

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Hello Comrades, I just got back from a nice motorcycle ride from Seven Feathers, where the VFW State Convention was held this year. Fun times were had by all, and we watched as our fellow comrade, John Wrinkle, was elected and installed as Department Commander. Congratulations John on your new position. Looking forward to helping you achieve your goals as Department Commander.

During the Convention's dinner, they gave out awards to various Posts for their participation in the various VFW programs. We did not receive any. This brings me back to my first State Convention, where we collected several awards, along with the auxiliary. This year, along with the help of the Auxiliary and their president Terri, I would like to change that. I know as



Joseph Steller
Post Commander
541-233-777

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

First and foremost, I want to thank you all for electing me as your Auxiliary President. I promise to do my best for you and our Auxiliary. I look forward to introducing you to my Line Officers and Committee Chairpersons at our Auxiliary meeting on July 3rd.

Having just returned from State Convention, I am very motivated to get our year off to a strong start. That being said, please report any and all activities that you participate in. If you don't know what to report or who to report it to, let us know and we will help you. Your reporting of activities and hours helps us show our state what we are doing and how busy we are.



Terri Steller
Auxiliary President
541-279-7135

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POST ACTION NEWS

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.

Monday, July 1, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 – 6:00 pm: Rotary Club Meeting.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco. (Moved to Wednesday due to 4th of July celebration.)



Wednesday, July 3, 2019 – 7:00 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Meetings. (Moved to Wednesday due to 4th of July celebration.)



Wednesday, July 4, 2019 – 10:00 am: Fourth of July Parade in Downtown Redmond. Followed by a Barbecue at VFW Post 4108. Burgers, dogs, chips, watermelon, cake, and beverages. Potluck dishes also welcome. Free to all veterans and their families. Service is from 11 am to 1 pm.

Saturday, July 6, 2019 – 6:00 pm: Homecoming Celebration & Dinner for State Commander John Wrinkle. All Post and Auxiliary members welcome. RSVP to 541-678-3894 by July 1, 2019.

Monday, July 8, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.

Thursday, July 11, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, July 11, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Saturday, July 13, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Bodacious Black Angus Beef Taco Salad with the works for \$8.00.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



Friday, July 19 thru Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – 120th VFW & 105th Auxiliary National Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Saturday, July 20, 2019 – Private Party in Hall.



Saturday, July 20, 2019 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Monday, July 22, 2019 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.



Wednesday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 27, 2019 – 100th Supreme MOC & 58th MOCA Convention in Orlando, Florida.

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.



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

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 6:00 pm: Rotary 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.

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. 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: The VFW School of Instruction will be held at VFW Post 12141, Madras—same date & time. **SEE PAGE 3 FOR A LIST OF ALL THE SOI'S AND ACADEMIES BEING OFFERED FOR THE VFW AND FOR THE AUXILIARY.**

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Menu to be determined.

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.

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

WE WILL STAND BY
THE RIGHT, WE WILL
stand by
the true,
WE WILL LIVE, WE
WILL DIE FOR THE
**RED, WHITE
& BLUE.**

Author
Unknown

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

a post we do a lot for the community and our fellow veterans. Please let me know all that you are doing so I can show the rest of our State something I already know, the Redmond Post is the BEST.

With everyone working together, we were able to achieve All State and membership of 100%+. I would like to give out a special thanks to John Wrinkle, Dennis Guthrie, Dan Tureck and Floyd Leach (District Commander), for the continuous support and drive that made this happen. With this next year, let's take it one step further. We are going for All American. With everyone's help we can make it.

Don't forget that the July meeting will be Wednesday, July

3rd because the 4th will be a very busy day for the Post. Hope to see you there.

Come on out and walk with us during the 4th of July Parade, and then stop by the Post for some lunch with good friends.

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

PRESIDENT'S ACTTREP (continued from page 1)

Our Commander, Joe Steller has spoken with me about his desire to work with us to show our State who the best and busiest Post and Auxiliary is. I look forward to a strong and successful partnership with our Post this year.

Congratulations are in order. First, to John Wrinkle on his election to Department Commander and to Valorie Wrinkle, on her election to Department Jr. Vice. Congrats to you both!

Finally, to Darlene Wisdom, thank you. Thank you for all you have done and for your mentorship. I really appreciate all of

your advice, Darlene and your friendship. Don't be a stranger as I know that you are planning a big move in the future. You will be missed when you go.

I have a big year planned for our Auxiliary and I can't do it without all of your help. So, thank you in advance for all you do. Let's show our State who we are...the BEST darn Auxiliary in the state.

Loyally yours,
Terri Steller

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

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.)

ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS!

If you have reached a membership milestone—such as 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, etc. in Continuous Membership, let Auxiliary Secretary Dianne Guthrie know! We would like to present you with a membership pin commemorating this milestone at one of our upcoming meetings.

Dianne Guthrie
541-280-5162

THE COOTIE CORNER

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

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

"Increase and Multiply"

With the 2019 Grand Convention and State Conventions behind us, its time to go out and spread joy to all our fellow comrades. Put on your funniest clothes, your reddest of reds and your bright whites and let's get to the hospitals and spread a little mischief and cheer. This year we are going places and seeing sights. Maybe we will make it there, but we will always be here, because that is where we are needed the most. Let's bring smiles and cheer to everyone we meet. So, if you know of veterans that need a shot of happiness, let us know and we will bring a barrel full.

If there are any VFW members out there that love to turn a frown upside down or pick someone up who is feeling down, we would love to make you a nit and have you travel with us on this fantastic journey.

Congratulations to Dale Pack, our newest Grand Commander. Booo.

For all who dare, our next meeting is Saturday, July 20 at 12:05.

Remember, "keep 'em smiling in beds of white".

Steller,

Seam Squirrel



Joseph Steller
Seam Squirrel
541-233-777



Dear Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

Now that summer is finally here (well, sort of) please remember all the great activities we do that will be served up at the Post. Also, don't forget all our members that have lost a loved recently! That said, my heart and prayers go out to my Secretary, Diane and Dennis Guthrie who had just lost Butch and now Dennis's dad Don.

We are hoping to put together an Ice Cream Social at Thelma's Place later this summer, so please come and enjoy the festivities. (I will keep you posted!)

I hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer! Also don't forget the BBQ on the fourth of July. Come down and see Spider Monkey in action!

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



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez

IN MEMORIUM

Donald Guthrie

Another one of our members has left us. Don Guthrie passed away on June 6, 2019. Don served in the Marines and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. Please join us in honoring Don at a Celebration of Life to be held at the Post on August 18, 2019. There will be a noon service followed by a potluck lunch. (Potluck dishes are welcome.) Our hearts go out to Don's family during this difficult time.

ON PATROL

The ON PATROL Project

The countdown is continuing; four months until the Redmond Veterans Day parade, and only two months into our recruiting drive. Our 'Molly Pitcher', the American Revolutionary War representative, is on board along with our prospective War of 1812 militiaman. Additionally we are looking at two more ladies, portraying veterans in the 90's and first Gulf War period, and the War Correspondent job appears filled too. HOO YAH!!! As before, we are always looking for new members and uniform items to dress volunteers out in. We still need more involvement / coverage for the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard veterans.

For those who might be interested, or just curious; CALL ME / TEXT ME / EMAIL ME, whatever works for you. The project is constantly looking for more men and women to join our ranks. And here's the deal; you don't have to be a veteran to join us, just willing to honorably represent an American Veteran from our past or present times.

For information, please contact Brian O'Connor. My phone number is 541-699-8664. My email is boconnor308@gmail.com. Join us; represent a Veteran in the parade.

Best Regards To All,

Brian O'Connor, Chairman



Brian O'Connor
The On Patrol Project
Chairman
541-699-8664

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

If you have any pictures of Post events, need an event posted on the website calendar, or find missing or outdated information send me the information at vfw4108@gmail.com and I will update the website.

I have added a Wreaths Across America link on the main menu. The Post is the sponsor for Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery with our goal being to place a wreath on each veteran's grave in December for the first time. See Dave Pete for questions or for purchasing a wreath.

If you have not had a chance to visit the website, take time to visit and explore. If you have website experience or would like to learn how to manage the website, let me know. I would like to hand off the management to a younger veteran to maintain continuity.



Don DeLand
Webmaster
503-869-0318

HONOR GUARD



The Honor Guard continues to have a busy year. We will have performed 22 Military Honors funerals through July 9th. If any members are interested in joining the Honor Guard, talk to one of our members or come to our next monthly meeting. Even combined with our American Legion members we sometimes struggle to have enough members to honor the veteran and their family as they should be with rifle line and bugler.

7/4/2019 Redmond 4th of July Parade - Honor Guard will have Art Horsell as our honoree in the parade.

7/15/2019 - Honor Guard meeting at Post, 1800 hours

7/17/2019 Taps Ceremony - Redmond Hospice (4:30 pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00 pm). Veterans, family and friends are welcome to attend.

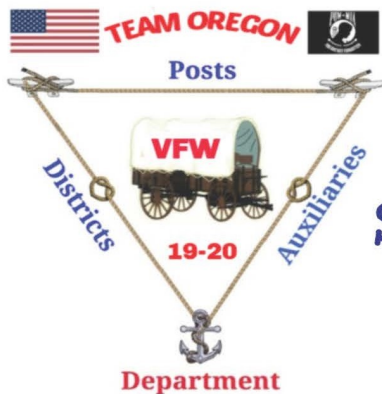
Don DeLand,
Honor Guard Captain



Don DeLand
Honor Guard
503-869-0318

COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING

JOIN VFW POST 4108 AND ITS AUXILIARY FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING PARTY FOR JOHN WRINKLE



Saturday, July 6, 2019
5:00 pm
at

VFW Post 4108
491 SW Veterans Way,
Redmond, Oregon 97756



All We Need is You!



Be prepared for food, fun and frivolity!




(No-Host Bar)

RSVP to Valorie Wrinkle at 541-78-3894 or vjwrinkle@gmail.com

By July 1, 2019.

July 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 30	July 1 st	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6
	6:30pm: Rod & Gun Club	6 pm: Rotary Club Mtg.	4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.  6:30 pm: Post & Aux Mtgs	10 am: Parade in Downtown Redmond. Join us to march or to ride the float!  11 am-1 pm: Free BBQ at VFW Post 4108 for all veterans & their families.	5 pm: Commander's Homecoming Celebration. Join us to celebrate Past Post Commander John Winkle's election to State Commander!	
7	8 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	9	10 Private Event in Hall	11 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	12	13 Private Party in Hall
14	15	16 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care with Aux. 5:30 pm –6:30 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Bodacious Black Angus Beef Taco Salad with the works! \$8 per person. OHA & Lake Park Estates Meetings.	17 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA. 	18 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary.	19 VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL.	20 Private Party in Hall. 12:05 pm: MOC Mtg. VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL.
21 VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL.	22 VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL.	23 VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL.	24 VFW & Aux National Convention in Orlando, FL. MOC//MOCA Supreme Convention, Orlando, FL.	25 MOC//MOCA Supreme Convention, Orlando, FL.	26 MOC//MOCA Supreme Convention, Orlando, FL.	27 MOC//MOCA Supreme Convention, Orlando, FL.
28	29 6 PM: House Comm. Mtg.	30	31	Aug 1 4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each. 6:30 pm: Post & Aux Mtgs	Aug 2	Aug 3 Private Party in Hall



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