

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy Valentine's Day. Don't forget the chocolate and flowers or you might be sleeping in the doghouse.

The Mid-Winter Conference for the State VFW and Auxiliary happens January 31- February 2 in Eugene, Oregon at the Valley River Inn. All the District winners across the state, 14 young men and women, will be there, and the top three winners will present their speeches for the VFW members to enjoy. The overall winner will head off to National for the finals. The State Patriot's Pen winner will also be there to give their speech.

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Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14, 2020!

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Happy Valentine's Day! Yep, it is already February and hopefully spring is right around the corner. I can't wait for warmer weather and longer days. Sunshine and flowers are on my mind.

A big thank you to our compassionate and generous kitchen crew for stepping up to provide a meal for the "Point in Time" homeless count that will be going on at the Post on January 30. You guys rock!

We have the Redmond Social Club here at the Post on Friday, February 7th. Bring your sweetheart down and enjoy the music of The High Street Band. Doors open at 6:45 pm and tickets are \$10. This band is very popular so come a bit early.



Terri Steller
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS

Friday, January 31 to Saturday, February 1, 2020 – Dept. of Oregon Mid-Winter C of A and Banquet.

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 – 6:30 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Monthly Meetings. (Pre-meeting at 6:30 for presentation of Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners and presentation by Patriot Pin-Ups.)



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.

Saturday, February 15, 2020 – Rod & Gun Club Banquet.

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! Braised Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy over Mashed Potatoes with a vegetable for \$8.

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.

Thursday, March 2, 2020 – 6:00 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 - 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 7:00 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Monthly Meetings.

Friday, March 6, 2020 – 6:45 pm: Redmond Social Club – Dance to music by Sleepless Truckers. 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, March 7, 2020 – Quail & Upland Game Federation Banquet.

Monday, March 9, 2020 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 2:00 pm: BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) meeting.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – High Desert Banquet.

Monday, March 23, 2020 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Blood Drive in Hall.

Honor Flight of Central Oregon Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook Counties. Honor Flight of Central Oregon is a non-profit 501 (C3) team of volunteers dedicated to escorting Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook County Korean War veterans to Washington DC to visit and reflect on the Memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. www.honorflightofcentraloregon.org (Also see article on Page 4)

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

The Redmond Social Club's next event is on February 7, 2020, with High Street Band putting down the jam. If you are not a member of the Social Club but want to enjoy the music and dancing, doors open to you at 6:45 p.m. for a cover charge of \$10. Come on out and dance the night away.

Let's talk membership. To keep our Post healthy, we need to maintain and increase our membership. I would like to welcome all our new and returning members. When the Post increases its membership over the previous year, it gives us larger numbers when our representatives go to congress and fight for our benefits. Go out and let our fellow comrades know that we are stronger together, and with their membership we will be even stronger.

Has everyone gone out and done a buddy check this winter? If not, go out and check on your fellow comrades and let them

know we care and are here for them.

This year is our 75th anniversary as a Post. We are planning a celebration on May 16, 2020, which also happens to be Armed Forces Day! Come on out and help us celebrate our diamond anniversary. If you have some ideas on how to celebrate, please come to our next planning meeting on Wednesday February 5. Keep a watchful eye out on our web site for more information.

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.

Your Comrade,
Joseph J. Steller
Commander

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard continues to meet each month between the VFW and American Legion Posts to discuss events, train, and plan for future events. As our Honor Guard grows with both VFW and American Legion members, it allows us to cover dual military honors funerals as well as provide needed time off for our members. These additional members also allow us to cross train on the rifle line, bugle, and shell box presentation.

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. We have attended two pinning ceremonies, allowing us to honor a fellow comrade and their family.

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. We will have some opportunities later this spring to restore our flag post holes at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. Come join us.



Don DeLand
Honor Guard
503-869-0318

PRESIDENT'S ACTTREP (continued from page 1)

Don't miss out on the Department Midwinter Conference on February 1 at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. Come hear our Department Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy winners and enjoy a lovely banquet with our brothers and sisters from around the state. Details are on the Department website.

As you have undoubtedly already heard, the Post 75th anniversary is coming up fast. We are planning an all-day celebration on Saturday, May 16th. Between now and then there are a lot of plans to be made. Join us at the next planning committee meeting on February 5th at 6 pm. We would love to hear your ideas for this event.

Lastly, don't forget that our regular monthly meeting is on

Thursday, February 6th. Marc and Paula's famous tacos are available before the meeting for \$1.50 each. Did you know that if you ask Marc, he will make your tacos into a taco salad? Ask him for a 1 or 2 taco salad...you will thank me later. Hope to see you at the meeting.

As always, if you have any questions, please ask. You can email us at: post4108aux@gmail.com or text me at 541-279-7135. If you see me in the canteen, come say hi and we can chat.

Loyally,
Terri Steller
Auxiliary 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

(See Page 2 for more information.)

REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
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High Street Band at Redmond Social Club, Friday, February 7th, 2020. Sponsored by Windermere Central Oregon Real Estate and The Dawg House Prineville. Doors open at 6:45pm. All are welcome (21 and over). Outside food welcome but please no outside beverages of any kind. \$10/person at the door. Call Angela at 541-410-2572 if you have any questions.

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,

January is over and who knows what happened to it. Time flies the older I get it seems and it's scary! I hope this finds all the membership well and please keep Marion DeMarsh in your thoughts and prayers. Her health has been an issue recently and she is also having surgery. We love you Marion. Get well and we hope to see you soon.

Well as fast as this year is flying by, we need to start thinking of activities that we can possibly tackle this summer. Also, with elections in February, we need some member volunteers for a few positions. If you have a chance, please consider fitting in somewhere. Of course, your participation is always greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with a new group with new ideas.

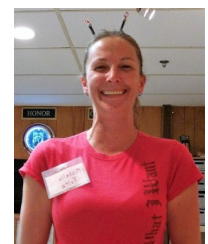
With that I would like to thank my officers that have had my back the last couple of years and I couldn't have done it without you guys!!

This being the 100th year of Cooties lets 'Keep 'em smiling in Beds of White'!

Until next time,

Your President,

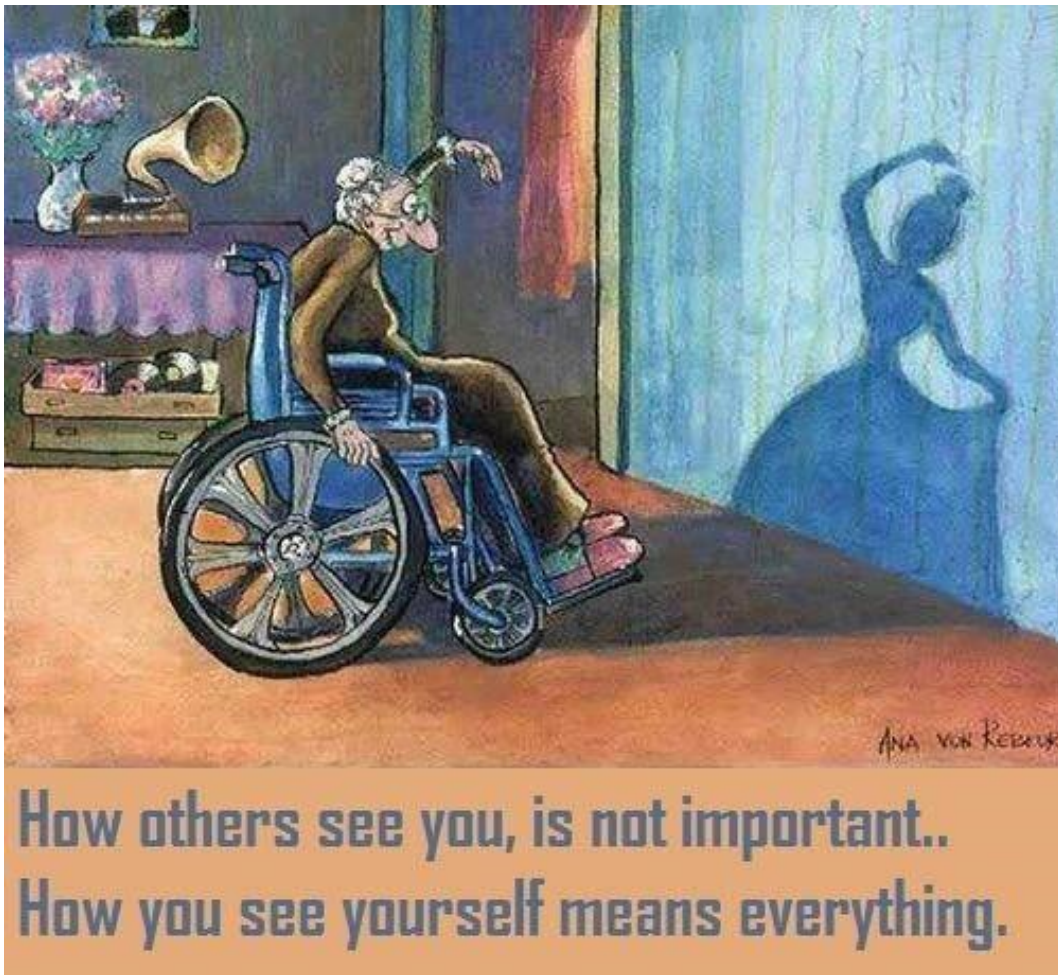
Spider Monkey (aka Michelle Foltz)



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez
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February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 26 9 am-3 pm: Boy Scout Pinewood Derby	Jan 27 6 pm: House Committee Meeting.	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1   State VFW/Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference & VOD Banquet at Valley River Inn, Eugene.
Feb 2	Feb 3 6:00 pm: Rod & Gun Club.	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6 4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.   6:30 pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	Feb 7 7 pm: Redmond Social Club. Dance to music by High Street Band/ 21 & Over only. \$10 at the door.	Feb 8
9	10 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Mtg.	11	12	13 10 am: Bingo with Auxiliary at Regency Redmond. 7 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.	14 	15   12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting Rod & Gun Club Banquet in Hall.
16 2 pm: BACA Mtg	17	18 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care with Aux. 5:30 pm –6:30 pm: OHA/VFW Meal night. Braised Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy over Mashed Potatoes with a vegetable for \$8.	19 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.	20	21	22
23	24 6 pm: House Committee Meeting.	25	26 	27	28	29 OHA Banquet at Fairgrounds.



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