

American Legion
Grant Hodge Post 17
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Centralia, WA 98531

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Outpost

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS 2022-2023

Commander	William Anholt
1 st Vice Commander	Bob Clark
2 nd Vice Commander	Roger Towers
Adjutant	Kim Shires
Finance Officer	Dave Shook
Chaplain	Mike Webb
Sergeant at Arms	Dennis Geiger

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

**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 Althausen, 3 years
Steve Baker, 4 years
Andy Althausen, 5 years

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bob Terrell Steve Hatfield

Rolly Badavinac

Adjutant's Message

I can't believe October is already here! The holidays are upon us! We have a ton of events happening in October and I encourage each of you to come out and enjoy the camaraderie!

September was very busy! We had the SAL Yard Sale, 4 Guys Burger Night started back up, as did Steak Nights. Our own Roger Towers received his Quilt of Valor and we had a great Retirement Party for Bob Terrell.

I want to thank everyone that came out to help clean the post on the 18th. I know we didn't get everything done but it was a HUGE help to have you all there!

I found out, that years ago this post set up an endowment with the Centralia College Foundation so that we can provide scholarships to veterans going to school in our community. This year we awarded 3 veterans \$1500 in scholarships each. I was honored to be able to attend an event and meet 2 of those 3 veterans. We were able to chat and get pictures and now we have 2 new members to the post.

I also want to report that we did meet the National and Department goals of having 50% of our membership goal met by September 14th! We need to make 55% by October 13th so please renew if you haven't already. It is so simple to do online at mylegion.org.

I look forward to seeing you all around Post 17 in October!

Kim Shires, Adjutant

SAL Corner

The Yard Sale for next year's Backpack Giveaway was a success! You cleaned out your closets and garages and brought us enough to get \$1000 in donations!

A special thanks goes out to Gig Pickett, Linda Patraca, Jessie Horton and Kim Shires for all the collections, set up, clean up and general organization of this event. We could not have done it without you!

Chris Thomas, SAL Adjutant

A Note of Thanks from Bob Terrell

Thanks to everyone for the retirement party. I am blessed with so many, many friends from the Legion Family. When I transferred in to Post 17, 20 years ago, I didn't know many people. Since then as Adjutant of Post 17, and one year as Commander, I have gotten to know and become friends with many members of the Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. Ginger and I have enjoyed all of the years with our Legion Family.

God Bless all of you, I will still be around the post, I have turned all of my duties to our new adjutant, Kim Shires, former Army and a great Lady, who will do a great job.

Your Friend,

Bob Terrell

Piggy Bank to Support Child Welfare Foundation

The Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) red piggy banks have been placed around the Post for members of The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion, Auxiliary and Legion Riders in which to drop their spare change.

Once the pig(s) are filled, the post SAL adjutant will count the change and submit a check for the collected amount to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation to the Department Headquarters.

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation provides grants for projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children.

Drop your spare change and let's fill up our banks! We brought in \$31.52 last quarter.

Learn more at www.cwf-inc.org.

LIQUOR RAFFLE WEDNESDAYS



Every Wednesday at 5:30 we start drawing names to win. You can buy tickets right before the drawing or any time during the week.

★ KARAOKE NIGHT ★

Warm up your vocal chords and get ready to sing the night away! If you've never tried karaoke before you will not regret it! Just have a drink or two for extra courage and you'll be singing like Patsy Cline!

The "Entertainment" starts at 7 on Saturday October 29th.

Seahawks Game Time

Sunday Afternoons

Please bring a snack to share and enjoy the day with us! Hotdogs will be on the grill!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Bring the kids and grandkids in their favorite costume to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

There will be costume contests for two separate age groups; 0-5 and 6-10

GOOD EATIN' IN POST 17

Join us for a nice dinner on Saturday October 15th. You have the option of a steak dinner for \$15 or salmon for \$12. Reservations required. Call the post to save your steak or salmon today!

4 Guys Burger Night is always delicious fun! Join us on the 7th for some good eatin'!

We are starting a couple of Seahawks Sunday breakfast feeds. Food starts at 10 and the bar will open at 9:30 on those Sundays. Check the calendar for details.



Senior Center Visits

Join our Legionnaire's on a monthly visit to the Twin Cities Senior Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am.

----October Birthdays----

- 01 - Kimberly A. Kirkland
- 02 - David Heath
- 03 - Sharon Bishop; Anne Baker; Maralyn Tuckness
- 04 - Polly Garland; Donald E. Morgan; Benjamin Nedergard
- 05 - Erin Cole
- 06 - Kim Shires
- 09 - Robert Carr; Melissa M. Pier
- 10 - Ella M. Morgan; Frank Jones
- 11 - Richard Haldy
- 13 - June Concannon; Ron Mojite; Charles Mcdougal
- 17 - Charles M. Stilson
- 18 - Lowell Stewart; Daniel Craker; Wade Samuelson
- 19 - Tammy Risner; Julie Deuel
- 20 - Jay Johnson; Marc A. Roberts; Keith Raubach
- 22 - Darrell O'Connor; Garrison Greenwood
- 24 - Pamela L. Breuer
- 27 - Mike R. Mulford
- 30 - Ronald W. Jensen; Tom Cole
- 31 - Liz Laurila; Robert Vollmer; Virginia Pickett

----October Anniversaries----

- 03 - Bruce & Sharon Bishop; James & Evelyn Long (1969)
- 06 - Felesha & Michael Greenwood (1965)
- 08 - Michael & Dawn Blatt (1971)
- 12 - Lynn & Betty Frink (1953); Rudy & Karla Contreras (1972)
- 24 - Gene & Barbara Stray (1953)
- 27 - Duane & Shelly Snelson (1953)
- 28 - James & Darla Baker (1994)

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. This is separate from the Facebook friend "Grant Hodge Americanlegion".

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.

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.



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POST 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seahawks Breakfast 10 am Bar Open 9:30 am	Happy Hour Board 3 pm to 5 pm BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm Lounge Board Meeting 6 pm	Burger Baskets 3 pm to 6 pm Executive Board Meeting 7 pm	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	Auxiliary Mtg 6 pm Legion Mtg 7 pm	4 GUYS BURGER NIGHT 6 pm TX Hold'em 6 pm	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Seahawks Breakfast 10 am Bar Open 9:30 am	Happy Hour Board 3 pm to 5 pm BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Burger Baskets 3 pm to 6 pm VFW Meeting 7 pm	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	ALR Meeting 6 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Steak Night* 6 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Area 2 Round Table 10 am to 4 pm Seahawks Game 1:05 pm	Happy Hour Board 3 pm to 5 pm BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Burger Baskets 3 pm to 6 pm	Senior Center 10:30 AM Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	Joint Planning Meeting 7 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Seahawks Game 1:25 pm	Happy Hour Board 3 pm to 5 pm BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm	Burger Baskets 3 pm to 6 pm	Liquor Raffle 5:30 pm Kitchen Open	ALR Meeting 6 pm	TX Hold'em 6 pm	Karaoke 7 pm
30	31	*Reservations required. Call the post at 360-736-3755 to get on the list. ** Follow us on Facebook (@granthodgepost17) as we will post the time for this event later.				
Halloween Costume Contest Time TBD** Seahawks Game 1:25 pm	Happy Hour Board 3 pm to 5 pm BINGO 5 pm to 7 pm Marine Corps League 7 pm					