

Greetings Comrades,

I hope this email blast finds you all well and somewhat recuperated from this week's earlier tricks or treats!

For your consideration this week please see the following items;

1. Please see the attached Department Service Officer training announcement
2. In partnership with the Small Business administration please see the invitation to participate in the SBA Seattle District office training and networking event being held next week
Opportunities and Obstacles for Veteran-Owned Small Business Thursday, Nov. 8 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. SBA Seattle District Office **Register here:**
<https://vetbizweek2018.eventbrite.com>
3. Please follow the Hyperlink provided below to learn more about the Centennial Celebrations going on across the Legion family
<https://editor.legionemail.com/vo/?FileID=7b46b224-1e8e-4e50-a66b-d2832548cbda&m=aa29106a-bc94-4f10-8107-37fc2c575ac0&MailID=36081457&listid=84772&RecipientID=16903933902>
4. Please follow the Hyperlink provided below to learn more about some amazing events that the WDVA will be hosting/participating in throughout the month of November
www.dva.wa.gov/calendar/month/2018-11
5. Per the request of the National organization as we celebrate our centennial the organization is attempting to find those impacted by our many programs who may be willing to speak about the impact The Legion and its family has had on their lives. Currently they are seeking to interview those whom have been awarded TFA assistance, if you'd like to interview or your post has a candidate/recipient that you believe would be interested in interviewing please contact the Departments NEC Ken Lee kentoni7@aol.com for further details.

I hope all of you have a great weekend and as always I remain humbled to serve alongside you

Respectfully

Leo R. Gruba

Department Adjutant



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Dave and Rose Hodgeboom will be hosting our next training event at their Post 94 in Lacey located at:

**R.V. VAN SCHOICK AMERICAN LEGION LACEY POST 94
2602 Marvin Road SE, PO Box 5639 Lacey, WA 98509-5639**

(360) 459-0150

Veteran Service Officer Training

November 16- 17 2018

0900- 1700

Please let me know by November 12th, 2018 how many will be attending. Packets must be created for training.

Bring notebooks and dividers to organize documents for continuity books.

For God and Country

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