



American Veterans Jonathan M Wainwright Post #1111 Eleven-Eleven Walla Walla WA



Chartered May 2, 2000

February 2015

The annual Boy Scout Recognition "Spaghetti" Dinner will be held in the Senior Center dining room on Wednesday February 18th at 6:00PM. Included will be salad, bread, dessert and beverage.

The Post was honored to conduct a flag dedication ceremony at the Public School office. The event was well attended by about 25 people. Mark Higgins was a joy to work with, and he was very helpful. Post members attending were Don Schack, Phil Shivell, Arnil Hoffarth, Larry Cunnington, and Richard Bardsley. Also attending was Cheryl Lynn representing the American legion and VFW and Roberta Bardsley who sang the National Anthem, and read the Poem "I am your Flag" during the dedication.



Medal of Honor (MOH) series presented by 2nd Vice CMDR Philip Shivell. *Continued...*
Now that the holidays are over we'll continue with how the Medal of Honor came to be. In our last installment we read how General Scott, General in Chief of the Army, had rejected the idea because it "smacked of European privilege." The Navy department thought otherwise. Secretary Gideon Welles was exasperated with what he considered to be the poor quality and spirit of some naval personnel and believed that the conspicuous recognition of courage in the strife to come would infuse the navy with a sense of strength and determination.

At least one powerful man on Capitol Hill shared this sentiment. After approval by Grimes's committee, the measure was approved by the Senate, then signed by the House of Representatives. On December 21, President Abraham Lincoln signed Public Resolution 82 into law.

Post Commander's Message

To start with I would like to thank Richard Bardsley and his crew for an outstanding job, putting on the Flag dedication for the School District. JOB WELL DONE.

February 16 is Presidents Day so join us as we put out the flags downtown. On February 19, 2015 we will hold our annual Scout Recognition Dinner, please come and support our scouts. There will be no regular business for this Post meeting.

Our next Post meeting will be March 18 . Potluck at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

Larry Cunnington, Post Commander cunnington@charter.net Phone 525-1964 Cell 520-5372



1st Vice Commander's Message

Membership = 142 in good standing

Life Members = 80

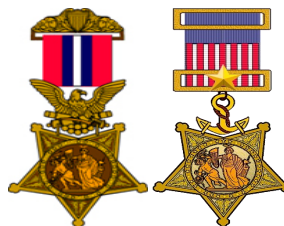
Annual Members = 62

For new member referrals questions contact Steve Bird 1st Vice Commander: Stevebird@Charter.net or Phone: (509)386-5766



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On December 9, 1861, Senator James W. Grimes of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Naval



Affairs, rose to propose Public Resolution Number 82, "An Act to further promote the efficiency of the Navy." Buried on the second page of the measure, after provisions dealing with retired officers and promotions, was Section 7, which read: *And be it further enacted, that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized to cause two hundred "medals of honor" to be prepare, with suitable emblematic devices, which shall be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action and other seamanlike qualities during the present war, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, for the purpose of carrying this section into effect.. More next month...*

Post Member Birthdays! February 2015

Day	Name	Day	Name
1	August Radke	10	Eileen Bow
2	John Waterbrook	12	Steve Rodgers
4	Howard Short	17	Robert Thomsen
6	Carl Nuthak	19	Steve Kendall
7	Ken Simpson & Sam Ropp	22	Mel Blue
9	Randy Brown	24	Kim Vanklinke

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Quartermaster:

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Events Calendar

February 2015

16th—Presidents Day

18th—Boy Scout Recognition “Spaghetti” Dinner
(Post Meeting will be deferred)

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New Years Day

January 19, 2015—Martin Luther King day

February 16th, 2015—Presidents Day

May 16, 2015—Armed Forces Day

May 25, 2015—Memorial Day

June 14, 2015—Flag Day

July 4th—Independence Day

September 5, 2015 SE WA. Fair Parade

September 7, 2015—Labor Day

September 11—Patriots Day

September 18, 2015—POW/MIA Remembrance Day

October 12, 2015—Columbus Day

November 11th—Veterans Day

November 26, 2015—Thanksgiving Day

December 7—Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Military Service Birthdays

National Guard: December 13, 1636

U.S. Army: June 14, 1775

U.S. Navy: October 13, 1775 (Abolished Feb 1781 -
Reinstated 7 Sep 1781)

U.S. Marine Corps: November 10, 1775

U.S. Coast Guard: August 4, 1790

U.S. Air Force: September 18, 1947