



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

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October/November/December 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

I would like to start out by reminding everyone if you haven't paid your annual dues now is the time to get them paid. If you have paid your dues, I want to thank you for getting them paid early. We need to really work hard to increase our membership. Having a strong membership is everyone's responsibility. We all know someone who is a Veteran; ask them if they would like to join the American Legion. The Post will pay the first-year membership dues for a new member. Let's all help make our Post grow this coming year.

There has been a lot going on here at the post lately. Over the years we have had a problem with the eaves and some spots on the roof that has been starting to rot. We had to have a contractor come in and fix all the wood rot parts. This also included putting on a new roof. I am happy to say that it is now fixed and our Post now has a roof that should last another 20 years.

We want to get the post painted this year but because of it being so late in the year we may have to wait until spring of 2024. After the building is painted, we are planning to have a mural painted on the west side of the building facing Sequim Avenue. The E-Board is trying to get the building upgraded so that in the future our members have a nice building that they can be proud of.

Our Service Office is open and we are doing what we can to help veterans in need. So far this year we have helped bring into the county in veterans' benefits approximately \$250,000.00. If you have a question about veterans' benefits, please call Carl Bradshaw at (360) 461-7460 or (360) 775-1477. You can also call Paul Renick at (360) 461-7974. We are here to help you.

We are coming into the holiday season so please stay safe; we are looking forward to seeing you at the stated meetings. The American Legion Post 62 meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm.

Commander Carl Bradshaw

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER,

Nancy Zimmermann, Chaplain, Post 62

Fellow Veterans,

Greetings and Happy Autumn. This time of year brings many changes and happy times. It also brings times of sadness and depression. Many of us are alone during the holidays and due to weather changes we become closed up in our homes **please** take the time to check in on your friends and neighbor. If you are aware of anyone that could use a friendly visit or a phone call please let me know, I would love to make a visit. I can be reached at (253) 988-3466.

Toys-for-Tots is kicking off their annual Toy drive on November 1st; boxes for toy donations will be in many businesses in Sequim and Port Angeles. Cash donations are also accepted. Please remember our mission: to bring hope, joy and happiness to disadvantaged children in Clallam County. All toys and monies collected stay in Clallam County.

In Memory:

Fred W. Vepel USA
Raymond C. Olson USN
James A. Shea USAF

Many Blessings and Good Health today and every day.

Happy Holidays.



Veterans Appreciation Day
Aug 12, 2023 at Home Depot, Sequim, WA



"No Parking" zone painted at the Post parking lot (shown on August 20, 2023)



Turkey Shoot spectators, Peninsula Long Rifles shooting range, July 8, 2023



This is a photo of the new roof under construction at Post 62 showing the east side of the building. The re-roofing of our building took place during August and September of 2023. All of the rafter ends in the eaves had to be replaced due to dry rot. This photo was taken on September 4, 2023.

CALENDAR

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

November 6, 2023,
December 4, 2023,
January 1, 2024,
February 5, 2024,
March 4, 2024,
April 1, 2024.

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

November 9, 2023,
December 14, 2023,
January 11, 2024,
February 8, 2024,
March 14, 2024,
April 11, 2024.

Post 62 Activities:

District 3 Fall Conference,
October 21, 2023 at
Marvin G. Shields, Post 26,
209 Monroe Street,
Port Townsend, WA;
Social hour: 10:00 AM,
Meeting: 11:00 AM, Lunch:
12:00 PM (lunch cost: \$20).

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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2023 – 2024

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- Commander: Carl Bradshaw
- 1st Vice Commander:..... Mike Darrow
- 2nd Vice Commander:..... Paul Rogers
- 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 Debbie Rogers
- Executive Board Member: 3 years Rod Lee