

MAY 2025

# VOYLE B. MARTIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 93

793 CRESCENT BEACH DRIVE, EASTOUND, WA 98245



## From The Commander

Dear Post Members,

Thank You for a Great Easter Bingo! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made our Easter Bingo a success and the wonderful ham lunch! Our community loves bingo, and it's clear we need to host these events more often. Your efforts made it a fun and memorable time for everyone!

### Upcoming Events – Memorial Day Weekend

We're gearing up for a busy Memorial Day weekend, starting Friday with our Annual Pig Roast at 4 PM, which also kicks off our Annual Membership Drive. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we'll need all hands on deck to ensure its success.

Special thanks to Katie for organizing the sign-up sheets—your participation is greatly appreciated!

This year's Memorial Day Service will be held at Woodlawn. We encourage all members to attend and honor those who served. Thank you for being part of such a dedicated and supportive community.

Angie Arreguin  
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## Auxiliary

Happy May from the Auxiliary!

You're Invited! Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> the Auxiliary Board is hosting an Auxiliary Social! Join us for tea, punch, and snacks. This is a chance for us all to get together to celebrate what we've done this year, and get to know each other a bit better. Join us between 1:30 and 3:00 in the hall!

Our next General Meeting is Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. Let me know if you'd like a reminder the day before. We'll be doing 2 Vets Meals in May. The first will be put together on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the second Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – get in touch with Patty if you'd like to help.

Scholarships are open at the school district, if you know a graduating senior be sure to have them apply!

We've got a couple of opportunities to get involved coming up. The Pig Roast is coming up the Friday of Memorial Day. There are sign-ups in the club to help with all the food preparation and day of food service. Stop in to sign-up or let me know and I'll put you on the list.

Help us get students to Girls State! Shelley has been working with the school to help send a Junior class member to Evergreen Girls State. She'll be away enjoying vacation time leading up to and during the event. We're hoping a logistics minded person would like to help plan getting 1-4 students to and from the event in June. Last year we sent Molina and she had an amazing time learning about our government and judicial systems and meeting new people. If you're interested please let me know!

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# SAL

Welcome to a busy month here at Post 93. The springs has brought our major fundraiser of the spring for all units. Due to very mixed results of the fourth of July weekend, we are trying something new this year and kicking off the summer with our Annual Pig Roast taking place on Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. Signups are up at the club to help make this a great success. That Sunday we have pancake breakfast and Monday our Memorial Day service as well.

To prepare for that Sunday, the 4 th of May from 1-4, we are having all units clean up at the post. The goal is to clean up and spruce up the outside and inside and many hands make quick work. On the cleanup side, a thankyou goes out to Jason and Mick for keeping up with the grass and some potholes.







This month there are also elections for our board members and scholarship time. We really need more participation and help to keep our SAL unit in compliance. The Next meeting is May 20 at 6 pm. We are willing to set up a phone conference or a zoom platform for the meeting.

Don't forget to check out the rest of the newsletter for the Post, Aux and the clubs' events that are happening. We hope to see you at the cleanup and kick off the summer season with us Memorial Day weekend.

Thank you all,  
Rich Harvey



# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Auxiliary Social 1:30-3:00
4 Post Clean up 1-4	5 	6	7	8	9	10 Parking Lot Sale 10-2 
11	12	13 Poker Night	14 Post Meeting 5:30 PM Aux Gen Mtg 5:30 PM	15 Vet Meal Prep	16	17
18	19	20 SAL Meeting 6pm	21	22	23  Pig Roast 4PM	24 Vet Meal Prep
25  Pancake Breakfast 8-12	26  Memorial Day Service 11:00 AM Woodlawn Cemetary	27 Poker Night	28	29	30	31

# FROM THE BAR

Happy May!!!!

Can you believe it?? Such a beautiful time of year. As we amp up for the busy summer season, just want to touch base with you of the events happening at Post 93.

Poker is happening on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. This has caught on and is increasingly growing in participants.

If you are interested in playing poker and are not already signed up, you can do so in the lounge. Come check out the new 10 person poker table!!!!

May 10 is our "Parking Lot" sale. If you would like to reserve yourself an area, now's the time. There are still some available. The sale will go from 10-2:00.

Cost is \$25.00. Call me at (360) 376-4987 to reserve your spot today!!

May 23 Annual Pig Roast and membership drive. Open to the public, this should be a fun, busy day.

May 25 Pancake Breakfast.. 8-noon. Come kick off your holiday Sunday with a delicious breakfast.

I am going to be experimenting with infusing vodka. Stop in and try the newest flavors. If you have any ideas or expertise in this area, I would love your input. The first flavor im trying will be cucumber infused vodka.....sounds yummy right????

We also have a new face behind the bar. If you have not yet met Alicia, she will be working on Thursdays. Stop in and say Hello.

Hope your holidays are wonderful and safe..  
Cheers!

Lori Gates  
Manager



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#### ON-SITE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

##### FRIDAY HARBOR

American Legion Post 163  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 10:30 – 2:30

##### EASTSOUND

Orcas Island Public Library  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 12:00 – 3:30

#### HOW CAN I HELP?

My mission in San Juan County is to assist Veterans and their family members with filing VA disability compensation claims and appeals, VA Pension claims, VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) survivor's benefits, VA Burial benefits, help with navigating VA Healthcare, and more. Please call or email to schedule an appointment. Walk-in assistance is available if no prior appointment has been scheduled.