



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

107 E. Prairie Street
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April/May/June 2022

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

Since the beginning of 2022 the Post has seen an uptick in activity over the last year. One of the Post activities this year that was well attended was the Four Chaplains Ceremony which was held on February 3, 2022 at Post 62.

Our 1st Vice Commander Carl Bradshaw represented the Post at the Grand Opening of Captain Joseph House in Port Angeles on March 20, 2022. Also on that date, your Commander and Post Chaplain Nancy Zimmermann attended the District 3 Spring Conference at Post 26 in Port Townsend. During that Conference Bob Theal was re-elected District 3 Commander and Gary Sakuma was re-elected District 3 Vice-Commander. The new District 3 By-Laws were adopted at the Conference.

On March 29, 2022, several Post 62 members attended the Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Approximately 100 persons were in attendance to honor Vietnam and Vietnam Era veterans and surviving spouses who were present at the Ceremony. Those veterans and spouses received pins commemorating their military service during the Vietnam War. This Ceremony was hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution – Michael Trebert Chapter.

As for upcoming events, the Memorial Day observances in and around Sequim have been planned. On the Saturday before Memorial Day (May 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM) the Post will put out US flags at the gravesites of all veterans at Sequim View and Dungeness Cemeteries. On Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, the first Ceremony will begin at Sequim View Cemetery. Sequim VFW Post 4760 will conduct the Ceremony starting at 11:00 AM. After Sequim View, Post 62 will be holding Memorial Day Ceremonies at Jamestown (11:30 AM), Dungeness (12:00 PM) and Blue Mountain (12:45 PM) Cemeteries.

The Flag Day (June 14, 2022) Ceremony is currently in the planning process. This year the Ceremony may be held at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Check the Calendar on the home page of our website (www.alpost62.com) for the most up to date information on Flag Day and all Post 62 events.

In closing, I would encourage all Post members to make the effort to sign up new Legion members 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, 2022, will enjoy membership privileges until the end of 2022. Legion Membership dues at Post 62 are \$45 per year.

Commander Paul Renick

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER, Nancy Zimmermann, Chaplain, Post 62

Hello Spring!!

A beautiful time of the year, bright flowers blooming, baby animals romping, and a bright sun shining. A great time of year to reconnect with friends and neighbors.

An opportunity to join us at our meetings and events, to have your voice heard and your needs met.

Participate in honoring our veterans, enjoying the festivals and parades, lending a hand or just coming out to chat and see friends.

We are here for you and with you. Let's make a difference together.

“God and Country”, Chaplin Nancy Zimmermann

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JOIN US! JOIN US!

May 12th, 2022 7:00 PM

American Legion Hall, Post 62, Sequim.

A short meeting followed by
Food, Soft Drinks, Snacks, 50-50 Raffle
Door Prize Drawing

Dates to Put on Your Calendar

- May 14th - Sequim Irrigation Festival Grand Parade – join us in the parade.
- May 21st - Armed Forces Day Celebration, Port Angeles Airport.
- May 30th - Memorial Day Ceremonies starting at 11 AM at Sequim View, Jamestown, Dungeness, Blue Mountain Cemeteries.
- June 14th - Flag Day Ceremonies location TBD.
- Summer, 2022 - Annual Turkey Shoot.

**National Junior American Citizens Ceremony
Post 62, Sequim, April 18, 2022**



Photo showing some of the local JAC members at the Veterans Day Ceremony at Post 62 on November 11, 2021.

The Daughters of the American Revolution – Michael Trebert Chapter will be hosting a celebration at Post 62 for the first anniversary of the DAR-JAC in Sequim. This date also commemorates the 121st birthday world-wide of the National JAC Committee. All Post 62 members are welcome; come and find out what our kids are learning about Americanism at their monthly meetings held at Post 62.

Three PM to 5:30 PM on 4/18/2022; birthday cake for everyone!



This photo was taken on March 20, 2022, at the District 3 Spring Conference at Post 26, Port Townsend. This picture shows the delegates in attendance including Post 62 Commander and Post 62 Chaplain Nancy Zimmermann.

CALENDAR

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

- April 4, 2022
- May 2, 2022
- June 6, 2022
- July 4, 2022
- August 1, 2022

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

- April 14, 2022
(officer nomination)
- May 12, 2022
(officer nomination)
- June 9, 2022
(officer election, installation)
- July 14, 2022
- August 11, 2022

**Note: the Department
Convention this year will be
held as follows:**

July 22 and 23, 2022
in Pasco, WA

Please check the Post website
for the latest details on all
meetings and activities, see
below.

REMEMBER

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

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POST 62 OFFICERS
2021 – 2022

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- Commander: Paul Renick
- 1st Vice Commander:..... Carl Bradshaw
- 2nd Vice Commander:..... Michael Sieg
- Adjutant:..... Dan Abbott
- Judge Advocate: Dan Abbott
- Finance Officer: Paul Rogers
- Chaplain: Nancy Zimmermann
- Sgt-at-Arms: Debbie Rogers
- Service Officer: Paul Renick
- Historian:
- Executive Board Member: 1 year James Owsley
- Executive Board Member: 2 years Rod Lee
- Executive Board Member: 3 years Ed Hako