



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

107 E. Prairie Street
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July/August/September 2022

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

In the last three months, Post 62 has participated in or conducted several notable activities. On March 29, 2022, the Post supported the Vietnam Veterans Day at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Vietnam Era veterans were honored at a "welcome home" ceremony hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

For the first time since 2019, the Sequim Irrigation Festival Grand Parade was held passing through downtown on May 14, 2022. Post 62 took part with Carl Bradshaw towing his WW2 Army tank replica.

Post 62 was represented at the Armed Forces Day/Airport Day at the airport in Port Angeles on May 21, 2022. Your Commander, 1st Vice Cmdr Bradshaw and FO Rogers were on hand to talk to members of the public who came by our booth to find out about what the American Legion does for veterans in the area.

Our Memorial Day ceremonies were well attended by the public. We put out US flags at veterans' graves at local cemeteries on May 28. On Memorial Day, Post 62 members held ceremonies at Jamestown, Dungeness and Blue Mountain Cemeteries; we were also at Sequim View and Gardiner Cemeteries.

On June 8, 2022, Post 62 provided the venue for a Town Hall gathering for veterans hosted by the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. There were speakers from the VAAC, WDVA and the VA who presented information on many topics of interest to the veterans in attendance.

At the Post 62 general membership meeting on June 9, 2022, the officers for 2022-2023 were elected and installed. There were four elected positions that were filled: Commander, 1st & 2nd Vice Commanders, and one Executive Board Member. These officers of the Post will assume their official duties on August 1, 2022. The list of new officers is given in the last page of this newsletter.

June 14, 2022, saw the Flag Day ceremony at Post 62 at which an unserviceable US flag was respectfully destroyed. Several members of the public from Sequim were on hand to witness this solemn event.

Post 62 events scheduled include the annual Turkey Shoot (organized by Carl Bradshaw) on July 9, 2022 at the Peninsula Long Rifles shooting range. This is a .22 rifle competition using open sights (peep sights) and no scopes. There will be many gift certificates raffled off as door prizes. On July 23, 2022, the Veterans Appreciation Day will be held in the parking lot at the Sequim Home Depot. Several Home Depot gift cards will be raffled; the grand prize to be raffled will be a Roku 50 inch flat screen, smart TV. The community is invited; Home Depot will provide food and drinks for this event.

Commander Paul Renick

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER **by Nancy Zimmermann**

Summer is finally here and it certainly took its time arriving. Summer brings us out of our homes, doing all the enjoyable things that the warm weather allows. We ride our bikes and wave as we pass by others. We tend to our veggie garden eating and sharing our bounty with friends and neighbors. We throw hook and line in the water and hope a big fish decides to take the bait. We enjoy outdoor barbecues and invite family and friends to join us.

God has provided all this for us to use and share. We should all give thanks for these blessings and remember that the gifts each season brings need to be cherished. For so many these gifts are unattainable due to a variety of reasons. Include those that less fortunate in your life. Drop a note or visit with someone who may be lonely, depressed or ill. Take a ride over for a visit and share your blessings with them. They will be better for the time you share with them. Perhaps you could look into donating some of your time to help those in need. We are already out and about, let's do this together and make our little corner of the world a better place.

Please remember in your prayers those that are ill. Don Schreiner Don McIntyre

JOIN US! JOIN US!

October 13, 2022, Thursday 7:00 PM American Legion Hall, Sequim

A short Post 62 meeting followed by:
Food, Soft Drinks, Snacks, 50-50 Raffle , Door Prize Drawing



Flag Day Ceremony at Veterans Center (PA), June 14, 2022



Sequim Irrigation Grand Parade staging, May 14, 2022



This picture shows the Post 62 booth at the Armed Forces Day/Airport Day at Port Angeles Airport on May 21, 2022.

Pictured are 1st Vice Commander Carl Bradshaw (left) and Commander Paul Renick.

CALENDAR

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

July 11, 2022,
August 1, 2022,
September 5, 2022,
October 3, 2022,
November 7, 2022,
December 5, 2022.

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

July 14, 2022, (cancelled)
August 11, 2022,
September 8, 2022,
October 13, 2022 (food),
November 10, 2022,
December 8, 2022.

Post 62 Activities

Turkey Shoot, register at
9:00am, July 9, 2022;

Veterans Appreciation Day,
10:00am, July 23, 2022,
at Sequim Home Depot;

Membership meeting, 7:00pm
October 13, 2022, food,
snacks and drinks provided;

Department Convention,
July 22-23, 2022, Pasco, WA

----- **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: Paul Rogers
- 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