

From the Commander

Greetings,

As we begin October, we dive into a relatively slow month and I look forward to seeing you all for a football game in the club. In November we start will begin ramping up for our holiday events and fundraisers to close out the year.

We have a lot of great things happening around our Post.. I encourage you all to take part in doing what you can. I know this seems to be a theme of my newsletters, and I don't mean to be a broken record. But every contribution helps.

In the coming year, we are looking to transition the delivery of the newsletters to be primarily by email. If you do not currently receive the newsletter via email please provide me your email address at commander@orcaslegion.org.

I look forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming events or fundraiser

Your Commander, Angie Arreguin

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From the Lounge

Hello all,

I'd like to thank everyone who joined us for Birthday Night in September, especially Mike Speece and friend Paula Russel for providing great music!!

The next Birthday Night will be October 20th with Oktoberfest as the theme, the club will be providing Brats & Kraut. Dinner will be served between 5:00 and 5:30, please bring your favorite side dish to share.

The lounge is open for all Seahawks games and will close at 6:00 on Sunday game days. There is a schedule posted at the door and we welcome potluck dishes. October 2nd is a Monday Night game and we'll be serving up chili dogs starting at 5:00. Also we will be closing at 7:00 on Sunday October 8th for carpet cleaning.

The nightly bar food has been very successful, if you're headed to Costco and able to pick up items for us please reach out, it's much appreciated.

It's about to become a busy season, we've got the Turkey Shoot, Veterans Day, and Hops on the Rock all happening in November. Also, be on the lookout for details regarding the Betty Hall Cribbage Tournament which will take place this winter.

I'm happy to announce that this will be my last newsletter as the Post has hired long-time bartender Lori Gates to take over as Manager. I've no doubt she'll do an outstanding job and I encourage you to welcome her to her new role. Cheers Laura Leicht

#### Auxilary News

Hello Ladies,

At the October pancake breakfast the Holiday Bazaar Raffle baskets will be on display and tickets available. "Wow" has pancake breakfast been busy. Thanks to those who make it happen every month! You are appreciated.

November 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is the date for Turkey Bingo and the Aux Turkey dinner. Starts at 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and we once again will be asking our members for Pies. A long standing tradition.

If you are thinking of parting with Christmas decorations, we would be happy to have them. Our Christmas room at the Bazaar is full of a variety of decorations that have lots of joy still in them. This room benefits our Veterans program. Thank you Barbara Saul for the time you put into this.

The 2024 memberships are under way, renewal notices should show up in your mail box any day now.

Our account at Sequel has proven to be an ongoing fundraiser. If you are going thru your closet and want to take clothes into their shop - you can mention the Auxiliary's account # 1987 and when things sell we get a portion of the \$.

The American Legion Indy Car won the 2023 Series with driver Alex Pallou. October meetings 11<sup>th</sup> board – 25<sup>th</sup> general both start at 5:00 Lots of things happening at the Legion this fall

Auxiliary President Patty Resch

### <u>SAL</u>

S. A.L. Members,

Welcome to fall,

The major project for the SAL this month is putting on a career day/job fair here at the post. It is our hope that we can get a number of island businesses interested in promoting their trades. We will have a lunch fundraiser running through the event. We are targeting the school age kids as a way of promoting the scholarships that are available but this is also open to all ages and employers with a secondary goal of having anyone looking for employment to have an opportunity to see who is hiring. If you or your business would like to participate contact me ASAP. We are intending this to be an annual event. This years is Oct 21 from 10-3 in the hall

We have received our cards for 2024 from nationals and I am working on getting them mailed out to members who have paid their 24 dues. If you have not seen the card and have paid feel free to text me and i will check and remedy. If you would like to renew please mail checks to the post and refrain from renewing online.

That system is extremely difficult for us to track and causes a lot of confusion.

Mail \$45 to SAL, Post 93 793 Crescent Beach Drive Eastsound Wa, 98245

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



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