



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

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October/November/December 2022 FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

This past summer, Post 62 has participated in or conducted activities that were of interest to local veterans. On July 9, 2022, the Post organized and supported the annual Turkey Shoot (put together by Carl Bradshaw) at the Peninsula Long Rifles shooting range. This is a .22 rifle competition using open sights (peep sights) and no scopes. We had about 25 shooters who competed for the following prizes:

first place: \$150; second place: \$100; third place: \$75; the top 3 shooters also won a frozen turkey.

Everyone had loads of fun. There were many gift certificates raffled off as door prizes; there were as many gift certificates and prizes in the raffle as there were raffle tickets.

On July 23, 2022, the Veterans Appreciation Day was held in the parking lot at the Sequim Home Depot. Several Home Depot gift cards were raffled off; the grand prize that was raffled was a Roku 50 inch flat screen, smart TV. Many members of the community were in attendance. Post 62 would like to thank the Sequim Home Depot who provided not only the venue but the food and bottled water for this gathering. Many of the local veteran service organizations were on hand that Day to welcome members of the public who came by to find out what all of these organizations do for our local veterans. We expect this to be an annual event.

Post 62 has two events scheduled for the upcoming months. At the general membership October meeting of Post 62 (Oct 13, 2022) there will be food, drinks and snacks provided by the Post for those members who come to the meeting. I would like to thank our Chaplain Nancy Zimmermann for organizing and arranging for all the goodies. We did this at a meeting earlier this summer and it was very well received by the members; for that meeting the food consisted of sandwiches, snacks, drinks and cake.

In celebration of Veterans Day this year, the Post will be holding a Veterans Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 8:00am to 10:30am at Post 62. The Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee. It will be free for all veterans in the community and non-veterans can make a donation.

The Post recently had some work done in and around the building. We had a new sewer clean-out installed in the west parking lot, near the building. This will make it much easier to conduct annual sewer inspections in the coming years. Also we had a new sink installed in the kitchen; the old one was many years in age and had sprung one too many leaks. See the photos below.

Commander Paul Renick

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

by Nancy Zimmermann (Chaplain, Post 62)

We find in the Bible in Psalm 55:17, where He tells us: “*Evening, morning, and noon I will cry out in distress, and He will hear my voice.*” But is that the only time that we should Pray? Certainly not! Not only we should call upon Him when we are in distress, we should also call upon Him for Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Support, Safe Travels. Obviously, there are many Prayers from different faiths. But, more than anything else, Prayer should be a deep and personal conversation with our LORD and God. It doesn’t need to be “Formal” or from a “Script”, just what is on your mind and in your heart. In His infinite knowledge, He knows what we need and what we are asking for even before we ask. He just wants to hear from you. He hears us.

For us here within the American Legion and our mutual concern for our Legion Family, Veterans, and our country’s well-being we want to hear from you and join in your prayers.

God Bless.

JOIN US! JOIN US!

October 13, 2022, Thursday, 6:45 PM, American Legion Hall, Post 62, Sequim

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



Veterans Pancake Breakfast at Post 62
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:00 am to 10:30 am
Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee and Juice
Free to All Veterans, Donations from all others.

**** TOYS For TOTS ****

Toys-for-Tots is in need of volunteers for this year's program. We are looking for helpers to collect toys at Walmart in Sequim and Port Angeles and the Longhouse at 7 Cedars. We also need box collectors and toy sorters.

Contact: Nancy 253-988-3466 / nmtzim@gmail.com



Clean-out Installed



New Sink being Installed



New Sink Installation Done





This picture shows the Post 62 booth (far left) during the Veterans Appreciation Day at the Home Depot parking lot in Sequim on July 23, 2022.

CALENDAR

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

October 3, 2022,
November 7, 2022,
December 5, 2022,
January 2, 2023,
February 6, 2023,
March 6, 2023.

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

October 13, 2022, (food),
November 10, 2022,
December 8, 2022,
January 12, 2023,
February 9, 2023,
March 9, 2023

Post 62 Activities:

Membership meeting, 6:45pm
October 13, 2022, food,
snacks and drinks provided;
(meeting starts after the food)

Veterans Pancake Breakfast,
Saturday, November 12, 2022
from 8:00am to 10:30am.
Free for all veterans.

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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- 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