



American Legion Riders

South Sound Riders Chapter 78
PO Box 668 Auburn, WA 98071
Website: www.southsoundriders.org



Riders 78 members stage for the July 4th Parade in Enumclaw

SUMMER PARADES

Our Riders participated in the July 4th Parade in Enumclaw which was well attended again by the community. Our next parade will on Labor Day in Black Diamond. We stage at 9AM and parade begins at 10AM. Join us for the fun parade!

FLAG DISPOSAL

The next Flag Disposal will be September 14 or October 12 @ 9AM burn ban permitting.



RIDERS EVENTS

02SEP Labor Day Parade in Black Diamond @10AM

24SEP Riders mtg 6:30PM at the Rainbow Café

22OCT Riders mtg6:30PM at the Rainbow Café

09NOV Auburn Vets Day Breakfast 6-9 & Parade 11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02SEP Labor Day Parade in Black Diamond 10AM, staging @ 9AM

04SEP Post 78 meeting in the Post Hall @ 7PM

09SEP Unit 78 meeting in Post Hall @ 10AM

11SEP Patriot Day

12-15SEP Post/Unit/Riders Rummage Sale in the Post Hall.

18SEP Post & Unit 78 Potluck @ 6:30PM with meeting following

24SEP Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

02OCT Post 78 meeting in the Post Hall @ 7PM

13OCT United States Navy's 249th Birthday (1775)

14OCT Indigenous Peoples' Day / Unit 78 meeting in the Post Hall @ 10AM

16OCT Post Boys State Dinner in the Post Hall @ 6:30PM

22OCT Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

05NOV Election Day

06NOV Post 78 meeting in Post Hall @ 7PM

09NOV Auburn Veterans Day: Breakfast 6-9, Remembrance 9:45 & Parade 11

The American Legion – Veterans Still Serving!

2024-25 POST 78 OFFICERS

Commander: Tamra Billings

Sr. V. Cmdr.: James Barrett

Jr. V. Cmdr.: Raeanne Mitchell

Adjutant: Carol Reed

Finance Off: Roger Olsen

Sgt at Arms: Keith Mclvor

Chaplain: Bob Poznanski

Service Off: Open

2024-25 UNIT 78 OFFICERS

President: Carol Dunham

V Pres.: LuWanita Poznanski

Treasurer: Mary Olsen

Secretary: Cathy Mclvor

Chaplain: LuWanita 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

PO Box 668, Auburn, WA 98071

September - October 2024

Email: auburnpost78@yahoo.com

Website: www.auburnpost78.org



Post Color Guard forms up in preparation for the start of the July 4th Parade in Enumclaw.

SUMMER PARADES

The Post, Unit and Riders participated in the July 4th Parade in Enumclaw. The entire greater community comes out for this parade each year. The weather was great and wind was not a factor.

The next parade will be the Black Diamond Labor Day Parade starting at 10AM, Monday, Sept. 2nd. We will stage at 9AM in preparation for the start.

BOYS STATE DINNER

The Post sponsored two boys to Evergreen Boys State this year. The boys are from Anchorage, Alaska and Buckley, Washington. Luke Robinson, our boy from White River High School, has been invited to our Boys State Dinner on October 16th. Hopefully, he can attend and share his experience at Boys State.

POST MEMBERSHIP

The Post ended the 2024 Legion year with 211 paid out of a goal of 231 for 91.34% of goal. Since we fell short of our goal this past year, our new goal is 229 for the 2024-25 Legion year.

We currently stand at 50% of goal thanks to our PUFL's and "Early Birds" renewing after July 1st.

AUBURN VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Auburn Post 78 will again sponsor the Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday, November 9th in the Auburn Senior Center. We shall start at 6AM with food preparation and serve from 7-9AM in the Auburn Senior Center. Immediately following at 9:45AM, we shall have a Veterans Remembrance at the Auburn Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Parade will commence at 11AM on East Main Street.



Unit President Carol Dunham is front and center prior to the start of the Enumclaw July 4th Parade.

AUXILIARY UNIT 78 MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year runs from January to December. Members have the opportunity to begin renewing online in August. The following people have already renewed: Tarah McLaughlin, Kevin and Tamra Billings, Mary Olsen, and Sylvia Fernando. A special thank you to Sylvia who also renewed her 2024 membership! Our goal this year is 34. Watch your mailbox for your snail mail renewal notice and invite others to join!

UPCOMING UNIT MEETINGS

Save these dates and come to the Warren Building in Veterans Park at 10AM:

Mondays, September 9th and October 14th

RUMMAGE SALE ON SEPTEMBER 13 – 15

Our July semi-annual sale was forced to move to September because of a scheduling conflict. The **date to drop off of items is Thurs, Sept 12th** from noon to 8PM when everything will be priced and arranged for the sale. We will need volunteers for

Set up: Thurs, Sept, 12th: Noon to 8 PM

Sales: Fri, Sept. 13th: 9 to 5

Sales: Sat, Sept. 14th: 9 to 5

Sales: Sun, Sept. 15th: Noon to 3

Clean up: Sept. 15th: 3 to 7 or 8 PM

The proceeds from the sale are divided between the Legion, Auxiliary, and Riders. The more items we have, the more money will be earned to benefit programs for Veterans! If you need help bringing items on the 12th, we will have some assistance.

Furniture? ONLY SMALL ITEMS.