



American Legion Riders

South Sound Riders Chapter 78
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Riders member Cathy McIvor sorted and cut flags for disposal.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Our Riders shall participate in the Veterans Day Parade on November 9th. Be prepared for rain!

FLAG DISPOSAL

The last Flag Disposal for the year was held on October 12th at the Veterans Memorial.

CHAPTER DUES

Riders Chapter dues renewals are coming due for 2025. Please send in your \$12 if not already.



RIDERS EVENTS

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

26NOV Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café 6:30PM

18DEC Riders join Post 78 Christmas Potluck 6:30PM

01JAN Riders - one and all HAPPY NEW YEAR!

28JAN Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café 6:30PM

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 McIvor

Chaplain: Bob Poznanski

Service Off: Open

2024-25 UNIT 78 OFFICERS

President: Carol Dunham

V Pres.: LuWanita Poznanski

Treasurer: Mary Olsen

Secretary: Cathy McIvor

Chaplain: LuWanita Poznanski

Sgt at Arms: Open

Parliamentarian:

Raeanne Mitchell

RIDERS 78 OFFICERS

Director: John Byars

Asst. Director: Keith McIvor

Treasurer: Roger Olsen

Secretary: Roger Olsen

Events: Tamra Billings

Road Cpt: Keith McIvor

Chaplain: Roger Olsen

Sgt @ Arms: Luis Blanco

Webmaster: Keith McIvor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

05NOV Election Day

06NOV Post 78 meeting in Post Hall @ 7PM

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

10NOV United States Marine Corps 249th Birthday (1775)

11NOV Veterans Day / Unit 78 meeting in Post Hall @ 10AM

20NOV Post/Unit 78 Membership Dinner in Post Hall @ 6:30PM

26NOV Riders 78 meeting at Rainbow Café @ 6:30PM

28NOV Thanksgiving Day

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

07DEC Pearl Harbor Day / Sweats Rollup at the Post Hall @ 9AM

09DEC Unit 78 meeting in Post Hall @ 10AM

18DEC Post/Unit/Riders 78 Christmas Potluck & Bingo Gift Exchange 6:30PM

25DEC Christmas Day

01JAN New Years Day

The American Legion – Veterans Still Serving!



AUBURN POST 78

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Luke Robinson receives Good Citizen award from Roger Olsen for his attendance at Evergreen Boys State this past June.

BOYS STATE DINNER

Our Evergreen Boys State attendees this year were from Anchorage, Alaska and White River High School in Buckley. Luke Robinson, from White River High School, attended our Boys State Dinner on October 16th with his father and younger brother. Luke shared his experience at Boys State and will recruit for 2025.

LABOR DAY PARADE

The Post and Riders participated in the Labor Day Parade in Black Diamond. We had 6 Riders participate plus 2 Cadets from Auburn Mountainview High School JROTC in our Color Guard.

POST MEMBERSHIP

The Post has been processing membership renewals for Legion year 2025 since July. Currently, we have 127 renewals for 55.46% of our goal. Remember your 2024 dues covers you up to mid-January at which time your membership becomes delinquent until renewal. The dues had to raise to \$55 due to a \$5 increase from National Headquarters.

AUBURN VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Auburn Post 78 will host the Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday, November 9th in the Auburn Senior Center between 7-9AM. We shall start at 6AM with food preparation and begin serving at 7AM in the dining room. Immediately following at 9:45AM, we shall have the Veterans Remembrance Ceremony at Auburn Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Parade will start at 11AM on East Main Street and F Street NE.

SWEATS FOR VETS

Sweats Rollup is set for Saturday, Dec. 7th @ 9AM.



Unit member and customers look over stock during the Rummage Sale held at the Post in September.

REPORT ON RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to the people who donated items and those who sorted, priced, and sold! Since we had fewer items and the sale was in September rather than July, our proceeds of \$475 were quite a bit lower than 2 years ago. There needs to be a conversation about the future of the sale.

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

In addition to the members listed is the Sept/Oct Newsletter, the following people have renewed:

Karen Adams	Manette Beavert
Suzanne Bergstrom	Alexandra Braunschweig
Jennifer Chin	Donna Braunschweig
Jennifer Dahlman	Carol Dunham
Patricia Huwe	Lonnie Kirby
Cathy McIvor	Raeanne Mitchell
Lauren Nelissen	Cheryl Palensky
Barbara Ray	LuWanita Poznanski
Cara Tuman	Kayla Young

Spouses of Veterans are eligible to join as well as female Veterans. Call our membership chair for details: Mary 253-752-2844

TWO OPPORTUNITES TO VOLUNTEER:

- #1: Come to the Auxiliary meeting on Monday, Nov. 11th at 10AM and help stuff envelopes for our annual Poppy fund raising letters.
- #2: Sign up to help with the Veterans Breakfast on Sat, Nov. 9th! Help is needed at 6 AM to set up the eating and serving areas and begin cooking, as well as serving and clean up. Call Mary 253-752-2844