

Legion Post 93  
June 2024 Newsletter



From the Commander

Greetings,

Well I can't believe we are already in June, it seems like May came and went in a blink.

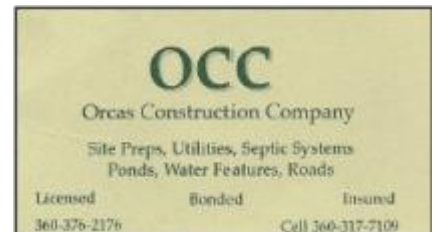
I know our newsletter should talk about upcoming events. Still, I wanted to take a moment to recognize Laura and Katie for their outstanding work in setting us up for success through the GiveOrcas grant process. During this fundraising time we reached our full goal of \$25,000!!

We will be having our Flag Day ceremony on June 14 th . We also have the upcoming Pig Roast in July. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be sign-up sheets in the lounge.

The sun is coming out. Anytime you feel like volunteering we can always use the help. Even it it's pulling weeds on a Saturday morning.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Your Commander,  
Angie Arreguin



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From the Lounge



Happy June!

Fist off, let em just start out by saying "YEAH" to Laura Leicht for all of her hard work!!! You are appreciated! And to O.I.C.F. for such a wonderful fund raising event.

Secondly, June 15<sup>th</sup> is the date of our "swap meet." As an extra bonus we will have Delmi and Barb G. here for the day whipping up tasty treats for us! There are still a few spots up for grabs. If interested, call the American Legion to reserve your spot. (360) 376-4987. Spots are \$25.00

This month's Birthday night lands on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The theme will be BBQ. The club will provide a smoked brisket. Bring your favorite side or desert. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM.

Cheers,  
Lori Gates

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### Auxiliary News

In 2019 we started the Mile of Penny fundraiser, 5 years later we have completed this goal. WOW 84,480 pennies = \$844.80 and this money goes towards our Veterans projects.

A special Thank You to Laura, Katie O and Angie for their hard work and dedication to get the American Legion \$25,000 in the OICF Spring give. There is a plan for some much needed repairs to the building and upgrades to ADA accessibility. The Building Committee will get started soon. and thanks to everyone that gave to make this happen.

Saturday, June 8 there will be a celebration of life for our long time member Joyce Greens, she was an auxiliary member for 44 years and a lady full of spirit. Everyone is welcome to be a Woodlawn Cemetery at 11:00 am where her ashes will be placed. A ceremony by the Auxiliary will begin at 12:30 at the legion with refreshments following.

June 12, Auxiliary general meeting to start at 5:00 will be our nomination of our new slate of Officers for the 2024-25 year ! Next newsletter will be from your new Auxiliary President. And i would like to thank all the Auxiliary and the board members for your support this last year

Mark your calendars for the Annual Pig Roast Sunday July 7th - What a fun day.

Auxiliary President  
Patty Resch

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### From the Sons

Greetings,  
As we roll into summer, we have some great news and upcoming events at the post. Thank you to Laura and her committee of Post, AUX, SAL for driving forward Post 93 into the Spring Give through the Orcas Island Community Foundation. As one of the several organizations participating in this drive we have received \$25,000 in funding for three major renovations around the post including updating our handicap access, gutter replacement, and a permanent repair to the kitchen hood. We are extremely grateful to our community for helping us in these critical updates.

Our next big fundraiser and opportunity to thank our community is the pig roast on

Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. This event is a membership drive and could always use some extra help. SAL on the committee are Rich Harvey and Jason Dean. Thank you to the Scholarship committee: Rich, Jason, Liam, Sean, and Kyle for taking extra time to review and decide on our three scholarships this year. We will announce the recipients next newsletter.

Lastly and most importantly. We have not been able to have a meeting the last two months because of no attendance. It is important to keep our SAL moving forward to have enough people to constitute a legal meeting. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6pm (June 17<sup>th</sup>). There has been talk of moving to a Tuesday to help another few people attend but that would also need to be set at a meeting. We could use more help at meetings and on our board to keep SAL post 93 moving forward.

Thank you,  
 Rich Harvey  
 SAL Post 93  
 360-298-0532, [lt29harvey@gmail.com](mailto:lt29harvey@gmail.com)



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