



1305 Tucker Rd, Hood River, Oregon 97031 • 541.308.0000 • Club Hours: Thur.- Fri. 4:00pm – 8:00pm

From Your Commander:

I wish to express a heartfelt thank you to all who donated generously this past year to keep Post 22 and the Club Restaurant operating, and I believe that there was a good enough response to warrant keeping the Club open.

For the period of September through December of 2016, the Post received donations in the amount of \$4,785 to help sustain Post and Club activities.

Unfortunately, even with all our efforts to keep the Club Restaurant open, it appears that money alone cannot do it.

Our Club Manager Leahanne Murphy, has regrettably announced that due to health and family, she will no longer be able to continue in her position.

Leahanne has been a vital part of Post 22's efforts to serve you Vets with a place to come, have dinner and socialize, for quite a few years. We the officers of Post 22, have truly appreciated and loved Leahanne for her tireless, and dedicated service to the post and our veterans! But, this is a lesson we all must remember, and that is, health and family must come first. Leahanne is and always will be part of our Post 22 family.

Leahanne has been instrumental in maintaining the Club Restaurant, and with her departure as our Club Manager, the time has come to realize that the American Legion Hood River Post 22, is here first to serve our Veterans and while the restaurant helped us to do that, it is not our primary function.

It is with sadness, and a sense of loss that as of the end of April, Post 22 will close the Restaurant function of Post 22, and we will focus our attention of innovative ways to serve our members and Veterans.

The American Legion Post 22 will maintain operations, and continue providing special functions and holiday events such as Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Veteran's Day.

It is apparently time for us to change our focus and look for contemporary ways to serve.

As you can I would appreciate you sharing your appreciation to Leahanne for a job well done, and our wishes for her continued health and wellbeing!

April - Second Call Officer Elections

It is that time of year again to elect your officers and again we could use younger members to stand up and get involved.

In the April meeting we will entertain the second call for officer nominations. We need fresh eyes and our younger members to stand up and get involved. Get a hold of us and become part of the American Legion team.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE ALL TAX DEDUCTIBLE. We certainly could contributions on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis, to provide support to the Post and our needed programs. To maintain programs, we need your support to fund existing as well as new programs.

Regular Post Meetings

Post meetings continue to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. right here at the Post 22 at 1305 Tucker Rd. across the street from PP&L. Your officers cannot do this alone. We really could use some new and younger faces and fresh ideas how to serve you all better. Attend meetings and help us to shape the future of Post 22.

And Thank You Members for your continued support of our Post and the American Legion.

Commander Carl Casey

From 1st Vice Commander:

Know of a veteran eligible to join? Please have them contact me at 541-806-2544 for more information. We need new members! Join the team and invite your veteran friends and family to become part of the American Legion Team and get involved in assisting other veterans.

Please come in and renew your membership. We also need your DD 214, email addresses and telephone numbers. Please email or mail them to the Post, or call and leave a message (541 308-0000). If you haven't sent yours in, please consider doing so.

1st Vice Commander Jim Tomson

From 2nd Vice Commander

Memorial Day Services are well under way and will be held at Idlewild Cemetery Monday, May 29, 2016. An informative program is being arranged and you won't want to miss it.

We have also discussed the Legion Annual Picnic and decided to combine the Annual Picnic with the 4th of July Picnic that will take place after the parade on the 4th.

Vice Commander Dennis Leonard



American Legion Auxiliary:

Like everyone else I'm glad that winter is finally over.

In November and December, we gave gift certificates to the USO officer, and she handed them out for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be doing Poppy Day the 19th and 20th of May. If you would like to do a 3-hour shift either day, please let me know at 541 806-4446. The shifts are 9am to noon; noon to 3pm; 3pm to 6pm each day. As usual we will be doing them at Rosauer's. We again will be giving a military related deserving Senior a scholarship in May. Also in May, we will be doing the Wreath on Memorial Day.

Auxiliary President, Judy Osbourn



Sons of the American Legion

CALLING ALL SON'S (S.A.L.)---If your Dad, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, or Son served, we would like your membership and participation. Call me if you have any questions.

Brian Steeves
(541) 490-4830

Sons of the American Legion

Post 22 gives you the opportunity to participate serving our veterans and their families. Come alongside your brother and sister Legionnaires and start getting involved. The Club is also open for you and your guests, try it we are open to serve you.

We need SAL members willing to be officers, if in name only. For more information on how to get involved contact Brian Steeves at number above, call the Post, or check the Website.

From Your Club Manager

We are collecting items for the Oregon Veterans' Home. Some of the items needed are: Little Debbie's snacks and cinnamon rolls, bottled water, O'Douls or Coors Cutter (non-alcoholic beer), individual flavored creamers, new electric razors (Norelco, Remington...), PolliGrip, Polident, Postage Stamps (forever). Please drop items off at Post during normal business hours.

A big thank you goes out to Audry Fisher for the Christmas decorations around the Post. It dresses the place up! Come by and check it out and have a meal.

Don't forget the American Legion is available to rent out for special occasions. Contact me at Post 22 for more info.

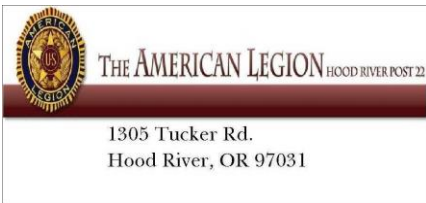
And I want to thank you all for a great year!

Thanks, Leahanne



March Veteran's Home Bingo-Ice Cream Social





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