



POST EXAMINER

MARCH – APRIL 2023

480 S. Main Street — Lebanon, Oregon 97355

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Greetings Legionnaires:

We will be having some fun events coming up soon. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, Cabbage & Chipped Beef dinner will be served starting at 5:00PM.

On March 11th from 12-3 District 3 meeting is going to be at the Newport Post. At that meeting, nominations for 2023-2024 officers will take place. If you know anyone wanting to be a District 3 officer, contact me at 541-409-5439.

Memorial Day is just around the corner. If you want to help put flags & crosses out, please contact me as well.

April 18th we will hold our post election for our 2023-2024 officers. We still have some positions open. We are still in need of volunteers at the Post, if you have some spare time, we would love to have your help.

Till next time, I hope you all are well. God Bless.

Larry Williams—Commander

Hello Ladies,

I am sitting here contemplating "America's White Table", book by Margot Theis Raven about America's POW/MIA's. We all need to know about the sacrifices our sons, daughter's husband's, father's, grand father's, uncle's, and brother's have made for us.

We use a small table to show one soldier's lonely battle against many. We cover it with a white cloth to honor a soldier's pure heart when he answers his country's call to duty. We place a lemon slice and grains of salt on a plate to show a captive soldier's bitter fate and the tears of families waiting for loved ones to return. We push an empty chair to the table for the missing soldiers who are not here. We lay a black napkin for the sorrow of captivity and turn over a glass for the meal that won't be eaten. We place a white candle for peace and finally a red rose in a vase tied with a red ribbon for the hope that all our missing will return some day.

So, with these things in mind, another thought to consider. Today will never come again.

Be a Blessing, Be a Friend, Encourage Someone, Take Time to Care.

Let your words hear and not wound

May God Bless you all and enjoy your day.

Sincerely,

Your soon to be X President—Martha King

Greetings from The Club!

Our New Years Eve party was Fun! Tom & Jerry's & Hot buttered Rums were served by Andrew Lindsay and his sister Rene Lindsay.

Prime Rib nights have been Outstanding! We have had some many wonderful complements on Prime Rib and Friday Night Steaks.

Sunday Breakfast starts at 8am and goes until 11am.

DRAFT BEER is up and running with a brand new system, with thanks going to Western Beverage and our dedicated members. Crisp cold 37 degrees beer is waiting for you.

The Superbowl party was Exciting! Mary Hoff was the 1st place winner of the chili cook off, 2nd place went to Dale Coats and 3rd to Jim Forrester.

March 17th we are having a St Patrick's Day Party/Membership drive. Karaoke, Prizes & Fun. Do you know someone who could possibly become a member and is looking for friends or just conversation? Please invite them down so they have a welcoming place to go. (you can invite someone anytime).

Bands are Back—Check the Calendar for Saturday dates.

I am very honored to be your Club Manager and hope you are enjoying your time spent at Your Post & club.

We are having another Seaford Boil on April 29th. Hope to see you there.

Club Manager—Nona Miller

Sons of the American Legion

Well, it's that time of year again where we will be electing new officers. Even if your not running for an office it would be great to get more members to come down and learn how to get more involved. The meeting is always on the first Thursday at 6:00PM, and is open to all members of the Sons of the American Legion.


Jerry Patton—Commander

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

I would like to start by saying THANK YOU to all our members for renewing their dues, new transfers and new members, without you all of you we are nothing.

Debbie Bates—Membership Secretary

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HONOR GUARD OFFICERS






Commander Larry Williams
Vice Comm Leroy Pedersen
Sec. Sidney Carter

The Auxiliary is wanting to do a Rummage Sale and are looking for a location for a Sale. If you have any ideas of a location that would be available for a small fee, or a percentage of the sales, PLEASE let us know. Again, call Andriea at 541-405-0329. If you have things you need to donate and move out of your space, please let her know as well. Location and dates to be determined.

Baby's born on March 31st are easiest to prank on April Fools Day. They were literally born yesterday.

Events subject to change! Post will place flyers on front door.

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bingo Open Menu	2 SAL Meeting 6pm Open Menu	3 ALR Lunch - noon. Meet @1 Steak/ Salmon Karaoke	4 Prime Rib
5 Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	6 Open Menu/ Build Burger	7 Rollin Oldies Trustees Meet Open Menu/ Tacos	8 Bingo Open Menu	9 Honor Guard 6pm Open Menu	10 ALR Lunch- noon. Meet @1 Steak/Salmon Karaoke	11 NY Steak & Shrimp Band—Wailing Tides
12 Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	13 Open Menu/ Build Burger	14 Post & Aux E-Board Meeting Open Menu/Tacos	15  Bingo Open Menu	16 Open Menu	17 ALR Lunch- noon. Meet @1 Steak/Salmon Karaoke St Patrick's Day	18 Chicken Fried Steak Band—Jeanne Gregg Band
19  Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	20 Open Menu/ Build Burger	21 Post & Aux. General Meeting Tacos	22 Bingo Open Menu	23 Open Menu	24 ALR Lunch- noon. Meet @ 1 Steak/Salmon Karaoke	25  Fried Chicken Band— Let it Roll
26 Post Breakfast Bingo	27 Open Menu	28 40&8/ La Femmes Meeting Tacos	29  Bingo Open Menu	30 Open Menu	31 ALR Lunch- noon. Meet @ 1 Steak/Salmon Karaoke	
		 FLY YOUR FLAG	Open Menu on every Wednesday and Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm (May start early on those nights)		All meetings start at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.	

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
 15—American Legion Birthday March 15-17 1919
 17—St. Patrick's Day
 19—Vietnam Veterans Day
 19- Start of "Operation Iraqi Freedom" 2003
 20– First Day of Spring
 25– Congressional Medal Of Honor Day
 29—National Vietnam War Veterans Day

DINNER PRICES

FRIDAY 5:00-7:00 pm

Prices range from \$11.00 TO \$14.00

SATURDAY 5:00-7:00 pm

Prime Rib - \$18.00 per person




NY Steak & Shrimp -

\$12.00 / \$14.00 / \$15.00 per person

ALL nights - extra plate \$1.00

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APRIL 2023

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						1 Prime Rib  Band— Seventh Haven
2 Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	3 VVA meeting 6:00pm Build Burger/ Open Menu	4 Rollin Oldies Trustees Meet Open Menu/ Tacos	5 Bingo Open Menu	6  SAL Meet 6pm Honor Guard 7pm Open Menu	7 ALR— Lunch at noon. Meeting at 1 pm Steak/Salmon Karaoke	8 NY Steak & Shrimp —— Private Banquet
9 Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	10 Build Burger/ Open Menu	11 Post & Aux E-Board Meeting Open Menu/Taco	12 Bingo Open Menu	13 Open Menu	14 ALR— Lunch at noon. Meeting at 1 pm Steak/Salmon Karaoke	15 Seafood Boil
16 Post Breakfast Bingo Open Menu	17 Build Burger/ Open Menu	18 Post & Aux General Meeting Election Officers Open Menu/Tacos	19 Bingo Open Menu	20 Open Menu	21 ALR— Lunch at noon. Meeting at 1 pm Steak/Salmon Karaoke	22 Rib Dinner Band— Rhythm Round Up/ Western Swing
23 Bingo Open Menu 30 Post Breakfast	24 Open Menu	25 40&8/La Femmes Open Menu/Tacos	26	27 Open Menu	28 ALR— Lunch at noon. Meeting at 1 pm Steak/Salmon Karaoke	29 Pork Chops
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DATES TO REMEMBER

1—Battle of Okinawa 1945
1-Children's Easter Party
6—U.S. Entry—WWI 1917
9—Easter
17-Tax Day
22-Earth Day
28-Arbor Day
29—Spring Bazaar

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Kids Easter Party

The Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a kids Easter party and egg hunt on April 1st from 1-3 pm. We have some fun activities planned along with an egg hunt and a snack for each child. Since this party will be happening away from the Legion Post it is super important that we receive a proper head count. Please contact Andriea at 541-405-0329. Thank you.

Kids Easter Party Donations:

Hello! We are looking for donations of items for the kids Easter party! If you would like to donate an item please bring it down to the Post! We will have a decorated Easter box set up by the display case as you *

walk in the door. We are in need of the following items;

Plastic Eggs —Filled or Empty. *Treats*—Small candies or trinkets that will fit inside the eggs.

Prizes —Any prize in any size! (Stuffed Animals, Chocolate Bunnies, Hot Wheels, or any other item you wish to donate).

****Volunteers**** - We are in need of volunteers to run games, hide eggs, run the prize table and pass out the snack bags. Volunteers will be needed from 12-12:30ish for hiding the eggs. 1-3 pm to run games. 2-2:30 to pass out the snack bags.

If you would like to help, contact Andriea @ 541-405-0329 or sign up at the decorated donation box at the post. Thank you

Spring Mothers Day Bazaar

On April 28th and 29th the Auxiliary will be hosting a Mothers Day Spring Bazaar! We will have 6-foot tables available with power or 8-foot tables with no power available for \$25.00 a table. Tables will be available on a first come first serve basis. For an application please call or text Andriea@ 541-405-0329. Thank You

TAPS — POST

John Sandberg
Tom Hash

TAPS — AUXILIARY

None

TAPS — S.A.L.

James Holt

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Timothy Metcalf (Army) James Jeppsen (Army)

William Young (Navy) Maggie Young (Navy)

Jan Burchard (Navy)

Transfer - Donald Sowieja (Air Force) Kenneth Browne (Air Force)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

3-11 Band—Wailing Tides
3-12 Daylight Savings
3-17 St. Patrick's Day Festivities
3-18 Band— Jeanne Gregg Band
3-25 Band—Let it Roll
4-1 Children's Easter Party
4-1 Band —Seventh Haven
4-9 Easter Sunday
4-18 Elections—Legion & Auxiliary
4-22 Band-Rhythm Round Up/Western Swing Dancing
4-28th & 29th Spring Bazaar

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