



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Rachel Pack, Auburn Mountainview High School Choir, sings the National Anthem at the Auburn Veterans Memorial as part of the Veterans Remembrance ceremony on a rainy 2010 Memorial Day.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The Post was joined by the South Sound Riders, VFW Post 1741 and Inter-Tribal Warrior Society for our Memorial Day Veterans Remembrance ceremony. The weather was rainy, but thanks to Auburn Parks providing canopies, the speaker's stand and bleachers stayed relatively dry. Our thanks to Rachel Pack for singing the National Anthem; Mayor Pete Lewis, Commander Eric Hansen and Inter-Tribal Warrior Director Sonny Bargala for their messages; and lastly Hilda Merrihew, DAR Regent, for her special presentation of a Gold Star Pin to Mrs. Jeanne Monroe.

### ELECTION OF POST OFFICERS

Third nominations and election of Post Officers for the 2011 Legion year were held on May 5th. Your incoming Post officers were installed along with Kent Post 15 on June 16th. The names of the officers are printed at the left of this page. We look forward to great year for Auburn Post 78, Unit 78 and South Sound Riders Chapter 78.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Post membership for 2009-2010 Legion year ended at 105% of goal! The new Legion year of 2010-2011 officially begins after the Department of Washington Convention ends. *Membership renewal notices for 2011 will appear in mailboxes in July.*

### FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONIES

The next Flag retirement is tentatively set for July 17th @ 11:00AM at the Memorial. The ceremonies are preceded by a veterans brunch at the Muckleshoot Casino starting at 9:00AM hosted by the Inter-Tribal Warrior Society.

### SOUTH SOUND LEGION RIDERS POKER RUN

The South Sound Legion Riders held their "Poker Run" on Saturday, June 5th starting and ending at the Veterans Building with seventeen riders participating. There were prizes awarded and all proceeds will benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research.

### LEGION BASEBALL

The Post is sponsoring the Auburn High School Legion Baseball team this summer. The schedule of remaining home games appears in the calendar printed on back page. We encourage our members to attend these games and wear your Legion caps!

### UNIT 78 NEWS

Ladies, we will send both Mary Olsen and Sharon Schooley to the Department Convention at the Great Wolf Lodge as delegate and alternate respectively. A project for the new Legion year will be to assist the Post at the Federal Way Rest Stop as dates become available. Next meeting will be Monday, September 13th. *Happy Summer!*