



# American Legion Riders

South Sound Riders Chapter 78  
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Website: [www.southsoundriders.org](http://www.southsoundriders.org)



Chapter members gather for a group photo prior to "Around the Mountain Ride last summer .

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of chapter officers was held on December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas potluck dinner. All positions remain the same as 2023.

### FLAG DISPOSALS

Flag disposals on March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM at the Vets Memorial weather permitting.



### RIDERS EVENTS

**16MAR** Flag disposal at Vets Memorial @ 9AM

**26MAR** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

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**23APR** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 06MAR** Post 78 meeting in the Hall @ 7PM
- 10MAR** District 11 Auxiliary meeting at Renton Post 19 @2PM
- 11MAR** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM
- 16MAR** Flag disposal at Veterans Memorial @ 9AM
- 20MAR** Legion Birthday dinner in the Hall @ 6:30PM
- 26MAR** South Sound Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM
- 03APR** Post 78 meeting in the Hall @ 7PM
- 08APR** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM
- 14APR** District 11 Spring Conference at Bothell Post 127 @ TBD
- 16APR** Flag disposal at Veterans Memorial @ 9AM
- 17APR** Post 78 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday potluck & 1<sup>st</sup> nominations @ 6:30PM
- 23APR** South Sound Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM
- 01MAY** Post 78 meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> nominations in the Hall @ 7PM
- 13MAY** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM

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### POST 78 OFFICERS

**Commander:** Tamra Billings

**Sr. V. Cmdr.:** Open

**Jr. V. Cmdr.:** Open

**Adjutant:** Carol Reed

**Finance Off:** Roger Olsen

**Sgt at Arms:** Keith Mclvor

**Chaplain:** Bob Poznanski

**Service Off:** Open

### UNIT 78 OFFICERS

**President:** Carol Dunham

**1<sup>st</sup>V. Pres:** Mary Olsen

**Treasurer:** Mary Olsen

**Secretary:** Cathy Mclvor

**Chaplain:** LaWanita Poznanski

**Sgt at Arms:** Open

**Parliamentarian:**

Raeanne Mitchell

### RIDERS 78 OFFICERS

**Director:** John Byars

**Asst. Director:** Keith Mclvor

**Treasurer:** Roger Olsen

**Secretary:** Roger Olsen

**Events:** Tamra Billings

**Road Cpt:** Keith Mclvor

**Chaplain:** Roger Olsen

**Sgt @ Arms:** Luis Blanco

**Webmaster:** Keith Mclvor



# AUBURN POST 78

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March - April 2024

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Christmas gift table for the bingo game gift exchange held following the Christmas potluck dinner in the Hall.



Post 78 Legion family participating in the bingo gift exchange after the Christmas potluck dinner.

### POST MEMBERSHIP

The Post currently stands at 83.55% of goal for our current Legion year 2024. There are still about 40 members that are delinquent in paying 2024 dues.

National Headquarters has notified the Posts that the National per capita will go up \$5 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. By Post bylaws, this increase must be passed on to our members, therefore Post dues for 2025 will be \$55.

There is a way for members to forestall this increase by paying their 2025, 2026 and 2027 dues earlier with one payment online for a total of \$150. Sorry, National is not offering a discount for three years.

### MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Our Finance Officer attended the Mid-Winter Conference held 2-3 February in Olympia. This was an informational meeting on getting Department out of charter suspension. Additionally, there was good training on membership reporting through [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org) portal. Further information on the status of Department will be forthcoming before the convention in Kennewick later in July.

### DISTRICT 11 SPRING CONFERENCE

District 11 will hold their Spring Conference on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Bothell Post 127 in Woodinville. Conference starting time is yet to be determined.

### POST OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nomination and election process for Post officers will start on April 17<sup>th</sup> with first nominations. Second nominations will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> and third nominations and election on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Post will host a BBQ before the elections on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### COME TO THE 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! YOU ARE INVITED!

Post 78 is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of their American Legion Charter on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>! Bring a friend and your stories from the past! The members of Unit 78 are planning a party for Post 78. The festivities will begin with a potluck meal at 6:30 followed by a brief meeting and historical facts from years past.

Do you remember when the Post 78 Drum and Bugle Corps won first place at the American Legion National Convention? Do you remember weekly bingo games when the Post met at 707 Auburn Way South? Do you recall all the Post meeting locations over the years?

**For the potluck, please bring a main dish or side to share. A special birthday cake will be provided for dessert.**

### STORIES FROM THE PAST!

Unit 78 is gathering stories from **your experiences in Post 78**. Please send to one of the following by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:

[auburnpost78@yahoo.com](mailto:auburnpost78@yahoo.com) or

AL Post 78, PO Box 668, Auburn, WA 98071

### UNIT 78 MEMBERS:

### Plan to attend our planning meetings!

Bring your ideas to the regularly scheduled Auxiliary meetings on Mondays, March 11<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. We meet in the Warren Building at 10 AM, right behind the Auburn High School Stadium.