



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## Jack Grennan Post No. 62

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July/August/September 2023

### FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

At the Regular, stated membership meeting held on June 8, 2023, Post 62 held its annual officer elections. The new elected officers for 2023-2024, who assume their duties on August 1, 2023, are as follows:

Commander: Carl Bradshaw, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Mike Darrow,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Mark Schildknecht, Executive Board Member, 3 years: Rod Lee.

On July 3, 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander elect Mark Schildknecht had to step down from this office for personal reasons. Post 62 officers and Executive Board are currently in the process of identifying a suitable replacement candidate for this position.

For a list of all the new Post 62 officers see the last page of this newsletter.

On June 14, 2023, Flag Day was celebrated at Post 62. Although sparsely attended, the Post 62 officers were on hand to properly dispose of a worn out US Flag. Due to the low attendance, it was decided that for next year's Flag Day, the Post will seek to partner with the Daughters of the American Revolution at their Flag Day ceremony at the Veterans Center in Port Angeles.

The annual Turkey Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, at the Peninsula Long Rifles shooting range in Sequim. For details, see the calendar on the home page of the Post website ([www.alpost62.com](http://www.alpost62.com)).

As for upcoming events, mark your calendars so that you won't miss the Veterans Appreciation Day celebration at the Sequim Home Depot parking lot on August 12, 2023. The opening ceremony will be held at 10:00am and the festivities will last until about 2:00pm. Veterans Service Organizations will be present to answer questions and show the community what we are all about. The public is welcome, free food & drinks (hot dogs & bottled water) are provided by Home Depot. Cake provided by the American Legion, Post 62, Sequim.

Door prize raffle (three HD gift cards): \$150, \$100, and \$75 plus many other raffle prizes.

Grand Prize, 50" flat screen smart TV (separate raffle).

Commander Paul Renick

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER,

Nancy Zimmermann, Chaplain, Post 62

We have all heard the saying or phrase “For God and Country”, but do we know what that really means on the local level?

**Service** is a key element in that phrase, as a veteran we served our country and we did it with good sound morals and respect. We also helped mankind in the eyes of our Lord by offering aid, sharing what we had and offering a helping hand on and off the battlefield.

**Service** on a local level has many different avenues that can be instrumental in the future of our veterans. It is my hope that we can all pitch in at some level and leave no one behind.

**Buddy Checks:** Are you aware of a fellow veteran or widow(er) of a veteran that is isolated or is ill? Please check on them and/or let the Post know so we can assist.

**Service Claims:** Please contact the Post Service Officer who can help with your paperwork and claims. There are benefits available to all veterans and your service officer is the resource you can turn to. The Veterans Closet and Food Pantry, located at 216 S Frances St., Port Angeles, accepts non-perishable food items and new or slightly used clothing, shoes, boots, jackets, etc. All veterans and their families are welcome to come and get what they need.

If you would like to learn more or give a donation contact the Veterans Center at 360-797-1791.

There is an abundance of assistance and services available. This is just a short list of what we can do for each other. We would love to have your input and knowledge to better serve ALL veterans. We promote education and patriotism sharing our knowledge, experiences and love of our country. Please feel free to contact me at nmtzim@gmail.com.



Memorial Day Ceremony  
May 29, 2023 at Dungeness Cemetery



Olympic Peninsula Academy (OPA)  
time capsule diggers, May 18, 2023



OPA Time Capsule site,  
buried on May 18, 2023



Commander Renick & DAR-MTC member  
Ginny Wagner unveil time capsule plaque



This is a photo set of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Carl Bradshaw raising the US Flag at the flag raising ceremony at the Olympic Peninsula Academy on May 18, 2023.

## CALENDAR

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

August 7, 2023,  
September 4, 2023,  
October 2, 2023,  
November 6, 2023,  
December 4, 2023,  
January 1, 2024.

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

July 13, 2023 (cancelled),  
August 10, 2023,  
September 14, 2023,  
October 12, 2023,  
November 9, 2023,  
December 14, 2023.

### **Post 62 Activities:**

Department Convention,  
July 20-23, 2023 in  
Wenatchee, WA at the  
Wenatchee Convention  
Center.  
Veterans Appreciation Day,  
August 12, 2023 at Sequim  
Home Depot, ceremony starts  
at 10:00 am.

### REMEMBER

For the latest information and details on all Post 62 activities see the  
Calendar on the home page at [www.alpost62.com](http://www.alpost62.com).

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2023 – 2024

**For the American Legion**

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