



# Voyle B. Martin Post 93 American Legion

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

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From the Commander

For the first time in five months, I am not letting you know of the departure of one of our veterans, and for that I breathe a sigh of relief! We do have two upcoming celebrations of life to share with you.

Bud Russell's celebration of life and luncheon will be held at the Legion on Saturday, 16 April at 1:00 pm, after a private graveside service. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a graveside service for Carole Speight at the Mt. Baker Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life and luncheon at the Legion on Saturday, 23 April. All are welcome to attend.

An All Units' fundraiser/membership drive is being planned to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

I want to remind everyone that if you haven't paid your dues and you wish to visit the lounge, you will need to pay prior to being able to partake of any alcoholic beverages. It is the responsibility of every member, whether Post (Veteran), SAL, or Auxiliary to have your current membership card on your person while visiting our lounge. This is a requirement of the Liquor Control Board because we are a private club. Please help keep our doors open by abiding by this requirement, and please assist our bartenders by not making them responsible for asking you to leave if you don't have your card available.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Stay safe!

Patricia (Pat) Ayers, Commander

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## Auxiliary News

Happy Spring to all!

First of all, we want to thank Jasmine Cline and Laura Leicht for providing a lunch for our local veterans on March 17th. Many thanks to those who worked to provide a delicious lunch for the National Viet Nam Veterans' Day to our Viet Nam Vets on March 29th. Thanks to the Post for hosting this event. It was appreciated by all of the veterans in attendance.

We do have a major SHOUT OUT for ALL OF YOU as we are hosting several MEMORIAL SERVICES for both our Post and Auxiliary members who we have sadly lost this past year. We would like to ask you, if possible, to provide a SALAD OR DESSERT, or both, to the many memorials that are planned this spring. We would really like to HONOR OUR FRIENDS, and the memories and laughs we have shared with them throughout the years. It would be SO HELPFUL if you might be willing to provide SALAD OR DESSERT!!!! We have an upcoming memorial for Carole Speight on April 23rd; she was very active as an Auxiliary member (also a Post member) and as well as part of our Color Guard, and we want to mention her here in the newsletter. Other Post members will be identified with their memorial dates in other sections of the newsletter. Please watch for these dates, and MANY MANY THANKS ahead of time for your contributions and your remembrance!

We are approaching a very busy spring and summer. The scholarship selection process will begin in May and that is always an exciting time of the year. Please join us at our meetings!!! Hopefully, as the weather gets better we all get the chance to reconnect and enjoy some more good times together.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Connie Haugen, Jo Ann Johannesen

Auxiliary Co-Presidents

Dates to Remember:

April 13, 5:00 – Executive Board Meeting – ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

April 27, 5:00 – General Meeting - ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

April 23 – Carole Speight Memorial (Auxiliary and Post Member)

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From the SAL

Gentlemen

Please help spread the word. The Sons are running a Firewood Raffle. Tickets are \$2.00ea or 3 for \$5.00. You can purchase tickets at the Post or at the various events until the winner is drawn at the Pancake Breakfast in May.

Our next meeting is April 18th at 6:00pm. We'll be starting the process of electing our officers. If you are in need of stepping away from a position (I want to be the first to say 'thank you for all you've done'), or are interested in becoming a board member, please come to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you

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From the Lounge

Hi there, Folks! Spring has sprung around here, and I hope it is treating you all well. Have you paid your dues for 2022? It's a good time to check your membership I.D. and make sure you are all paid up for the year. Let's keep our membership roster as full as we can! As Pat mentioned in the Commander's Corner, you are required to have your current Legion Membership I.D. on you when you visit the lounge. Not doing so can result in fines for the Post, bartender, and yourself, and we don't want that! Thank you for your compliance. The SAL is having a firewood raffle. Tickets are for sale in the lounge in case you miss one of the many other opportunities to buy them. Also, please note their extra message in this month's newsletter. We have had some new faces showing up around here. I would like to extend a big welcome to new members! If you have any questions, feel free to give me a shout and I will be happy to do what I can. I hope you all get the most of your membership. That's it for now! Take care!  
 Erys Molina, Club Manager [erys93@hotmail.com](mailto:erys93@hotmail.com)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Post Exec 6/Aux Exec 5	14	15	16 Bud Russell Memorial
17	18 SAL Meeting 6p	19	20	21	22	23 Carole Speight Memorial
24 Pancake Breakfast 8-12	25	26	27 Post Gen 6/ Aux Gen 5	28	29	30

A special message from the Sons:

Dear Orcas Island Community Member,

This year we are reaching out to you for help in our endeavors to support our island community. Annually our organization sponsors the George Spees \$2,000 Shoe Drive for Orcas Island children in need, this has been ongoing for almost twenty years. We award a graduate a college scholarship of \$1,500. This year we are introducing the Allen Minnis Memorial Vo-Tech scholarship of \$1,500 to a graduate interested in pursuing a trade school or apprenticeship. Funds also go to support the American Legion, Veterans, and Post 93 upkeep and maintenance here on Orcas. We need community assistance to continue supporting these causes into the future. As with many other organizations, Covid 19 has severely affected our fundraising abilities. Historically our funds have been raised by hosting dinners, raffles, donation jars and other in person events hosted at the Hall. Since Covid 19 began we have been extremely limited for in person events hosting only three events. Membership fees help supply these funds, and like most membership-based organizations, ours has also suffered loss of members due to Covid.

In order to bolster membership the membership requirements of the American Legion have changed, you may now qualify to join one of the three Units of the American Legion. The American Legion Post is open for persons who have served in any branch of the Armed Forces. The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion are open for family members of Service Members. The Hall also has a certified commercial kitchen and event hall available to rent for your events. Information on eligibility to join or hall rental is available at the Voyle B Martin Post 93 located at 793 Crescent Beach Drive, Eastsound WA 98245; Phone: (360) 376-4987

The Sons of The American Legion sincerely thanks you for any support you can lend for our cause. All funds gained through this mailer will be applied to the Sons of the Legion Post 93 general fund, if you are passionate that your money goes to a certain cause please list it in the memo line. The Sons of the Legion Post 93 are a 501C3 and can provide a receipt for tax purposes.

Donations can be made in person at the post or mailed to:

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