



# The Legionnaire

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Adjutant: Victoria Bell  
Finance: David Seate  
Service Officer: Eric Isaksen  
Chaplain: Frank White  
Sgt-at-Arms: Bob DeChamplain  
Historian: TBD

#### Exec Board

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### LEGION RIDERS

Director: Keith DeLucenay  
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Adjutant: Shane Kelly  
Treasurer: David Seate  
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Chaplain: Paul Murch  
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### SAL SQUADRON

CDR: Fred Vaccarella  
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### AUXILIARY

President: Nancy Bell  
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Historian: Sharon Bukowski

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Linda Byrd  
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**COMMANDER:** I would like to invite all members to attend our Post meetings. Summer is over; fall would be a good time to join us on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 8 PM. We try our best to be efficient and timely. Meetings rarely go past 9 PM. I would consider starting at 7:30 if that would be more convenient for everyone. Please let me know. For God and Country, Tony Moore.

**Upcoming events:** Vets Fish Fry Oct 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. ALA yard sale Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 3 pm. Department Conference in Williamsburg Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also please come out and support our Friday night dinners.

**FIRST VICE COMMANDER:** We are off to a slow start for the 2017 renewals, currently we are at just over 550 new & renewals for 2017. You may renew your 2017

membership online at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew) website and pay with credit card; you can also check your personal information and make any corrections if necessary. Renewal online at the above website address is for Post members only. For God and Country, Byron Pianalto

**SECOND VICE COMMANDER:** Our next big event will be our annual New Years Party. A big Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Labor Day picnic. For God and Country, Eugene (Duff) Kleinfelter.

**SERVICE OFFICER:** We are continuing to assist many veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and providing answers and other assistance as needed. With the additional Service Officers and with the help of Peg Niedholdt, who is doing a fantastic job managing

Temporary Financial Assistance for our veterans, we are helping hundreds of veterans and their families. We spoke with 217 vets, filed 95 claims, volunteered 327 hours and drove 835 miles). We also provided financial assistance to six families. For God and Country, Eric Isaksen.

**CHAPLAIN:** Two Legionnaires reported to the Supreme Commander in September: Roger Harner and Alan Brown, their Memories will live on.

**LEGION RIDERS:** No input.

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:** Post 327 will have members participating in a golf tournament in October. Softball teams are active & looking forward to a good season. Hope to have a time and location for the upcoming State Bowling Tournament before our next newsletter.

**SQUADRON COMMANDER:** Hello the Fantastic American Legion members and their Families. Here we are in the month of October as the air gets crisper and the autumn sets in; a relief from the hot torrid days of the past few months. I wish to thank all that helped the Sons sell our 500 raffle tickets for the OCW fundraiser. We picked the winners at the Labor Day picnic. First place winner was Mr. Phil Dunn from Post 180 in Vienna and the second place winner was Mr. Tony Hobbs from Norfolk. We were able to obtain \$750 from this raffle for the OCW charity. The Sons smothered pork chop dinner that was held in September, thanks to everyone, was another profitable Sons dinner generating income for our

Son's charity fund. We will have a luscious lasagna dinner with salad, garlic bread and Aunt Jane's famous carrot cake for dessert on October 21<sup>st</sup>. don't miss out on this one. Jeff, Steve and I will be attending the 2016 Fall Conference in Williamsburg, which will be October 21-23. It's still not too late to register and attend. Registration cost is \$6. On a very sad note, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #327 wish to extend our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the Harner, Megyese, Garrett and Kelly families for the loss of their loved ones. Roger, Kandy, Cathy and Joyce will all be sorely missed. Prayers for each and all of their families. We are all family. Remember that life is so fragile. Be kind to all because we never know when we could be called to Post Everlasting. For God and Country, Fred Vaccarella.

**ALA PRESIDENT:** Hello, Ladies. Well. Fall is here so you know what that means-the holidays aren't far behind. Dates to remember: Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>-Vets Fish Fry and Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>-Yard Sale. Donations are welcome. I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all the help and support for Cathy Garrett and Joyce Kelly. It was a hard time for everyone, but again the "family" of 327 jumped in when needed. A thousand thanks aren't enough but it made it so much easier for all of us. Our ongoing projects are still going strong and we are now doing our craft night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 pm to get ready for our bazaar in November. Don't forget to renew membership by December 31<sup>st</sup>. For God and Country, Nancy Bell.

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>  7:30 PM Karaoke - Eugene  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open
<b>2</b>  1:00 PM Legion Bowling  4 - ? PM - Kitchen Open  No Breakfast	<b>3</b>  6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>4</b>  7:30 PM ALA Regular Mtg  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>5</b>  7:00 PM 40/8 Promenade @ Post 327  6 - ? PM Kitchen Open	<b>6</b>  7:30 PM Legion Darts  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open	<b>7</b>  6:00 PM Dinner ALA - Vets Fish Fry	<b>8</b>  8:00 AM -3:00 PM ALA - Yard Sale  7:30 PM Karaoke - Laddie Harrell  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open
<b>9</b>  9:00 AM -11:00 AM Breakfast - Girl Scouts  1:00 PM Legion Bowling  4 - ? PM - Kitchen Open	<b>10</b>  7:00 PM Son's Executive Mtg  7:30 PM Son's Regular Mtg  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>11</b>  7:00 PM Post 327 Executive Mtg  8:00 PM Post 327 Regular Mtg  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>12</b>  6:30 PM ALA Social & Crafts  6 - ? PM Kitchen Open	<b>13</b>  7:30 PM Legion Darts  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open	<b>14</b>  6:00 PM Dinner Girl Scouts-Pork Tenderloin Sandwich	<b>15</b>  7:30 PM Karaoke - Eugene  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open
<b>16</b>  9:00 AM -11:00 AM Breakfast - 40/8  1:00 PM Legion Bowling  4 - ? PM - Kitchen Open	<b>17</b>  6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>18</b>  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>19</b>  6:30 PM VVA Chapter 48 Reg Board Mtg  6 - ? PM Kitchen Open	<b>20</b>  6:30 PM Legion Riders Mtg  7:30 PM Legion Darts  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open	<b>21</b>  6:00 PM Dinner SAL - Lasagna  <div>Dept Fall Conf</div>	<b>22</b>  7:30 PM Karaoke - Laddie Harrell  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open
<b>23</b>  9:00 AM -11:00 AM Breakfast - ALA - Juniors  1:00 PM Legion Bowling  4 - ? PM - Kitchen  <div>Dept Fall Conf</div>	<b>24</b>  6:30 PM Bingo at VA Hospital  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>25</b>  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post	<b>26</b>  6:30 PM ALA Social & Crafts  6 - ? PM Kitchen Open	<b>27</b>  7:30 PM Legion Darts  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open	<b>28</b>  6:00 PM Dinner Post -Sandi's Meat Loaf	<b>29</b>  7:30 PM Karaoke -  6 -10 PM - Kitchen Open
<b>30</b>  1:00 PM Legion Bowling  4 - ? PM - Kitchen Open  No Breakfast	<b>31</b>  10 AM-5PM Service Officer at Post					