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Manuel Schneidmiller Post 154 Mission Statement

The American Legion Post 154 is a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness to support Veterans and the Community at large. We are committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members, veterans, and their families in our communities. Our success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. This organization belongs to the people it serves and the community in which it thrives.

Commander:

Greetings everyone! Welcome Spring and the month of May!

I want to thank everyone who was involved with the planning and participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success, 17,000 eggs and eight hundred children. We were able to give out about 260 prizes. We do this event in recognition of American Legion Children and Youth month. What a fantastic example of cooperation with our local partners the City of Rathdrum and the Northwest Guardian Riders.

I have a question for all of you. What is the significance of the American Legion? Well, it is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. That is the technical answer. Here is my answer. We are the link between our veterans, the active duty, and our community. WE are the voice to keep our community informed about who we are, and our mission. Please be one of these voices! We will be conducting our annual fundraiser Poppy Drive Memorial Day weekend with our Memorial Day ceremony on Monday May 29th at 12 p.m. at Pinegrove Cemetery. If you have not signed up to help get the message out there about what Memorial Day means please contact Lonnie Morse. I hope to see you at the ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you at our May meeting. For God and Country! - Dee Sasse, Commander



May is finally here and so is Spring! (I hope.) Since March we have had 1 renewal, Ed Birch, and 1 transfer in, Curt Carney from Post 113 in Meridian. Please make them welcome.

Our membership ranks have declined from 171 to 134. The Post lost 8 members this past year to Post Everlasting and are with the Great Commander in heaven. We need to build our membership. I am hoping to see some new faces in the coming year.

Just a reminder that early renewal begins on July 1st for 2024. Also, please renew online at legion.org/renew. It's quick and easy for everyone.

I would also like to see more members attending the meetings each month. They are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm with a potluck at 5:30 pm. Come out and enjoy visiting other veterans and spouses.

I want to thank those of you that sent warm wishes for my recovery from septic shock. It's hard to believe I don't remember much of that day and maybe it's a good thing. I'm now on the road to recovery, but no marathons for a while. Thank you all.

- Bill Kinder, 1st Vice Commander

Finance Officer:

In the month of March, Post 154 had income of \$3,010.87 and expenses of \$1,179.50 resulting in net income for the month of \$1,831.17. Income was from donations to the Honor Guard, donation to our Boys State Program, membership, member donations and a reduction in our insurance premium. Expenses included the renewal of the Post website, Honor Guard expenses, annual insurance premium, membership expenses and a donation from the Post to the Veterans Dental Assistance Program operated by the Kootenai County Veterans Council.

At the end of March, Post 154 had assets of \$89,235.15, including \$78,117.03 of Capital Reserves invested in CD's with laddered maturities and in a Money Market Account. We had Liabilities (consisting primarily of funds reserved for some of our specific Community Programs) of \$16,929.82 resulting in a Net Worth at the close of the first quarter of \$72,305.33.

We are planning several fundraising activities this year, including our annual distribution of Red Poppies near Memorial Day (JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY!!). Members of our Community look forward to receiving a Poppy the week of Memorial Day and remember when their Dads or Grandfathers who were in the Military during WW II, and later were members of a Veterans Service Organization distributed Poppies in the Community to remind folks to remember those who served and did not make it home.

We are also planning a large Gun Raffle. ***These events CANNOT go forward and be successful unless we have members willing to donate some time to volunteer to help with these efforts. Too many of our programs fall on the shoulders of the same folks, month after month and year after year, and Folks, none of us are getting any younger. We need more of our members to step up and help with our programs and our fundraising efforts! PLEASE - Be more than a monthly meeting and potluck member – step up and step in to help.*** Many Hands make light work. Having the same small group of folks continue to carry the burden of a 160-member Post is NOT what we learned in the Military! Team Work makes the Dream Work! Thank you. - Len Crosby, Finance Officer

Chaplain's Pew:



Sick Call & Taps:

- Bill Kinder is in rehab *again* recovering from his *second* bout of sepsis. He is on 2 powerful antibiotics, and they are working hard to fight the current infection. He is at Rehabilitation Advanced Health Care CDA in Riverstone room 110 and enjoys visitors.
- Jean Bledsoe is still receiving chemotherapy for her breast cancer though there's been a hiccup in the process as she has developed an infection. Once that clears, she'll be back with chemo treatments.

Please keep these members in your prayers and remember their faithful spouses who fight these battles with them.



Service Officer:

As you scroll through Facebook you might come across the website veterans.thestovergroup.com. They are advertising burial benefits for veterans. For my research, I inquired online and within 20 minutes received a phone call clarifying their benefits. I told them thank you, I'm good, not interested, but would pass on the information to fellow veterans. I continued to get several phone calls a day for about four days. They are an independent life insurance company and have no ties with the VA or American Legion. Just another life insurance company.

Another beware item: There is an unauthorized "My Legion App" currently available from the Android and Apple stores. The app was created by an organization identified as "Giant Killer". Please do not engage with this seller as they do not have permission to use our likeness. This app is a scam and is charging a monthly fee. National is working on a mobile application focussed on helping local Posts and individual members, but there will be no fee. When this official app is ready, it will be announced through official Legion channels and will be identified with The American Legion as the "seller" once published to the stores.

My third and last bit of newsletter information is related to PACT Act claims. If you have a claim pending and want to check the status, sign into your va.gov account with your existing Login.gov, ID.me, DS Logon or My HealthVet account. If you don't have any of these accounts, you can create a free Login.gov or ID.me account. Once you are signed into your account, simply follow these three steps to check the status of your PACT Act claim:

- * go to your "My VA" dashboard. You will find the link for this dashboard in the top right corner of the page once you're signed in.
- * scroll down to the "Track Claims" Section. There you will see a summary of the latest status information for any open claims or appeals you may have.
- * click on the "View Status" button for a specific claim. You'll go to the page with more details about that claim's status and supporting evidence.

After you log in and follow the steps above, you can find out the following:

- * where your claim, appeal or decision review is
- * which documents and forms the VA needs from you
- * which documents have already been received from health care providers, government agencies and other sources.
- * details like your claim type, the date the VA received your claim and the name of your representative.

As always, Veteran Service Officers are available to assist in filing claims, reviewing information or answering questions.

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For further help, call 1-800-827-1000 Monday through Friday 8am to 9pm Eastern Time. To learn more about the PACT Act, visit <https://www.va.gov/pact>.

- Ruth Aresvik, Service Officer

Blood donation will cost you nothing, but it will save a life!

American Legion Post 154 Rathdrum Blood Drive

We all know someone who has needed blood for cancer treatment, a trauma accident or heart surgery, just to name a few of the innumerable uses for blood. Our need locally is 200 units a day. Blood supplies are down to a critical low, and blood donation sites are having great challenges keeping up with that need. One in four of us will someday rely on donated blood if we haven't already needed it. Can I count on you to pay it forward? The life you save could be your own, a Post member's or that of a loved one.

Most everyone is eligible to donate if they are at least 16 years of age, weigh 110 pounds or more and are in good general health. As of August 16, 2022, all geographic restrictions have been lifted for those of us veterans who served in Europe and the United Kingdom. Still have eligibility questions? Check out <https://www.Vitalant.org/blood-donation-requirements>.

Our American Legion Post 154 and Vitalant of Coeur d'Alene are teaming up to have a blood drive in the Lions Club parking lot from 2:30pm to 5:30pm on June 22nd, before our general meeting. Their Blood Mobile can take two donors every 15 minutes so sign up with a friend or your significant other. Rally your troops, be they family neighbors or friends. Mark your calendar and sign up with this [LINK](#) for SignUpGenius and include it in emails to friends and family so they too can sign up.

Every drop counts and THANK YOU!!! – Kelly McMahan



Post 154 Honor Guard:

Our Honor Guard is very active. They march in parades, present the colors at ceremonies, and most importantly, provide a rifle salute to honor Veterans at their funerals. However, more members are always needed to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in participating in this very fulfilling activity, contact Todd Halvorson at keltod11@gmail.com or by phone at 509-953-0885.

The Honor Guard participated in 11 missions since this time last month. Nine were funerals (4 Army, 1 Marine, 2 Navy, 1 Air Force and 1 Coast Guard), and an Honor Guard Training and Weapons Maintenance Day. This accounted for 288 volunteer hours with 1,790 miles traveled. – Bryan Bledsoe, Honor Guard Member



Mark Your Calendar:

May 6th - Stand Down @ NIC

May 8th - V-E Day 1945 (Victory in Europe, Germany surrendered)

May 11th - Post Executive Committee Meeting at Rathdrum Lions @ 6 pm

May 14th – Mother's Day

May 20th - Armed Forces Day

May 25th - Post Membership Meeting at Rathdrum Lions with Potluck @ 5:30 pm & meeting @ 6 pm

May 25th - Charlie Till Memorial @ Post 143 @ 1 pm

May 25th, 26th, 27th - Post 154 Poppy Drive – sign up to help

May 26th - National Poppy Day

May 29th - Memorial Day at Pinegrove Cemetery at 12 pm

More recognition for the Purple Heart Award and some of its recipients in North Idaho, including our own Len Crosby.

Service and sacrifice

NIC designated 'Purple Heart College' to remind people of award's importance

By BILL BULEY
Staff Writer

COEUR D'ALENE — Between them, Dale Wilson, Rick Kama and Len Crosby have six Purple Heart medals.

It was fitting, then, that they were part of the ceremony Wednesday as North Idaho College was designated a Purple Heart College, and became a "critical part of promoting the importance of the Purple Heart award and all that

amazing amount of heroism, valor and courage with us today," said Greg Eaton, NIC Veteran and Military Family Services adviser.

The 20-minute gathering at NIC's Veterans Memorial was attended by about 20 people.

At first glance, it means NIC will receive Purple Heart designation signs on campus.

But for Wilson, who enlisted in the Army in

"We are trying to remind people that we have a lot of folks who have served and sacrificed," the Sagle man said.

Wilson was wounded in 1970 in Vietnam and spent three weeks in the hospital before returning to his unit.

A military historian who taught at West Point, Wilson said the country is doing a "terrible job of educating our young people of our history."



BILL BULEY/Press

North Idaho College President Nick Swayne, who served 26 years in the Army and retired as a lieutenant colonel, shakes the hand of veteran Dale Wilson during Wednesday's ceremony in which NIC was designated a Purple Heart College.



Photos by BILL BULEY/Press

Greg Eaton, North Idaho College Veteran and Military Family Services adviser, listens to veteran Len Crosby speak during Wednesday's ceremony when NIC was designated a Purple Heart College.

SERVICE

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"We're getting the word out here in Idaho."

DALE WILSON, served in Vietnam

"It astounds me how historically illiterate most young people today are," he said.

But that is changing, fueled by NIC's Purple Heart College designation by the Department of Idaho, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and similar efforts.

In June 2015, Boise was designated as the first Purple Heart City in Idaho. Now, 27 more cities, two universities, two Indian reservations, one county and one baseball team, as well as several other entities, have also become Purple Heart designees.

"We're getting the word out here in Idaho," Wilson said.

One goal of the honor is to remind people "that precious blood was spilled in order to endure our freedoms, and how those freedoms must never be taken for granted or forgotten," wrote Ned Barker, commander.

He said with less than 1% of the country's population now serving in the military, "we strongly

believe that it is vital to keep this important and meaningful symbol at the forefront of our minds, as well as a reminder to all, that countless veterans have given their lives for this country."

Len Crosby, chief of staff, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Idaho, said the Purple Heart medal is America's oldest military decoration. It was initially known as The Badge of Military Merit and was awarded for Outstanding Valor and Unusual Gallantry in Battle.

In 1932, following World War I, Gen. Douglas MacArthur redesignated the Purple Heart as a medal to be awarded to members of the military who were wounded or killed in combat.

Since then, more than 1.8 million Purple Heart medals have been awarded to men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Crosby, who served six years as an Army

Ranger and received two Purple Hearts, said more than 3,800 Idahoans who served or are serving in the military have been awarded the Purple Heart.

Rick Kama of Hayden served in the Marines from 1952 to 1976, in Korea and Vietnam, and received three Purple Hearts.

He is a life member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and charter member of the Panhandle Chapter.

"The Purple Heart medal is the combat decoration that no one seeks to receive," Crosby said. "The recipients of the Purple Heart shed their blood or gave their life for our country."

He said veterans appreciate the action taken by NIC "to keep this symbol of those sacrifices visible in their city."

"This is just another action in a long and consistent record of NIC's support for our veterans and their families," Crosby said.



Veteran Len Crosby speaks during the ceremony in which North Idaho College was designated a Purple Heart College on Wednesday.

Did you know...?

If you have other forms of health care coverage (like a private insurance plan, Medicare, Medicaid, or TRICARE), you can use VA health care benefits along with these plans.

[Learn more about how VA works with other health insurance](#)

VETERANS: Support the Major Richard Star Act

I am writing to express support for the Major Richard Star Act. This act corrects an injustice regarding combat-disabled veterans, preventing them from receiving full military benefits. It already has a large base of bipartisan support, which is terrific. The Richard Star Act is supported by VFW, Military Officers Association, and American Legion. HR 1282 in the House has 276 House co-sponsors, and SB 344 has 62 co-sponsors. I ask you to call, email, or write Rep. Fulcher, Sens. Crapo, and Risch, and tell them how important it is for the Richard Star Act to move forward as an agenda item in the House and Senate. There is also a Richard Star Facebook page if you want to stay current on this legislation. God Bless you all.

DAMON DARAKJY



At the April Membership Meeting Chaplain Helen Kinder conducted a very moving Post Everlasting Ceremony for the 8 members of our Post who have passed since last May:

Leo "Tuck" Calhoun,
Mike Warren,
Fred Hutchinson,
Lavern Decker,
Jim Van Vorhees,
Sylvester "Bill" Tibbits,
Douglas Scotty Birge,
and Charlie Till.

This remembrance helped provide closure for family members and friends who were able attend.



Bits & Pieces

- **Volunteer to 'Carry the Load' and Honor Veterans, Service Members During 'Memorial May'**
Sign up now to 'Carry the Load' and be a part of the 20,000-mile cross-country trek honoring the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military. The march takes place between April 27 and May 29 and will travel through 38 national cemeteries along five separate routes covering 48 states. [LEARN MORE](#)
- **How to Get Your Free Veteran ID Card**
Your service can get you free event tickets and entry to national parks, discounts from retailers, restaurants, hotels, recreational activities and many other perks. Learn how you can get your free official Veteran ID card and easily show your Veteran status. [READ MORE](#)
- **Experience Live Events Thanks to VetTix**
Attending live events, such as concerts, sports, performing arts and family themed events is how many of us relax with entertainment. These experiences are especially significant to Veterans and those who serve our country in uniform. [READ MORE](#)

A Healthier You:

National Women's Checkup Day on the second Monday in May each year focuses on the importance of regular routine visits for women. As part of National Women's Health Week, the observance provides ways to help women take steps to maintain better health. Routine health checkups provide an opportunity to catch problems before they become unmanageable. Speaking with your physician about risk factors, early signs and symptoms and concerns can help to alleviate minor daily issues and identify issues to watch. Additionally, your physician can recommend screenings and order baseline tests that can be used for comparison at a later time. Click [HERE](#) to go to a page full of tests and screenings important for women. Please encourage your wives, daughters, mothers, friends, and other women in your life to get their annual screenings. It could save a life!

The Poppy Campaign is coming up on May 27th, 28th, and 29th. We will have tables at the Super-1 stores in Athol and Rathdrum. Help is still needed. If you can spend a few hours greeting people and sharing information, please contact Lonnie Morse at 208-777-5157, or email him at lionlonnie@gmail.com. This event is not a chore but a fun way to interact with other veterans and family members. Our poppies are appreciated.



- Post member Angie Hannah has opened an Etsy shop called FakedWithLove with fake treats/decorations! They are very creative and clever. Here is the [LINK](#) to the Memorial Day faked treats, and here's a picture:



Here's the [LINK](#) to her shop. Her Memorial Day decorations are \$7.50 each or \$30.00 for the set of 5.



Post 154 Officers:

Elections were held at the General Membership Meeting in April. Here are your newly elected officers:

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| Commander | Dee Sasse |
| 1 st Vice Commander | Bill Kinder |
| 2 nd Vice Commander | Mike McPhail |
| Finance Officer | Len Crosby |
| Adjutant | Bryan Bledsoe |
| Service Officer | Ruth Aresvik |
| Historian | Lonnie Morse |
| Chaplain | Helen Kinder |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Todd Halvorson |
| Judge Advocate | Bob Kernen |
| 3 Year Committeeperson | Pete Williams |
| Training Officer | Dan Neese |

Note: 1 and 2 Year Committeepersons move up so they are not elected each year.

These officers form the Executive Committee and are tasked with the running of the Post. All are available if you have questions or concerns.



Memorial Day Events

Here are the Memorial Day Events going on in our area. Memorial Day is a day to reflect on those that made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our great nation. I encourage you to take a few minutes out of your busy Monday, May 29th, to attend an event near you. – Submitted by Roy Reel Chairman, Kootenai County Veterans Council (KCVC)

- 9:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; McEuen Park - 420 E. Front St., CDA; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 889
- 9:30 AM - Wreath Laying on Hayden Lake; Honeysuckle Beach - 2369 E. Honeysuckle Ave., Hayden; Hayden Veterans Commission and US Submarine Veterans Inc.
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; CDA Memorial Gardens - 7315 N. Government Way, CDA; Marine Corps League Detachment 966
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Evergreen Cemetery - 2834 N. Spokane St., Post Falls; American Legion Post 143
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Forest Cemetery - 1001 N. Government Way, CDA; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 889
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Pleasant View Cemetery - 1298 S. Goldfinch Rd., Post Falls; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3603
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Pine Grove Cemetery - 26590 ID-41, Blanchard; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1473
- 11:00 AM - Memorial Day Ceremony; McIntyre Park (behind Hayden City Hall) - 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden; Hayden Veterans Commission
- 11:00 PM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Evergreen Cemetery - 2834 N. Spokane St., Post Falls; American Legion Post 143
- 12:00 PM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Pinegrove Cemetery - 6693 W. Hwy 53, Rathdrum; American Legion Post 154 and the City of Rathdrum
- 12:00 PM - Memorial Day Ceremony; Greenwood Cemetery - 400 10th Ave., Spirit Lake; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1473

Area juniors to participate in Boys State

Lakeland, North Idaho STEM Charter students to attend

By DEVIN WEEKS
Staff Writer

Through the combined efforts of the Rathdrum American Legion Post 154, Lakeland High School Booster Club and Post Falls and Hayden Lake Eagles, 11 Lakeland-area young men will attend the American Legion Boys State program in Boise June 18-23.

Lakeland juniors who will participate are Ethan Abbott, Liam

Bradford, Derrick Clement, Jeremiah Driscoll, Oliver Everett, Owen Forsman, Scott Glass, Raleigh Halgren, Gavin Lins and Kaden Roberts. Benjamin Simmons from North Idaho STEM Charter Academy will also participate. This is the fourth



Simmons

year the Rathdrum American Legion has sponsored the program for local students from the northern part of Kootenai County to participate, as well as the largest.

"They're already all very accomplished and they've got great track records in school and participate in extracurriculars, many in sports, many are



Courtesy photo

Lakeland High School representatives will participate in American Legion Boys State from June 18-23. From left: Derrick Clement, Liam Bradford, Owen Forsman, Scott Glass, Gavin Lins, Ethan Abbott, Oliver Everett, Jeremiah Driscoll, Raleigh Halgren and Kaden Roberts.

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dual-enrolled students at North Idaho College and pursuing their high school studies," Len Crosby, financial officer for Post 154, said Wednesday. "We were honored we had so many accomplished young men apply for this."

A nationwide program, the American Legion founded Boys State in 1935 to offer

high school juniors the opportunity to experience and participate in the operation of government.

During the weeklong program, participants will learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizens and the role of elected officials at the local, county and state levels. They will participate in legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations and recreational programs.

Participants will be assigned to mythical political parties and will work with others to select candidates, campaign and elect members at all levels of local and state government.

"They're going to learn about the legislative process, they're going to propose legislation, act as state legislators in some cases and will be elected to mock offices at the city, county and state level," Crosby said.

The top two reps will be sent to Washington, D.C., at the expense of the Legion and will be senators at the American Legion Boys Nation.

"I think it's an outstanding opportunity for these already accomplished young men to learn more about how government works, how important it is to be an informed citizen and understand better what our elected officials do and how they influence our lives," Crosby said.

2023 VA Caregiver Summit

Annual Caregiver Summit

When: Wed. May 10, 2023, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm PT

Where: The Hive - 2904 East Sprague Avenue, Spokane

Cost: Free

Register

Registration is open until filled. Location for this event will be The Hive - Spokane Library - <https://spokanelibrary.org/thehive/>

Please join the VA Caregiver Support Program for our 3rd Annual VA Caregiver Summit, featuring strategies for integrating Caregivers into patient's healthcare. If you are a service provider or are part of an organization that supports family or Veteran Caregivers, register NOW to part of this event!

Topics will include managing caregiver burnout, suicide prevention of the aging population, recruitment and retention strategies, tools to support caregiver resiliency, and more! The summit will begin with 2 keynote presentations followed by 3 sets of breakout sessions. You will need to arrive early to secure your choice of breakout session presentations. We look forward to meeting and collaborating with you!

Doors open at 8 am. Please arrive early to sign up for your preference of the breakout sessions.

5.5 hours of CEU's offered for ANCC, ASWB, NBCC, APA

At the conclusion of the event, there will be a RAFFLE drawing sponsored by the Red Cross and DOOR PRIZES sponsored by Horizon Hospice.

ATTN: COEUR D'ALENE & E. WASHINGTON

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

**ARE YOU IN NEED OF A
SERVICE DOG?**

**CANINES WITH A CAUSE
HAS DOGS AVAILABLE**



ABOUT CANINES WITH A CAUSE

Canines With a Cause (CWAC) is a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting veterans and first responders living with PTSD and other psychological disabilities to gain independence through the process of training their own psychiatric service or assistance dog. CWAC provides training classes where the handler focuses on developing skills needed to train their own dogs and become an experienced handler. **We are able to offer our services at no charge** thanks to the generosity of individuals and businesses who donate with love and concern for our service men and women and medical professionals.

THESE PUPS SPENT TIME IN PRISON

Through our Orofino Prison Program, inmates are selected to help train and instill basic obedience in our rescue dogs for 8 weeks before leaving to be paired with a veteran.

**INTERESTED IN PAIRING WITH ONE OF
THESE PUPS? GET IN TOUCH WITH US!**

If interested in our program, contact Geraldine at:
geraldine@canineswithacause.org



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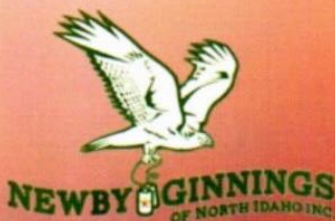
7TH ANNUAL "GETTING DIRTY" SILENT AUCTION

May 6th, 2023 from 1-5pm



Proceeds to benefit
Newby-Ginnings of North Idaho and
2 Kootenai County Elementary Schools

Live Music By: **32 Flavors** 50/50



AMERICAN LEGION
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Athol Post 149 Calendar

May 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>*****</p> <p>EVERY SUN 3 PM BAR BLACK- OUT BINGO</p> | <p>1</p> <p>EVERY MONDAY Cheeseburger fries or TOTs soft drink \$8.50 OR</p> | <p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM POTLUCK 7 PM LEGION MTG</p> <p>FREE POOL ALL DAY</p> | <p>3 EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-7 P ALEX'S WHIS- KEY SOUR \$4</p> <p>7-10P KARAOKE & POTLUCK</p> | <p>4 EVERY THURSDAY 8-10P LADIES NIGHT</p> <p>1 TO 4 PM FIBER FRIENDS</p> | <p>5 </p> <p>5 p POTLUCK 6-9 p John Connor LIVE</p> <p>5:30 TO 8:30P PREP & PISTOL CLASS</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9 AM AUX MTG</p> <p>4 PM CRIBBAGE</p> |
| <p>7 ****</p> | <p>8</p> <p>2 Hot Dogs & Fries or Tots Soft drink \$8.50</p> <p>5:30 PM SIP & PAINT</p> | <p>9</p> <p>EVERY TUESDAY- FREE POOL ALL DAY AND</p> | <p>10</p> <p>SEE 5/3</p> <p></p> | <p>11 DRINK SPECIALS Wells—drafts— white claws \$2.50</p> <p>1 TO 4 PM FIBER FRIENDS</p> | <p>12</p> <p>8-10 P FREE POOL \$2 DRAFTS \$2.50 WELLS</p> <p></p> | <p>13</p> <p>NO ABC-BTB MTG</p> <p>4 PM CRIBBAGE</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p> <p></p> | <p>15</p> <p>SEE 5/1 AND 5/8</p> | <p>16</p> <p>SEE 5/9</p> | <p>17</p> <p>SEE 5/3</p> <p></p> | <p>18</p> <p>SEE 5/4 AND 5/11</p> <p>1 TO 4 PM FIBER FRIENDS</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8-10 P FREE POOL \$2 DRAFTS \$2.50 WELLS</p> | <p>20</p> <p>ARMED FORCES DAY</p> <p>2:30 TO 5:30 P PREP & PISTOL</p> |
| <p>21 ****</p> | <p>22</p> <p>SEE 5/1 AND 5/8</p> | <p>23</p> <p>SEE 5/9</p> | <p>24</p> <p>SEE 5/3</p> <p></p> | <p>25</p> <p>SEE 5/4 & 5/11</p> <p>1 TO 4 PM FIBER FRIENDS</p> | <p>26 8-10 P FREE POOL \$2 DRAFTS \$2.50 WELLS</p> <p>6 PM </p> | <p>27 6 PM AUX DINNER HAM AU GRATIN POTATOES</p> <p>4 PM CRIBBAGE</p> |
| <p>28 ****</p> | <p>29</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY 9 A AT POST 11 A CEMETERY</p> <p>SEE 5/1 AND 5/8</p> | <p>30</p> <p>SEE 5/9</p> | <p>31</p> <p>6 PM HC MTG</p> <p>SEE 5/3</p> <p></p> | <p>ALL MILITARY FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME.</p> <p>BECOME A MEMBER RECEIVE YOUR 1ST DRINK FREE.</p> <p>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LO- CAL AMERICAN LEGION POST.</p> | | |