POST 08 NEWSLETTER

November 2026

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

A Veterans Day Message from American Legion Post 8

As November 11th approaches, American Legion Post 8 joins our community in celebrating the incredible legacy, bravery, and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.
From the historic monuments gracing the Kittitas County Courthouse to the quiet stories shared within our own lounge walls, the dedication of our local servicemen and women is deeply woven into the fabric of our valley. Veterans Day is more than a date on the calendar - it is a solemn reminder to pause, reflect, and voice our deepest gratitude to those who answered the call to protect our freedoms.
To our members, families, and neighbors: thank you for your service, your resilience, and your continued commitment to supporting one another. This month, we invite everyone to stand together with us at local events honoring our veterans.

Community Events & Observances

2026 Kittitas County Veterans Day Parade
Come out and show your Post pride! Bring your flags, family, and friends to line the streets of downtown Ellensburg for the annual parade.

- **When:** Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- **Time:** The parade officially begins at **11:00 AM**
- **Where:** Downtown Ellensburg
- **Route:** Starting at the Ellensburg Police Department on Pearl Street, traveling north on Pearl, east on 6th Avenue, and south on Pine Street back to the station.
- Note: If you plan to drive a vintage or military vehicle in the parade, arrival and staging takes place between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM near the starting block.

Kittitas Elementary School Veterans Day Assembly
Our local youth would love to honor you! Kittitas Elementary School cordially invites all area veterans to join their students for a special commemorative assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the next generation.

- **When:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- **Where:** Kittitas Elementary School
- **Schedule:**
  - **1:25 PM:** Arrive for refreshments and a chance to visit with fellow veterans.
  - **1:45 PM:** Assembly officially begins.
- **RSVP:** Please contact Krista Miller ahead of time to confirm your attendance at **509-955-3120** or via email at **krista_miller@ksd403.org**.

Happy Veterans Day, Happy Thanksgiving and Have a great month!

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:

November 8th

November 22nd

December 6th

December 20th

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

Update to the website for the newsletter section: due to changes in the program used to run the webpage, we've had to change how we put the newsletter on the site. From now on, you still click on the "newsletter" tab at the top of the site page, then click the blue button that says "open newsletter pdf". This should take you directly to the current newsletter. Please let Taylor know if you have any issues with this.

Entertainment Committee

Nothing to report.

From the Auxiliary

Auxiliary meeting is Tuesday, November 9th at 6 PM, upstairs

The Auxiliary will be supporting our Thanksgiving meal! Please help us provide a great meal to our members by bringing a side or a dessert!

We have established a care program for our members. If you know one of our members who is facing an illness, surgery or loss of a loced one and would benefit from a home cooked meal or a card, please contact the Auxiliary Chaplain, Vivian Bruns via phone or text 253-709-8430 or via email idahogirl45@comcast.net

Our next meeting date is November 10th ar 6 pm... See you there!

Nicole Paxton
Auxiliary President

From the Sons

Sons meeting is Monday, November 9th at 6 PM, upstairs

Meetings are the second Monday every month at 6 PM.

October 12 Meeting: Thanks to those 11 who choose to be involved and realizing it's only a 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. 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 Seahawks Atomic Clock $5 tickets available at the Bar.

Balloting and Applications: 2027 membership renewals REMEMBER TO RE-ENLIST BY MAIL TO:
Post 8 SAL
P.O. BOX 1004
ELLENSBURG, WA 98926; or at the post bar.
If you enlist or re-enlist online we don't get the $$ or notice of it for months.

New Business: Sons will probably host the post Thanksgiving Celebration on the Sons Joker Poker dinner in November. Volunteers to help will be appreciated. Kittitas County VSO is going to have their Holiday dinner for Veterans on the 15th of December upstairs they could use some volunteers and possibly donations. We'll try and get a better update for the November Newsletter.

Sick Call and Relief: Former Sons Chaplain Monte Sticha passed and Nita Borger passed. Relief for Super Dave, property clean up help Ed & Debbie Chicklinsky, Mark Mabie and Sandy. Could use a Honey Bucket. Amparo holding her own.

Ping Pong Ball Winner: 1st Prize Dave Moser, $300, rolled over, 2nd Prize: Bottle or LTD Bourbon and 2 books of Raffle tickets, Brett Beal. Dinner $170, 50/50 Drawing Winner: $113 Trish Agnew. Meat Raffle $72 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, November 11th 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

November Potluck Menus:

November 05: Cook's Choice - Vets Host
November 12: Cook's Choice - Vets Host
November 19: Thanksgiving Dinner Sons Host
November 26: Closed For Thanksgiving



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 November:

November 06 & 07: Pat Moss
November 13 & 14: Mr. G
November 20 & 21: DJ Chuck
November 27 & 28: Loco Motion

Bits & Pieces

The Kittitas Elementary School is having their annual Veterans Day Assembly and would like to invite all local veterans to attend. The assembly will take place November 10, 2026 in the Kittitas Elementary School Gymnasium. We are inviting veterans to arrive at 1:25PM for refreshments and a chance to visit with one another before the assembly begins at 1:45PM. Please RSVP to Krista Miller by telephone at 509-955-3120 or email at krista_miller@ksd403.org

The Auxiliary is hosting their 5th Annual Holiday Bazaar on December 5th! If you would like to be a vendor, please look for the application link on our website or get a hard copy from the bartender!

Joker Poker

Current Joker Poker Pot: $500.00

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.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Taco Tuesday	4	5 Cook's Choice Joker Poker	RED Friday 6 Pat Moss	7
8 Breakfast	9 Sons meeting	10 Taco Tuesday Veterans Day Assembly Auxiliary meeting	Veterans Day 11 Veterans Day Parade Riders meeting	12 Cook's Choice & Joker Poker	RED Friday 13 Clam Chowder MR. G	14
15	16 Veterans meeting	17 Taco Tuesday	18	19 Sons Host Thanksgiving Dinner & Joker Poker	RED Friday 20 Clam Chowder DJ Chuck 80's theme & karaoke	21
22 Breakfast	23	24 Taco Tuesday	25 CLOSING EARLY 4 PM	Thanksgiving 26 CLOSED	RED Friday 27 Deadline for Dec Newsletter Loco Motion	28
29	30					



October Crossword Key

🎃 Across

1. He swallowed the canary. — CAT
2. Playground for ghosts. — CEMETERY
4. What a spider spins. — WEB
5. Frankenstein has one. — MONSTER
6. When ghosts come out to play. — NIGHT
7. Scare. — FRIGHT
11. What the pot might call the kettle. — BLACK
12. October 31st. — HALLOWEEN
14. ___ or treat. — TRICK
15. Witch transportation. — BROOM
17. Frightening. — SCARY
18. The Count. — DRACULA
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these. — BONES
22. Disguise. — COSTUME
24. Lives in the belfry. — BATS
25. Incey wincey is one of these. — SPIDER
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie. — PUMPKIN
27. ___ stories. — GHOST

🦇 Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps. — COFFIN
2. Evil or mischievous creature. — GOBLIN
3. He hates garlic. — VAMPIRE
4. Samantha for example. — WITCH
8. ___ house. — HAUNTED
9. Whoo? Whoo? — OWL
10. Mr. O'Lantern. — JACK
13. Comes out on full moon nights. — WEREWOLF
16. Might be full, half, or new. — MOON
17. A boney sort of fellow. — SKELETON
19. Fire burn, and ___ bubble. — CAULDRON
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this. — CREEPY
23. Found in Egypt. — MUMMY