

# POST 4108 Newsletter

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# Merry Christmas



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## Monthly Newsletter, Volume 9, Issue 11 November 2018

### COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy Holidays. Great times are ahead for friends and family as we approach the holiday season. Stay warm and spread holiday cheer to everyone you meet. Especially to all the Grinches you may know! Give them a little extra smile and good cheer.

Veterans Day was a great success. I would like to thank the entire veteran community, the ones who walked in the parade and the others who came out to support us. The Auxiliary did an awesome job with the chili feed afterwards. Thank you. A special thanks to Pixie Newcomb for helping me do the Missing Man Table presentation.

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Joseph Steller  
Post Commander  
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### AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. I have been fortunate this past month to be on the receiving end of what a truly awesome and remarkable Auxiliary we have. My Auxiliary members have been stepping up to get done what needs to be done. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your recent contributions of time to make things happen for Auxiliary #4108. You all are awesome.



Darlene Wisdom  
Auxiliary President  
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# POST ACTION NEWS

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 11:00 am:** Christmas party for the National Guard 1-82 Bravo Troop families. Followed by their Dining Out for the adults in the evening.

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 – Private Party in Hall.**

**Thursday, December 6, 2018 – 10:00 am:** Quilt Club Christmas party.

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

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

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 – Shasta Christmas party in the Hall.**

**Monday, December 10, 2018 – 5:30 pm:** VFW Riders Club Meeting.

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

**Thursday, December 13, 2018 – 7:00 pm:** Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

**Friday, December 14, 2018 – 7:00 pm:** Redmond Social Club.

**Dry Canyon**

**Stampede** will be performing. This is a 7-piece band, featuring a collection of superb musicians and vocalists with one goal...to be the best Country Western dance band in Central Oregon! For the first time, doors will open at 6:15 pm and "Boot Scootin' Good Time" will offer a FREE 45-minute DANCE LESSON from 6:30-7:15 with regular \$10 dance cover charge.

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 12:05 pm:** MOCA Meeting.

**MOC—This date is tentative for your Scratch!** Please check with the Seam Squirrel.

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 – OVMA Christmas Party in Hall.**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018 – Home Depot Christmas Party in Hall.**

**Monday, December 17, 2018 – 6:00 pm:** House Committee meeting.

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 10:00 am:** Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:** OHA/VFW Burger Night.

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

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

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 – 1:00 pm:** Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



**Tuesday, December 24 & 25, 2018 – Merry Christmas! Canteen Closed.**

**Monday, December 31, 2018 – 6:00 pm: New Year's Eve Prime Rib!** Serving Prime Rib, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon & Onion, Green Salad, "Big Ed's" Dinner Roll and Dessert. Just \$20 per person. **Reservations appreciated! Call 541-548-4108 during Canteen hours.**



**Tuesday, January 1, 2019: Canteen Closed!**

**Thursday, January 3, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm:** Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

**Thursday, January 3, 2019 – 7:00 pm:** VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

**Monday, January 7, 2019 – 6:30 pm:** Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

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

**Thursday, January 10, 2019 – 7:00 pm:** Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

**Friday, January 11, 2019 – 7:00 pm:** Redmond Social Club. High Street Band performing. \$10 per person cover charge, unless you are a member.

**Monday, January 14, 2019 – 5:30 pm:** VFW Riders Club Meeting.

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 – 10:00 am:** Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:** OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 – 7:00 pm:** OHA Board Meeting.

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 – 7:00 pm:** Lake Park Estates Meeting.

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – 1:00 pm:** Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

**Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 11 am to 5 pm:** Red Cross Blood Drive at VFW Post 4108.

**Saturday, January 19, 2019 – 12:05 pm:** MOC/MOCA Meeting.

**Saturday, January 19, 2019 – Redmond Police Department Banquet in Hall.**



**Friday, January 25 thru January 27, 2019: Department of Oregon VFW and Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference and Voice of Democracy Banquet at the Valley River Inn in Eugene.** Come to the Conference and stay for the banquet, where the Voice of Democracy District winners and the Patriot's Pen State winner will present their essays. This is always a special event!

**Monday, January 28, 2019 – 6:00 pm:** House Committee meeting.

*Quote by Göran Persson, former Prime Minister of Sweden:*

**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.**

**Let's expand that resolution and add that we will also re-dedicate ourselves to the mission of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary by helping our veterans and their families; our active military and their dependents; our youth; and our community.**

## REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

The third dance of the Redmond Social Club Season will be **Friday, December 14th, 2018. Dry Canyon Stampede** will be performing. This is a 7-piece band, featuring a collection of superb musicians and vocalists with one goal...to be the best Country Western dance band in Central Oregon! For the first time, doors will open at 6:15pm and "Boot Scootin' Good Time" will offer a **FREE 45-minute DANCE LESSON from 6:30-7:15 with regular \$10 dance cover charge.\*** These fun monthly dances (October-May) are made possible through Membership (\$100/person or \$180/2 people); Sponsorships (\$320/\$500), folks who join us the night of the event and of course our great partnership with the Redmond VFW Hall. All are welcome (21 and over) - you do not need to be a VFW Member or a RSC Member to attend.

\*Special Early Opening for this one event - 6:15pm. Outside food welcome but no outside beverages of any kind please. Questions? Please call Angela at 541-410-2572

Upcoming Dances for the 2018-19 RSC Schedule:

Friday, December 14th - Dry Canyon Stampede. (\*\***SPECIAL! DANCE LESSON FROM 6:30-7:15 included with \$10 cover charge - doors open early!**\*\* )

Friday, January 11, 2019 - High Street Band - Sponsored by Yozamp Construction.

Friday, February 8, 2019 - Precious Byrd - Sponsored by Desert Sky RE, Fairway Mortgage, Tony Parsley DMD and Country Side Living.

Friday, March 8, 2019 - Mark Mobley & Friends - Sponsored by Homegrown Barnwood Furnishings.

Friday, April 5, 2019 - DJ - Music for EVERYONE!

Friday, May 3, 2019 - Countryfied - Sponsored by Windermere.



Angela Boothroyd  
RSC Chair  
541-410-2572

## AUXILIARY ACTREP (continued from page 1)

I also want to thank you for the calls and cards for both Galen and me. It does make a difference. Your concern for us has not gone unnoticed. Sometimes it takes being on the receiving end of all that concern to really understand what our Auxiliary does for its Veterans.

I was not able to participate in the Veterans Day Parade or the Chili Feed, but I heard through the grapevine that you all did a fantastic job. As I write this article, you all are pulling together to get the float decorated for the Starlight Parade and the Hall decorated for the Christmas Season.

Good job everyone.

As Christmas and the New Year approach, I want to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season. I send you all wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Auxiliary #4108 is truly blessed with members who pull together and help Veterans and their families.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

The Boy Scouts dedication of the new Flag Burning Pit was historical. We now have the only Flag Burning Pit in Central Oregon. If you see the Boy Scouts, tell them thank you. Now we can properly dispose of the 1500+ flags we have collected over the years.

Christine Gittins and Jeff Chappell did a fantastic job with the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and the Teacher of the Year. Jeff, Christine and their judges sorted through 46 Patriot' Pens and 8 Voice of Democracy to come up with a handful of winners to forward to District. Great job, I know how hard it is to pick just one. Christine and several veterans visited various school to talk about Veterans. All had a great time talking to the kids. If you have some free time

next year, they would love to have you.

New Years is fast approaching, and Jocelyn has planned another great meal to welcome the New Year. Come on down and celebrate the New Year with all your fellow comrades.

Most of all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year with all your friends and family.

Your comrade,  
Joseph Steller  
Post Commander

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

I continue to add relevant content to the website as I receive it.

If you would like to learn more about the website or offer any suggestions, please contact me using the "Contact Us" link on the website homepage.



**Don DeLand**  
Webmaster  
503-869-0318

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



**REMEMBER**  
our fallen U.S. veterans.  
**HONOR**  
those who serve.  
**TEACH**  
your children the value of freedom.



I would like to mention to everyone to remember Wreaths Across America on December 15th. You can visit the website at <https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/>

Also, don't forget to help a child this season by donating a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.



**Alicia Wherry**  
Youth Activities Chairman  
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## HONOR GUARD

The Post Honor Guard continues to provide military honors for our fellow veterans and their families. The Honor Guard is made up of Post volunteers and is an excellent way to get involved in the Post. We had two military honors events in November as well as the Veterans Day Parade and dedication of the new panel of names on the Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor. At this time, no new events are scheduled for December.

We also perform a monthly Taps Ceremony on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 p.m. at Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor and 5:00 p.m. at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. One of the Honor Guard members participates as bugler with any veterans and family members present to honor those veterans no longer with us. This is a short 5-10-minute ceremony, so plan to come out and participate when you can.

Gravesite flags: Thanks to the generosity of the Post Auxiliary and Kitchen Committee, I have ordered 1008 new 8" x 12" x 24" veteran grave site flags. We will then have the same size flag on every veterans' grave at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery and Redmond Memorial Cemetery for Memorial Day. We have cleaned up the flag pole holes for winter and will be planning some work party days in the spring to fix some broken flag holders and trim and clean up some of the veteran graves that are getting overgrown.



**Don DeLand**  
Honor Guard  
503-869-0318

Don DeLand  
Post Honor Guard Captain





**REDMOND  
SCHOOLS**  
Celebrate  
Veterans.   
#THANKYOUVETERANS



Above and to the right:

Veterans in the Classroom. Pictured above, Dennis Guthrie and Jeff Chappell. Pictured on the right, John Wrinkle.



Veterans Day, November 11, 2018

Above left, a thank you from the preschoolers at **Learn With Me**. Above right, Riding the Veterans Day float through downtown Redmond.

Starlight Parade, November 24, 2018

Right: Notice the new lights on the top of the float. Thank you Pixie Newcomb for having that brilliant idea!



# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

## THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

**"Increase and Multiply"**

A very UnMerry Christmas and an UnHappy New Year to all. As many of you all know, I am currently on Hospice. My time in the hospital last month was a very joyous occasion, but I am now home, and Darlene is being the truly dreadful nurse that she is. This will probably be my last article as Seam Squirrel for Pup Tent #8, as I find it hard to perform my duties. I want you all to know that I have not enjoyed my time as your Seam Squirrel, you all quarrel and don't make things happen. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember, "Keep 'em smiling in beds of white."

Galen Wisdom  
Aka Surf-n-Turf  
Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent #8



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



Hello fellow Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and I would like to say please keep our esteemed Seam Squirrel in your thoughts and prayers! Since it is the time for holidays, (Wow this year flew), let's not forget the many members that don't have family, besides us of course, close by. Let's keep these members in our thoughts and prayers also.

As you all know, this is the time of year that our kitchen crew is working hard, so keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. Also, my Senior Vice, Marion DeMarsh, is selling raffle tickets for a \$100 meat box to help fund our Spring Scholarship. Let's help her make a young person happy with a scholarship that helps them go into a medical field. Any questions you can contact myself and I will relay the message to Marion. I hope you all are ready for the upcoming holidays and may they bring joy and happiness to you all!

Until next time,  
Your MOCA president,  
Spider Monkey (aka Michelle Foltz)



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



# December 2018



Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1
	6:00 pm: House Committee Mtg.					National Guard Christmas Party & Dining Out
2 Private Party in Hall.	3 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	4	5	6 Quilt Club Christmas Lunch. 4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each. 7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.	8 Shasta Christmas Party in Hall.
9	10 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	11	12	13 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	14 6:15 pm: Redmond Social Club Dance. Music by Dry Canyon Stampede. See Post Action News for more info.	15 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. 5 pm: OVMA Christmas Banquet.
16	17 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 6:00 pm: House Committee Mtg.	18 5:30-7 pm: OHA/VFW Burger & Fries Night. 7 pm: OHA Meeting. 7 pm: Lake Park Estates	19 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.	20	21 First Day of Winter!	22
23	24 	26	27	28	29	
30	31 6 pm: New Years Eve Prime Rib Dinner! \$20 per person, including sides and dessert.	 Canteen Closed January 1, 2019	Jan 2	Jan 3 7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	Jan 4	Jan 5





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