

# Department of Oregon Award Winning Newsletter - Earle B Stewart **American Legion Post 16**



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Begins at NOON  
on Saturday  
December 10th  
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## **Veterans Day Activities**



The American Legion float is pictured along the parade route with Legionnaires' and American Women Veterans waving to some of the hundreds of people lining the streets in downtown Roseburg.



The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Color Guard of Roseburg leads out in front of the vehicle carrying Rear Admiral Nancy Norton. The Cadets won a blue ribbon in the youth color/honor guard category in Oregon's greatest Veterans Day Parade in Roseburg.





(Left) First Vice-Commander Steve Bergadine and Post JAG Doug Page are pictured preparing the "Float" for the Veterans Day Parade. Along with Post members riding in the float, we had members of the American Women Veterans Association ride with us.



On Friday November 11th, Veterans Day, the Post held its annual breakfast. Pictured above are some of the veterans and their family members who showed up for breakfast at the Post. It was one of the lowest turnouts ever.

# The USS Norton



The USS Norton pictured in the veterans day parade

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DANIEL E. DILLMAN Across the street from the Post

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7 "Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, and the other is gold."



## DOUGLAS COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES

Every Monday, 10am - New Claim sign-up

Mondays, 1pm-4pm - Walk-in

Tuesday thru Thursday, 8:30am-4pm - By appointment only

Friday - Closed

(541) 440-4219

1036 SE Douglas Ave, Room 8

(800) 224-1619 x4219

Douglas County Courthouse

Fax: (541) 440-6166

Roseburg, OR 97470-3090

Email: [veterans@co.douglas.or.us](mailto:veterans@co.douglas.or.us)

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For information call: 541.863.3144

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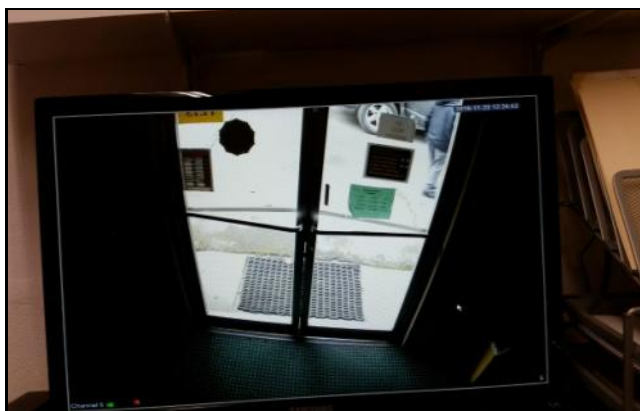


# update Building Security Upgrade

## 5 Cameras recording



The video security system at the Post is partially online recording the back and side of the building; the parking lot, the front entry, and the main meeting room. Pictured above left is the monitor showing the side of the building looking toward Oak Ave, and the picture on the right is the warning sign that sits on the new fencing on the roof of the storage room.



The picture on the top left is the monitor view of the front door entry area, and the picture on the right shows the monitor with a 4 camera split screen. The top two frames are the shots from the cameras (below left) bottom left monitor shot is of the meeting room, and the right bottom, the back area of the Post



Three more cameras are slated to go up, one in the South room, one along the back of the building and one on the front porch. All cameras will record 24/7 like the 5 cameras already recording and storing data on the system hard drive. The final stage will be when we offer real time feed on the Post website.

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# Raffle Winners



Adjutant Larry Hill and Mike Hampton look on as (L-R) Kaylee Pachao, 8 draws the Henry Rifle ticket belonging to Ted Blann, Chistina Schnautz, 5 draws the winning ticket for the rifle cleaning kit that Larry Hill won, and Andrew, 10 who picked out of the fishbowl Jess Silva's winning ticket for the survival flashlight. Thank you kids for helping out!

## More pictures from Veterans Day



CWO-4 Jim Little USN (Ret) is pictured at the Parade with Rear Admiral Nancy Norton, Roseburg native.

RADM Norton was invited to Roseburg by our Post Service Officer Bud Bessey.

RADM Norton a 1982 graduate of RHS spoke with Roseburg High School students on Thursday November 10th.

She rode in the Veterans Day Parade as a special guest of the Fleet Reserve Association, and the ship model belonging to the FRA was renamed in her honor.

The USS Norton 328 is pictured on page 2.



Dirk Kruysman and Mike Hendricks were given special recognition in the Veterans Day Parade. Both of them passed away recently. Dirk and Mike were longtime VDP Committee members; Mike the chair and Dirk the finance officer.



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# Post 16 Officers

Commander



Rick Sciapiti

1st Vice



Steve Bergadine

2nd Vice



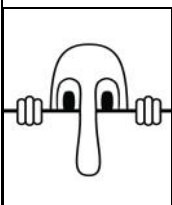
Mike Harper

Adjutant



Larry Hill

Finance Officer



Kilroy

Chaplain



Ted Blann

Sgt. At Arms



Bob Smith

Service Officer



Bud Bessey

Historian



Kirk Conner

JAG



Doug Page

## Congratulations to Ted Blann Winner of the Rifle Raffle



Winner of the Veterans Day raffle, the Henry 357 Rifle, our Post Chaplain Ted Blann

The Post would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets. This has been one of the largest fundraisers the Post has ever had.

The success of it was due to the caliber of the Rifle, the looks of it and the reputation on how well built a Henry rifle is.

Congratulations to Chaplain Ted. Was it answered prayer, or was it just luck?

## membership update

# Time to re-up!

1st Vice Commander Steve Bergadine is reporting that as of the time of this publication, the Post is sitting at 74% of renewals.

We don't have to tell you what it means to belong to the nation's largest veteran organization, but we will. The mission of the Legion began in 1919 as a patriotic organization. As in our constitution the organization is devoted to mutual helpfulness. We are dedicated to mentoring youth with our Oratorical Programs, and Boys and Girls State. Earle B Stewart along with

hundreds of other Posts support local American Legion Baseball.

Our Post provides funding through trusts and fund raisers to these programs, which makes your membership vital to the success of these endeavors.

If you haven't sent in your \$40 renewal, please do so.

You can renew in person at the Post Monday or Friday 12 -3, mail it in, or go online to the national site. [\(Renew\)](#)

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**Post Meeting @ Noon Saturday December 10th**



# December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Post Open 1-3	3
4	5 Post Open 1-3	6	7 Pearl Harbor 1941 American Legion Post 62 7:30 PM	8 VFW Post 2468 7 PM VFW Hall Rose-	9 Post Open 1-3	10 Legion Post 16 Rose- burg Noon
11	12 American Legion Post 152 3:30pm Oakland City Hall	13 AWVA 5PM @Legion in Rsbj.	14	15 MOPH 539 4PM Post 16 Roseburg—Legion Post 123 6 PM Vets Mem. Hall Tri-City	16 Post Open 1-3	17 Wreaths Across America Noon Nat Cemetery Annex 2PM Roseburg Memorial Gardens
18	19 Post Open 1-3	20 Douglas County Veter- ans Forum 5:00PM @ American Legion	21 Winter Begins	22 "Buddy Check 22"	23 Post Open 1-3	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>
25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 	26 Post Open 1-3	27	28	29	30 Post Open 1-3	31 <b>New Years Eve</b>