



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Hi Comrades.

I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and is going to have a happy and safe New Year. This season of giving started out with a bang. Our early bird dinner was a success. We received a good amount toward the Clan Gordon Pipe Band returning again for the Irrigation Festival Parade. The Retsil Christmas fund also picked up a few dollars. Speaking of Retsil, our ladies surpassed themselves again this year with the Christmas Store and mailing. A mighty thank you for what you do.

Thanks to all who helped with the Marine Corps Leagues' Toys for Tots the last two months. I haven't received final numbers yet, but I think we did well.

The Elwha tribal medical clinic will be VA approved with a VA doctor in attendance. This is going to be a great help to those that need VA approvals. Port Angeles Post 29's Commander has been a driving force behind this.

We have the Four Chaplains' ceremony coming up in February. The VFW will be the host this year. There is more information to follow. The exact date has not yet been set.

There has been a date and time change for the Spring District Conference. It is now on Sunday the 21st of March. The time is in the afternoon. There will be just snacks and soft drinks, etc. The date and time will be mentioned in the next newsletter.

Commander Don

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Greetings,

The gift store at Retsil Veterans' Home in Port Orchard was supported again this year by our Unit and Post donations and the volunteers from our unit. Post 62 Past Commander Lorri Gilchrist, along with Sequim Auxiliary members 3rd District President Eva Wallace, Unit 62 Past President Jana Hyatt, myself and my neighbor Candy Wisman were there to help select, wrap and mail gifts for over 300 veterans. Unfortunately, Eva Wallace and I were both sick after the first Monday. The other ladies stuck it out for the remaining 3 days. It is so gratifying to see those carts of gifts being wheeled over for mailing, knowing that the veterans are able to send a token of their love to their families.

We welcomed a new member, Elaine Parker, to our group at the Christmas party on December 17. Elaine is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary VISTA Field Service. Our annual Bake Sale and donations brought in \$200. This will be matched by the Poppy Fund. The USOs at SeaTac and McChord AFB will each receive \$200 from Unit 62. It is very gratifying that our ladies work so hard and are so generous!

The schedule for the next few meetings is as follows:

January 28 – Meeting at Slad Hall at 11:00am, lunch at approx. 12:00 noon (\$5 donation)

February 25 – Meeting times as above and program by the Sequim Raptor Center

March 25 – Meeting times as above and program by Clallam County Historical Society

April 22 – Meeting as above and program by Wild Birds Unlimited, subject “Creating a Backyard Habitat”

Please join us for our meeting and delicious luncheon (\$5 donation) provided by our own ladies.

I wish you all a great year. Let us all help our veterans, our active duty personnel, and each other in the year 2010.

Sandi Carroll, President

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