

POST 08

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

From the Bar Manager

Veterans meeting is Monday, October 19th at 6 PM, upstairs

September 24, 2026

Hello All,

We had a blast this rodeo weekend here at the Legion with a nearly full house all five days!

With the rodeo board adding an extra day to turn the event into a five day blast, we added another day for everyone to enjoy also! We had five nights of awesome live music: The Mr. G Band rocked the house Thursday and Friday, Pacific took the stage Saturday and Sunday, and Loco Motion kept the energy high on Monday. Every single guest stayed until the very end!

October 31st is Halloween and we've got Contraband joining us to rock the night away! Don't forget to show up in costume, because we're hosting a contest for best male, best female, and best couple!

As you read this month's newsletter, we'll have already kicked off our very first fall and winter breakfast on September 27th! We'll be gathering every other Sunday, and we can't wait to see many of you there!

We still have plenty of gun raffle tickets waiting for a home! At last count, there are 36 books left, each with 5 tickets. They can be sold to the public and proceeds will be used to remodel the room behind the bar.

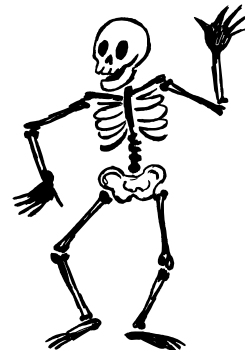
I'll be away from my post for a few weeks as I head off to Nevada, Utah, and Arizona to visit family and friends! Courtney will be covering for me on inventory and bar orders.

Looking forward to another awesome month!

All Gave Some Some Gave All

**Joe Hill
Bar Manager**

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



Sunday Breakfast

Breakfasts are served 9-9:30 am upstairs and are \$10 per person.

Pancakes
Waffles
French Toast
Eggs
Sausage
Bacon
Biscuits & Gravy
OJ
Bar available.

Upcoming Breakfasts:

October 11th

October 25th

November 8th

November 22nd



From the Bar

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Saturday, October 31st - Dinner at 6:00 PM | Contraband at 7:30 PM

Get ready for a night of food, fun, music, and Halloween mischief! Join us for our Halloween Party, featuring a delicious spaghetti dinner, costume contest, drink specials, games, trivia, and - back by popular demand - Contraband!

Admission is FREE for members in good standing, while non-members are welcome for just a \$5 cover. Membership applications will be available at the door, so come check out what the Legion has to offer!

Proceeds from the dinner and cover charge benefit the Entertainment Committee, helping us continue to bring you more great events and entertainment throughout the year.

Put on your best costume, bring your friends, and join us for a spook-tacular Halloween night at the Legion!

From the Auxiliary

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

Joker Poker theme for October 22nd is Soups.

Nicole Paxton
Auxiliary President

From the Sons

Sons meeting is Monday, October 12th 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, October 14th at 6 PM, upstairs

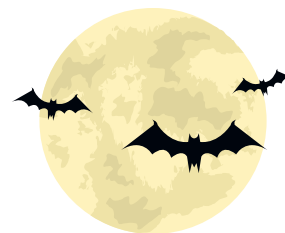
Riders Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm Upstairs.

Nothing to Report.

Keith Parkison
Post 8 ALR Director

October Potluck Menus:

October 01: Chef's Choice
October 08: Chef's Choice
October 15: Sons Host
October 22: Soup
October 29: Riders Host



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 October:

October 02 & 03: Mr. G
October 09 & 10: DJ Chuck
October 16 & 17: Pat Moss
October 23 & 24: Loco Motion
October 30: Strings Attached
October 31: Contraband

Bits & Pieces

Joker Poker

Current Joker Poker Pot: \$

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

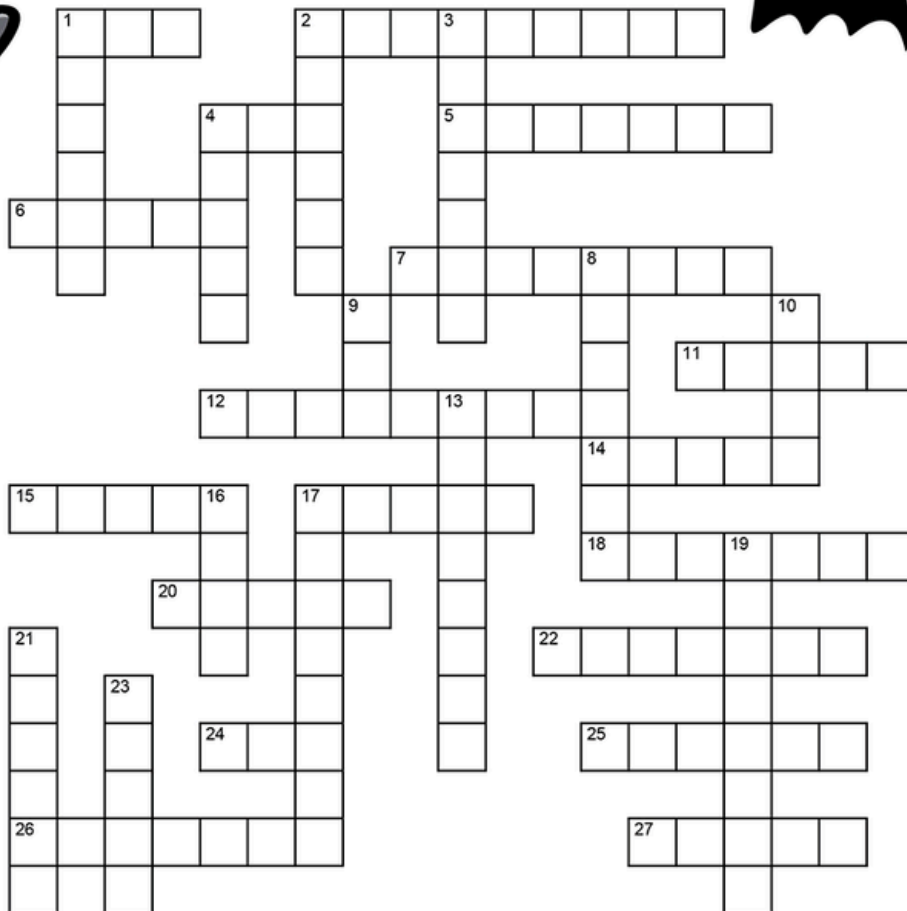
If you know of a member who has passed, please email newsletterpost08@yahoo.com so we can put their name in our remembrance section.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chef's Choice Joker Poker	RED Friday 2 Chili Dogs MR. G	3
4	5	6 Taco Tuesday	7	8 Cook's Choice & Joker Poker	RED Friday 9 Chili Dogs DJ Chuck	10
11 Breakfast	12 Sons meeting	13 Taco Tuesday Auxiliary meeting	14 Riders meeting	15 Sons Host & Joker Poker	RED Friday 16 Mariner Dog Friday Pat Moss	17
18	19 Veterans meeting	20 Taco Tuesday	21	22 & Joker Poker	RED Friday 23 Mariner Dog Friday Loco Motion	24
25 Breakfast	26	27 Taco Tuesday	28 Deadline for Nov Newsletter	29 Sons Host & Joker Poker	30 Mariner Dog Friday Strings Attached	Halloween 31  Contraband



Halloween



Across

1. He swallowed the canary.
2. Playground for ghosts.
4. What a spider spins.
5. Frankenstein has one.
6. When ghosts come out to play.
7. Scare.
11. What the pot might call the kettle.
12. October 31st.
14. ____ or treat.
15. Witch transportation.
17. Frightening.
18. The Count.
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these.
22. Disguise.
24. Lives in the belfry.
25. Incey wincey is one of these.
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie.
27. ____ stories.

Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps.
2. Evil or mischievous creature.
3. He hates garlic.
4. Samantha for example.
8. ____ house.

9. Whoo? Whoo?
10. Mr. O'Lantern.
13. Comes out on full moon nights.
16. Might be full, half, or new.
17. A boney sort of fellow.
19. Fire burn, and ____ bubble.
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.
23. Found in Egypt.

