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Adjutant's Message

New Year's Resolutions

Do I devote the remainder of my life to the abolishment of the designated hitter? YES! But not until Edgar is voted into the Hall of Fame. Or, do I devote the remainder of my life to the banishment of bicycles, including the ones in communist China and Fairhaven? YES! But not until they cancel Naked Bicycle Day. Or, do I devote the remainder of my life to the restructuring of the waiting line at the Post Office? YES! But some challenges are insurmountable.

What is the meaning of our membership in the American Legion? Do we have a purpose? Some quietly donate their time to clean, serve on boards, repair our aging building, ring bells for the Salvation Army in our name, and stand in the weather at funerals honoring our veterans. These examples are just a few.

In the bigger picture, what is our resolve to our nation? Have we resolved to communicate by name calling and insults? Or is it our resolve to treat one another with civility and respect? I don't know. I just know my 2019 New Year's Resolution is to respectfully campaign for Edgar's induction.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Erickson, Post 7 Adjutant

COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Once again time has flown by faster than I want and it's now 2019. Wow! I hope that you all had a prosperous and rewarding 2018, a super Christmas, and a great New Year's. Speaking of New Year's, did you all attend The Post 7 New Year's Party. What great fun we had. If you haven't attended a New Year's Party at the Legion please put it on your calendar for next year. I thank all of you who worked to make the New Year's Party a success. Great Job!!!

As we go into 2019 it is time to check the expiration date of your membership cards and get them renewed. Post 7 as well as other posts are lagging behind in renewals and new memberships. I don't have a reason for this but we have to go forward and do whatever we can to boost our membership. I would suggest you carry a membership application in your wallet and every time you meet someone new find out if they are a veteran and sign them up. Also, this year we have an incentive from National Headquarters to resign members that have not renewed their membership in 2015, 2016, or 2017. For each member we bring back to our Post, National will give us \$5.

Please keep a prayer in your heart for all the members of our armed forces, stationed around the world, protecting our freedoms. Thank you for letting me be your Commander and have a very super New Year.

Rick Sucee
Commander Post 7

Auxiliary President's Message

I start off by saying I hope that everyone had a wonderful, safe Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

I also wish to remind everyone to continue to bring in your manufactured coupons so we could send them overseas to Germany. These coupons help our veterans with groceries and other things on the base. They can be up to 2 months expired and they can still use them.

I would like to ask everyone to think about helping in the kitchen on our burger night and Joker Poker on Saturday. Please contact me if you would like to help. Our next burger night is January 11th, 2019 and there is no meeting before that so get ahold of me if you can help out.

I also would like to remind everyone that it is time to renew your membership for 2019. Also, I would like to remind everyone about our meetings on the first and third Tuesday nights of the months of September-May.

We also will be sending boxes to the deployed in February 2019.

A couple of things that are coming up in the next few months for the auxiliary are Marti Gra on March 8th, 2019, and the 3rd Annual Craft Bazaar on April 13th, 2019. If you would like to help please let me know or come to the meetings.

Service not self,

Shelly Lagerwey

Unit 7 Auxiliary President

SAL Commander Report

I would like to start out by saying Happy Holidays to everyone. I'm looking forward to 2019 as your SAL Commander and working on the things that are important to the Sons of the American Legion. Also I would like to remind you that if you have not renewed your SAL membership please do so as soon as possible. It is important to have you as an SAL member. Please come out and support everyone at Legion Post 7, the Auxiliary, SAL, the legion Riders, and all the events at the Post. I would also like to say a great big Thank You to all my 2018 officers for a great year.

Sincerely yours, Martin Richey

SAL Commander

Rider's Director's Message

Happy New Year to one and all.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We are looking forward to a great year of fundraising for our Veterans, their families, children, and our community. We have rides planned, and excited to journey down to Laughlin for the ROMP May 31st to June 2nd. While we are limited in riding as of yet take some time and go over your bike to make sure our riding season will be safe with no breakdowns!

Ride safe.

Erika Moran

Director Post 7

January 2019

🍷 1 st	Tuesday	Post Closed	ALL DAY
🍷 2 nd	Wednesday	Marine Corps League	6:30pm
🍷 3 rd	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 3 rd	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 4 th	Friday	SAL Dinner	5-7pm
🍷 5 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 5 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/SAL Food	5-7pm
🍷 5 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 5 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Jon Ho	7pm
🍷 6 th	Sunday	Riders Officer Meeting	12pm
🍷 7 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 7 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 8 th	Tuesday	Early Bird	ALL DAY
🍷 8 th	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 9 th	Wednesday	Legion Riders Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 10 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 10 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 11 th	Friday	Auxiliary Burger Night	5-7pm
🍷 12 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 12 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Auxiliary Food	5-7pm
🍷 12 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 14 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 14 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 15 th	Tuesday	Fleet Reserve Meeting	11am
🍷 15 th	Tuesday	Post & Auxiliary General Meetings	6:30pm
🍷 16 th	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 17 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 17 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 18 th	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
🍷 19 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 19 th	Saturday	Junior Meeting	5pm
🍷 19 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/MCL Food	5-7pm
🍷 19 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 19 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Jon Ho	7pm
🍷 21 st	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 21 st	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 24 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 24 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 25 th	Friday	Legion Food	5-7pm
🍷 26 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 26 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Legion Food	5-7pm
🍷 26 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 26 th	Saturday	Jack Benson Band	7:30pm
🍷 27 th	Sunday	Riders officer/Bylaws Meeting	9am
🍷 28 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 28 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 31 st	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	6pm
🍷 31 st	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm

February 2019

🍷 1 st	Friday	SAL Dinner	5-7pm
🍷 2 nd	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 2 nd	Saturday	Joker Poker w/SAL Food	5-7pm
🍷 2 nd	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 2 nd	Saturday	Karaoke W/Jon Ho	7:30pm
🍷 3 rd	Sunday	Riders Officer Meeting	12pm
🍷 4 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 4 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 5 th	Tuesday	Building Improvement Meeting	6pm
🍷 5 th	Tuesday	Post & Aux. E-board Meetings	6:30pm
🍷 6 th	Wednesday	Marine Corps League Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 7 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 7 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 8 th	Friday	Auxiliary Burger Night	5-7pm
🍷 9 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 9 th	Saturday	Private Party	2-9pm
🍷 9 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 11 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
🍷 11 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
🍷 12 th	Tuesday	Early Bird	ALL DAY
🍷 12 th	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 13 th	Wednesday	Legion Riders Meeting	6:30pm
🍷 14 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
🍷 14 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
🍷 15 th	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
🍷 16 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
🍷 16 th	Saturday	Junior Meeting	5pm
🍷 16 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Food	5-7pm
🍷 16 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
🍷 16 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Jon Ho	7pm
🍷 18 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
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🍷 20 th	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
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🍷 22 nd	Friday	Legion Food	5-7pm
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Veteran Service Officer Training

March 22 – 23 2019
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: The American Legion Post #92

Address: 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

We will be creating your continuity books so bring
Please bring notebook, document protectors

Department Service Officer Theresa Williams 360-480-9562



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"CLUB 7 NEWS"

LOUNGE HOURS:
Monday – Saturday

12 noon – close

Sunday

2 pm – close

- If less than 5 people drinking the lounge will close at 8:00p.m.

**CASH POPCORN DONATIONS
ARE WELCOME!**

**Club 7 Specials will be on
reader board**

EARLY BIRD DAY
2nd Tuesday of the month
1st drink "TWO BITS"

HAPPY HOUR
50 cents off all drinks
3:00-5:00pm