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VOYLE B. MARTIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 93

793 CRESCENT BEACH DRIVE, EASTOUND, WA 98245

From The Commander

Dear Post Members,

April is shaping up to be a quieter month for the Post, giving us a great opportunity to reset and prepare for the busy season ahead.

We'd also like to extend a big thank you to everyone who participated in and helped with our recent Ham Bingo and lunch. The lunch was fantastic, and it was great to see so many people come together—everyone had a wonderful time playing bingo. Events like these are only successful because of your support, and we truly appreciate it.

We are beginning to ramp up our scholarship efforts, and we appreciate everyone who contributes time and energy to supporting our local students. More information will be shared soon as we move further into the process.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our Pig Roast in May—one of our biggest and most enjoyable events of the year. This is truly an all-hands-on-deck effort, and we'll need support in a variety of areas. Please keep an eye out for upcoming sign-up sheets and consider where you can lend a hand. Your involvement is what makes this event such a success.

In addition, the bar is working on updating our logo and creating some new swag. If you have experience or interest in design, we'd love your help. Please connect with Lori to get involved.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the Post. We appreciate everything you do to keep our community strong.

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Auxiliary

Greetings from the Auxiliary!

Happy April, we hope everyone's 2026 has been good so far.

The March General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 8 th at 5:30pm. April Vets meals will be on Wednesday, April 15 th . If you'd like to help put those meals together, please let us know!

The Auxiliary Spring Social! Formal invitations will be coming soon, but please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 18 th . We'll have snacks and punch and be giving out pins to honor our longtime members.

If you're interested in being a part of the scholarship committee, we'd love to have you. The commitment is mostly in May, and consists of reviewing applications interviewing High School students, and choosing recipients for each of our scholarships.

If you're unable to come to a meeting, send me an email!

We'll hope to see you around town or at the club soon.

Katie O'Rourke
Auxiliary President
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SAL

Happy Spring to everyone.

We have just wrapped up our 8 weeks of Friday Night cornhole tournaments. This is the largest fundraising effort of the year for our SAL here at Post 93. Huge thanks to Jason, Sean, Laim, Kyle, Mike for their efforts over the last 8 weeks. Standing ovation for the Haugens, Katie O, Rita and others who went above and beyond prepping and serving meals helping to fill our coffers, we wouldn't have been as successful without you. Last and not least, thank you to the club members who came in every week and brought in guests to have a fun Friday night and generously donate to the causes that our SAL support. A big thanks to Dave Hal for the third year of directing the Betty Hall/Mel Winsor Cribbage tournament. It was well attended for its third year and congratulations to George for prevailing in the tournament, with John Curlett taking second place.

Big News: Meeting Night has Changed. We will be Meeting the Second Tuesday of the month, just like the other units at the post. We will start slightly later at 6 pm. We very much need your support at meetings, being that everyone is meeting on the same night, we hope to improve our meeting attendance. If your there on meeting night please, join your squadrons and help our post of the American Legion thrive.

April and May are the months when officers are elected. If you feel you can bring a few hours a month helping our SAL please consider this an invitation to come and either Talk with Rich Harvey or come in on meeting night.

Memorial Day weekend will be the next membership drive when for the second year in a row we will be conducting our pig roast fundraiser (yes, this is the one we used to conduct on 4 th of July Weekend) this is an all-unit fundraiser. Many hands make quick work on this one. Stay tuned for an announcement of a spring cleanup at the post probably the weekend before.

Here at the SAL are still trying to get email lists put together and out. It is challenging to get done, if you speak spreadsheets and computer and can give us a couple of hours, I would like to talk to you. Until then the Newsletter is always available at www.Orcaslegion.org and copies are available at the post.

If your visiting the club and do not have a 2026 member club, please pay your \$45 dues and we will get you a card asap. Remember the cards grant you entry to American Legions across the country. Please read the other squadrons' news and support their events, we are all in this together.

Thank you
Rich Harvey and Post 93 SAL



FROM THE BAR

Happy April, can you believe it???

The cribbage tournament is over!!!! The winner of the tournament is George Jackson!!! Congratulations to you !! He also won a beautiful quilt made by nobody else except our dear Betty Hall!!! George's name will also be added to the winners plaque hanging in the pool room ...

I also wanted to remind you about Wednesdays

Every Wednesday we have pizza night. Homemade pizza is available by the slice or you can pre-order a whole take and bake. Order forms in the lounge. Orders must be in by Tuesday evening. If you can't make it in, give us a call and we can make it happen for you.

That's all for now, Enjoy the weather!! Cheers!

Lori Gates



"Serving Those Who Served"



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ON-SITE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

FRIDAY HARBOR

American Legion Post 163
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10:30 – 2:30

EASTSOUND

Orcas Island Public Library
 1st & 3rd 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.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 PIZZA NIGHT | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Meeting Night! Post 5:30/Aux 5:30/ SAL 6:00 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 PIZZA NIGHT VET MEALS | 16 | 17 | 18 AUX SPRING SOCIAL |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 PIZZA NIGHT | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 PIZZA NIGHT | 30 | | |