

PAID UP FOR LIFE (PUFL) Membership Cost:

Find the column with your age, then go down to the cost. You'll never have to worry about another dues increase by enrolling for PUFL Membership. Full payment is NOT required, just 10% down which includes the 2009 dues, and the balance is paid over one year and is ***interest free.*** The table below is for the \$35.00 membership. Your age is on the top two lines, PUFL cost on the third:

18- 24 \$1218	25- 29 1160	30- 34 1095	35- 39 1024	40- 44 946	45- 49 862	50- 54 772	55- 59 679	60- 64 585	65- 69 493	70- 74 406	75- 79 325	80- 84 253	85+ 206
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AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS AND ASSOCIATED VETERAN PROGRAMS:

Here's a list of just a few of the programs that the American Legion Post 4 is promoting and participating in Pocatello and Bannock County:

- Fishing Derby, twice a year, once in June and again in August
- *Toys for Tots*, November and December, The Post assists the USMC Reserve
- Temporary Financial Assistance (Families with Children) anytime help is needed
- American Legion Baseball (Free Admission with your AL Membership Card)
- Boy's State (16 Boys in 2008)
- Boy Scouts (Eagle Venture 148 Local)
- Boy Scouts Iraq (Eagles, Lighting, Tiger) thru National Guard
- Junior Shooting Team
- Oratorical Program (\$160,000 Plus Scholarships) Post to National
- R.O.T.C. Awards (ISU, BYU Idaho)
- School Awards All high schools in Pocatello
- American Legion Scholarships for Idaho High School Seniors

VETERANS PROGRAMS:

- American Legion Riders
- Veterans Rehabilitation
- Veterans Financial Assistance
- Veterans Educational Assistance
- Food Convoy to the 3 Idaho State Veterans Homes each November
- Idaho State Veterans Homes (Pocatello, Boise and Lewiston) VAR and VAVS
- Idaho State Cemetery (Boise) also now in process of obtaining one for SE Idaho
- Blood Donor Program in December with POW/MIA Blood Drive
- Medical Assistance for Veterans in need
- Support all Active Duty, Reservist and National Guard Members
- Community Support
- Service Officer in the County, 2 State Service Officers at the Veterans Home
- Memorial Day Program in May of each year
- Veterans Day Program each 11th of November
- Bingo, Dances, American Legion Birthday and other social events

December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT 6th 1016th Christmas Party and Bowling for *Toys for Tots*
WED 10th Next Meeting
SAT 13th Wreaths Across America and Job Service Christmas Party
THR 25th Christmas

Raffle:

There will a limited draw raffle Sponsored by the Legion Riders for a weekend package for two at the Bear Bottom Inn, only 100 tickets will be sold. Contact Frank Smith at 317-1424 or Winford Lomon 232-8919.

Toys for Tots:

For you Coke product drinkers, there are codes you can redeem at: mycokerewards.com That can be donated to *Toys for Tots*. Looking for a few good volunteers, please contact Will Pretzer at 479-2176, Bill Head 238-1467, or Stan Brangham 237-4496. Any help is truly appreciated. On December 6, at 2:30 pm, at *Tough Guy Lanes*, there will be a bowling fund raiser. \$7.00 per person and an unwrapped toy to enter. Contact Sandra Bischoff at 241-6296 for more information.

1016th Christmas Party:

On December 6, at 5:00 pm, at the BCVMB, we need volunteers to help with party. Food is provided by the *Texas Roadhouse*, volunteers will get to partake of the good food. Please call Mike Schow at 234-4914 or Winford Lomon at 232-8919.

Next Meeting:

December 10, at 7:00 pm, at the BCVMB, we will have a short meeting and then coffee and cookies to celebrate Christmas. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl that will be donated to *Toys for Tots*.

Wreaths Across America:

On December 13, at 9:30 am, at Ross Park, there will be a wreath laying ceremony conducted by Pocatello Veterans Honor Guard. This ceremony is one of many across the nation. To join the Honor Guard please contact Bill Goodman at 478-7065

Job Service Christmas Party:

On December 13, at 5:00 pm, at the BCVMB, we need volunteers to help with party. Please call Mike Schow 234-4914 or Winford Lomon 232-8919.

American Legion Social:

January 14, at 7:00 pm, at the BCVMB, we will have a Social with the Auxiliary. We will have salads, hamburgers and hot dogs. We will also have a Music Jam Session, if you play an instrument please bring it join in the fun. We will need volunteers to help set up and cook at 6:30 pm. Please call Phil Meeks at 241-3349.

Super Bowl Party Potluck:

February 1, at 2:00 pm, at the BCVMB, we will have a Super Bowl Party potluck, so bring your favorite dish. We will have a \$1.00 and \$5.00 pool. We will also have refreshments to wet your throats. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for some Super Bowl fun.

Newsletter:

The Newsletter is slowly but surely ramping back up. I apologize for the delay and for any items that may have been left out. If you have anything you would like to see or to add please send an E-Mail to: post4al@live.com PLEASE NO JOKES OR JUNK!

December 3 – 23, Mystique Theater presents *G.I. Holiday* :