



# American Legion Riders

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



Riders 78 members pause at Post before ride around Mt. Rainier, are you ready for the spring and summer riding season?

### FLAG DISPOSALS

Flag Disposals are scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Veterans Memorial @ 9AM, with weather permitting.

### CHAPTER DUES

Riders, your 2025 membership dues, if not paid are delinquent. Two are unpaid, send your dues!



### RIDERS EVENTS

**25FEB** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

**25MAR** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

**22APR** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

**27MAY** Riders 78 mtg at Rainbow Café 2 6:30PM

### 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

### 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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05MAR** Post 78 meeting in the Hall @ 7PM
- 09MAR** Daylight Savings begins @ 2AM
- 10MAR** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM
- 15MAR** Flag Disposal at the Veterans Memorial @ 9AM (*weather permitting*)
- 17MAR** St. Patrick's Day
- 19MAR** Legion Birthday Dinner in the Hall @ 6:30PM
- 02APR** Post 78 meeting in the Hall @ 7PM
- 12APR** Flag Disposal at the Veterans Memorial @ 9AM (*weather permitting*)
- 13APR** District 11 Spring Conference at Kent 15, social 12PM & meeting 1PM
- 14APR** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM
- 16APR** Crazy Casserole Potluck @ 6:30PM, Post 1<sup>st</sup> nominations following
- 20APR** Easter Sunday
- 07MAY** Post 78 meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations in the Hall @ 7PM
- 12MAY** Unit 78 meeting in the Hall @ 10AM

**The American Legion: Veterans Still Serving!**



# AUBURN POST 78

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March - April 2025

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Legion 78 family members attending the February Pizza & Pop dinner. The Post provided pizzas and Unit provided salad and dessert.

### POST MEMBERSHIP

The Post has been processing membership renewals for Legion year 2025 since July. Currently, we have 186 renewals for 81.22% goal. If your card states 2024, you are most likely delinquent. We strongly encourage you to either send in your renewal of \$55 for 2025 to the Post or you may renew online directly to Legion National Headquarters.

### MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The Department Mid-Winter Conference was held at the Lacey Community Center on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The most important news was that on March 1<sup>st</sup> the NEC will be voting on Resolution #1 to reinstate the Department of Washington from suspension.

Additionally, there were workshops and presenters from the VA Puget Sound, WDVA and National Headquarters on updates and problem solving.

### LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Post 78 American Legion Birthday Dinner is coming on March 19<sup>th</sup> in the Hall. The Auxiliary is providing dinner, YOU COME AND ENJOY!

### DISTRICT 11 SPRING CONFERENCE

District 11 Spring Conference will be held at Kent Post 15 on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The social hour begins at 12PM with opening protocols and the District Memorial Service at 1PM. Lunch will be served following the Memorial service. After lunch, the Legion and Auxiliary will meet separately to elect some officers and discuss upcoming business and events. Our Spring Conference Post delegates will be Roger Olsen and Carol Reed.

### UPCOMING UNIT 78 MEETINGS

Join us on Mondays, March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> for our monthly meetings at 10AM in the Warren Building in Veterans Park. We will be planning the annual Memorial Weekend distribution of Poppies and receive instruction on Poppy "construction." Many hands make light work....hint, hint.

### ALA UNIT 78 MEMBERSHIP IS NEAR GOAL!

In addition to members previously listed, the following members have renewed:

- Tammy Byars
- Kate Compton
- Angie Davenport
- Sue Oswald
- Sharon Smith

When we renew and/or "find" 2 more, Unit 78 will reach goal. **Did you know that spouses of Legion members and female veterans are eligible to join? In addition, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, and adopted female descendants of members of the American Legion are also eligible.**

Perhaps you know a person who would enjoy volunteering for Veterans' issues.

Call Mary at 253-752 2844 for details.

### UNIT DONATIONS THIS YEAR

The money raised by Unit 78 was donated to Veteran, Military and Military Family Programs.

This year \$3,620 was divided between:

- Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- Child Welfare Fund
- Fisher House at JBLM
- Fisher House in Seattle
- Veterans Tiny House Village in Orting
- Sweats for Vets
- USO Lounge at JBLM
- USO Lounge at SeaTac
- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation at:
  - American Lake,
  - Retsil, and
  - Seattle
- Wounded Warriors, JBLM

Your donations to the Poppy Mailing helped!