

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

With summer here so is the hot weather. I hope everyone is staying cool and drinking lots of liquids. I would like to thank everyone, Post and Auxiliary, for their help with the 4th of July parade. We had lots of fun and represented the Post fantastically. Special thanks to the Honor Guard for getting Art Horsell to the parade. Once again, the kitchen crew did a bang-up job with the lunch that followed. This goes to show that working together, we can accomplish anything.

On July 31, the Deschutes County Fair starts and so does our membership drive. With Dennis Guthrie leading our Membership Committee, I know we will have a very successful drive. So, when you go to the fair, stop by our booth, and say hi and maybe bring along a friend or two and get them



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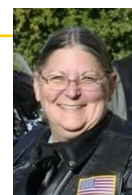
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Is it hot enough yet? We have been having some gorgeous summer weather lately and I am grateful for it.

Big shout out to all of you that worked on the float and participated in the 4th of July parade. Thank you for an excellent job. As usual, our amazing kitchen crew provided a yummy lunch after the parade. Thank you all for your hard work.

The Fair is right around the corner. The Post has given us a spot at their recruiting booth. Swing by while you are at the Fair and say Hi. Bring your



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POST ACTION NEWS

“Summertime
is always the best
of what might be.”

—CHARLES BOWDEN



Thursday, August 1, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, August 1, 2019 – 7:00 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Meetings.

Saturday, August 3, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.

Monday, August 5, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, August 8, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, August 8, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 8 am: Tuff Butt Classic. Tuff Butt will finish at Post and a dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Serving Burgers & Fries for \$6 or Dogs & Fries for \$4.

Monday, August 12, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.



Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 9 am to 4 pm: VFW Auxiliary Training Academy. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend. Come and learn about this year's National Programs, including duties of Auxiliary Secretary and Auxiliary Treasurer in fun and interactive sessions. Lunch will be available for \$8 each. NOTE: VFW MEMBERS WILL HAVE A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER IN MADRAS AT THE SAME TIME AS THE AUXILIARY IS MEETING AT VFW POST 4108.



Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 12:00 pm: VFW Auxiliary Memorial Service for Life Member Don Guthrie. Potluck to follow service.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Serving BLT Sandwiches with Fries for \$7.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.

Monday, August 26, 2019 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Monday, August 26, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, August 29, 2019—Quilt Guild Board Meeting.

Monday, September 2, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, September 5, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, September 5, 2019 – 7:00 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Meetings.

Monday, September 9, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Thursday, September 12, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Saturday, September 14, 2019 – Teddy Bear Run. A dinner of Prime Rib Stroganoff will be served at the Post from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm for \$10. More details on the Run to follow in the September newsletter.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Monday, September 23, 2019 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

One day Bernard Montgomery, World War II Commander of the Eighth Army that defeated General Edwin Rommel in North Africa, hopped into a London taxi.

“Waterloo,” he declared.

“Station?” the driver quipped.

“Certainly,” Montgomery replied with a glance at his watch. “We’re a bit late for the battle.”

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signed up. Recruiting and retaining members will keep our Post, State and National organization strong so that we can continue to fight for veterans.

With August coming, so do the Schools of Instruction. If you ever wondered about or wanted more info about the different programs that we have at the Post, this is a great opportunity to learn. There are three different sessions:

August 10 @ VFW Post 3973 in Molalla

August 17 @ VFW Post 12141 in Madras for the Post and VFW Post 4108 in Redmond for Auxiliary

August 24 @ VFW Post 3970 in Sutherlin

I hope you can make one. (All meetings are from 0900 to 1600 with lunch available for purchase.)

The 12th annual Tuff Butt Classic is happening August 10. Starting at Wildhorse Harley-Davidson, riding approximately

370 miles on your motorcycle, and ending at VFW Post 4108. After the ride there will be dinner, raffle, and silent auction. Come on out and have fun. No one said you had to have a bike to participate in the event, but it does make it a lot more exciting.

Remember to turn in all your community service hours. Anytime you volunteer your time to help the VFW or another organization please let us know. You can report your hours online or fill out a Community Service Report form located next to the mailboxes in the canteen. Let's show the rest of the state how active our post is in the community.

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 combined VFW/American Legion Honor Guard continues to provide military honors for all veterans and families as requested. We do struggle at times to have enough members to provide the quality of honors we strive for due to lack of members, both VFW and American Legion. GET INVOLVED. The same small group of volunteers will have a difficult time maintaining our availability as more of our comrades are laid to rest. We also maintain and provide all flags on grave sites and along the roadways of Redmond Memorial Cemetery and Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery. GET INVOLVED.

- 8/19 - Honor Guard Meeting at American Legion Hall
- 8/21 - TAPS Ceremony at Redmond Hospice (4:30pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00pm)

Don DeLand
Honor Guard
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friends and let's get them signed up so that they can join in the fun and comradery of being in the Auxiliary. If you would like to stay and help recruit new members, we would love to have you join us. The Fair runs from July 31 until August 4 from 10 am. until 10 pm. (Wednesday through Saturday) and from 10 am. until 5 pm. on Sunday.

The Tuff Butt Poker run is happening on August 10. This year they are starting at Wild Horse Harley Davidson in Bend and it ends up at the Post. Come out and enjoy a beautiful ride in Central Oregon and help local veterans. "Are you Tuff Enough to help vets?" An informational poster is in the entry-way to the Post. All are welcome.

The Department of Oregon Auxiliary is holding one of their 3 Training Academies at our Post on August 17 starting at 9 am. I encourage everyone to attend at least one of the Training Academies. This is a great way to visit with our brothers and sisters from around the state and learn about the various programs of our organization. Jocelyn and the kitchen crew will have a delicious spaghetti lunch available for purchase.

That same day, August 17, the Special Olympics will be here in the Post parking lot hosting a can and bottle drive. When you come down for the Training Academy, bring your recyclable cans and bottles and help them out.

At the end of August, be on the lookout for the return of "Christmas in September." The Christmas tree will be in the canteen. Please take an ornament from the tree and purchase the item on the back. Return the ornament and item along with the cost of the item and the round-trip mileage to purchase the item. (Yay reporting!!) The items are being collected for the upcoming Resource Fair in Bend on September 25.

Last, but not least, we have cleaned and re-organized our food pantry. Now it is time to re-stock. Please, next time you come to the Post, bring a non-perishable (**NON-EXPIRED**) food item with you to donate. There is a list of needed items in the canteen if you would like some ideas.

We are off to a busy start this year. I can't thank you enough for everything you do to help our veterans. If you have any suggestions or ideas for any of our programs, we would love to hear from you. You can drop us a line at our new email address at: post4108aux@gmail.com.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer vacation before school starts again.

Loyally yours, Terri Steller

THE COOTIE CORNER

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

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

"Increase and Multiply"

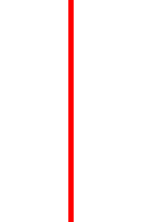


Dear Lady and Gentleman bugs,

Happy Summer everyone!! I hope all are having a great summer and enjoying the sunshine! Once again, I hope you are remembering our fellow brothers and sisters' trials and tribulations. Please keep the Guthries in your thoughts and prayers. They seem to be having a streak of hard times and we need to be there for our Comrades! Also keep Bertha Hooper in your thoughts and prayers.

Well the MOC and MOCA, as a combined force, went to Thelma's Place/Countryside Living, and did a root beer float social and had an amazing time serving the patients and the staff. They seemed to almost enjoy it too well, (they wanted more than we could give). 😊

Hopefully we can continue to contribute and support them in the future and continue to give love to this local establishment. All were very appreciative, and we were having a such a great time. I look forward to visiting these folks soon.



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez
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All that said..."Keep them smiling in beds of white!!"



Until Next Time,

Your President, Spider Monkey (AKA Michelle Foltz)



IN MEMORIAM



Georgia "Lea" Anderson

We have lost a member of the Auxiliary and MOC Auxiliary whose absence will be felt for a long time to come. Lea Anderson, aged 88, passed away in May of 2019. Lea carried the title of "Grand Jester" in the Grand of Oregon, and for good reason. A member of Axe Pickers MOCA #22 in Winston, Oregon, Lea always had a slightly naughty and always hilarious story to tell at all of our gatherings.

I first met Lea at a Grand Convention. She told a story that had the whole room laughing, and I knew she was someone special. Actually Lea reminded me a lot of my mother, who had the same kind of sense of humor. Just a little mischievous and ribald, but with a warm and loving heart.

Lea was a much loved member of our organization, but alas, the time has come to say goodbye. Lea is now telling her stories in heaven. Maybe she and my Mom will meet up and tell each other stories!

A joint VFW Auxiliary and MOC Auxiliary service will be held for Lea on Saturday, August 3 at 1 pm at Amos R. Osborne Post #9745 in Winston, Oregon. I will be attending and along with other Department Officers and Past Grand Presidents, we will honor Lea's memory as a VFW Auxiliary and MOC Auxiliary member. Lea will be hard to replace, but those of us who knew her or had the opportunity to hear one of her stories will never forget her!

Valorie Wrinkle, Newsletter Editor and Jr. Vice President, Department of Oregon Auxiliary

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



I apologize for the Post meeting minutes not being up to date. I upload the minutes as presented to me. The same is true for other information on the website. I update information as presented to me.

If any of our members is interested in being Webmaster, let me know as I would like to decrease my hours involved in maintaining this resource to our members in order to focus on other interests.

Don DeLand
Webmaster
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VFW SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION & VFW AUXILIARY TRAINING ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Unless you are that one VFW or Auxiliary member who knows it all – you might want to plan on taking advantage of an upcoming opportunity to attend a VFW “School of Instruction” or a VFW Auxiliary “Training Academy.”

These sessions aren’t just for officers. All members are encouraged to attend and learn about our organizations! See below for the schedules:

Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted by VFW Post 3973 and Auxiliary.

VFW will meet at Foothills Church, across from the Grange Hall in Molalla.

Auxiliary will meet at the Molalla Grange Hall.

(Lunch for both will be at the Grange Hall.)

Saturday, August 17, 2019 – 9 am to 4 pm.

VFW will meet at the Jefferson County Senior Center in Madras.

Hosted by VFW Post 12141.

Auxiliary will meet at VFW Post 4108 in Redmond.

Hosted by Auxiliary to VFW Post 4108.

(Lunch will be provided at both locations.)

Saturday, August 24, 2019 – 9 am to 4 pm

Hosted by VFW Post 3970 and Auxiliary.

VFW will meet at the Sutherlin Senior Center in Sutherlin.

Auxiliary will meet at the Sutherlin Community Center.

(Lunch for both will be at the Community Center.)

August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3
	6 PM: House Comm. Mtg.			4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each. 6:30 pm: Post & Aux Mtgs		Private Party in Hall
4	5 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	6	7  4:30-7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each. 7:00 pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	8 10 am: Bingo at RHC with VFW Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	9	10 Tuff Butt Classic 5:00 to 6:30 pm: Serving Burgers & Fries for \$6 or Dogs & Fries for \$4.
11	12 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	13 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond	14	15	16	17 9 am-4:30pm: Training Academy for VFW Aux. See Post Action News for details.
18 12:00 pm: Don Guthrie Memorial. Potluck to follow, Come and help us honor our Auxiliary Life Member who has gone to a better place.	19	20 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care with Aux. 5:30 pm –6:30 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving BLT sandwiches with fries for \$7. OHA & Lake Park Estates Meetings.	21 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA. 	22	23	24 Private Party in Hall.
25	26 6 PM: House Comm. Mtg.	27	28	29 Quilt Guild Board Meeting.	30	A31 Private Party in Hall



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