



# TIGARD AMERICAN LEGION POST 158

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NEWSLETTER - MAR/APR 2024

8635 SW Scoffins Street  
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## From your Commander

Hello Post 158 Members,

I hope the new year has been going well for everyone. I am looking forward to spring coming and hope everyone made it through the ice storm in January. As March arrives please be aware that we will start nominating e-board officers. Please keep in mind who you would like to nominate or if you would like to put your hat in the ring for one of the e-board positions. We will be having our final nomination and voting at the March general meeting.

I hope we will see more of you at the general meetings this year as the weather gets better.

Allyson Kropf  
Commander

## Adjutant's Message

Fellow Post 158 Members:

The winter season has ended and what a season it was for The Post. Together with our partners we donated more than \$10,000 worth of food, clothing, and toys to needy families in our area from our Christmas Program. Additionally we paid out over \$1000 in scholarships to college students. Add to those programs remember the food that we distribute weekly to those in need. These gifts to our community come not from The Post — they come from you, The Post members. Your generosity and volunteerism is what makes these programs work.

March and April bring spring to The Post and we've got lots of volunteer and participation opportunities open. We've got the monthly Post clean up with The Riders, we've got elections coming up for Post Officers for 2025, and lead positions open for Boys and Girls State.

Attend the next General Meeting at 7:00 pm on March 12th and get involved with your Post's leadership and direction.

Marc Cowling  
Adjutant

## SCHOLARSHIP BUCKS and DONATIONS ACCEPTED

As we start Spring, we will be selling scholarship bucks at the Post and accepting mail in donations as a way to raise money for our C Ray Wilson scholarship fund. Our 2024 goal this year is to raise \$5,000 to fund ten \$500 scholarships.



Last year we had 22 outstanding local students apply and unfortunately, we could not help them all. The contributions

these students were making in our community and their goals for the future were simply amazing. I sincerely hope you will give some thought to purchasing scholarship bucks at the Post and or mailing in your donation so our Post can continue to assist these exceptional students attain their educational goals.

**“May the blessings of each day  
be the blessings you need the most.”**

- Irish Blessing -





## Auxiliary Report:

### President -

Hello:

I'm trying something new - Sending out our monthly business meeting minutes via email. I've sent the minutes from the January & February

meetings. If you didn't receive those minutes, that means I don't have a valid email address for you. If that's the case & you would like to receive the minutes so you can find out what is discussed at the business meetings, please send an email to me at nancy.s-scott@comcast.net so I can add you to my list.

We have a beautiful (pretty in pink!) quilt that was lovingly crafted & donated by one of our members that will be displayed at the Post for a raffle that we'll hold in early April. Be sure to take a look & buy some raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5).

In April we will be preparing our annual Poppy Program mailing for the May/June newsletter. I'll send out a request for volunteers (via email) to help us get ready for that all-important fundraiser as we get closer to that date. All Poppy proceeds go directly to help finance veterans programs.

Remember that April showers bring May flowers - so pray for rain!!

Nancy Scott  
President, Unit 158  
nancy.s-scott@comcast.net

### 1st Vice -

We appreciate everyone who has renewed their membership, we are at 79% of our goal for members. Please send your renewals to the Post or to me. Thank you all for supporting our Veteran programs.

Barb Smith  
1st VP

### 2nd Vice -

Due to the storm we had to move the chili cook off and the SAL was gracious enough to share their weekend for this. There was a great turn out for the chili. The Valentine dinner was also a success. Due to a visit from the SAL Chairman, we will have our St. Patrick's dinner of corned beef and cabbage on March 23, come join us.

Carol Lee Newton  
2nd VP



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## Who's Who at Your Post



	POST OFFICERS	AUXILIARY	SONS OF THE LEGION	LEGION RIDERS
	<b>Commander</b> Allyson Kropf			
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR</b> Jim Waggoner	<b>President</b> Nancy Scott	<b>Commander</b> Damian Vonahlefeld	<b>Director</b> Jeff Boggs
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice CDR</b> Vacant	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres</b> Barbara Smith	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR</b> Greg Knight	<b>Asst Director</b> Emmett Hayes
	<b>Adjutant</b> Marc Cowling	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres</b> Carol Lee Newton	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice CDR</b> Randy Palmore	<b>Treasurer</b> Bill Vokoun
	<b>Finance Officer</b> Bill Vokoun	<b>Secretary</b> Debbie Hicks	<b>Adjutant</b> Jach Schleyer	<b>Secretary</b> Angie Cearley
	<b>Service Officer</b> Jim Holton	<b>Treasurer</b> Norma Barber	<b>Finance Officer</b> Bill Vokoun	<b>Road Captain</b> Scott Rees
	<b>Sgt. at Arms</b> Craig Hopkins	<b>Chaplain</b> Karen Walker	<b>Sgt. at Arms</b> Randy Houck	<b>Sgt. at Arms</b> Darrell Cearley
	<b>Chaplain</b> Harry Thomas	<b>Historian</b> Georganne Dorr	<b>Chaplain</b> Wayne Sybert	<b>Chaplain</b> Paul Trincherro
	<b>Historian</b> Vacant	<b>Sgt. at Arms</b> Rhonda Graham	<b>Historian</b> OPEN	<b>Historian</b> Vickie Pearson
	<b>Judge Advocate</b> Steve Knapke	<b>"E" Board</b> Nancy Scott		
	<b>E-Board at Large</b> Lee Hughes Ed Noble	<b>Jr Past Pres</b> Nora Pirrie		
	<b>Jr Past CDR</b> Barb Davis			

### Legion Riders Corner -

#### What are the TOTEM and the HOT POTATO?

These “trophies” were designed to get Riders out and ride between Oregon Chapters. Our Chapter recently rode our motorcycles to Post 83 N. Eugene/Santa Clara to retrieve the TOTEM which is currently displayed behind our bar. The TOTEM is the most coveted. A group of at least 3 Riders must visit the Post where it is located and bring it home where it is displayed as a trophy, and which represents a big accomplishment. Since 2017 our Chapter has had the TOTEM 12 times. The HOT POTATO is not a trophy to want to display, rather it is an item that a Chapter wants to get rid of and take to another Post. Since 2017 our Chapter has had the HOT POTATO 5 times. Our Chapter has had many exciting and adventurous rides to other Posts involving the TOTEM and HOT POTATO. Please come Sat. March 30 to a delicious Riders dinner and view the TOTEM.



TOTEM



HOT POTATO

### LEGION Volunteer Opportunities:

*Find out how to help in the following areas:*

- ★ Second Vice Commander
- ★ Post Service Officer
- ★ Historian
- ★ David's Chair Program
- ★ Food Bank Program

*There are more volunteer opportunities.*

*If you are interested in the above or more ways to volunteer, please email [tigardamericanlegion@gmail.com](mailto:tigardamericanlegion@gmail.com)*

### SAL Report

Our dinner in March will be held on the second Saturday (March 9), please join us and the visiting SAL Chairman.



### Beginning March 1st

<b>Dinners:</b>	<b>Sunday Brunch:</b>
Steak - \$15	1st Plate - \$11
Meatloaf - \$11	2nd plate - \$5



# Easter Blessings!

*“No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will still spring up in the middle of nowhere.”*

*- Sheryl Crow*



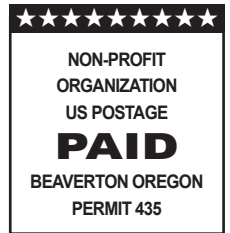
# meeting



General meeting is second Tuesday of the month, there will be no Bingo that night.



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### Current Post Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:30 - 10
Wednesday	Noon - 10
Thursday	3:30 - 10
Friday	3:30 - 11
Saturday	3:30 - 11
Sunday	10-6

***Karen Walker***  
*Auxiliary Chaplain*

*As Auxiliary Chaplain, please let me know if you need any Get Well or Sympathy cards sent to our members. You can send me an e-mail at: [karenrw@comcast.net](mailto:karenrw@comcast.net) or call 503 964-4923*



***Harry Thomas***  
*Legion Chaplain*

*I can be reached by calling the Post at 503.624.2332*

### **Post 158 Email Updates**

In an effort to increase transparency and alert you as quickly as possible to any changes in post policies and exciting events or volunteer needs. We will begin sending email alerts and updates in addition to the bi-monthly newsletters. To ensure you don't miss anything please send the following information to [tigardamericanlegion@gmail.com](mailto:tigardamericanlegion@gmail.com).

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatively you can go to our website: <https://www.tigardamericanlegion.org/> and click on the Sign Up for Newsletter button and fill out your information there.

If you recently updated your contact information you can disregard this notice.