

POST 08

NEWSLETTER

September 2026



From the Bar Manager

Veterans meeting is Monday, September 21st at 6 PM, upstairs

August 27, 2026

As we go into Rodeo Weekend;

Joker Poker gave us back-to-back wins! Since the Rodeo Board added an extra day this year, and we're open to the public, we won't be having Joker Poker on September 3rd.

Taco Tuesday has consistently fluctuated in terms of its overall performance... often oscillating between a highly successful and busy day to a much quieter, lighter one.

Our business is performing satisfactorily, meeting its goals and maintaining success across all departments.

That's all for now!

All Gave Some Some Gave All

**Joe Hill
Bar Manager**

**No Mission too Difficult
No Sacrifice too Great
Duty First**



Sunday Breakfast

We will resume breakfasts Sunday, September 27, served 9-9:30 am.

Pancakes, Waffles, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, OJ, Bar available.
\$10 per person.

If you would like to volunteer, please leave your information at the bar.



From the Bar

Rodeo Weekend: There will be NO Joker Poker or potluck Thursday, September 3. Starting Thursday, September 3, there will be no pull tabs or dice, and all drinks will be served in plastic. Thank you for your patients and understanding.

Welcome signs for sale!! These are handmade by a Selah High School student trying to earn money for an educational trip to visit the WWII European Fronts. Please get leave your name and number with the bartender if you're interested in purchasing one. Donations are accepted at <http://accounteftours.com/donations/LzVnJB>

RED Friday and Shirt Sales! - Wear you RED shirts (Remember Everyone Deployed) on Fridays for drink discounts! Need some RED shirts? Check out Hummingbird Designs for some options - <https://hummingbirddesignstudio.square.site/red-shirt-friday>

Entertainment Committee

Nothing to report.

From the Auxiliary

Auxiliary meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 6 PM, upstairs

August meeting cancelled. September meeting cancelled. Nothing to report.

Joker Poker theme for September 24th is Breakfast for Dinner.

Nicole Paxton
Auxiliary President

From the Sons

Sons meeting is Monday, September 14th at 6 PM, upstairs

Meetings are the second Monday every month at 6 PM.

August 11 Meeting: Thanks to those 17 who choose to be involved and realizing it's only an hour out of your busy month.

Remember try to recruit new members. Sons are male children/grandchildren of women and men who served in the US Military. 240 members on roster.

Standing Committee Report: Standing Committees all doing good. Sons are donating a Leaf Blower with batteries to Spirit Riders for their annual fund raising auction. Financials not reviewed Keith in Sturgis, will be reviewed for 2 months next meeting. Raffle: Prizes will be \$500 Gift certificates at Super 1 and Mid-State Co-Op and a 24 Inch Cub Cadet Snow Blower. Drawing will be the December Sons Dinner. See Sons members for tickets. Drawing for a U.S. Army 250 Year Souvenir Decanter with Glasses, Pendleton Whiskey, American Themed Cards and Dice. \$1 Tickets available at the Bar for the Decanter Basket, proceeds go toward the Post's Utilities.

Balloting and Applications: 2027 membership renewals reminders coming as soon as we get the new cards. REMEMBER TO RE-ENLIST BY MAIL TO: SAL P.O. BOX 1004 ELLENSBURG, WA 98926; or also at the post bar. If you enlist or re-enlist on line we don't get the \$\$ or notice of it for months. We received the new cards finally and will try and get the backup resolved; remember that local mail can take 5 days to get to you, blame the Post Office for it.

Good of the Sons: Post Commander Brian Cullinane attended. Brian talked about the post Pork Chop Dinner, Legionnaire's Gun Raffle tickets still available, post meetings will be on Zoom come September, and taxes and banking getting cleaned up.

NEWS: Please remember all Joker Poker dinners are a pot luck, without more contributors we'll fail. The \$5 suggested donation goes to the host of the dinner and gets used to continue the various programs they support.

Sick Call and Relief: Bob Granger sick, and Keith in Sturgis.

Ping Pong Ball Winner: 1st Prize Tom Patella \$240, rolled over, 2nd Prize: Rare Penny won by John Bonjorni and a books of Raffle tickets. Dinner \$218; 50/50 Drawing Winner: \$145 Brian Cullinane. Thanks to everyone who brought in food to share for Sons Hosted Dinner. The Sons would like to thank all the participants in our fund raising efforts. All funds will be used in support of the American Legion, Post 8; or other local veteran/community causes, by vote. If you know of a cause, come present your case.

Bob Granger
Sons Squadron Advisor

From the Riders

Riders meeting is Wednesday, September 9th at 6 PM, upstairs

Riders Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm Upstairs.

Good evening from George Wa

Our group ride for August 22 ended up with us going to Ephrata to join into the Ephrata Eagles Poker Ride/charity ride. The weather was great and we did put on some serious miles (nearly 300 for us)! We rode from Ephrata Eagles to Moses Lake Eagles, to Coulee City Couleegan's Bar & Grill (Damn Good Burgers), to Grand Coulee Eagles and then back to Ephrata Eagles with over 50 bikes and a few cars, it was nice to ride a well-planned route with dedicated bikers. We had blockers for intersections that allowed us to move thru intersections as a large group. I didn't think there would be such a large turnout for a first ever charity ride and I didn't expect to be riding with a great group of folks that had come from all over Eastern Washington, including a group from Tri-Cities.

We are in the process of planning the American Legion Memorial Ride for September. We are working on a route and making other plans to include riders who may attend from Tri-Cities. As soon as we have things worked out, we will post information on our Facebook, Legion Facebook and post fliers around the Legion.

We are looking forward to the updates coming from the Legion Arm with the ability to use Zoom for our meetings for those that are out of the area. I know some don't like the idea but I feel we need to move forward into the current age of things and there may be a time that I won't be in Ellensburg to be able to attend a meeting, plus winter is coming and we might get some snow...

We have talked about planning a ride to a couple of Ghost Towns that are North of Elmira, we have discussed making it an over nighter and to include camping and BBQ, we have had to put this on hold until next year as we want to continue with the yearly Memorial Ride.

Keith Parkison
Post 8 ALR Director

September Potluck Menus:

September 03: Cancelled
September 10: Cook's Choice
September 17: Sons Host
September 24: Breakfast for Dinner



Membership Dues

Please send membership
renewals to :
The American Legion Post 8
PO Box 25
Ellensburg, WA 98926
Do Not Send to Headquarters

Bands for August:

September 03 & 04: Mr. G
September 05 & 06: Pacific
September 07: Loco Motion
September 11 & 12: DJ Chuck
September 18 & 19: Pat Moss
September 25 & 26: DJ Chuck

Bits & Pieces

Joker Poker

There will be NO Joker Poker September 3rd.

Joker Poker is held every Thursday. Tickets are \$1.00 each.
Two tickets will be drawn at 6:00 PM (unless someone wins the jackpot on the first draw).
Your membership card must be shown to purchase tickets and will be recorded if your ticket is drawn.

Don't
Forget
the
Shake-A-
Day Pots!

In Loving Memory

If you know of a member who has passed, please email newsletterpost08@yahoo.com so we can put their name in our remembrance section.

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco Tuesday	2	3 No Joker Poker MR. G	RED Friday 4 Pulled Pork Upstairs MR. G	5 Pulled Pork Upstairs Pacific
6 Pulled Pork Upstairs Pacific	7 Burgers and Dogs Upstairs Loco Motion	8 NO Taco Tuesday	9 Riders meeting	10 Cook's Choice & Joker Poker	RED Friday 11 Mariner Dog Friday DJ Chuck	12
13	14 Sons meeting	15 Taco Tuesday	16	17 Sons Host & Joker Poker	RED Friday 18 Mariner Dog Friday Pat Moss	19
20	21 Veterans meeting	22 Taco Tuesday	23	24 Breakfast & Joker Poker	RED Friday 25 Mariner Dog Friday DJ Chuck	26
27 Breakfast Deadline for Oct Newsletter	28	29 Taco Tuesday	30			

2026 Rodeo Schedule

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am | Slack (Breakaway and Barrel Racing)

4:00 pm | Best of the Best Team Roping

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am | Slack (first go of timed events)

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am | Slack (second go of timed events)

10:00 am | Kittitas County Fair opens

12:00 pm | Carnival and Midway Rides open

5:45 pm | Ellensburg Rodeo (approximately 2 hours in length)

8:15 pm | Rockin' the Chutes Concert

10:00 pm | Kittitas County Fair closes

Friday, September 4

10:00 am | Kittitas County Fair opens

12:00 pm | Carnival and Midway Rides open

6:45 pm | Ellensburg Rodeo – Patriot Night (approximately 3 hours in length)

11:00 pm | Kittitas County Fair closes

Saturday, September 5

7:00 am | Pancake Breakfast (University Way & Ruby – Grocery Outlet parking lot)

9:30 am | Western Parade (downtown)

10:00 am | Kittitas County Fair opens

12:00 pm | Carnival and Midway Rides open

12:45 pm | Ellensburg Rodeo (approximately 3 hours in length)

8:00 pm | PRCA Xtreme Bulls Presented by Wrangler (approximately 2 hours in length)

11:00 pm | Kittitas County Fair closes

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am | Cowboy Church – Located in Section KK (NE Arena) – Open to public

10:00 am | Kittitas County Fair opens

11:45 am | Ellensburg Rodeo – Tough Enough to Wear Pink (approximately 3 hours in length)

12:00 pm | Carnival and Midway Rides Open

6:30 pm | Sunday Night Show

10:00 pm | Kittitas County Fair closes

Monday, September 7

10:00 am | Kittitas County Fair opens

11:45 am | Ellensburg Rodeo Finals (approximately 3 hours in length)

12:00 pm | Carnival and Midway Rides open

6:00 pm | Kittitas County Fair closes