

# POST 4108 Newsletter

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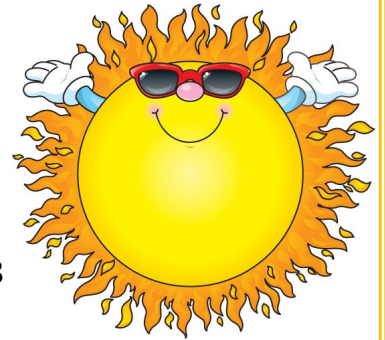
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## Monthly Newsletter, Volume 8, Issue 6

### June 2017

### COMMANDER'S SITREP

Comrades,

It's hard to believe that this is my last newsletter article as your Post Commander. This past year seems to have flown by and I feel honored to have served in this capacity with so many great people.

I would like to thank all our Line Officers, Auxiliary, and Committee members for your hard work and dedication to our veterans. Without your volunteerism, this Post would not have the reputation that it does. We have accomplished many things as I reflect over the past year.

Our Honor Guard has built a relationship and reputation throughout Central Oregon for their services honoring fallen veterans. We have had the honor of providing the "Teacher of The Year" nomination that won at Department level for the second year in a row. Our youth programs continue to have an increase in participation. This was made evident by the number of Post scholarship applications we received. It was a tough decision for the judges in determining a winner, as there were so many worthy young men and women. And of course, the challenging task of recruiting and retention of our membership.



**Mike Trammel**  
Post Commander  
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### AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Sisters, Brothers and Comrades, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Auxiliary President these past two years. I want to thank each one of you for all the hard work, support and dedication you have shown me, the Post and most of all, the Auxiliary. Without your dedication, the Auxiliary would not have been successful in fulfilling our duties to our Veterans and their families.

Our incoming Auxiliary President is Randy Burger and I know that we will give Randy the same support and dedication we have given to all our Past Presidents. I wish Randy the best and look forward to working with him.

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**Pixie Newcomb**  
Auxiliary President  
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# POST ACTION NEWS



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**Monday, May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day.** There will be services at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery at 9 am and Redmond Memorial Gardens at 11:00 am. Join us at the Post afterwards to share a meal of barbecued brats, dogs, potato salad & watermelon. "Suggested" donation of \$5 each.



**Thursday, June 1, 2017 – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm:** Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

**Thursday, June 1, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** Post and Auxiliary Meetings.

**Monday, June 5, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Redmond Rotary meeting.

**Thursday, June 8, 2017 – 10:00 am:** Bingo with the Auxiliary at Regency Redmond Health Care Center.



**Thursday, June 8, 2017 – 7pm:** Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

**Wednesday, June 14 thru Sunday, June 18, 2017:** VFW & Auxiliary State Convention at Kah-nee-ta Resort & Spa in Warm Springs.

**Wednesday, June 13, 2017 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm:** Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting.

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Mounted Color Guard Meeting

**Monday, June 19, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Honor Guard meeting.

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:** OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Angus Beef Taco Salad Bar with all the trimmings & fresh tortilla chips. \$8 per person.

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** OHA Board Meeting.

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** Lake Park Estates Meeting.

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – 1:00 pm:** Birthday Cakes at Regency Redmond Health Care with the MOCA.

**Saturday, June 24, 2017 – 12:05 pm:** MOC/MOCA Meetings. Barbecue Potluck following the meetings.

**Monday, June 26, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** House Committee Meeting (General session at 6:30 pm)

**Thursday, June 29, 2017 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm:** Tetherow Crossing Annual Meeting.

**Monday, July 3, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017:** Celebrate Independence Day!



**10 am:** Parade in Downtown Redmond.

**11:30 am:** Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at VFW Post 4108. Free to all veterans & their families.

**Thursday, July 6, 2017 – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm:** Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

**Thursday, July 6, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** Post and Auxiliary Meetings.

**Tuesday, July 11, 2017 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm:** Girl Scout Service Unit mtg.

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Mounted Color Guard Meeting.

**Thursday, July 13, 2017 – 10:00 am:** Bingo with the Auxiliary at Regency Redmond Health Care Center.

**Thursday, July 13, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

**Saturday, July 15, 2017 – 12:05 pm:** MOC/MOCA Meetings.

**Monday, July 17, 2017 – 6:00 pm:** Honor Guard meeting.

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:** OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be announced.

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017 – 7:00 pm:** OHA Board Meeting.

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017 – 1:00 pm:** Birthday Cakes at Regency Redmond Health Care with the MOCA.

**Thursday, July 20, 2017 – Private Party in Hall.**

**Saturday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – VFW National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.**

**Thursday, July 27 through Sunday, July 30, 2017 – MOC/MOCA Supreme Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.**

**Monday, July 31, 2017 – Noon to 6 pm:** Red Cross Blood Drive at VFW Post 4108.



**Monday, July 31, 2017 – 6 pm:** House Committee Meeting.

Please note: Kristen, the Counselor for our Spouse Support Group is unable to continue volunteering at this time. Sessions have been canceled until another Counselor can be found.

ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR MEMBERS:

THANK YOU TO ALL THE OUTGOING 2016-2017 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OF DESCHUTES POST 4108 AND ITS AUXILIARY FOR A "JOB WELL DONE" THIS PAST YEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INCOMING 2017-2018 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN WHO WILL BEGIN THEIR YEAR FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF STATE OFFICERS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017 AT THE STATE CONVENTION, KAH-NEE-TA SPA & RESORT. HERE IS TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT VFW DESCHUTES POST 4108!

# NEWCOMER'S POTLUCK

The Newcomer's Potluck scheduled for May had to be canceled due to scheduling conflicts, We are now planning to hold one in August. We are looking for a date that will work for most people. Remember, this is open to new and current members of the Post and Auxiliary. It is a great way to get to know each other, get reacquainted with members you haven't seen in a while, or just relax and enjoy each other's company (and enjoy some good food!)

As soon as we have a date set, an email will be sent to **all** members. When you hear about it, please try to share the information with those who do not have email.

Auxiliary members—if you are new and have not yet received your ritual or membership pin, they will be presented to you at this event. We will also be discussing Auxiliary and Post programs and the goals for the 2017-2018 year.

Keep an eye out for more news on this get together!

## WEBMASTER



Don DeLand  
Webmaster  
503-869-0318

I've added a sign-up page for the 50th Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Dinner, July 15, 2017 at the Post. This is for **ALL** veterans who served between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975. Veterans and a guest are free. Sign up soon.

The website is celebrating it's one (1) year anniversary. It is averaging a little over 600 views a month and has provided Post information to the community and members. I've added the Officers -elect to the Post Officers page. I will update the positions later in June when the new officers take office. I also hope to add a Post Committee page once they are established with a summary of the Committee purpose and Chairperson so members can find volunteer opportunities.

## POST COMMANDER (continued from page 1)

There are many members within the Post and Auxiliary that contribute to these successes and many other accomplishments at this great Post. I would like to thank John Wrinkle, Dennis Guthrie, Dan Tureck and Judith Burger, not only for their support but for their sage advice over this past year. They have all gone the extra mile. There are many others to thank; please know that I appreciate everything that you have done.

As I close out this, my final article as the Commander, I want to extend my gratitude and thanks to Valorie Wrinkle for her continued efforts to edit and publish this Newsletter. It is by far one of the most unappreciated tasks and can easily be taken for granted.

In Comradeship,  
Mike Trammel  
Commander

## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP (Continued from Page 1)

May has been an extra busy month for the Post and Auxiliary and we aren't done yet. Thank you once again Kitchen crew, YOU ROCK. They have been busier than bees around buttercups. And THAT is busy!

MEMORIAL DAY weekend is upon us and we all know how important this weekend is to our Post. It is the largest fundraiser of the year to help our Veterans. Hopefully you all remembered your Buddy Poppy schedule (stores and times) that you volunteered to work. If you are traveling to visit family or friends over this holiday weekend, please plan extra driving time and be careful. We want you to arrive at your destination and return home safely.

Signing off as your outgoing Auxiliary President,

Pixie Newcomb

## HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard has been busy since the last Newsletter. We performed 2 funerals the end of April, 2 funerals, a veteran work party and Memorial Day services in May, and 3 funerals booked in June.

We continue to seek new members to the Honor Guard. It is a privilege to honor a fellow veteran and their family at this emotional time. Our Honor Guard is recognized by funeral home directors and families in our community for our professional presentation and interaction with the families involved.

The Honor Guard consists of Post and Auxiliary veterans. We also team with the American Legion Post 44 Honor Guard to serve our Central Oregon veterans. See Don DeLand, Dave Pete or Jack Newcomb if you are interested in joining our Honor Guard.



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

## THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

**"Increase and Multiply"**

June is will be upon us soon and the weather is getting warmer, yuck. The Cooties are trying to stay cool, but still volunteering and visiting at the hospitals. Please remember that we will all be having a "lousy" Memorial Day weekend, but plan on getting into full swing as the weather gets hotter. Our next meeting has been moved to the 4th Saturday of June as the VFW State Convention will be hopping like a June Bug on our normal meeting day. The Grand has planned a scratch for all you Cooties (MOC only) at Kah-nee-ta Resort Friday night, June 16 at 9 pm in the pool side room. Hope to see some of you there. Fun times to be had as we will be really scratching that night.

Due to the convention interrupting our fun, our next scratch and meeting date is June 24 at 12:05 pm. The Seam Squirrel and President will be hosting a Potluck BBQ after the scratch and meeting. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided, so just bring a side dish. We can socialize for a time, enjoy each other's company and act downright silly. Your families are welcome to join us for the potluck.


Wishing y'all lousy summer travels.

Galen Wisdom & Darlene Wisdom  
Seam Squirrel President, MOCA  
Aka Surf-n-Turf to Pup Tent 8



**Galen Wisdom**  
Aka "Surf & Turf"  
Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent 8  
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& Darlene Wisdom  
MOCA to Pup Tent 8 Prez

# June 2017

Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>28 9 am -6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Safeway, Walmart and Fred Meyers. Call Dianne Guthrie at 541-280-5162 to volunteer.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>May 4 4 pm: Taco Thursday 7:00 pm: VFW &amp; Auxiliary Mtgs.</p>	<p>June 2</p>	<p>June 3</p>
 <p>9 am-Pioneer Cemetery &amp; 11 am at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. From noon to 3 pm we will serve brats, dogs &amp; sides at the Post for a suggested donation of \$5.</p>	<p>6 <b>D-Day 1944</b> 6 pm: Redmond Rotary Meeting.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with VFW Auxiliary 7 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>4 6 pm: Rod &amp; Gun Club mtg.</p>	<p>6 6 pm to 8 pm: Girl Scout Service Unit.</p>	<p>14 <b>Flag Day</b>  6 pm: Mounted Color Guard Mtg</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>11 12</p>	<p>13 6 pm to 8 pm: Girl Scout Service Unit.</p>	<p>21  <b>1st day of Summer!</b> 1 pm: Birthday Cakes at Redmond Health Care with MOCA</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 12:05 pm: MOC/ MOCA Meeting. BBQ Potluck to follow mtg.</p>
<p>18 </p>	<p>19 6 pm: Honor Guard Meeting</p>	<p>20 5:30 pm-7 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Angus Beef Taco Salad Bar with fresh tortilla chips &amp; all the trimmings for \$8. 7 pm: OHA Board Mtg. 7 pm: Lake Park Estates.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7 pm-9 pm: Tetherow Crossing Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>July 1</p>
<p>25 6 pm: House Committee Meeting (General Session at 6:30 pm)</p>	<p>26 6 pm: House Committee Meeting (General Session at 6:30 pm)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>July 1</p>





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**Memorial Day Services**

9 am: Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne

11 am: Redmond Memorial Cemetery

You are also welcome to join us at VFW Post 4108 between noon and 3 pm  
to share a meal of Brats, Dogs, Potato Salad & Watermelon for  
a suggested donation of \$5.

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