

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy New Year. This is the time of year where you spend time with family and friends. Let us not forget our fellow veterans out there. Go out and do a buddy check to let our veterans know they are never alone and there is always someone out there who cares.

It has been a blast these last 6 months as your commander and I am looking forward to having more fun this year. We start with the New Year's Eve Prime Rib dinner prepared by our special kitchen crew. They have been fantastic this year in everything they have done.

January looks like a very busy month. There is the District meeting on January 12 at the Bend Post, and then there is the Winter MOC meeting on January 19-20 at VFW Post 661 in Salem, followed by the VFW Mid-Winter Conference on January 25-27 where we honor our

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Joseph Steller
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

The New Year is upon us, which brings lots of opportunities to help veterans and their families. During December, your Auxiliary put together Christmas food boxes for some of our veterans and their families. This is always a good time for volunteering. I would like to remind all the Auxiliary members that there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Every month we support Regency Redmond nursing home by helping with bingo. Our Youth Activities Chair always



Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS

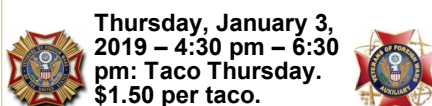


Tuesday, December 24 & 25, 2018 – Merry Christmas! Canteen Closed

Monday, December 31, 2018 – 6:00 pm: New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner. Kim Brown will be making her special Bavarian Cream Eclairs for dessert! We will also have music for your listening and dancing pleasure!



Canteen Closed January 1, 2019



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. 21 & Over Only.

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 Roast Beef dinner night with mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie and dinner roll. \$8 each.

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 25–27, 2019: VFW and Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference and Voice of Democracy Banquet at River Valley Inn, Eugene.

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. 21 & over Only.



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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. Menu to be determined.

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.

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

What I've Learned: Author Unknown

I've learned that an act of love, no matter how great or small, is always appreciated.

I've learned that saying "Hi" to someone today can result in a new friend tomorrow.

I've learned that no situation is so bad that losing your temper won't make it worse.

I've learned that most people don't look for the truths of life; they only search for someone to agree with them.

I've learned that warmth, kindness and friendship are the most yearned for commodities in the world. The person who can provide them will never be lonely.

And I've learned that you'll never see a U-Haul trailer behind a hearse!

REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

Redmond Social Club's 4th dance of the season will be Friday, January 11th where we are excited to host the complete High Street Band! Thank you to our sponsor Yozamp Construction for making these fun monthly dances possible! Doors open at 7 PM. There is a Cover Charge of \$10 per person and you do not need to be a Redmond Social Club Member or a Veteran to attend. Outside food is welcome, but no outside beverages please. 21 and over only. Questions? Call Angela Boothroyd at 541-410-2572



Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
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AUXILIARY ACTREP (continued from page 1)

seems to have something on the back burner for the youth. Remembering to contact members and their families in times of sickness or distress is one way to show we support our veterans. There are a lot of other ways to help veterans and their families. Find the one that suits you the best and volunteer. And as my mentor always said, "Report, report, report."

This coming New Year's Eve brings our famous Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings. We have also booked a DJ for musical entertainment as we enjoy our delicious dinner. In January, the Redmond Social Club will again be hosting dances. Also, the VFW and Auxiliary will be holding their annual Mid-Winter Conference in Eugene. It is a chance to hear some of the Voice of Democracy winners. Please

check the Post calendar for dates and times.

I hope to be at the January meeting and am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

May the New Year bring each and every one of you joy and happiness.

Remember our motto: "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes."

Darlene Wisdom

President, VFW Auxiliary #4108

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

District winners of the Voice of Democracy and the State Patriot's Pen winner. Come on out to the Valley River Inn in Eugene and show your support for these winners.

A great time was had by all that attended the Friday night dance sponsored by The Redmond Social Club. For those that do not know, The Redmond Social Club brings different bands to the Post once a month, and it is a great time to dance and socialize with fellow veterans and community members. Come join us on January 11 for more fun than you can shake a stick at as we host the High Street Band.

For my final thoughts, I would like to thank all of the post and auxiliary members for everything they do at the post and in the community to help our fellow veterans. Thank you for volunteering your time in participating in activities such as: Marching in the many different parades, visiting

veterans in hospitals and nursing homes, doing Military Honors for those veterans who have passed on, working on our different programs, especially ones that work with our youth of our community, and those that work out in the community to help our fellow veterans. Just remember, if you have some free time and would like to help your fellow veterans, just let us know. I am sure we will be able to find the perfect program for you.

Most of all, enjoy the holidays and be safe.

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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HONOR GUARD

There is a lot to be thankful for as 2018 comes to a close. Thankful to the Post Auxiliary and Kitchen Committee for their generosity that will allow us to put new flags on every veteran's grave at Redmond Memorial Cemetery and Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend 2019. Thankful to the VFW Foundation for the \$1000 grant to St. Vincent DePaul Family Services to aid veterans in need. I am especially thankful for the Honor Guard members, whose professionalism and dedication to honoring our departed comrades throughout 2018 represents our Post to the residents of our area in time of sorrow.

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 form to send me a message.

1/14/2019 Honor Guard Meeting - VFW Post

1/16/2019 Taps Ceremony - Redmond Hospice (4:30pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00pm)

Don DeLand
Honor Guard Captain
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Honor Guard
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2019 HONOR GUARD SCHEDULE

- 1/14 – Honor Guard Mtg. 6:00 p.m. – **Hall**
1/16 – Taps Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. Redmond Hospice, 5:00 p.m. Redmond Cemetery
2/18 – Honor Guard Mtg., 6:00 p.m. – **Hall**
2/20 – Taps Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. Redmond Hospice, 5:00 p.m. Redmond Cemetery
3/18 – Honor Guard Mtg., 6:00 p.m. – **AL Post**
3/20 - Taps Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. Redmond Hospice, 5:00 p.m. Redmond Cemetery
4/15 - Honor Guard Mtg. 6:00 p.m. – **Hall**
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8/19 - Honor Guard Mtg. 6:00 p.m. – **Hall**
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Webmaster
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WEBMASTER <http://www.vfw4108.org>

Since the creation of our website in May of 2016, we have reached 20,000 views in December of 2018. The website is updated as events are known and provides multiple resources to our members in a format that is easy to navigate.

If you have any suggestions for changes or find information that needs to be updated, please contact me and I will investigate. Also promote our website to new members of our Post and to friends/neighbors that want to know what is happening at the Post.

THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

"Increase and Multiply"



Aloha fellow Ladybugs and Gentlemen bugs,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I hope you got to gather with the families and friends close to you at this time of year.

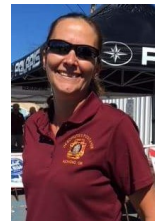
I want to thank all the members of our Cooties that brought smiles to the faces of Thelma's house with caroling this holiday season. There are two gentlemen there that we have adopted that are veterans. We gave some cookies out and had a very nice time with the patients. I hope this is something that's a new experience for us all and that we can continue to do since it's local and there are veterans there.

I would also like to thank all of the Auxiliary members that came forward to keep an "eye" on my mom while I'm on my vacation. I know that we are both very grateful to have so many friends and adopted family from this organization.

Until Next Time,

Your Cootie Queen Spider Monkey (aka Surfer Monkey!)

Michelle Foltz



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez
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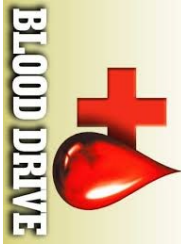

Announcement from the Grand of Oregon

The Military Order of the Cootie and its Auxiliary will be holding their Winter Council of Administration on Saturday, January 18 and 19, 2018. Meetings and meals will be held at VFW Post 661, 630 Hood Street NE, Salem, Oregon. There will be a Hospitality Room Friday night only at the Rodeway Inn, 3340 Astoria Way NE, Salem.

Friday you are on your own for dinner. The Post will serve "make your own" sandwich with soup on Saturday for lunch and dinner will be either pork loin or chicken breast with sides and dessert. Soft drinks will be available.

January 2019

Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

30	31	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5
	6 pm: New Years Eve Prime Rib Dinner! \$20 per person, including sides, Bavarian Cream Eclairs for dessert & music! Reservations are requested. 			4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each. 7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.  		
6	7 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	8	9	10 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	11 7pm: Redmond Social Club Dance. Music by High Street Band.	12
13	14 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	15 5:30-7 pm: OHA/VFW Roast Beef Dinner night—with mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie and dinner roll for \$8. 7 pm: OHA Meeting. 7 pm: Lake Park Estates	16 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.	17 	18 	19 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. Redmond Police Banquet in Hall. Grand of OR C of A-Salem
20	21 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary.	22	23	24	25	26 VFW & Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference & VOD Banquet.
27	28 6 pm: House Comm Meeting	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2



≡ *Happy New Year* ≡

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