



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Grennan Post No. 62

107 E. Prairie Street

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July/August/September 2021

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER

Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

The Post has seen an uptick in activity in the last few months, and that is very encouraging. On Memorial Day, May 31, the Post held Ceremonies at Sequim View, Jamestown, Dungeness and Blue Mountain Cemeteries. The Post also supported the VFW-sponsored Memorial Day Ceremony at Gardiner Cemetery. We held a Flag Day Ceremony at the Post on June 14, 2021 and one of the Clallam County Commissioners was present.

The annual Turkey Shoot was back and organized by Carl Bradshaw who always makes it a very memorable event; the Shoot was held on June 19, 2021 at the PLR shooting range. Many thanks go out to the Peninsula Long Rifles group for letting us use their facility for the Turkey Shoot. There were 16 competitors/shooters; everyone who attended had a great time and enjoyed the competition.

At the Post 62 meeting on June 10, 2021, the officer elections were held and a new slate of Post officers will assume their duties on August 1, 2021. The election results are given on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

I have a special request for any Legionnaire or community member who would like to make a monetary donation to the Post in order to help make up for lost revenue that we experienced over the last 18 months. Please contact me in order to arrange a donation; anonymous donations are welcome.

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 Lorri @ 360-xxx-xxxx.

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 service 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 or 253-xxx-xxxx.



Memorial Day Ceremony (2021) at Sequim View Cemetery, Sequim



Flag Day Ceremony at Post 62, June 14, 2021



Turkey Shoot Competition at PLR, June 19, 2021



Photo taken on May 31, 2021 at Post 62.
 This picture shows the large American
 Flags on display at the Post for Memorial Day.

Thank you to Ed Hako, Lorri Gilchrist & Carl Bradshaw
 for setting out and recovering these Flags at Post 62.

CALENDAR

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

July 5, 2021,
 August 2, 2021,
 September 6, 2021,
 October 4, 2021,
 November 1, 2021,
 December 6, 2021.

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

July 8, 2021 (**cancelled**),
 August 12, 2021,
 September 9, 2021,
 October 14, 2021,
 November 11, 2021,
 December 9, 2021.

Conventions

The Department of
 Washington Convention will
 be held July 7 to July 10,
 2021 in Bellevue, WA.

The National Convention will
 be held August 27 to Sept 2,
 2021 in Phoenix, AZ.

REMEMBER

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

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POST 62 OFFICERS
2021 – 2022

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Commander: Paul Renick
1st Vice Commander:..... Carl Bradshaw
2nd Vice Commander:..... Michael Sieg
Adjutant:..... Dan Abbott
Finance Officer: Paul Rogers
Chaplain: Nancy Zimmermann
Sgt-at-Arms:..... Debbie Rogers
Service Officer: Paul Renick
Historian:.....
Executive Board Member: 1 year James Owsley
Executive Board Member: 2 years Rod Lee
Executive Board Member: 3 years Ed Hako