

From the Commander

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. We are getting closer to the holiday season and with that comes lots of events. We hope that everyone can find time to come out and support our Post! Some upcoming events:

- Sunday, November 5th, we will be kicking off the holiday season with our Bingo for Birds (formerly known as the Turkey Shoot). We will be starting bingo at 11:00 a.m. for \$1.00 per card. The Auxiliary will be putting together a turkey dinner and is looking for pie donations. I hope to see you all there!
- On Tuesday, November 7th, Representative Larsen will be in person leading a town hall meeting from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at our Post.
- Thursday, November 9th, Orcas Island School District is holding a Veterans Day Recognition celebration and has invited our Post and its members to the school courtyard at 8:45 am, followed by a Veterans breakfast at 9:15 am.
- Friday, November 10th, we will be holding our membership drive. As part of the Hops on the Rock festivities, we will be hosting Kulshan Brewery. We will also be having a spaghetti dinner with salad and garlic bread.
- Saturday, November 11th, will be our annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 AM at the Post. The ceremony will be followed by coffee and cookies provided by the Auxiliary. If you can contribute cookies to this event, it would appreciated by all!

Come into the club, or check out our website, <u>www.orcaslegion.org</u> or Facebook page for more details on these great events! If you are interested in contributing something or your time and do not know how to please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you to those of you who have contacted me regarding updating your newsletter delivery status! As a reminder, we are still looking to send our newsletters primarily by email in the new year, so if we don't have a good email for you, now is the time to update your information. That can be done by emailing me at <u>commander@orcaslegion.org</u>.

In closing, I leave you with this quote:

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause."

—Abraham Lincoln

Your Commander, Angie Arreguin

From the Lounge

I am so pleased to be part of Post 93. Everybody has been wonderful. An extra special thanks to Laura Leicht....thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition. You are appreciated.

November 05 is the Turkey Shoot....the lounge will be open at 10:00am to host the Seattle Seahawks football game, along with specialty Bloody Marys, Hot Buttered Rums and Peppermint Patty's just to name a few.



Save the date.....Friday November 10. Don't miss out on Hops on the Rock. We will be serving 3 new beers, along with our regulars. Sure to be a great time.

This month's Birthday night lands on November 17th. Come join us. The theme for the potluck isAppetizers.

The lounge will be closed Thursday November 23rd to acknowledge Thanksgiving Day.

I look forward to the Holiday months and have lots of ideas in mind, and welcome yours as well.

The \$5.00 bar food is continuing to be a hit. Come in and check out the posted weekly menu.

Are you thinking about hosting a Holiday or Christmas party???Why not have it at the Legion?

Call to reserve your special day....lots of dates still available.

From the Lounge.....Cheers!! Lori Gates

Auxilary News

Turkey Bingo also known as the Turkey Shoot is fast approaching, Sunday November 5th, it's a fun day to play bingo and win and turkey and eat the whole turkey dinner plus PIE. Dinner is \$13.00 for Adults, Kids and seniors \$8.00 Pie is \$2.00 a slice. Everything starts at 11:00 am and of course the Seahawks game will be on in the other room. We are asking for the auxiliary ladies to bake and bring in those delicious pies. And if anyone wants to help with the dinner please let know. Raffle baskets sell will start turkey bingo day. Thanks to those who donated something to the baskets or made a money donation for the shoppers. Thank you Corrine for assembling them and making them look so beautiful.

Auxiliary dues of \$50 can be paid at the club on the credit card machine if you would rather do that than mailing them in to us. Our Auxiliary will be getting an award for 100% renewal last year, and we hope to keep that going on for the 2024 year. We appreciate all our members.

We have set the date of Sunday November 26th for "Horseradish". This is a popular item in our bake sale at the bazaar. Its requires may hand to clean, grind and jar this spicy condiment, come join the fun at 3:00

Mark your calendars for the Holiday Bazaar Saturday Dec 2nd. The room is full of local craft vendors, a bake sale, Christmas room, Hot soup in the bistro and the Raffle basket winner will be drawn at the end of the day. Bazaar goes from 10:00 till 3:00

Veterans Day ceremony November 11th at 11:00 am coffee and cookies after. Thank you if you are able to bring some cookies that day.

Happy Holiday Season From the Auxiliary ladies Patty Resch President

SAL November Newsletter

As we roll into November, we are entering the busy season around the post. Please read though the rest of the newsletter to get all the events, dates, and times. As far as the S.A.L. we are involved in the membership drive on Friday the 10th. This will be an open event for all, and we will need volunteers for assisting with the meal. We will also have a raffle prize available that day as well. Please let anyone that is interested in joining our post know that the event is happening.

In October we hosted a job fair here at the hall. Although we had much lower attendance then we would have liked, we did achieve the goal of having several businesses network about how to make this type of event more successful in the future. We were also able to sell lunch and dinner in the club, making about \$300 for our scholarship Funds.

Meeting on Nov 20th. At six pm. We really need to up attendance at our meetings to keep the mission of our S.A.L. unit progressing in a positive direction. Thank you for supporting our organization.

Thank you for your contribution to our organization, Rich Harvey (360) 298-0532







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