



AMERICAN LEGION POST 4  
PO BOX 14  
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**APRIL/MAY 2011**

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**NEXT MEETING IS MAY, 2011**

**NEW OFFICERS INSTALLATION  
CEREMONY**

### **APRIL**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Women veteran's appreciation dinner at 6:00 pm at the Memorial Building. Please contact Richard Hollingsworth at (208) 221-0077 asap if you plan on attending asap!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Patriot Rally at Optomist Park, 912 N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Pocatello from 11 am to 3 pm. Admission is canned food for the Idaho Food Bank. Hosted by the Pocatello Tea Party.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Passover begins for 7 days.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: "Pamper the wives" at the Memorial Building. We need security help from 5 – 9 p.m. Drop by and spend an hour or more if you can and help Joe Radeck.

Saturday 23: Visit with veterans on the hill at the Veteran's Home at 10:30 am.

Saturday 30: American Legion Baseball Fundraiser Dinner from 6 – 11 pm. Tickets \$25.00. Call George 251-1396.

### **AMERICAN LEGION PREAMBLE**

**For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to up hold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrated and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.**

### **MAY**

Wednesday 4 – 7: DAV Convention, Red Lion in Idaho Falls. Commander Reina Avila attending as DAV 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr. Chapter 3, Pocatello.

Saturday 7: Awareness Rally from Pocatello to Idaho Falls. Meet at parking lot by Uncle Jims. Contact Riders Director Frank "Alias" Smith for more information at 317-1424.

Wednesday 11: AL Regular meeting at 7 pm with social at 6 pm. Light meal for \$3.00 donation available. Riders meet at 8 pm following the regular meeting.

Friday 27 – 30: **FIELD OF HEROS**: Held the weekend of Memorial Day in May. The Riders will be volunteering in the communication booth this year. Anyone wishing to help out are asked to call Riders Director Frank Smith at (208) 317-1424.

Idaho has 1 POW Army Spc Bowe Bergdahl of Sun Valley. Currently in the captivity of the Taliban since June 2009.

**FISHING DERBY:** Due to lack of necessary funding we will not be having a June event. We will have one in August, however. If you want to help out with the August event, please send checks or MO to American Legion Post 4, PO Box 14, Pocatello, Idaho 83204 and write "donation" on the memo line. If you'd like to volunteer, we will be at the FMC park at 9:30 am. The date will be forthcoming soon!

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL:** Tryouts begin in May and the season begins in June. Admission to games is free with your 2011 membership card! Come support our Boys! Schedule of games is not yet available but are posted also in the Idaho State Journal

**PAID UP FOR LIFE (PUFL): NEVER BE LATE AGAIN!** Become a PUFL and you don't have to worry about renewing your membership every year. Applications available on line and the amount is dependent upon your post dues amount and your age. Once filled out you need to mail//bring it to your post Adjutant for his signature and he will process it for you. More information and applications available at <http://legion.org/membership/management>.

~TAPS~

*Edward F. Grady, April 7*

*Paul Gibby, April 9*

*George Wood, April 12*

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace"*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**2011-2012 OFFICERS**

sports section or you get it online at [www.pocatellolegionbaseball.com](http://www.pocatellolegionbaseball.com).

**BINGO:** We need about four volunteers to run this program. If you'd like to be involved, please come to our next regular meeting. We'd love to get this program going again on Tuesday or Wednesday nights.



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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and trustee, Mario Chacon, Membership, 237-1451**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Mike Ellefson, LZ & Jefferson House, SEICA**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, Joe Radeck, Children and Youth**

**Adjutant, Charles "Chip" Wangelin, 237-9098**

**Service and Financial Officer, George "Woody" Woodman, 233-2641**

**Sgt. At Arms, Curtis Tanner**

**Chaplain, David Degarlais, 238-1427**

**Historian, Riders Director, Frank "Alias" Smith, 317-1424**

**Grace Jacobson, Trustee**

**Jim Humble, 3 Trustee**