



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

107 E. Prairie Street
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April/May/June 2020

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

We started the year out planning the American Legion birthday dinner, the Irrigation Parade, and other community activities. These plans have been put on hold until further notice due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 Virus. I was contacted by the American Legion Department Commander and our District Commander and was advised that we were to shut down all meetings and activities. This included having to tell our renters that they had to close down until we can once again open our hall to the public. I will be conducting a work day to do a deep cleaning at the post so when we reopen the hall will be safe for everyone. We all have to do our part to help our community heal. If you feel sick stay home and contact your doctor. Social distancing is now the normal thing to do. If you need help in some way contact us we are here to help you.

Over the years the roof support post at the front of the Legion Hall has sustained water damage causing wood rot. The support post has now been replaced. We also have had the roof of the hall treated to stop the growth of moss. Maintenance on our building is very important to make sure future members have a nice place to have their meeting.

If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2020 year please do so now. You can come in to the office once we reopen or you can mail your dues to:

The American Legion Post 62, P.O. Box 1167, Sequim, WA 98382.

The Service Officers have been very busy this year serving over one hundred veterans. If you need to talk to a Service Officer please call me at 360-461-7460 or you can call Paul Renick at 360-461-7974.

Commander Carl Bradshaw

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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Greetings American Legion Auxiliary Ladies

I hope you are all staying well and making it through this winter that seems to go endlessly on.

I cancelled the February and March meetings for weather and for concerns about the health of our members. Several were not feeling well and with the Covid-19 virus lurking out there it was best to just cancel.

At our last meeting we donated toward the Post's Birthday dinner, and Port Angeles Stand Down. These events are a great help to Veterans. We also donated \$500 to Sarge's House in Forks. They are doing a great service to homeless veterans and need all of our support to continue.

We will be in a standby mode to determine if we will hold a meeting in April. Since many of our members are already in the vulnerable age group for the virus we will determine what the group will do for the meeting. Remember, anyone can get this virus, the flu or anything else going around. We need to not panic due to all of the false rumors going around. However, it is a serious threat to all of us, so stay away from people and wash your hands. Remember to do the things that do keep you healthy, such as exercise, talk to family and friends, even if a lot of it is on the phone.

Until we meet again, pray for our service families and their loved ones deployed to places that take them away from their families.

Sandi Carroll, President ALA Unit 62



Photo of entryway at Post 62 showing the new vertical support beam that was installed on March 17, 2020. The new beam has our street address number 107. The rain gutter downspout on the beam was also replaced. The building's roof was treated to retard moss growth.

CALENDAR

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

All meetings have been canceled or postponed until further notice.

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

All meetings have been canceled or postponed until further notice.

**Auxiliary Meeting:
4th Thursday @ 11:00 a.m.**

All meetings have been canceled or postponed until further notice.

**American Legion
Birthday Dinner, Post 62
postponed until a later date
2:00 PM Set-up,
3:00 PM Social Hour
4:00 PM Dinner**

REMEMBER

For the latest information on all Post 62 activities see the calendar at www.alpost62.com.

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