie Morris

**From the Auxiliary President**

I hope everyone had a great summer! Welcome new and returning officers for 2024-2025! Hope to see everyone at Taco Tuesdays, starting back up September 10th. And don't forget about trivia the last Saturday of every month! In October we will be participating in the annual downtown trick or treating event so please help us by bringing in an unopened bag of individually wrapped candy!

As always, ALL members are welcome at our meetings-held the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.! I hope to see you there!

*Sincerely,  
Mikkinsy Saling  
Unit 56 Auxiliary President*



**Friends watching the Olympics on the big screen**



**Front yard with new shrubs and sod**



**Side yard with new shrubs and sod**



**Half of back yard with new sod**

**Burger Night**

**Monday, October 14, 5:00-6:00**

**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**

**Taco Tuesdays are Back**

**Beginning Tuesday**

**September 10, 5:00 p.m.**

**Trivia is Back**

**Beginning Saturday September 28, 7:00 p.m. Trivia / Potluck is back on the last Saturday of the month.**

**Get your Trivia Teams together and plan on attending this very popular event. Please bring a dish to share.**

## September 2024

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

## October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	3 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Shuffleboard Tournament 4:00
6 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:00	7	8 Taco Tuesday 5:00 p.m. SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9	10 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	11	12
13	14 Burger Night 5:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Trivia with Potluck 7:00 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	25	26 Halloween Costume Party 7:00 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Halloween- Sherwood Trick or Treat		



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 Tony Richardson  
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- Historian**  
 Allen Bower  
 503-880-0511

**Welcome New Members**  
 Legion: Joseph Nesmith, David Cary, Jesse Chaquette, Timothy Forbes, Troy Kalleck, Joel Schaefer, and Daniel Volk.

**Shuffleboard Tournament**  
**Saturday October 5, 4:00 and Sunday October 6, 3:00.**  
 Eight teams, single elimination. Medals awarded to the top three finishes. All teams play on Saturday, playoffs on Sunday. Sign-up sheet on Post bulletin board. Sign-up now for this fun event.

**We Need Your Help**  
*We need a computer savvy person to manage our website. You can visit our current site at [SherwoodLegion.org](http://SherwoodLegion.org).  
 If you are interested, please contact Phil Morton at 503-449-8831 or [philofar@hughes.net](mailto:philofar@hughes.net)*



- Save the Dates**
- Sep 10 Taco Tuesday
  - Sep 21 Remembrance Dinner
  - Sep 28 Trivia with Potluck
  - Oct 5 & 6 Shuffleboard Tournament
  - Oct 8 Taco Tuesday
  - Oct 14 Burger Night
  - Oct 19 Trivia with Potluck
  - Oct 26 Halloween Costume Party
  - Oct 31 Sherwood Trick or Treat
  - Nov 11 Veterans Day Dinner
  - Nov 16 Music with Barbara Cecil
  - Dec 14 Post Christmas Party