

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Wow, one hot day after another. I hope everyone is keeping cool and drinking plenty of liquids. One fun and exciting month has passed. I would like to thank the entire Post and Auxiliary members who helped make the 4th of July parade a huge success, as well as the unsung heroes of the kitchen crew who fed us afterwards. Without everyone helping, these events are almost impossible to pull off. So again, thank you for your support.



Joseph Steller
Post Commander
541-233-7577

August is almost here, and we have a busy month ahead. On August 1 we have the flag ceremony at the Fairgrounds, so come on down and enjoy the Fair. We will also have a booth at the fair to recruit new members. Our Membership committee Chairman, Dennis Guthrie, along with other members of the Post will be there aggressively recruiting for us. Re-

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Summer has made its appearance and July has been warming up. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer with friends and family. We had a good turnout for the Fourth of July Parade. Way to go and show your Americanism. August will be hot again this year, so I encourage everyone to check on their friends and neighbors.

The Auxiliary is gearing up for the Annual VFW and Auxiliary recruiting booth at the Deschutes County Fair, August 1 – 5. We are still in need of volunteers to work the booth this year. If you haven't already signed up, please give me a call and I will gladly put you on the list.



Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
503-338-9839

Leadership Academies (old schools of instruction) start Saturday, August 4th. The first one will be held at VFW Post 1324 in Oregon City; August 11th the Academy will be held at VFW Post 922 in Pendleton; August 18th it will be at the Grange Hall in Grants Pass and the final Academy will be September 8th at VFW Post 4108, Redmond. I

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POST ACTION NEWS

Monday, July 16, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
Honor Guard Meeting.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night.
Serving a bodacious Angus Beef Taco Salad on fresh fried tortilla chips with all the toppings for \$8. Service from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - 5:05 pm:
MOC Scratch.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Monday, July 23, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Monday, July 30, 2018 – 11 am to 6:00 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at VFW Post 4108.

Wednesday, August 1 thru Sunday, August 5, 2018: Deschutes County Fair.

Thursday, August 2, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, August 2, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary



Meetings. Auxiliary will be nominating and electing a new Trustee at this meeting due to a resignation.

Saturday, August 4, 2018 – Private Event in Hall

Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 8 am to 4 pm: VFW School of Instruction and VFW Auxiliary Leadership, Training & Information Academy at VFW Post 922, Pendleton. Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be available for \$8 per person.

Monday, August 6, 2018 – 6:30 pm:
Rod & Gun Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
Rotary Club Meeting.

Thursday, August 9, 2018 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, August 9, 2018 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, August 10 thru Sunday, August 12, 2018 – Tuff Butt Classic.

Saturday, August 11, 2018 – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Dinner at VFW Post 4108.



Jocelyn will be serving. Menu includes Oak Smoked Tri-Tip, Boston Baked Beans, Coleslaw,

Potato Salad, Big Ed's bread, and Watermelon. You get it all for just \$10.00. Following dinner where will be a dance with the Hwy. 97 Band performing. \$5.00 per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle, auction items, and lots of fun. All proceeds go to help Veterans.

Saturday, August 11, 2018 - 8 am to 4 pm: VFW School of Instruction and VFW Auxiliary Leadership, Training & Information Academy at VFW Post 922, Pendleton. Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be available for \$8 per person.

Monday, August 13, 2018 – 5:30 pm:
VFW Riders Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, August 18, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, August 18, 2018 – Redmond High School Class of 1973 Reunion in Hall.

Saturday, August 18, 2018 - 8 am to 4 pm: VFW School of Instruction and VFW Auxiliary Leadership, Training & Information Academy at the Grange Hall, Grants Pass. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be available for \$8 per person.

Monday, August 20, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
Honor Guard meeting.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Saturday, August 25, 2018 – Veterans Appreciation Day: Free meal for all veterans at Post.

Saturday, August 25, 2018 - 8 am to 4 pm: VFW School of Instruction and VFW Auxiliary Leadership, Training & Information Academy at the Grange Hall, Grants Pass. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be available for \$8 per person.

Monday, August 27, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Wednesday, August 29 thru Thursday, August 30, 2018 – 10 am to 2 pm: Post Parking Log Clean Up in preparation for September 1. Volunteers needed! **Friday, August 31, 2018 – 9 am to 4 pm:** Set up of tents and awnings for Shakedown.



Friday, August 31, 2018 – 9 am to 4 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at VFW Post 4108.

Saturday, September 1, 2018 – 9 am to 4 pm: Patriot Pin Ups present Central Oregon Shakedown Car & Motorcycle Show & Shine at VFW Post 4108. There will be food served and a Beer Garden.

Monday, September 3, 2018



Tuesday, September 4, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Rotary Club Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 7:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 8 am to 4 pm: VFW School of Instruction and VFW Auxiliary Leadership, Training & Information Academy at

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VFW Post 4108. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be available for \$8 per person.

Monday, September 10, 2018 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018



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Thursday, September 13, 2018 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, September 13, 2018 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Tuesday, September 13, 2018 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Friday, September 21, 2018 – POW-MIA Recognition Day.



Saturday, September 22, 2018 – Private Party in Hall.

Monday, September 24, 2018 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.



Gold Star Mother's Day Last Sunday in September
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Sunday, September 30, 2018 – Gold Star Mother's Day.

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cruiting and retaining members will keep our Post, State and National organizations strong so that we can continue to fight for veterans.

There are a few events happening at the Post. We have the 11th annual Tuff Butt Classic, August 10-12, for all you motorcycle riders, along with dinner and a band in the evening, which are open for everyone to enjoy. Veterans Appreciation Day is August 25. Volunteers in the community would like the opportunity to show love and respect for our local veterans by providing a free BBQ meal, entertainment and more. All veterans are welcome. Pass the word. September 1 is the Pin-Ups Shakedown Car Show. Come down, enjoy the old cars and bikes, and mingle with your fellow comrades. If you have a few hours to spare, we need some volunteers to help with this event.

I would like to thank all members for joining the VFW. If you would like to do more, we have several committees and programs what could use some volunteers. Whatever your passion is, we can find a program for you.

For all of you who were able to make it this far, CONGRATULATIONS!!! Post 4108 is an All-American Post. This is not possible without the help and support of all the members. Give yourself a big pat on the back. Let's keep the ball rolling and get All American Post next year too.

Your comrade,
Joseph J Steller
Post Commander

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encourage everyone to pick a day and attend. Our State President is gearing up to make these educational with a lot of fun thrown in.

I hope you will let me know if there are things we can be doing to make our Auxiliary stronger. Your input is vital to making us a healthy Auxiliary.

TUFF BUTT CLASSIC

11th Annual Tuff Butt Classic

The Tuff Butt Classic was created to help Veterans and their families. Some like water sports, some like golf, and some like riding motorcycles. We combine helping Vets and riding.

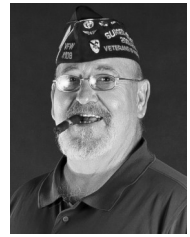
This year's event will be August 10, 11, & 12th. The schedule follows:

Friday August 10: Bike Show at Wild Ride Brew Pub in the evening

Saturday August 11: 8 am to 9 am - Breakfast served by the VFW Riders. Cost of \$5.00 includes Coffee, OJ, and Biscuits & Gravy. (Open to all)

5 pm to 7 pm - Dinner by Jocelyn and her crew at the Post (open to all). Menu includes Oak Smoked Tri-Tip, Boston Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Big Ed's bread, and Watermelon. You get it all for just \$10.00.

Following dinner there will be a dance with the Hwy. 97 Band performing. \$5.00 per person. There will be a 50/50 raffle, auction items, and lots of fun. All proceeds go to help Veterans.



Dennis Guthrie
Past Post Commander
541-280-5161

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Hello Post and Auxiliary! In June and July Youth activities hosted an in-house fundraiser auctioning off some adorable patriotic leggings donated by Michelle Windell. I want to thank Sarah Brock and Judy Jackson for bidding and winning the leggings and choosing who would wear them at the July meeting. Also, thank you to Patricia Oliver and Randy Burger for being good sports and showing off their fashionable leggings, helping to fundraise for Youth Activities.

I also want to thank all members for bringing your children and extended families to celebrate the 4th of July during Redmond's parade. Please, report to Alicia Wherry about any youth who attended along with time and mileage. Thank you!



Alicia Wherry
Youth Activities Chair
951-735-5524

AROUND THE HOUSE

Just a reminder to save the date: September 1st, 2018 for the Central Oregon Shakedown Car and Motorcycle show, being held in our Post parking lot from 9 am to 4 pm, sponsored by the Patriot Pin Ups. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. Part of the proceeds earned at this event goes to our Post. And, yes, that is our very own Peggy Sweet and our Tank on this year's Shakedown poster. (See page 7 for the Poster.) Perhaps we can encourage her to attend and sign autographs for all her many fans and admirers.

But to make this event as special as it has been in the past the House Committee will need some volunteer help to get things ready, especially in preparing and sprucing up our parking lot. We will be having daily clean up events on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 28th thru 30th, from

10 am to 2 pm. Then on Friday, Aug 31st, we will need to do our final site prep work and set up the tents and awnings. I'll be there from 9 am to 4 pm on Friday. We will also need help on the day of the event to help prepare and serve food, to keep the area clean and to monitor for OLCC violations.

Last year this event raised over \$5,000.00 for the post. The Patriot Pin Ups hope to exceed that amount this year, but it cannot be done without the efforts of many people. Your help to make this happen is really very important.

It is my hope that we will have our new electronic sign installed and operating in time for this event, even early enough to allow some event advertising. The sign is due in from Stewart sign on Friday July 13th—



Jeff Chappell
House Comm. Chair
541-526-7181

(hmmmm, maybe I'd want to change that arrival date if I were superstitious). A Bend Sign company, Carlson Sign, will be doing the installation work, and I have all the City of Redmond permits approved and in hand right now.

Enjoy your summer,

Jeff Chappell

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

The Post website (<http://www.vfw4108.org>) is your source for Post information and activities. If you have any suggestions for the website, use the "Contact Us" menu item to contact me.



Don DeLand
Webmaster
503-869-0318

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard will perform its monthly TAPS Ceremony on August 15th at the Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor at 4:30 p.m. and at Redmond Memorial Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. Veterans, families and the public are invited to join us in honoring our brothers and sisters who are no longer with us.

THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

"Increase and Multiply"

Pup Tent 8 met in June, but alas, not enough for a quorum. So, we held a planning session. Our July scratch is scheduled for July 18th at 5:05 pm at the Post. While I am aware that some of our Cooties will be in the not so fair city of Kansas City, the hope is to have some of our members that are not usually available attend the scratch. The August scratch will be announced by posting on the Canteen note board.

Remember, keep 'em smiling in beds of white.

Galen Wisdom, aka "Surf -n-Turf"
Seam Squirrel



Galen Wisdom
Aka "Surf & Turf"
Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent 8
541-604-0388



Hello Fellow Ladybugs and Gentleman bugs,

This last month has been a good hot one. It was great to see all our fellow members at our amazing Fourth of July BBQ. Don't forget this month there is a potluck after our meetings. Please bring a side dish and make it a good event for us all.

For those of you that go to the nursing home and do cakes, our Karen passed away on Monday. The memorial will be held at the Nursing Home in the Rec Room on July 21st at 3 pm, which is right after our meeting. I plan on attending to show Ladybug support. I spoke to Kim and she gave me the info. This coming month will again be a hot busy month with a lot of social gatherings and banquets for our post. Hope to see you all support our kitchen and stop in to say hello from time to time.

Until next time...

Your "Spider Monkey" President,
Michelle Foltz



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

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 11 am: Red Cross Blood Drive at Post 4108. 	31	August 1	August 2 4pm -7pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco. 7:00 pm: Post and Auxiliary Meetings 	August 3	August 4 8 am—4pm: Training at Post 1324, Oregon City. See Post Action News for details.
5	6 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting	7 7:00 pm: Rotary Club Meeting	8	9 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group. 10am: Bingo at Re- gency Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary. 7pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart meet- ing.	10 Tuff Butt Classic	11 Tuff Butt Classic 5 pm –7 pm: Tri Tip Dinner. See Post Action News for details. Fol- lowed by dance with music by Hwy 97. 8 am—4pm: Training at Post 922, Pendleton.. See Post Action News for details.
12 Private Event in Hall.	13 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.	14 1 pm: Bingo at Regen- cy Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary.	15 1 pm: Birthday Cakes at Redmond Health Care with MOCA 	16	17	18 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting Redmond HS Class Reunion in Hall. 8 am—4pm: Training at Grange Hall, Grants Pass. See Post Action News for details.
19	20 6 pm: Honor Guard Mtg.	21 5:30 pm-7 pm: OHA/ VFW Meal Night- Menu to be deter- mined.	22	23	24	25 Veterans Appreciation Day at VFW Post 4108. Free dinner for all veter- ans.
26	27 6 pm: House Comm Mtg.	28 7 pm: OHA Mtg. & Lakeside Estates.	29 10 am-2 pm: Parking Lot Clean up at Post.	30 10 am-2 pm: Parking Lot Clean up at Post.	31 9 am-4pm: Set up for Shake Down.	September 1 Patriot Pin Ups present Central Oregon Shake- down Car & Motorcycle Show. See Post Action News for more infor- mation.

PATRIOT PIN UP PRESENTS:

CENTRAL OREGON

SHAKEDOWN

SEPT. 1ST REDMOND VFW

CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SHINE

ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

9AM - 4PM



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