

# PAUL HERRICK POST 21 NEWSLETTER

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RIP PAST COMMANDER JON SUTTER MARCH 16, 1959 - MARCH 1, 2020

# **CALENDAR**

## June 16

Member Meeting
POST 21 Election Meeting

## **July 21**

**Member Meeting** 

## **August 18**

**Member Meeting** 

## September 5

Pancake & Porky Breakfast

## September 19

POW/MIA Silent March

## FROM THE COMMANDER

I am pleased to announce that monthly membership meetings will commence starting June 16th. We are planning to take all precautions recommended by the CDC, whether the city relaxes the rules or not. The focus of that meeting will be our Annual Elections. You will be receiving more information about that soon. Stay Well!

Larry Lewens Commander

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

\$3.33 cents per month. It doesn't sound like much, but now, maybe more than ever, membership dues play a vital role in the operations of not only of Post 21, but of our state and national organizations as well.

Everyone's budgets are strained due to loss of income. Here at Post 21, we are no longer able to collect rent from 58 Below, and our Hall Rentals have ceased completely. We basically have no income. You can help out by getting new members, choosing PUFL (Paid Up for Life), or donating your services.

### ARE YOU PAID UP FOR 2020?

If you paid your dues THANK YOU. If you have not paid your dues, please consider doing so in the next couple of weeks. Only Active Duty Military are exempt from paying dues and current elected officers.

Crystal Carter 1st Vice Commander / Membership

Ladies Auxiliary meets the 4th Tuesday of every month 7:00 PM at Post 21
For membership information Please contact President Donna Lewens: <a href="mailto:dlewens@outlook.com">dlewens@outlook.com</a>
Unit 21 Elections will be at the next meeting!

Sons of the American Legion meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. SAL Commander Elijah D. Boger



HM1 (AND CARPENTER) ADAM HUBOR WITH HIS DONATIONS OF A HAND MADE PODIUM AND FLAG.

## TAPS -LET US NEVER FORGET

**Jon Sutter** Marines, Past Commander, March 2020

**Mike Duczak** SAL, Untiring Volunteer January 2020

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## FROM THE ADJUTANT

WE'RE CHANGING THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE.

Newsletters and most other matter that used to be mailed will now be sent via email. Why, because a typical mailing costs almost \$200 and up to 10 hours of volunteer time. We hope you agree that those resources would be better spent on our primary mission of helping veterans.

However, we WILL NOT leave you in the cold. If you truly are not internet active, come to a meeting, or contact us some other way and we'll work it out.

If you did not receive any newsletters or information about the upcoming elections since the beginning of the year, then you need to do one of two things: 1) Check to make sure that our emails are not going into your junk mail folder, or 2) we need to get your email updated.

The best place to update your email is in the myLegion.org database. If you can't log in to www.myLegion.org, please contact us with your email address by coming to a meeting, by mail, or by leaving a message on the post voicemail (262-657-7464) and we will update it for you.

Another good way is to use the "Contact Form" on our website, <a href="https://www.alpost21.com">https://www.alpost21.com</a>. You can also send email to anyone of us by using the address to the left.

Concerning myLegion.org, you will not regret signing up because of all the great information for members.

I hope to meet you at the next meeting. I'm getting tired of the same old Sea/War stories!

Paul Ciarelli Adjutant

One more thing: There must be someone out there interested in writing articles for the website! We use Wordpress, or you can send submissions to me.

#### Visit us on Social Media and the Web:

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#### Did You Know:

- \* Local Veteran owned businesses can advertise free in our Red, White, and Blue pages.
- \* We accept articles that are Veteran focused for our "Readings" page
- \* Our Hall can be rented for your businesses team events
- \* We would like to hear your idea about how this website can help veterans.