

MAY 2026

VOYLE B. MARTIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 93

793 CRESCENT BEACH DRIVE, EASTOUND, WA 98245

From The Commander

Dear Post Members,

There is a lot happening at the Post in the coming weeks, and we wanted to share a few important upcoming events and opportunities to get involved.

Membership Drive/Annual Pig Roast – Saturday, May 23rd

Help us grow our Post!

Mark your calendars for our Annual Pig Roast and Membership Drive on Saturday, May 23rd—one of our favorite gatherings of the year. We encourage everyone to help spread the word. A strong membership keeps our Post vibrant, active, and able to continue serving veterans, families, and our community. If you know someone eligible to join, invite them to stop by, learn more, and become part of what makes this Post so special. This is always a great opportunity for fellowship, good food, and celebrating the strength of our Post community. We hope to see a great turnout. See the flyer for more details.

Celebrations of Life

We also have a few upcoming Celebrations of Life planned as we come together to honor and remember members of our American Legion family. These gatherings are meaningful moments for our community to support one another, share memories, and celebrate lives well lived. Details on upcoming services will be posted at the Post and shared as arrangements are finalized.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Memorial Day Ceremony – Honoring Those Who Served

We invite all members, families, and our community to join us for our Memorial Day Ceremony at Mt. Baker Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. as we come together to honor and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Memorial Day is a sacred opportunity to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifice, and to pay tribute with gratitude and respect. We hope you will join us for this meaningful ceremony of remembrance.

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Auxiliary

Greetings from the Auxiliary!

The May General Meeting will be Wednesday, May 13 th at 5:30pm.

May Vets Meals will be spaghetti on Wednesday, May 20 th . We'd love to have your help putting those together at 10am. We've been averaging 40 meals.

If you're interested in being a part of the scholarship committee, we'd love to have you. Applications are coming in, and we'll be reviewing soon. Please let me know if you'd like to be involved.

Pig Roast is coming up soon! We'll be doing food prep on Friday the 22 nd , sign-up to help at the club.

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

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 93
ANNUAL PIG ROAST DINNER
& MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Pork Dinner \$25.00
Includes pork, choice of 3 sides,
cornbread and dessert.

Saturday, May 23rd
Dinner starting at 4:00 pm
Lounge is opening at 3:00 pm

793 Crescent Beach Drive
Eastsound, WA 98245



JOIN US AND ENJOY YOUR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
WITH A FULL BELLY!
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



SAL

May Newsletter

As the weather is warming up the club and activities at the legion are picking up. This May is busy with a couple memorial services and our pig roast fundraiser. At the SAL we want to send our condolences to the family of two of our SAL units' members, Rick Schmitt and Mark Sawyer. Mark will have a service at the legion on the 16 th and Rick on the 30 th . At this time, we (the SAL) do not have any official roles for these services, however if you have a spare couple hours and want to swing in and help spring clean the post, we have an official clean up on May 9 from 1-4 pm. Many hands make quick work.

Memorial weekend is our annual pig roast, last year we moved from a busier fundraising weekend of the fourth of July to memorial weekend and had a positive outcome. There are committee sign-ups at the post if you can help us with this all-units fundraiser and membership drive.

If you happen to have a smoker (pellet or otherwise) and could loan it to the club for the weekend or smoke four to 6 pork butts please reach out, 4 medium to large sized smokers would be very helpful

Our SAL meeting nights have changed to the second Wednesday to align with the other squadrons' meeting, May 13 th at 6pm. Meeting participation is vital to keep this unit and the legion moving forward with the support of our veterans and community. Please consider attending the meetings, your voice and ideas are valuable. Make sure to check out the rest of the newsletter for the other units news and information.

Thank you,
Rich Harvey, SAL Post 93





"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 st & 3 rd Wednesdays 10:30 – 2:30	EASTSOUND Orcas Island Public Library 1 st & 3 rd Fridays 12:00 – 3:30
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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.

ALL UNITS ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo!!	6	7	8	9 Post Clean Up 1pm-4pm
10 Mothers Day	11	12	13 Meeting Night! Post @ 5:30 AUX @ 5:30 pm SAL @ 6pm	14	15	16 Celebration of Life for Mark Sawyer Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20 Vet Meals Prep @ 10 am	21	22 Pig Roast-food prep @ 3pm	23 Membership Drive Pig Roast beginning @ 4pm
24	25 Memorial Day Service Mt Baker Cemetary @ 11am	26	27	28	29	30 Celebration of Life for Rick Schmitt
31 Pancake Break fast						