

From The Commander

Dear Legion Family,

October has arrived, bringing crisp fall air, football season, and festive fun! Here's what's happening at the Post this month – mark your calendars and stay connected!

🃅 Meeting Date Change – Take Note!

Please note that our monthly meeting has been rescheduled to:

- Tuesday, October 15th

Join us as we discuss upcoming events, community outreach, and holiday planning. Your voice and participation matter!

🔐 Spooky Season at the Post

We're cooking up some Halloween fun this year! Expect:

- Halloween-themed events at the club
- 🎪 We're hoping to host a Haunted House stay tuned for confirmation and volunteer opportunities!
- 🎉 Costumes, contests, and spooky surprises are on the way!

Bring the family, bring your friends – it's time to celebrate!

Football Festivities

Sundays just got better at the Post!

Join us for:

- Game day food specials
- Gold drinks
- in All the big games on our screens
- 🗣 Great company and team spirit

Whether you're cheering for your home team or just in it for the fun - we've got your seat ready.

A Looking Ahead

As we roll into the holiday season, we've got some exciting plans in the works. Keep an eye on future newsletters and bulletin board updates for:

- · Veteran Day Ceremony
- Bingo for Birds (11/16 Mark your calendars!)
- Holiday Bazaar

Thank you for your continued support of the Post and one another. We're proud of the community we've built together – and there's more to come!

Your Commander, Angie Arreguin (619) 459-7211 commander@orcaslegion.org





Auxiliary

Happy October from the Ladies Auxiliary!

We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 8 th at 5:30pm. Please let me know if you would like a reminder the day or week before.

Veterans Meals on Wednesday, October 15th . Please get in touch with Patty if you're able to help.

American Lake VA is accepting gently used items for veterans right now. The most needed items are jackets (warm & rain) and boots. If you'd like to bring your CLEAN, lightly used items

in for us to send down we'll have a box in the hall.

We're starting to get things rolling for the Holiday Bazaar. Mark your calendar for December 6th.

If you would like to help out with planning or set-up/clean-up, please let me know. Barb and her Christmas Room are always looking for fun holiday décor if you're wanting to downsize your

collection, feel free to reach out. If you're hoping for a table, there might still be one or two spots left.

We've finally gotten 2025/2026 membership cards, which means it's Membership Renewal Time! Dues this year are \$50.

You can stop by the club with cash, a check or a credit card to pay. You can mail us a check. Or you can pay online here: https://www.legion-aux.org/renew.

If your address has changed, please let me know.

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Fall is here. There will be opportunities to contribute coming up.

Our participation at the meeting drive our events and our contributions. Next meeting is Oct 21st at 6:00 at the Legion (don't believe the calendar).

Thank you, SAL post 93





FROM THE BAR

Welcome Fall,

As the leaves on the trees turn beautiful colors, you can definitely feel the change of seasons in the weather.

We have been having quite the turn-out for Seahawks games. Join us on the Hawks home game days for an amazing potluck dinner. We will be opening early when our Hawks play early, schedule for lounge hours are posted.

Bring your family and friends and watch the game on the 96-inch big screen with surround sound. Cheer on your Hawks,

The lounge will soon begin serving winter drinks....hot chocolate, warm ciders, hot buttered rums, and soon we will have eggnog (if that's your thing),

Come sit around the outdoor burn pit and enjoy the crackling warm fire with your favorite beverage. We also have lots of refreshing N/A beverages.

Join us on Oct. 31st for a Halloween potluck.... bring a side dish or a desert and enjoy!!!

Hope to see you soon...

Cheers,

Lori Gates Manager







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ON-SITE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

FRIDAY HARBOR

American Legion Post 163

EASTSOUND

Orgas Island Public Library

HOW CAN I HELP?

My mission in San Juan County is to assist Veterans and their family members with fling 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.