



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

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April/May/June 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

Post 62 has conducted or participated in several activities that were of interest to local veterans.

On February 4, Post 62 held a brief ceremony at the Post honoring the Four Chaplains who were lost during the sinking of the troop transport ship U.S.A.T. Dorchester on February 3, 1943. They gave their lives so other servicemen could survive.

In preparation for coming events, the Post has started to organize the activities that we have planned for Memorial Day (May 29, 2023) this year in Sequim. The first Ceremony that day is scheduled to take place at Sequim View Cemetery starting at 11:00 am. After the 11:00 am Ceremony, additional Ceremonies will take place at Jamestown Cemetery, Dungeness Cemetery and Blue Mountain Cemetery. The exact times of the subsequent Ceremonies has yet to be determined. This year, Post 62 will be conducting all of these Ceremonies. I would encourage all Post 62 members to come out and support those of us who participate in these activities at the various cemeteries in the area. This is a great way to show your community spirit and let everyone know that we all honor and remember those veterans who have passed.

On May 27, 2023, the Saturday before Memorial Day, Post 62 members will once again set out many US Flags at the gravesites of the veterans buried at Sequim View and Dungeness Cemeteries. We could always use some extra help because it's a big job to put out hundreds of flags. If any member of the public would like to help us with this effort, we meet at Sequim View Cemetery at about 8:30 to 9:00 am on that Saturday. The flags are recovered on Memorial Day at about 4:30 pm.

The First nominations for Post 62 officers will be held at our meeting on April 13, 2023. The Second nominations will be held at our meeting on May 11, 2023. The final nominations and election of officers for the year 2023-2024 will be held at our meeting on June 8, 2023. 1st Vice Commander Carl Bradshaw is the Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 is the date of our regular, stated Post 62 meeting that month. We have planned a special treat for all those who attend. There will be food, snacks and soft drinks for everyone to enjoy provided by the Post.

Commander Paul Renick

Hello! Happy Spring!

Sunshine and warming weather is coming. Time to get outdoors and enjoy this time of awakening. We will be in our gardens, playing a round of golf, hiking new trails and just being busy after our long winter. We all have to be careful and gradually work back up to our full potential, accidents can and do happen.

Clallam County is a very veteran rich environment with many organizations available for veterans and their families.

The American Legion is one of several that welcomes veterans of all services and ages. Come join us, learn what we do and help us serve our communities.

“Heavenly Father we ask for your blessings. Amen”

JOIN US! JOIN US!

May 11, 2023 7:00 PM

American Legion Hall, Sequim

A short meeting followed by

**Food, Soft Drinks, Snacks, 50-50 Raffle
Door Prize Drawing**



Member Phil Capogna (right)
receiving 50 year pin, AL membership



Past Commander Lorri Gilchrist
receiving 45 year pin, AL membership



Four Chaplains Ceremony
at Post 62, Feb 4, 2023



DAR-MTC Regent Judy Tordini receiving
OPA flagpole donation from Post 62



This is a photo of 1st Vice Commander manning the donation table at the Longhouse during one of Carl's day-long stints representing the American Legion, Post 62. Carl generously donates his time and effort at the Longhouse in Blyn and at the Walmart in Sequim several times every year in this effort. The donations Carl collects go directly to support the Post's Service Office.

CALENDAR

Executive Board Meeting: 1st Monday @ 1:30 pm

April 3, 2023,
May 1, 2023,
June 5, 2023,
July 3, 2023,
August 7, 2023,
September 4, 2023.

American Legion Meeting: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 pm

April 13, 2023,
May 11, 2023, (food)
June 8, 2023, (election)
July 13, 2023,
August 10, 2023,
September 14, 2023.

Post 62 Activities:

District 3, Spring Conference,
April 8, 2023 at Marvin
Shields, Post 26 in Port
Townsend.

Memorial Day, May 29, 2023
at Sequim View Cemetery,
ceremony starts at 11:00 am.

REMEMBER

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

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POST 62 OFFICERS
2022 – 2023

For the American Legion

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