

American Legion
Grant Hodge Post 17
111 ½ West Main Street
Centralia, WA 98531

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CENTRALIA, WA.
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Outpost

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2022-2023

Commander	Bob Clark
1 st Vice Commander	Roger Towers
2 nd Vice Commander	
Adjutant	Kim Shires
Finance Officer	Jessie Horton
Chaplain	Mike Webb
Sergeant at Arms	

AUXILIARY

President	Ann Shirer
Vice President	Glennda Thomas
Secretary	Chris Anderson
Treasurer	Judy Carter
Chaplain	Linda Patraca
Sergeant at Arms	Mary Justice
Membership	Judy Steele Kim Ronnell

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 2022-2023

Director	Dave Shook
Assistant Director	---
Secretary	Paul Stray
Treasurer	Dennis Geiger
Road Captain	Craig Bower
Safety Officer	Bob Johnson
Chaplain	Geoff Moore
Sergeant at Arms	Dennis Geiger

Club Hours

Monday – Friday
2 pm to 8 or 9 pm*
Saturday: 1 pm to 8 or 9 pm*
Sunday: 1 pm to 7 pm
Holiday hours may vary
Phone: (360) 736-3755

**Subject to early closing due to lack of patronage*

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION 2022-2023

Commander	Dave Stezaker
1 st Vice Commander	Gordon Spencer
2 nd Vice Commander	Ron Feist
Adjutant	Chris Thomas
Finance Officer	Chris Thomas
Chaplain	Wayne Ferris
Squadron Advisors	Bob Terrell Bob Clark

LOUNGE BOARD

Al Gray, 1 year
Ray Denman, 2 years
Pat Althausser, 3 years
Steve Baker, 4 years
Andy Althausser, 5 years

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bob Terrell Steve Hatfield

Rolly Badavinac

Commander's Corner

Walt Disney, the man that created the happiest place on Earth and built a multibillion-dollar empire said, "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing". Well we have many in post 17 that are doing that. If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't need to be pushed because your vision pulls you.

Post 17 has stepped up to the challenge that was placed on us in August for membership goals. We have made our membership goal every month. This is a HUGE accomplishment that shows the dedication of our members to keep this post around for another 103 years.

Please reach out to these new members in our post and welcome them in. They're our fellow Brother and Sister Veterans, so when you see these new Legionnaires make sure that you thank them for their service, their membership and welcome them home. A simple "Thank You" goes a long way in this organization. I ask that you also reach out to our current members and let them know that they too are very much appreciated and thank them.

There is a lot going on in January but I want to highlight a few items:

During membership meeting on **January 5th** we will hold our annual **Post Everlasting Ceremony** for all our Legionnaires that have passed away in 2022. Please join us in honoring these veterans and invite any of their family members you may know.

We have a membership drive on Saturday, January 14th. Chris Guenther & the Honky Tonk Drifters will play in the hall and there will be a \$10 cover.

On Mondays we have BINGO and Wednesdays is the liquor raffle. There are several events to fill your stomach, and even a family Karaoke evening this month. Please review the calendar of events and our Facebook page to stay up with all the great events and come down to support your post.

Bob Clark, Commander

POST OFFICER CHANGES

Please come to membership meeting on January 5th to nominate and vote on our 1st Vice Commander and Sergeant at Arms positions.

If you are interested in any of these positions and have questions feel free to reach out to Bob or Kim.

Senior Center Visits

Join our Veteran's on either of our two monthly visits. The Sharon Care Center on the second Tuesday and the Twin Cities Senior Center the third Wednesday of the month. Both meet at the centers at 10:30 am.

Gentle Reminder

The parking lot behind our building belongs to the bank. They have asked us to not fill it up during business hours. And we are not supposed to park in the 3 spaces directly behind their door under any circumstances. We need to be a good neighbor. Please be courteous and considerate. They can have cars towed away at owner's expense.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY JUDY STEELE



Please join us on Sunday January 22nd
at 2 PM at Grant Hodge Post 17 and
help us thank Judy for her many
years of service!

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO



Every Monday night from
5-7 PM

\$\$ CASH PAYOUTS \$\$

Food will be available for
purchase.

PITCH TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 29th
1:00

Check-in at 12:30

\$20.00 per player



FACEBOOK

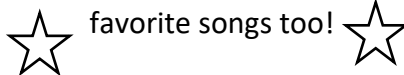


To see what's current at the Post and get notification of
our upcoming events, please like and follow Grant Hodge
Post 17, @granthodgepost17.

If you have an event to post, or information you want to
share with everyone please email all details and pictures
to Kim at adjutant@granthodgepost17.org.

FAMILY KARAOKE

Karaoke isn't just for adults!
Kids like to belt out their



Pinky will be our DJ for
family karaoke on Sunday
the 15th from 3-7.

GOOD EATIN' IN POST 17

Steak nights is always a big hit!
You have the option of a steak
dinner for \$15 or salmon for \$12.
Reservations required. Call the
post to save your steak today!

4 Guys Burger Night is the first
Friday of every month and always
good eatin!

Don't forget on Tuesdays and
Wednesdays the kitchen is
usually open.



CHRIS GUENTHER & THE HONKY TONK DRIFTERS

Come on out to a country concert on
January 14th. \$10 cover at the door.

This is a membership drive so invite
your friends and sign them in!

SEAHAWKS GAMES

Join us for the Seahawks
games this month. Bring
your favorite snack to
share!

See calendar for dates &
times.

----January Birthdays----

Ann Santee, Lorrie Hill, Gregory Kiser,
Thomas Haase, Gwen Spencer, Steve
Svinth, David Stafford, Dale Hadaller,
Stanley Germeau, David Schultz, Dona
Granger, David Stezaker, Arthur Collier,
Steve Erickson, Dave Shook, Larry
Boehm, Earl Nordby, Judy Newbury, Al
Denison, William Slusher, Deloris Mead,
Corrina Fadness, Marilou Gocken,
Glenda Thomas, Sean Garcia, David
Reade, Ted Goebel, Theresa Conners,
Michelle Edwards, John Dennehy, Cassie
Ryder, Chryl Clark, Kathleen Mason,
Dorothy Norquist, Jack Parker, Douglas
Parker, Mary Justice, Janice Cole, Barb
Mallgren, Josh Bauer, Steve Breuer

----January Anniversaries----

Darwin & Judith Pier
Kip & Ann Busby
Theodore & Liz Laurila (1986)

Outpost

If you would like to contribute an article to the
outpost please bring it to the post or email the
adjutant by the 20th of the month. This is your
newsletter. We need articles to keep it
interesting and worthwhile.

*If you had a birthday or anniversary and it's not listed
here, we apologize. Please email it to the adjutant at
adjutant@granthodgepost17.org. Thanks.*



JANUARY 2023

POST 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seahawks Game 1:05 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm Lounge Board Mtg 6 pm	Pack 9301 Committee Mtg 5:30 pm E-Board Mtg 7 pm Kitchen Open 3 pm – 6 pm**	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	Auxiliary Mtg 6 pm Legion Mtg & Post Everlasting 7 pm	4 Guys Burger Night 6 pm TX Hold'em 6 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Seahawks Game 1:05 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Senior Center 10:30 AM VFW Meeting 7 pm Kitchen Open 3 pm – 6 pm**	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Honor Guard 6:30 pm Kitchen Open	ALR Meeting 6 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Chris Guenther & the Honky Tonk Drifters 7 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Family Karaoke 3 pm to 7 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Kitchen Open 3 pm – 6 pm**	Senior Center 10:30 AM Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	Planning Meeting 6 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Steak Night* 6 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Judy's Anniversary Party 2 pm	BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm		Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Honor Guard 6:30 pm Kitchen Open	ALR Meeting 6 PM	TX Hold'em 6 pm	SAL Meeting 2 pm
29	30	31				
Pitch Tournament Check in at 12:30 pm	BINGO 5 p to 7 pm Marine Corps League Mtg 7 pm	Kitchen Open 3 pm – 6 pm**	*Call the post to reserve your steak or salmon meal. (360) 736-3755 **No orders after 6 PM HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POST 17!!			