



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

107 E. Prairie Street

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January/February/March 2021

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

Now that the year 2020 is over, we can all look back and say that was a troublesome year. We all look forward to 2021 and believe it's got to be better than 2020.

Happy New Year to all Legion Members, Veterans and their Families.

The Post Service Office has been open and assisting veterans all throughout 2020 although there has been a noticeable slowdown in the number of veterans we have assisted. That was due to the effects of the Covid-19. The Service Office expects our activity to resume normal levels by the end of 2021. The statistics for CY2020 are: veteran contacts: 256, new claims filed: 132.

As for activities that took place in 2020, the Post supported the Veterans Day Ceremony at Pioneer Memorial Park in Sequim on November 11, 2020 to honor all veterans, and their families. The Ceremony was organized by the Daughters of the American Revolution and held in Sequim; the Ceremony that is usually held at the USCG Port Angeles Station did not take place due to the virus situation. For 2021 and future years, the Clallam County Veterans Association is considering alternating the Veterans Day Ceremony between Port Angeles and Sequim.

Members of Post 62 also provided many volunteers to set out wreaths for the "Wreaths Across America" program which took place on December 19, 2020 at Sequim View Cemetery. This program was organized by the Daughters of the American Revolution - Michael Trebert Chapter. On that date volunteers distributed wreaths at the graves of all veterans who are buried at Sequim View.

In closing, I would like to make two requests of our members. First of all I would encourage all Post members to make the effort to sign up as many new Legion members as possible for Post 62. Legion membership is open to any veteran who served honorably on active duty since December 7, 1941. Any veteran who signs up for Legion membership between now and July, 2021, will enjoy membership privileges until the end of 2021. Legion Membership dues at Post 62 are \$45 per year.

My second request is that the Post is seeking donations from members (or anyone else) in order to support the Post finances. This would really help out the Post because we have had to dip into our savings reserve during 2020 to make ends meet. Donations can be made either unrestricted or dedicated to a specific Post activity. I thank you in advance.

Commander Paul Renick

Veterans Day, Sequim November 11, 2020



Veterans Day Ceremony at Pioneer Memorial Park, Sequim



Veterans Day Ceremony attendees and Flag Line



Photo taken on November 11, 2020 at the Veterans Day Ceremony. This picture shows speaker and USMC veteran Jeff Reyes (left) who is the former Coordinator at the Clallam County Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Also pictured are Sequim Mayor William Armacost (right), and Sequim Deputy Mayor and USAF veteran Tom Ferrell (second from left).

CALENDAR

**Executive Board Meeting:
1st Monday @ 1:30 p.m.**

January 4, 2021
February 1, 2021
March 1, 2021
April 5, 2021
May 3, 2021

**American Legion Meeting:
2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.**

January 14, 2021
February 11, 2021
March 11, 2021
April 8, 2021
May 13, 2021

**Note: all meetings on the
Calendar are tentative.**

All Legion activities are cancelled or postponed until further notice.
Please check the Post website for the latest details, see below.

REMEMBER

Until further notice, face masks/face coverings must be worn at all American Legion functions held inside the Post.

For the latest information on all Post 62 activities see the Calendar on the home page at www.alpost62.com.

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