

SEPTEMBER 2025

# VOYLE B. MARTIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 93

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## From The Commander

Dear Members,

As we step into September, we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who supported and participated in our Sunday Suppers over the past months. Whether you donated the food, cooked the food or helped promote it—you made it a true success. Your support continues to make our Post a welcoming and vibrant place.

We're already looking forward to bringing Sunday Suppers back again in the near future. Keep your eye out—we'll be posting updates as plans develop!

### 📌 Stay in the Know – Lounge Bulletin Board

There's always something happening at the Post, so be sure to check the bulletin board in the lounge regularly. You'll find:

- Monthly events & meeting dates
- Post happenings
- Veteran Meal Notifications

Don't miss out—stay connected!

### 🏆 Upcoming in September:

- Labor Day – Sept. 1: Thank you to all the hardworking men and women in our community.
- Patriot Day – Sept. 11: Join us in remembering and honoring the lives lost and the heroes of 9/11.
- POW/MIA Recognition Day – Sept. 19: A solemn reminder that we never forget.

Angie Arreguin  
Commander





## Auxiliary

Happy Fall from the Auxiliary!

We hope everyone had a great Summer!

Our General Meeting is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.  
Let me know if you'd like a reminder the day before.

September Vets Meals menu is TBD – get in touch with Shelley  
if you'd like to help.

Lunches will be packed on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> .  
American Lake VA is now accepting donations of lightly used  
clothing for Veterans in need. If you'd like to bring your CLEAN,  
lightly used clothes to the Club; we'll have a  
donation box in the Hall.

We're starting to think about the Holiday Bazaar. If you're  
interested in helping organize, reach out, we'd love your help!

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# SAL

With the daylight fading earlier, we know fall is on the way. We still have a couple opportunities for fundraising before the end of the year. We have our scholarships payments being sent out to our three scholarship recipients. As well as our annual shoe drive payment. The administration of that money is handled by the community resource center where they use their resources to make sure the shoes are getting where they are needed. This program has been happening for around 20 years. We are looking through the records for the first year it happened.

Next meeting is Tue the 16th at 6 pm. It has been discussed to move meeting night to the wed that the other squadrons meet, would this help you?

I know the squadron may or may not be getting this newsletter via email. We are trying to get our records updated. If you're a person that is well versed with google docs or Microsoft spreadsheets we could use some help if you're interested in volunteering.

If you're getting renew notices and know you have paid for 2025, remember the American Legion fiscal year is July 1-Jun 30, so the notices coming now on are for 2026. We are still \$45 annual dues and it's far easier if you mail or come by the club to pay your dues, at the club it can done by Credit card. It can be difficult to track down the online renewals.

Make sure to peruse the rest of the newsletter for all of the news from the other squadrons and the club.  
Thank you for all you do,

Rich Harvey  
SAL Post 93



| September 2025               |        |                     |   |          |        |          |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---|----------|--------|----------|
| Sunday                       | Monday | Tuesday             | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|                              | 1      | 2                   | 3   | 4        | 5      | 6        |
| 7                            | 8      | 9                   | 10<br>Post Gen/Exec meeting @ 5:30 pm<br>AUX Gen Mtg @ 5:30 | 11       | 12     | 13       |
| 14                           | 15     | 16<br>SAL Mtg @ 6pm | 17  | 18       | 19     | 20       |
| 21                           | 22     | 23                  | 24  | 25       | 26     | 27       |
| 28<br>Pancake Breakfast 8-12 | 29     | 30                  |   |          |        |          |

# FROM THE BAR

Wow, where did summer go??

August flew by and now we are in Seahawk Season...

Join us on all Hawks home games in the lounge and bring your favorite pot luck dish and watch the game on the big screen.

Remember.....football season means delicious potluck food...(i think we have the best potluck dishes ever)

Keep an eye out for a schedule posted in the lounge with our football schedule!

I am piecing together a Trivia Night. I'm leaning towards Saturday's....6:00-8:00 ??? If you have any input or suggestions, or want to help get this off the ground, let me know.

Don't forget about Poker the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Sign up sheets posted in the lounge. Poker starts promptly at 5:30, don't be late..

Every Tuesday is Ship, Captain, Crew night.....come roll the dice and try your luck for great prizes.

That's all for now!! Cheers!!

Lori Gates  
Manager



*"Serving Those Who Served"*



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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.