



AMERICAN LEGION POST 4
PO BOX 14
POCATELLO, ID 83204

JUNE 2011

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

www.americanlegionpost4.com

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 8, 2011
Social at 1800, Meeting at 1900

May 14 Spring Sale event was canceled due to lack of reservations.

Thank you to all who volunteered with this years Field of Heroes!

FIREWORKS STAND AT KMART IN CHUBBUCK: Need Volunteers!
Riders Director Frank Smith at (208) 317-1424.

JUNE 11 FISHING DERBY CANCELLED:
Normally held twice a year in June and August. This year due to low funds, we are only able to have one this year on **August 13th.**

If you would like to help, please send checks or MO to American Legion Post 4, PO Box 14, Pocatello, Idaho 83204 and write "donation" on the memo line. Please help support this much loved and enjoyable Children & Youth program. Thanks in advance for your support.

AMERICAN LEGION PREAMBLE

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to uphold 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 consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



**American
Red Cross**

JUNE 18 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Our post is hosting a blood drive. We need 30 confirmed appointments of qualified donors. To make an appointment call: 241-7463.

Appointments available from 10 am – 2 pm only.



REINA AVILA
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HISTORIAN, RIDERS DIRECTOR & WEB
MASTER
Frank "Alias" Smith
www.idaholegionriders.com

The Pocatello Runnin' Rebels and Razorbacks play at Halliwell park on Alameda Rd, by Hawthorne School. Your admission is **FREE** with your current American Legion membership card (2011-2012). Please come out and support our teams and wear your American Legion hats and or shirts to show them that we support our teams! Have fun!

For Schedule:

www.pocatellolegionbaseball.com

JUNE 4: Post 4 is hosting a party. Need 8 volunteers from 1300 – 2300 at the Memorial Building.

JUNE 6: 40/8 @ 7 pm – BLACKFOOT, BY INVITATION ONLY.

JUNE 7: VFW Post 735 will remember D-Day at the Memorial Building.

SHAVUOT

Sivan 6-7

(June 7-9 2011)



Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks, is the

second of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Passover and Sukkot).

Agriculturally, it commemorates the time when the first fruits were harvested and brought to the Temple, and is known as Hag ha-Bikkurim (the Festival of the First Fruits). Historically, it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, and is also known as Hag Matan Torateinu (the Festival of the Giving of Our Torah).

To learn more go to:

<http://shalombc.org/shavuot>

JUNE 8: AMERICAN LEGION MONTHLY MEETING @ 7 pm – MEMORIAL BLDG. MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME.

1. Guest speaker: Mary Remer, Animal Services Director will speak to us about the “Pets for Vets” program.

JUNE 9: NCOA @ 1830 Memorial Bldg.

JUNE 14: FLAG DAY – A flag retirement ceremony will be held at Alameda Park at 6 pm. Please join us for this solemn ceremony.

JUNE 18: American Red Cross for a blood donation at the Memorial Building from 10 am – 2 pm.

JUNE 19: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

JUNE 20: BCVMA 1800-2200 Memorial Building.

JUNE 23: DAV MEETING @ 7 PM at the Memorial Bldg.

JUNE 29: VSO COMMANDERS MEETING 1900 MEMORIAL BUILDING.

JUNE 30: 40/8 Law Enforcement Breakfast, *by invitation only.*

JULY 1: American Legion Riders Fireworks stand will be at K-Mart in Chubbuck this year. Let your friends know we've moved and to come on by to BUY fireworks. Benefits the Legacy Scholarship Fund. If you'd like to help out, call Frank “Alias” Smith.

JULY 9: AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION IN TWIN FALLS!!!!

JULY 13: American Legion social at 1800, meeting at 1900. Memorial Building. Guest speakers from the Idaho Food Bank and Aid for Friends.

JULY 16: MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY! Need cooks to enter the chili cook-off again this year.

~TAPS~

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

Paul C. Smith, 87, March 3, 1924 to May 1, 2011, WWII Medical Tech., US Army. American Legion member

Newton Paulson Lee, 88, April 21, 1923 to May 9, 2011, U.S. Army in 1943 Army Air Corps rifleman, European Theater from 1944 to 1946 (291st Infantry, 75th Division), Purple Heart, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

George Charles "Charlie" Burbach, 86, May 12, 2011

Donald Hanners, 82, May 21, 2011

Rest in peace...

***Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16***

COMMANDERS CORNER:

Thanks to all who came out and helped with the Field of Heroes, attend meetings, help with special events and baked goodies for everyone. I really appreciate your involvement because, without you we would now survive as a Post. We're small and seems like we're getting smaller. I know the economy is causing a lot of hardships among our members and families. This is when we should pull together and not apart. We are stronger together than apart.

I'm thinking it would be nice to have our own color guard for parades. We have the Springfield rifles and flags. We need to have some dedicated individuals to be a part of this team who can walk the parade route carrying a flag or rifle. Uniform

is the same as the Veteran Honor Guard: Flag on left shoulder, American Legion patch on right

shoulder of a white Short sleeve shirt. You will be responsible for leading the members in the parade who will follow behind, either walking or riding in scooters, followed by a trailer with those who cannot walk or have a scooter, if possible.

We must make it our goal to be as visible to our community as possible so they know us and what we do. Community involvement and projects are needed to gain their trust and support. If you have an idea, bring it up at our next meeting and if it sounds good and members want to do it, we'll establish a committee to see that it gets done. Please consider chairing the event you bring forward, or at least being on that committee.

Again, thanks to all of you for your continued membership and support.

I hope to see more of you at the social hour at 1800 before our regular monthly meetings!

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