

Alex Parke New Legion Commander

YAKIMA (AP) — Delegates at the annual convention of the American Legion's Washington State Department here Saturday elected Alex Parke of Grandview as their new commander. He succeeds Chester J. Chastek of Tacoma.

The University Post of Seattle won the first-place trophy and a Bing Crosby trophy in legion drum and bugle corps competition Friday night. Second place went to the Earl Faulkner Post of Everett.

The Everett post's Ron Stockton was named top drum major.

The Wenatchee Post won first in Legion Auxiliary drill team competition. Second place went to the District 11 team from Seattle.

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