



# Voyle B. Martin Post 93 American Legion

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## Commanders Corner

I would like to start out my first newsletter by saying THANK YOU to Dave Resch for his years of service as Commander of our Post. I look forward to working closely with him to learn my duties so that I can keep our Post running as effectively and efficiently as possible.

I'm happy to report that our net income from the Pig Roast totaled \$4,320.50. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event happen. This is a big event, from planning, shopping, ordering, cooking, cleaning, set up, groundskeeping, and day of duties. I may not be far off saying our biggest event of the year and we couldn't have pulled it off without the volunteers putting their blood, sweat, and hopefully no tears into this event. Some may not realize how much of an impact a small contribution of time can make on an event like this or any other event. If you are interested in helping at our next event, please feel free to reach out. I would be more than happy to connect you with whoever heads up the next committee.

The Executive Board has voted and decided to make a change to our long-standing General Meetings normally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The General Meeting will now be held immediately following the Executive Board meeting on the second Wednesday of every month which will start at 5:30 pm.

Lastly, we are all a part of and have a connection with OUR Post. It takes a lot to keep our Post running, in good shape, and connected not only to the veteran families that bring us all together but as well as our community. I would encourage everyone to find a way to contribute to our Post by attending meetings or volunteering for events. If you are unable to do these items there are many other ways you can contribute, please feel free to connect with me if you need help figuring out how you can make your contribution.

Best Regards,  
Angie Arreguin



## From the Auxiliary

The Annual Pig Roast was a busy day! Thanks to all those who came to help. Richie & Rob Harvey cooked the pig to perfection. It is always nice to see all 3 Units working together to make this happen. It is important we support "Our Legion", whether it is Pancake Breakfast, Birthday Night or just stopping in to say Hi to friends

We continue our once a month to go Veterans meal. Thanks Shelley for grilling up hamburgers for the August meal.

Our Bazaar Raffle Baskets will be top priority when we meet in September and October. If you see something to add to the Kitchen, Seattle Sports, Garden basket or our Special Charcuterie Board, We would appreciate your donation.

Jim Passer Celebration of Life is Aug 12. He will be missed by all. He was such a wonderful supporter of the Community and the Legion. Always so generous. Potluck items will be needed this day. Salad, a side dish, cookies or whatever your favorite food to bring. And Thank You

The Auxiliary gave our Annual donation to the Mercy Flight – Orcas Aviator Association. We support this worthwhile organization that help so many islanders.

It is the time of year for the 2024 membership renewals to begin. If you have sent in your dues, thank you.....Sue Kimple our membership person will be sending out the 2024 cards just as soon as department in Lacey sends them to us. So if there is a delay, this is why.

Happy Summer

Patty Resch  
President

### From SAL

Gentleman, Welcome to August.

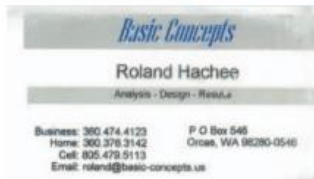
We continue to have successful fundraising nights from frying burgers to selling some sweat shirts and coozies. We also made better then \$1,400 on the very successful pig roast/membership drive on the fourth of July weekend.

This last quarter of fundraising/memberships have made enough to cover the scholarships we mailed out this month. 2024 dues started being collected in July. If you receive notices in the form of mailers, they are coming from nationals. Please send your \$45 dues directly to Sons of The American Legion, Post 93. 793 Crescent Beach Drive. Eastsound, Wa 98245. This makes sure we can process your membership in a timely fashion.

The important business for this month is the Memorial for Jim Passer. Jim was not just a supporter of the entire post from his business but also a long time member of our Sons branch and one of our officers for several years. To honor his service to our organization and his philanthropy of all the Orcas Island community. The Sons of the American Legion, Post 93 will be hosting a memorial service here at Post 93 on August 12 at 1pm. This will consist of a memorial service and a potluck. To honor our member we could still use some more volunteers to help that day. We are looking for Sons that can help with Parking and Ushers. Volunteers would need to be here at 11:45 and be able to volunteer until 1:45. If you are not available for those duties but would like to contribute to the potluck, we are looking for Sides and Salads. We will be setting up the parking lot for the service as the expected number of people exceeds the hall capacity. We will need help Friday about 5 pm to set up chairs and tables for the service. If you can assist in any of this please contact me via phone or email. Texting my phone works the best. Rich Harvey- (360) 298-0532, lt29harvey@gmail.com

Thank you,  
Rich Harvey Commander,  
Sons of the American Legion Post 93





### Greetings from the lounge,

Well, July was quite the whirlwind, another successful pig roast behind us, huge thanks to everyone who helped out! We also enjoyed the return of Birthday Night, a good time was had by all, our next Birthday Night will be Friday August 18th, the theme will be appetizers, the club will provide cocktail weenies and meatballs, and we'll start at 5:00, hope to see you there.

The SAL will be hosting a memorial service for Jim Passer on Saturday August 12th beginning at 1:00, the lounge will be closed that day in order to comply with state liquor control laws.

We're changing up the food scene in the bar a bit, keep an eye on the chalkboard to see what's coming up. I'm also hoping to do appetizers on Friday nights, if you'd be interested in either providing or sponsoring, please reach out.

A big shout out to the bar crew, Lori, Spring, and Tim for being awesome!!!

Cheers

Laura Leicht

Interim Manager

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| Sunday                       | Monday      | Tuesday   | Wednesday                        | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday                                |
| 30                           | 31          | 1   | 2                                | 3  | 4      | 5                                       |
| 6                            | 7           | 8   | 9                                | 10   | 11     | 12<br>Jim Passer<br>Celebration of Life |
| 13                           | 14          | 15  | 16                               | 17   | 18     | 19 Aviation Day                         |
| 20                           | 21          | 22  | 23                               | 24   | 25     | 26                                      |
| 27<br>Pancake Breakfast 8-12 | 28          | 29  | 30<br>5:30P Exex/General Meeting | 31   | 1      | 2                                       |
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