

# POST 4108 Newsletter

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## COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy Valentine's Day. Everyone out there give your sweetheart a great big HUG and a KISS. Remember that your Commander likes chocolate, too.

The Mid-Winter Conference for the State VFW and Auxiliary happens January 25-27 in Eugene, Oregon at the Valley River Inn. The District winners, 14 young men and women, will sit at the head table, and the top three speeches will be presented for the VFW members to enjoy. The overall winner will head off to National for the finals.

The Redmond Social Club's next event is on February 8, 2019, with Precious Byrd laying 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 7:30 p.m.



Joseph Steller  
Post Commander  
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## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings everyone. I hope everyone had some fun on New Year's Eve. This will be a short article as I have some catching up to do. From reports I have received, all my Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers have been doing a fantastic job taking care of Auxiliary business.

Many of you may know that our Brother Don Guthrie had been hospitalized. Don is now undergoing rehab



Darlene Wisdom  
Auxiliary President  
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# POST ACTION NEWS

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

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – Rod & Gun Club Banquet in Hall.

Monday, February 4, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, February 7, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



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



Friday, February 8, 2019 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club. Precious Byrd performing. \$10 per person cover charge, unless you are a member.

Saturday, February 9 to February 10, 2019 – NRA Foundation function in Hall.

Monday, February 11, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.



Thursday, February 14, 2019

*Happy Valentine's Day*



Thursday, February 14, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.



Thursday, February 14, 2019 – 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, February 15, 2019 – 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm: ARC Opportunity Foundation function in Hall.

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 11:30 am to 6:00 pm: Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Ceremony in Hall.

Monday, February 18, 2019—President's Day.



Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Lemon Chicken & Broccoli Fettucine with Garlic Bread. \$7 each.



Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – OHA Banquet at the Fairgrounds.

Monday, February 25, 2019 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – High Desert Stampede Event in Hall.

Monday, March 4, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, March 7, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



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



Friday, March 8, 2019 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club. Mark Mobley & Friends performing. \$10 per person cover charge, unless you are a member.

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Quail & Upland Game Federation Banquet in Hall.

Monday, March 11, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Saturday, March 16, 2019 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Oregon Outdoor Council function in Hall.

Monday, March 17, 2019—Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.


Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Monday, March 25, 2019 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.



Saturday, March 30, 2019 –  
Celebration of Life for Galen Wisdom at VFW Post 4108.  
Details will be given as made available.

## *Things I've Learned: by H. Jackson Brown*

*I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.*

*I've learned it doesn't matter how young you are when you get married, as long as it is to the right person.*

*I've learned that a lonely place in your heart can be filled with volunteer work.*

*I've learned that those who reach their goals too easily have aimed too low.*

# REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB



Precious Byrd - Voted #1 Party Band in Oregon multiple years running – will be at Redmond Social Club (RSC), Friday, February 8th, 2019 at VFW Post 4108.

We appreciate Precious Byrd partnering with us for RSC and want to thank our Sponsors - without our Sponsors, our members and the folks who join us the night of the event, these dances would not be possible. Thank you to Cat Zwicker, Desert Sky Real Estate; Tony Parsley DMD; Sloan & Miranda Holloway with Loan Depot; and Erik Berkey and his team at Countryside Living!

Doors open at 7pm. \$10/person. You do not need to be a VFW Member or a Redmond Social Club Member to attend these fun dances - all are welcome (21 and over only please). Outside food welcome - no outside beverages of any kind please. Questions? Call 541-410-2572.



**Angela Boothroyd**  
RSC Chair  
541-410-2572

## AUXILIARY ACTREP (continued from page 1)

at the Redmond Health Care Center. Let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers and hope for a speedy recovery. We all are looking forward to the time when he can attend meetings again.

I would like to remind everyone that reporting is a big part of what we do. It lets Department and National know that we are working the programs. It also helps us keep our non-profit status by showing what we do as a volunteer organization. Keep up the good work, and always, report, report, report.

Darlene Wisdom, President, Auxiliary #4108

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

for a cover charge of \$10. Come on out and dance the night away.

In order to keep a healthy Post, we need to maintain and increase our membership. We are on track of hitting our goal of 100%. We need less than 100 members to renew or join to achieve our goal. When you run into fellow veterans, let them know about the VFW and the programs we have, especially the younger veterans. They will be the driving force for the future.

For those that do not know, the heavenly Father has summoned an inspirational comrade to enter the Land of the Light, Galen Wisdom. Galen was in the Army during Vietnam and later served as a law enforcement officer. Galen served in many different offices at the Post. He served as Chaplain, Surgeon, House Committee member and many others. His most joyful position was being Seam Squirrel of the Cooties, where he was able to bring a little joy to fellow veterans who were sick and in need of a smile. On Saturday, March 30, (time yet to be decided), we will be celebrating the life of our fallen comrade at the Post.

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



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

The Honor Guard continued to honor our departed brothers and sisters through January (3 events) from Redmond to Sisters. We have no new events scheduled for February at this time.

Later this spring, we will be having work parties at Redmond Memorial Cemetery to clean and repair flag holes and edge and clean up veteran grave sites. If you would like to volunteer, talk to one of the Honor Guard members.

If you are interested in joining our Honor Guard, contact Don DeLand, or go to our website at ([www.vfw4108.org](http://www.vfw4108.org)) and use the "Contact Us" form to send me a message.

February Schedule:

2/18/2019 Honor Guard Meeting - VFW Post / 2/20/2019 Taps Ceremony - Redmond Hospice (4:30 pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00 pm).

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

I continue to update the website as information is made available to me. We are also picking up several Hall Rental requests via the website. If you have any questions, suggestions or information to pass along to me, please contact me using the "Contact Us" link on the website.

Don DeLand  
Webmaster  
503-869-0318



## THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

**"Increase and Multiply"**



Aloha Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

First I would like to extend a very heartfelt message to our past MOCA President Darlene Wisdom. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are here for you and hope that you will let us know if we can help in any way possible!

Marian DeMarsh is still selling tickets for our scholarship program for the MOCA. Please help her do a great job and buy a ticket to win a meat box at Redmond Meat Lockers.

We are getting more involved with Thelma's Place Memory Care facility, as well as spend more time with the two Veterans that we have "adopted". Let's keep them smiling in beds of white.

Until Next Time, (Mahalo),  
Your President,  
The Spider Monkey  
AKA (Michelle Foltz)



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



## IN MEMORIAM

*Galen Wisdom*

9/19/48 – 12/30/18

**Pup Tent #8 Seam Squirrel (June 2016 – Dec 2018)**

Galen always loved the idea of **"keep 'em smiling in beds of white"**. He felt that we really needed to support our sick and hospitalized veterans. The Cooties were the vehicle to that and he had fun in the process.

Celebration of Life will be held at VFW Post 4108 on March 30, 2019. Time to be determined



# February 2019



27	28	29	30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2
	6 pm: House Comm Meeting					Rod & Gun Club Banquet in Hall
3	4 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	5	6	7 4:30—7 pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.	8 7pm: Redmond Social Club Dance. Music by Precious Byrd.	9 Friends of NRA Banquet in Hall.
10	11 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	12	13	7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs. 		16  12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. <b>Boy Scouts</b> Blue & Gold Ceremony in Hall.
17	18 <b>President's Day</b> 	19 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 5:30-7 pm: OHAVFW Meal-Serving Lemon Chicken & Broccoli Fettucine & Garlic Bread for \$7.	20 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.	21 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Aux. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	22	23 OHA Banquet at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
24	25 6 pm: House Comm Meeting	26 7 pm: OHA Meeting.	27 	28	Mar 1	Mar 2 High Desert Stampede in Hall.



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