



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
116 College St. Cheney, WA.99004

So... Is everyone ready for spring? What a winter! Our apologies for the newsletter being so late; February was just too short!

We are making a few changes that we want to let you know about:

\*The **Legionnaire Meeting** is moving back to the Third Thursday of the month and will be at 6:30 pm.

**\*\*We are adding another important meeting on Thursday, March 9, at 6:00.** This will be an **All House Meeting** which includes Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, and Sons. Input is needed from everyone who holds an interest in the Post. Please join us because your thoughts and ideas count! Note that you do not need to be an officer to attend any of the meetings held regularly each month. We are looking to the **future of the Legion and have serious concerns and financial needs** for the building maintenance fund which also includes the expensive replacement of our roof. Come with ideas for fund raising! If you are unable to join us, there is a **survey** for you to complete and return with your thoughts and suggestions. Please take a few minutes to do so. It is difficult to maintain a Post if we don't know what our membership expects.

\*We sadly lost another member in February. Our condolences to the family of Francis Lee. Some of you will remember him from the years that he ran Bill's Tavern, Fran was the second generation of Lees to be at the helm there.

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\*The **9-Ball Tournament** will be moving back to **Friday at 6:30 pm** starting **March 17.**

### *Upcoming Events*

On **Friday, March 17**, we'll have **Corned Beef and Cabbage** in observance of St. Patrick's Day. Dinner will be ready at **6:00 pm** and will cost \$8.00 a plate. Wear your green!

On **Sunday, March 19**, we'll have **Lucky Leprechaun/ Welcome Spring Bingo** starting at **2:00 pm**. Come on in and join the fun! Remember, kids are welcome, too!

A **Spaghetti Feed. Dinner** will be held on **Friday, April 14**, beginning at **6:00 pm**. The menu includes homemade spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad for \$8.00 a plate!

**Volunteers are always needed for all events.** If you are interested in helping out please let us know. You can notify any of your bartenders or call DD at the Legion at **235- 6181.**

We would like to thank Harlan for getting the bingo machine fixed; Geoal and Harlan for the donation of new emergency lights for the Bingo Hall; and, Geoal and Kenny for reach pledging \$500 to a building maintenance fund. Thank you so very much! **Pledges and donations like these help us keep the doors open.**

Due to a lack of participation, lunches are no longer being served.

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To; Members of American Legion Post 72 Cheney WA

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Subj; Request for member assistance

I would like to propose a challenge to all of our Legionaries to donate \$25. or more if possible. For those of our membership that met this challenge and donated, I would like to extend my appreciation and a very heartfull Thank You on behalf of the post. It is appreciated! These funds will be used for emergency repairs to OUR post.

The election of officers are steadfastly approaching with the nominations being excepted during the April meeting with the election date in the May meeting and then the ceremony of the Installation of Officers at a later date. It is time for for some of the 168 other members to step up and take on these position and help guide our post over the next couple of years. It is time for some of our membership to participate or this post will be officer less and cease to exist!

On a lighter note, over the last couple of months your post has been putting on Bingo with another for this month. The bar has a raffle for a fund raiser This has been spear headed by our manager and is doing a great thing with that and tickets are currently available with all of the proceeds going to our Roof Repair.

If you have any ideas PLEASE bring them to the monthly meeting and that we can get the ball rolling, because we CANNOT do it without your participation.

  
David W Bloshenko

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