



*“Honoring Tradition — Looking to the Future...”*

September/October 2017

**Commander’s Corner**

Fellow Legionnaires and Auxiliary I hope your summer was an enjoyable one. Although July and August is supposed to be our slow months, we seemed to have been very busy. We fulfilled our duty as Honor Guard at the Tahoma National Cemetery.

We also made a great showing at the Renton River Days parade including our Army truck for those veterans the can no longer go the ‘extra mile. We further participated in this Renton Celebration by having a booth for this event in Liberty Park for three days.

The upcoming months will be again filled our Post meetings, our Honor Guard and our Social Evenings where no business is conducted and is intended to bring old and new members together and establish the common bond that we recognize as our mission for the Post – Vets helping Vets.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Bruce Welder – Commander

**HONOR GUARD**

We still need a couple more legionnaires to volunteer for the Honor Guard at the National Cemetery. We go there on the 2nd, 4th, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. The Post supplies some clothing. Call John King at 425-432-0631 for more information.

**Adjutant’s Desk**

**2017 DUES ARE**

**DUE.** The way the Legion dues structure is set up; the year starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> thereby making your dues payable as of July. Be aware you can renew on the Internet also.

**Adjutant – James Wilhoit PE**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- September 4  
Labor Day
- September 10  
District Mtg. at Post 15 – 1:30pm
- September 12  
Tahoma Nat. Cem. Honor Guard
- September 12  
Post & Unit Mtg 7:30pm
- September 16  
Women Vet’s Luncheon,  
Lynnwood Conf. Ctr.
- September 18  
Aux. Sew & Chat – 9:00am  
Aux. Pot Luck – noon
- September 26  
Tahoma Nat. Cem. Honor Guard
- September 27  
Café Vets at Post – 2:00pm
- September 28  
Post 19 Lunch Out
- October 1  
Dept. Fall Conf., Post 127, 11:00am
- October 10  
Tahoma Nat. Cem. Honor Guard
- October 10  
Post & Unit Mtg 7:30pm

October 16  
Aux. Sew & Chat – 9:00am  
Aux. Pot Luck – noon

October 20  
Dept. Aux. BBQ 6pm – 10pm  
Tacoma

October 20-21  
Unit 19 Holiday Bazaar, 9:00am

October 22

BBQ Salmon Dinner, 2 :00pm,  
Post127

October 24  
Tahoma Nat. Cem. Honor Guard

October 31  
Tahoma Nat. Cem. Honor Guard



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## LEGIONNAIRES

Yes, by virtue of paying your dues – you are one of us. Us, in this case, means members of Fred Hancock Post 19 of the American Legion in Renton. Our Post prides itself as being known for service to veterans and making the community aware of Veterans a primary mission. Now, your dues are a vital part to our Post we also need members to help running the organization, because if you are an organization – you are registered with the State, which means you have to have officers and business like interfaces.

We are coming to a critical stage – our leadership group has an average age of 76 years with 4 members over 80. The last parade in Renton we were barely able to scrape a team together to participate. This parade being very important to make people aware of Veterans. And there are other areas where we could use some help – like scholarship and Law & Order committees – also the position of Historian is presently vacant.

**Therefore, please consider your position and see if you can help in in some small way to strengthen this organization. Come to our business meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 7:30pm – and we can talk to see were YOU might be able to help.**

**Vice Commander Milt Tiede PE**

## Social Calendar

Also, we are not a social club with a bar set-up, we do have some social type of activities where it may be easy to meet some of our members. For instance on September 27<sup>th</sup> we have “Café

Vets” from 2:00-4:00pm at the Post Hall, where talk and refreshments be available in an informal atmosphere.

Further more, the following day – September 28<sup>th</sup> , at 12:30pm – we will have a Post Lunch-Out at AMANTE’S on Sunset just East of Union Avenue. This will be the first time we try a Lunch-Out instead of a Dine-Out for those members that can not drive at night or just in general feel more comfortable You will be able to order of the menu and have individual checks.

On October 26<sup>th</sup> we will again have “Café Vets” and next day we will have a Pot-Luck dinner at the Post Hall scheduled for 6:30pm. Afterwards we will entertain ourselves with some Karaoke amateur singing and possibly some games

For further details of these events call Auxiliary President Diana Hagen (425-271-3881) or Vice Commander Milt Tiede (425-226-5216).

### **For the invalide Veterans**

- The Post has an assortment of Medical Support Equipment – such as:
- 4 Wheel Chairs                      6 Walkers
- 6 Sets of Crutches                      2 Shower Chairs
- and miscellaneous other stuff. Any member can borrow any of these items at no cost just by contacting the Chaplain or the Adjutant and showing their Membership card at the time of pick up. This is an extra benefit for our veterans and their families.



### **RENTON RIVER DAYS**

Fred Hancock Post 19 supported the Renton community in this celebration by participating in the parade and having our usual booth in the park. The following picture shows our team getting ready for the parade



The booth featured Rubber Ducks in military uniforms to be given to kids that had earned them by answering some Questions about Flag etiquette. Below you see a typical picture:





Fred Hancock # 19 American Legion Auxiliary Unit  
September/October 2017

Auxiliary Officers 2017-2018

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We are pleased announce that Doris Werth and Pacita (Tess) Martin have joined our Unit to help us serve veterans and their families.

In June and July we participated in the following events: Erika Tiede, Evelyn Lundstrom-Weiss and I provided support for *Café Vets*; Elva Schulz represented our Unit at the *ALA Department Convention* in Kennewick; Linda Cook and I participated in the *Renton River Days Parade* by riding on the Post's truck float (thank you Linda for decorating it!!) and also helped staff the Post's *Renton River Days Booth*.

In August, we attended planning meetings for both the Post and District.

We are very excited to sponsor a **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** fundraiser at Post #19 on ***Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21 from 9 am to 5 pm***. Members of the community are invited to set up "rented" tables to sell holiday handicrafts which will help the Auxiliary to promote its programs and network with the Renton community. Please contact us if you would like to "rent" a table for a nominal fee or donate items for this holiday-themed event. All are welcome! For more information please call Diana Hagen, 425-271-3881.

Membership notices will be coming soon. We look forward to working together – "*to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion.*"

Sincerely, Diana Hagen  
Auxiliary Unit #19 President



Mark your calendars for the following activities:

Sunday, September 10, 2 pm *District #11 Meeting* at Kent Post #78

Monday, September 18, 10 am *Sew & Chat* with a potluck at 12 noon

Wednesday, September 27, 2 pm *Café Vets*

Thursday, September 28, 12:30 pm *Luncheon Dineout* at Amante's Pizza & Pasta

Sunday, October 1, 11 am *District #11 Fall Conference* at Post #127

Wednesday, October 11, 7-8:30 pm *Henry Bohne Memoir Writing Part 1*

Monday, October 16, 10 am *Sew & Chat* with a potluck at 12 noon

Wednesday, October 18, 7-8:30 pm *Henry Bohne Memoir Writing Part 2*

**Friday & Saturday, October 20 & 21, 9 am – 5 pm *Unit #19 Holiday Bazaar***

Wednesday, October 25, 2 pm *Café Vets*

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 pm *Post Potluck*