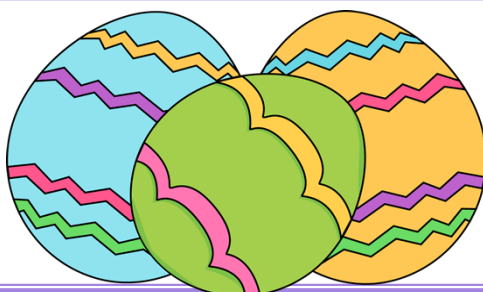


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COMMANDER'S SITREP

The snow is finally melting and the sun is shining. It's time to wipe the cobwebs off and go outside and enjoy the weather. Happy spring time to all.

The coming of spring signals it is time for elections. In March we had our first round of nominations. At the April meeting, we will have a second round of nominations and then elections. Fellow comrades, this is your time to vote on the leadership for the Post for the coming year. Come on out and let your voices be heard. Elected positions and nominees are as follows: Commander



Joseph Steller
Post Commander
541-233-777

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Last month did I say Spring? Well, I think after a month it is finally here. It took me three days to dig out from our Spring snow storm, but got it done. Just a friendly reminder; the April meeting on April 4th will be election of officers.

Chairmen, if you don't have your monthly reports up to date and to me, then please do so. March is the cutoff for the current year. After March, please keep making your reports so that the incoming Chairmen can have them for the next year.

Continue to check the Post Calendar for upcoming events, such as meal nights, etc. Lots of fun and comradery to be had.

As always, Unwavering Support, for Uncommon Heroes

Darlene Wisdom President, VFW Auxiliary 4108



Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
503-338-9839

POST ACTION NEWS



Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 12:00 pm
Celebration of Life for Galen Wisdom.

Please help us honor this veteran and Life Member of VFW Post 4108.

Monday, April 1, 2019 – 6:30 pm:
Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – 6:00 pm –
Rotary Club Meeting.

Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 4:30 pm –
6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings. Nominations & Elections for 2019-2020 will be conducted.

Friday, April 5, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
Redmond Social Club. Mark Mobley & the Bent Strings Band performing.

Dance.
 It's cheaper than therapy.

Doors open to members at 7 pm; all others at 7:30 pm. \$10 per person cover charge. Everyone welcome!

Monday, April 8, 2019 – 5:30 pm:
VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond Health Care with the Auxiliary,

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Friday, April 12, 2019 – Redmond School District Banquet in Hall.



Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm:
District 10 Meeting at Post 4108. Noon potluck, 1 pm meetings. Nominations & Elections for 2019-2020 will be held at this meeting.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – COMOAA Banquet in Hall.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:
OHA/VFW Burger Night!

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Lake Park Estates Meeting.



Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – 11 am – 1:00 pm:
MOC/MOCA barbecuing for Redmond Health Care's Easter Egg Hunt.



Saturday, April 20, 2019 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting. (Tentative Schedule.)

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – Easter Egg Hunt in the Hall. Open to all veteran and military families. See flyer on page 5.

Monday, April 22, 2019 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 hosting the Portland VA Health System. They will share information on the National Cemetery Administration, Women's Health Care, Enrollment, My Healthy Vet, Primary Care, Transition and Care Management, Community Care (non-VA care) and Suicide Prevention. The VBA Claims Representatives will be there to meet with you one-on-one to discuss your claim. Veterans – this is a great opportunity to get help and to ask your questions!

Monday, April 22, 2019 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm:
Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, May 2, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

HOW TO LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY:

- Love those you lead.
- Lead those you love.
- Train, trust, and release others.
- Let go graciously.

The following quote has been attributed to everyone from John Quincy Adams to Dolly Parton, but no matter who said it, it is worth repeating!

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

Friday, May 3, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
Redmond Social Club. Countryfied performing. Doors open to members at 7 pm; all others at 7:30 pm. \$10 per person cover charge. Everyone welcome!

Monday, May 6, 2019 – 6:30 pm:
Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 6:00 pm –
Rotary Club Meeting.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, May 11 & 12, 2019 – 9 am to ?:
Supreme 13 and Grand of Oregon Convention at VFW Post in Hillsboro. Elections will be held at this meeting.

Monday, May 13, 2019 – 5:30 pm:
VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Thursday, May 18, 2019 – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm:
VFW Officer's Training. Open to all VFW and Auxiliary members.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:
OHA/VFW Burger Night!

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Thursday, May 23, 2019 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm:
Veterans Benefits Resource Fair at VFW Post 4108. In partnership with Central Oregon Veterans Outreach.

Monday, May 27, 2019 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

WEBMASTER <http://www.vfw4108.org>

The website is a main source of information about the Post by members and the general public. If you have not visited our website, select the link above and take a look around.

I have added the VFW Riders Golf Tournament information in May, with a link to the entry form. If your committee meeting or you know of an event that is not shown on the Calendar use the Contact Us link on the website to send me the information and I will update the Calendar.

If you are interested in learning to manage the website or have website management skills, let me know. I am looking for someone to take over management of the website.



Don DeLand
Webmaster
503-869-0318

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

(Joseph Steller), Senior Vice Commander (Martin Baltazar), Junior Vice Commander (Christina Gittins), Quartermaster (Dan Tureck), Chaplain (Jack Anderson), three-year Trustee (Dave Pete), and three-year House Committee member (Open).

May is fast approaching, and that means Memorial Day and Buddy Poppies. Buddy Poppies are our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money that is donated through this program allows us to fund all of our programs and helps us to assist fellow veterans. Memorial Day Weekend is when the Buddy Poppy distribution begins. With assistance of the VFW Post members, the Auxiliary and the hard working Marine Corp JROTC from Redmond High School, we can make this year the best year ever. Please see Dennis or Dianne Guthrie to sign up for a time slot at one of the three stores. If everyone one does a little, we can accomplish a lot.

April 13 is our District meeting. Lunch will be at 12:00 with the meeting at 13:00. The meeting is being held at our Post. It is election time, so come and have a say in the District leadership for the coming year. This is a great chance to meet fellow comrades from other Posts in the area. Hope to see you there.

On April 22, from 16:00-18:00 we will be hosting the VA Portland Health Care System with a Veterans Listening Session and VBA Claims Clinic. They will share information on the National Cemetery Administration, Women's Health Care, Enrollment, My Healthy Vet, Primary Care, Transition and Care Management, Community Care (non-VA care) and Suicide Prevention. The VBA Claims Representatives will be there to meet with you one-on-one to discuss your claim.

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
Post Commander

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard continues to have a busy year. We have performed 14 Military Honors funerals through March with another booked in April already. That is 1/2 of what we have done the entire year over the last two years.

We are seeking new members to the Post Honor Guard. We combine with the American Legion Honor Guard Post 44 to provide a rifle line and Taps bugler for our departed veterans and their families. Events are on weekdays and weekends so the same 6-7 VFW and American Legion members are being utilized continuously. The Honor Guard is a major face of the Post to the community. We need your help. If you are interested in joining our Honor Guard, contact Don DeLand, or go to our website at www.vfw4108.org and use the "Contact Us" link to send me a message.

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4/15/2019 Honor Guard Meeting - VFW Post

4/17/2019 Taps Ceremony - Redmond Hospice (4:30 pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00 pm). Veterans, family and friends are welcome to attend.

Don DeLand, Honor Guard Captain 503-869-0318



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Honor Guard
503-869-0318



REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB



Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
541-410-2572

Join us Friday, April 5th for our next-to-the-last Redmond Social Club Dance of the Season! Mark Mobley and the Bent Strings Band will be rocking the stage thanks to our Sponsor Brent Gourley and Home-grown Barnwood Furnishings! Doors open at 6:45pm. All are welcome (21 and over). You do not have to be a VFW Member or a RSC Member to attend these fun monthly dances. \$10/person at the door. Outside food welcome but please NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES of any kind. Our final dance of the season will be Friday, May 3rd with COUNTRYFIED Sponsored by Windermere Central Oregon Real Estate. 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"



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez
541-610-3608

Dear Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

I would like to first extend our condolences to our Pup Tent on the loss of Galen Wisdom. We have our Past Seam Squirrel's memorial on the 30th at the Post. We have also been informed that their beloved Mascot, Butch, also passed away this past month. Please don't forget to keep our fellow brother and sisters in our thoughts and prayers.

Now I'd like to say "Hello Spring"!!! After another rough and snowy winter, I'm happy to say spring has sprung. I'm hoping the weather has finally taken a turn for the better!

Easter is this month so don't forget the egg hunt at the post, as well as the hot dog social we do on the Saturday before Easter at the Nursing Home. The residents and their families are always so glad to see us! The smiles just light up their faces. "Keep them smilin' in beds of white!"

This is also the start of a new year for our officers, and I'm again very grateful to be President for another year. We should have lots of fun and continue helping Thelma's Place and others this coming year. For those of you that are officers for the first time, I wish you the best and ask Val for any help! (Just Kidding)!

Until Next Time,
Queen Cootie Spider Monkey,
(AKA President Michelle Foltz)



VFW RIDERS 4108

MARCH RIDERS MEETING

- Pledge of Alliance; 50/50 Drawing;
- Celebration of Life/Galen Wisdom-30 March, Line up 1045-ksu 1100hrs; flowers, Flag Line – 1130, Service at 1200hrs
- Golf Tournament-4 May, hole sponsors, (Justice Bikes, Meadow lakes) Have raffle gifts
- 27 April 2019- Warm Springs Veterans Day Parade
- Riders campout 8 July @ Newport
- April 29th Warm Springs Veteran Parade
- Drawing
- Closing – salute flag

Cliff Brumels
VFW Riders Chairman
breecher51@gmail.com

You are invited to the Auxiliary 5th Annual

VFW Easter Egg celebration

All Active Duty, Veterans and their families welcome to attend.

Bring your children of all ages to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt. We will have prizes for those that find the lucky egg in their age group, light snacks, and games.

Where: VFW Post 4108

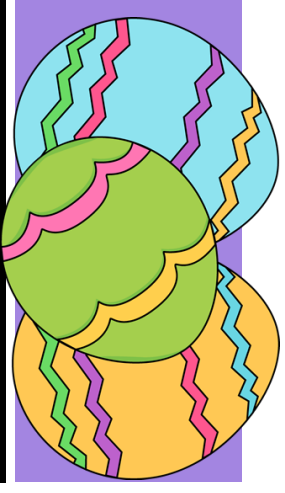
When: April 20th, 2019

Cost: Free

Time: 2pm-4pm



April 2019



Mar 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6
	6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	6 pm: Rotary Club Meeting.		4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.  7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	7 pm: Redmond Social Club-Mark Mobley & Bent Strings Band. \$10 Cover Charge. All Welcome.	
7	8 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	9	10	11 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	12 School District Banquet in Hall.	13 District 10 Meeting at Post. Noon Potluck, 1 pm Meeting.
14 COMOAA Banquet in Hall.	15	16 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 5:30-7 pm: OHA/VFW Burger Night. 7 pm: OHA & Lake Park Estates Meetings & Lake Park Estates .	17 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA. 	18	19	20 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. 11 am-1 pm: Redmond Health Care Easter Egg Hunt with Coolies. 4 pm-6 pm: Easter Egg Hunt in Hall. See flyer on page 5.
21 	22 4 pm-6 pm: Post hosting Portland VA Session—all veterans & family welcome. See Post Action News for details. 6 pm: House Comm.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1	April 4 4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.  7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	May 3	May 4



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