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From Your Commander:

Since the Restaurant closed the end of April, the officers have been attempting to shift our focus and attention on ways to serve our members and Veterans better.

We are determined that American Legion Post 22 will maintain operations, and continue providing special functions and holiday events.

The Memorial Day Event and service was a huge success, with a thank you to all who participated and attended the service. I would particularly like to thank Vice Commander Denny Leonard and Bob Husky with Idlewild Cemetery, for the wonderful job of coordinating our events. They both work tirelessly bringing these events together, for lining up speakers, getting all the seating ready, flags out, and much more.

Third and Final Call for Officer Elections took place at our June Meeting and District Commander Vandee Mauser and Vice Commander Greg Marvin Came to our meeting to Install the newly elected Officers.

2017-2018 Post Officers

- Commander: Carl Casey
- 1ST VICE: Jim Tomson
- 2ND VICE: Dennis Leonard
- ADJUTANT: Lorie Saito
- SERGEANT AT ARMS: Steve Thomas
- POST CHAPLAIN: Robert Losli
- EXEC COMMITTEE MEMBER: Vacant
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We need fresh eyes and our younger members to stand up and get involved. Become part of the American Legion team and volunteer.

4th of July Celebration/ Annual Picnic
We need volunteers to help with leading the Parade, and then the Annual Legion Picnic will

be held at Post 22 starting after the Parade. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. It is a potluck so please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts. We will have some drawings and raffles.

Want to help, please contact Vice Commander Denny at 541-806-1089, or Commander Carl at 541-490-6673

YOUR DONATIONS ARE ALL TAX DEDUCTIBLE

We certainly could use 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. 2 College Scholarships \$500 each, Vet Home Bingo \$100 every other month, donations for Youth Law Enforcement Camp, Youth Oratorical, and Boy's State, not to mention having funds for special events, and assisting needy Vets.

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.

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

Commander Carl Casey

From 1nd 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!



American Legion Auxiliary:

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 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 do.

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 our regular monthly business meetings. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00pm or contact one of the officers for pickup.

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

1st Vice Commander Jim Tomson

From 2nd Vice Commander

Memorial Day Services went great at Idlewild Cemetery. An informative program was arranged and we had a great turn out!

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.

There has been some discussion about attempting to run the restaurant perhaps one night a week, utilizing volunteers. This would probably be a more limited food selection. Let us know if you would support this. You can leave email, phone message, or speak to an officer.

Vice Commander Dennis Leonard

I would like to thank Dorothy, Anita, Gwen Anita, Brian, Gaynel and Bonnie for helping sell Poppies at Rosauer's. We really did well the two days we were there.

I would also like to thank Dorothy, Anita, Gwen, and Tara for helping make sure the Flags were ready for Memorial Day.

Our next meeting will be September 6th at noon at the Club. Would love to have you bring a lunch and join us at noon.

Have a great summer.

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.

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

Vet's Home Bingo - June 30 at 2:00pm and July 26 at 2:00pm. Come help out.

4th of July Celebration

Parade 10:00 a.m.

Annual Picnic at Post 22 – After the Parade

*Hotdogs Hamburgers and drinks provided
Please bring salads, side dishes, and desserts*

