

# POST 4108 Newsletter

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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Deschutes Post 4108 & Auxiliary

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#### COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy New Year everyone, time to spend some time with family and friends. When you have some free time, go out and do a "buddy check." Make sure everyone is having a jolly good time and let all the veterans know that they have someone looking out for them.

It has been a pleasure being your Commander the last 18 months, but with the Post's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up, there is going to be tons of fun yet to be had. The New Year will start off with a Prime Rib dinner on New Year's Eve, put on by our Famous Cooking Crew.

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#### AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

I want to thank everyone that helped with our holiday food boxes. A special thank you to our Secret Santa for his amazing generosity. With his hard work, we were blessed with perishable food items as well as lots of non-perishable items this year. Our food boxes were bountiful, and I am so happy we could generously help so many families.

That being said, I am calling on everyone's giving nature to lend us a hand once more. There will be a Resource Fair at our Post on January 30<sup>th</sup>. We need more food items and clothing to hand out to those in need. It is the beginning of the year; clean out those closets and bring your unwanted clothing down to the Post. We especially need warm



Terri Steller  
Auxiliary President  
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# POST ACTION NEWS



Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – 6:00 pm: Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings. Menu includes: Prime rib, baked potato, green beans with bacon & onion, green salad, dinner roll and a special dessert! \$20 per person. **RESERVATIONS REQUESTED PLEASE!** Call 541-548-4108 to make your reservation now.

Thursday, January 2, 2020 - 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

**Canteen Closed  
January 1, 2020.**

**2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Thursday, January 2, 2020 – 7:00 pm: First meeting of the new year for VFW & Auxiliary.



Monday, January 6, 2020 – 6:00 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

**BINGO** Thursday, January 9, 2020 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, January 10, 2020 – 6:45 pm: Redmond Social Club – Dance to music by Dry Canyon Stampede. Members and Sponsors get in free. All others pay \$10 per person at the door. 21 and over only. Outside food welcome, but no outside beverages allowed. Would you like to be a sponsor or join the Redmond Social Club? See page 4 for more information.



Saturday, January 11, 2020 – Private Party in Hall.

Friday, January 10 to Saturday, January 11, 2020: Grand of Oregon Winter Council of Administration at VFW Post 3965, Springfield.

Monday, January 13, 2020 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – 6:00 pm: MOC Meeting. Rescheduled due to District 10.

Thursday, January 16, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive in the Hall.



Saturday, January 18, 2020 – 12:00 pm: District 10 Meeting at VFW Post 4108. Noon potluck, 1 pm meeting.


Sunday, January 19, 2020 – 2:00 pm: BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) meeting.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

 Saturday, January 25, 2020 – 12:05 pm: MOCA Meeting. Rescheduled due to District 10 meeting.

Sunday, January 26, 2020 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby at VFW Post 4108.

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Thursday, January 30, 2020 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Benefits Resource Fair in Hall.

Friday, January 31 to Saturday, February 1, 2020— Dept of Oregon Mid Winter Conference & Voice of Democracy Banquet at Valley River Inn, Eugene.

Saturday, February 1, 2020 – Redmond Police Department Banquet.

Thursday, February 3, 2020 – 6:00 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, February 6, 2020 - 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, February 6, 2020 – 7:00 pm: First meeting of the new year for VFW & Auxiliary.



Friday, February 7, 2020 – 6:45 pm: Redmond Social Club – Dance to music by High Street Band. Members and Sponsors get in free. All

others pay \$10 per person at the door. 21 and over only. Outside food welcome, but no outside beverages allowed. Would you like to be a sponsor or join the Redmond Social Club? See page 4 for more information.

Saturday, February 8 & Sunday, February 9, 2020 – NRA Event in Hall.

Monday, February 10, 2020 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.



Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, February 13, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Saturday, February 15, 2020 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Sunday, February 16, 2020 – 2:00 pm: BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) meeting.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Monday, February 24, 2020 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Saturday, February 29, 2020 – OHA Banquet at the Fairgrounds.

## COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

There are several things happening in January. For those who do not know, The Redmond Social Club brings different bands to the Post once a month. It is a great time to dance and socialize with fellow veterans and community members. Come join us on January 11 for more fun than you can shake a stick at as we host the Dry Canyon Stampede Band. Let's not forget January 11 is the MOC and MOCA Council of Administration in Springfield The District 10 meeting is right here at the Post on January 18. Finally, on February 1 and 2 the VFW Mid-winter will be held at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. Come to the C of A and stay for the banquet on Saturday night to see who will win the Voice of Democracy and State Patriot's Pen contests.

For my final thoughts, I would like to thank all Post and Auxiliary members for everything they do at the post and in the community to help our fellow veterans. Thank you for volunteering your time in participating in activities such as: Marching in the different parades, visiting veterans in hospitals and nursing homes,

doing Military Honors for those veterans who have passed on, working on our different programs, (especially ones that work with the youth in our community,) and working in the community to help our fellow veterans. Just remember, if you have some free time and would like to help your fellow veterans, let us know. I am sure we will be able to find the perfect program for you.

If you have some free time, we still need some volunteers to help plan the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Post. Most of all, enjoy the holidays and be safe.

Veterans helping Veterans is what we are all about, and this Post is your Post. Please let me know if you have any ideas that will make this Post even greater.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Joseph Steller  
Post Commander

## HONOR GUARD



Don DeLand  
Honor Guard  
503-869-0318

The Honor Guard continues to meet each month between the VFW and American Legion Posts to discuss events, train, and plan for future events. We want to welcome our new Post member Bob Howard to the Honor Guard. As our Honor Guard grows with both VFW and American Legion members, it allows us to cover dual military honors funerals as well as needed time off for our members.

The Honor Guard has added to our involvement with Hospice of Redmond. We will now be part of their pinning ceremony where veterans and their families are thanked for their service while they are in Hospice care.

If you are interested in joining our outstanding group of volunteer veterans, honoring our fallen comrades and their families, contact Don DeLand or one of our members. The Honor Guard wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and will continue to represent our Post in the Community.

## PRESIDENT'S ACTTREP (continued from page 1)

clothing such as coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. In addition to the clothing, your non-perishable food items are still in demand. Next time you come down to the Post, drop a can or 2 in the bin outside in the foyer. Canned stew, chili, spaghetti, tuna, and similar items would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your willingness to give. It is because of you that we can help so many.

Feel like dancing or enjoying some great music? On January 10, the Redmond Social Club will be here hosting one of my favorite bands, Dry Canyon Stampede. Join me at 7:00 pm. for an evening of fun and relaxation. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Hey, what are you doing on January 18? Come down to the Post for the District 10 meeting. There will be lunch at 11:00 and the meeting is at noon. This is a great opportunity to see our Brothers and Sisters from around the district.

Heads up. The VFW Department Midwinter is the first week-end of February. They will be at the Valley Inn in Eugene. More details will follow.

If you get the winter blues, remember that we are here for you. If you want to hang out or help out, just ask. You can contact me at 541-279-7135. (Texting is best as I work and go to school.) You can also email us at [post4108aux@gmail.com](mailto:post4108aux@gmail.com).

That is all I have for now. Stay safe and warm everyone.

Loyally,

Terri Steller, President

# HONOR FLIGHT OF CENTRAL OREGON



Don DeLand  
Honor Flight  
503-869-0318

The Honor Flight of Central Oregon's spring 2020 flight is scheduled for May 6 - May 9, 2020. For the first time our flight will leave from Redmond instead of Portland. A big thanks to Alaska Airlines for working with us to make this happen. We will be working on event planning for these heroes' return after the holidays. Our Post Honor Guard, as well as other veteran groups in the area, are working with Honor Flight to coordinate that celebration.

Eligible veterans must have served anywhere between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955. For more information go to <http://www.honorflightofcentraloregon.org/> or contact Don DeLand .

Don DeLand, Honor Flight of Central Oregon Board

# REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

Angela Boothroyd  
RSC Chair  
541-410-2572



Join us Friday, January 10th, 2020 for Redmond Social Club with Dry Canyon Stampede sponsored by The High Desert Handyman, Dwayne Maneval. Doors open at 6:45pm. \$10/person. All are welcome (21 and over only please). Outside food welcome but no outside beverages of any kind please. Questions? Call Angela, 541-410-2572.



# THE COOTIE CORNER

**"Keep 'em Smilin' in  
Beds of White"**



**"Closer than a Brother,  
Busier than a Bee"**



**"Increase and Multiply"**

Dear Lady and Gentlemen Bugs,

Well another year has flown by and now 2020 is on the horizon. I would like to thank everyone that has made this year a great one, either by volunteering or visiting those less fortunate. Thanks to my great team of fellow bugs, we have made this year beneficial. I hope we can continue visiting and showing our support to our fellow men (and women of course.)

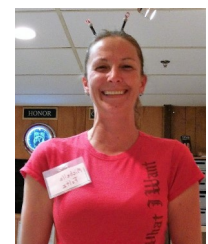
This coming year I hope we can still show up and help all those we can. I enjoy seeing the patients at both the nursing home and Thelma's House/Countryside Living. I want to thank Jocelyn for allowing us to bombard her home to make cookies for our Christmas visit to Thelma's House/Countryside Living. She is always there if we need to cook or bake something and it is greatly appreciated. It's great to be able to do something so close to home for us.

Please remember to keep all our members in your thoughts this time of year. Sometimes holidays can be the toughest time. Keep them smiling in beds of white.

September of 2020 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of lousy good deeds for the National Cooties organization, so let's show them what we do!

Until next year,

Your President,  
Spider Monkey (aka Michelle Foltz)



Michelle Foltz  
Aka "Spider Monkey"  
Rimrock MOCA Prez  
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# January 2020

SUNDAY

MONDAY






TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 2, 2020	Jan 3, 2020	Jan 4, 2020
		<p><b>6pm: New Year's Eve dinner!</b> Prime rib, baked potato, green beans, salad, roll &amp; a special dessert -\$20</p> <p>Make Reservations!</p>	<p><b>4:30—7pm:</b> Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.</p>  <p>7:00 pm: Post &amp; Aux Mtgs</p>		
5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p><b>6:00 pm:</b> Rod &amp; Gun Club.</p>		<p><b>Happy New Year</b></p>  <p><b>Canteen Closed.</b></p>	<p><b>10 am:</b> Bingo with Auxiliary at Regency Redmond.</p> <p><b>7 pm:</b> Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.</p>	<p>6:45 pm: Redmond Social Club. Dance to music by Dry Canyon Stampede 21 &amp; Over only. \$10 at the door.</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>5:30 pm: VFW Riders Mtg.</p>		<p>1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.</p>	<p>1 pm to 6 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at Post 4108.</p> 	<p>12 pm: District 10 Meeting. Polluck at Noon, Meeting at 1 pm.</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>2 pm: BACA Mtg</p>	<p>1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care with Aux.</p> <p>5:30 pm — <b>6:30 pm:</b> OHAVFW Meal night. Menu to be determined.</p> <p>6:30 pm: OHA &amp; Lake Park Estates Meetings</p>	<p><b>6 pm:</b> MOC Mtg. Rescheduled due to District 10 Meeting.</p> 		<p><b>12:05 pm:</b> MOCA Meeting. Rescheduled due to District 10 Meeting.</p> 
26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>9 am-3 pm: Boy Scouts Pine-Wood Derby,</p>	<p><b>6:30 pm:</b> House Comm. Meeting.</p>			<p>9 am-3 pm: Benefits Resource Fair.</p>	<p>Dept of Oregon Mid-Winter Conference Registration at Valley River Inn, Eugene.</p>
					<p>Dept of Oregon C of A &amp; Voice of Democracy Banquet at Valley River Inn, Eugene.</p>



Let our New Year's  
resolution be this:  
We will be there for  
one another as fellow  
members of humanity,  
in the finest sense of  
the word.

...Goran Persson

VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary

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