

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

With the new officers taking the leadership role for the new year, I would like to thank all the officers who have served our Post for 2017-2018, both elected and appointed, including all volunteers. It takes a lot of work from a lot of different members to make our Post successful. We may not have agreed some of the time, but that is why we live in a democracy.

The Auxiliary has once again played an important role this past year. I am sure they will continue to help us help Veterans and their families, our youth, and our community. Thank you to Randy and all the officers and volunteers of the Auxiliary.

Each year is a beginning but also a continuation of a great legacy which our Post has been building on for 73 years.

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Dennis Guthrie
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Dear Ladies, Gents and Comrades;

We just finished a successful weekend of Buddy Poppies distribution and held Memorial Services at Terrebonne and Redmond Cemeteries. Now the month of June is upon us. Please note that the State VFW & Auxiliary Convention is going to take place June 14 through 17 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort in Warm Springs. The election of the new State Officers will take place on Saturday, June 16 during Convention.

This is also the month when schools are letting out for the summer. There are numerous Graduation Ceremonies taking place for High Schools and Colleges and families are taking vacations. All this means more people in the area, so please be careful.

Have a safe and great month. Thank you for all the support for the last year.



Randy Burger
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS

Monday, May 28, 2018 – 9:00 am:
Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Monday, May 28, 2018 – 11:00 am:
Memorial Day Ceremony at Redmond Memorial Cemetery in Redmond.

Monday, May 28, 2018 – 11:30 am to 2 pm: Memorial Day meal of Brats, Dogs, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad & Watermelon. All for a suggested donation of \$5, or whatever you feel like donating!

COOTIE CONVENTION

Friday, June 1, 2018 – 5:30 to 7:00 pm: "All-You-Can-Eat Buffet." Enjoy Clam Chowder; Black Angus Beef Stew; Loaded Green Salad with Choice of Dressings; Homemade Bread and Warm Oatmeal Spice Cake with Ice Cream for dessert. \$8 per person.

Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 8:00 am: Grand MOC and MOCA Convention and Supreme 13th District Meeting. Hosted by Rimrock Pup Tent 8 and Auxiliary at VFW Post 4108. Banquet for attendees to follow. See Page 3 for detailed information.

Monday, June 4, 2018 – 6:30 pm:
Rod & Gun Club Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, June 7, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

Saturday, June 9, 2018 – NRA Banquet in Hall.

Monday, June 11, 2018 – 5:30 pm:
VFW Riders Meeting



Wednesday, June 13 through Sunday, June 17, 2018: VFW and Auxiliary State Convention at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa.

Thursday, June 14, 2018 – 7:30 am:
Redmond Commercial Group

Thursday, June 14, 2018 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, June 14, 2018 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Saturday, June 16, 2018 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting (Tentative Schedule)

Sunday, June 17, 2018



Monday, June 18, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
Honor Guard meeting.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

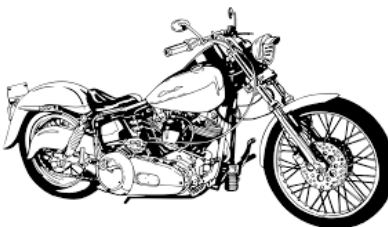
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Monday, June 25, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Thursday, June 28, 2018 – 7:30 am:
Redmond Commercial Group.



Saturday, June 30, 2018 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Wheels Over Cancer Motorcycle Run & Car Show.



Monday, July 2, 2018 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
Rotary Club Meeting.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – 10:00 am:
Fourth of July Parade in Downtown Redmond. Followed by a Barbecue at VFW Post 4108.



Thursday, July 5, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, July 5, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

Monday, July 9, 2018 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Meeting

Thursday, July 12, 2018 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, July 12, 2018 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Saturday, July 14, 2018 – Private Party in Hall.

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Private Event in Hall.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Monday, July 23, 2018 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Monday, July 30, 2018 – 11 am to 6:00 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at VFW Post 4108.

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

To Joe Steller and his officers for 2018-2019, I wish you the best and God speed and I will, as always, be in the wings if you need help.

I would thank each one of you individually, but I am thanking you all collectively for fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are. It takes a big team to accomplish what we have.

Thank you to all who have participated in making our Post one of the best in Oregon.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Grand "Cootie" Convention—MOC and MOCA & Supreme 13th District Meeting VFW Post 4108, June 1 and 2, 2018.



There will be a dinner on Friday, June 1 that is open to all VFW members and Cooties. See Post Action News for details.

Saturday Convention Menu

Lunch: BLT made to order; Shoestring French Fries; Assorted cookies made by the Lady Bugs of PT 8. Price is \$6*.

*To be served when the **POWERS THAT BE** say so, or when I am good and ready. (By noon?)

Saturday Banquet: All menu items included; no choosing ahead of time required. Brook Street Salad with Pop-Overs & Honey Butter; Roasted NY Strip Loin, carved to order; Chicken Picatta; Cheesy Potatoes; Vegetable (we'll see what that might be...) and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Price is \$15 per person.*

*Served when the **POWERS THAT BE** say so, or when you are all hungry and say now...(or when I am good and ready...)

We at Pup Tent #8 thank you for your attendance, and look forward to not poisoning you...(well, most of you...)

**LOTCS,
Jocelyn (Pup Tent 8 Fun Girl) - and frequent cook.**



Department of Oregon VFW and Auxiliary State Convention Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa June 13 through June 17, 2018



Call 541-553-1112 or 1-800-554-+4786 for reservations. \$108.28 per night for hotel. \$46.76 per night at the RV Park.

Use VFW Group Number 250760 to ensure you receive the group rate. See page 5 for Meal Information and reservation form.

HONOR GUARD



Don DeLand
Honor Guard
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I want to recognize Patti Oliver this month. Patti is an Auxiliary member, Marine veteran and member of our Honor Guard. Patti is our only female veteran member, which is valuable when we do military honors for the families of our departed comrades. Patti's professionalism and reliability are greatly valued by our team. As Honor Guard Chairperson, I wanted to thank Patti for the many hours she volunteers to honor our fallen.

May Events:

May 5th – Military Honors for Mel Cofer, USA

May 9th – Comrades Dave Pete, Jack Newcomb and I presented Colors for the Tom McCall Elementary School's 3rd grade "Americanism and Salute to Veterans" Concert.

May 16th – TAPS ceremony at Redmond Hospice (4:30 p.m.) and Redmond Memorial Cemetery (5:00 p.m.).

May 19th – Post Honor Guard presented opening ceremony Military Honors at the Madras Speedway for Armed Forces Day.

May 20th – Military Honors for Danny Murphy, USN

The Post Honor Guard has also assumed responsibility for inventory of veteran grave sites at Redmond Memorial and Terrebonne Pioneer Cemeteries. We will be placing grave site flags and the Avenue of Flags at the cemeteries. If you would like to assist Memorial Day weekend, contact Don DeLand or Dave Pete.

Schedule:

May 26th – 9:00 a.m. – placing 940 flags at Redmond Cemetery and 170 flags at Terrebonne Cemetery.

May 27th – 4:00 p.m. – Lay out flag poles at Redmond Cemetery for Avenue of Flags.

May 28th – 6:00 a.m. – Attach flags and raise 250 flag poles at Redmond Cemetery.

May 28th – 4:00 p.m. – Take down flags and store poles at Redmond Cemetery.

Don DeLand, Honor Guard Chairperson



Don DeLand
Webmaster
503-869-0318

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

The website continues to be a source of information for our members and the general public. Since 2016 we have had over 15,000 visits. The most popular pages visited are "Contact Us", "Events Calendar", "Meeting Minutes", "Newsletters" and "Hall Rental."

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Alicia Wherry
Youth Activities Chair
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I'd like to take a moment to thank all our youth and JROTC volunteers that put in countless hours in support of our Post and Auxiliary, especially over this last weekend at the Buddy Poppy Distribution tables. It is because of these hardworking boys and girls who volunteer their time and energy, that I am optimistic for the generations to come.

Note to Auxiliary members: Please don't forget Alicia's special Patriotic Legging fundraiser for Youth Activities at the July meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2018



It was a great team this year! Thanks to several people working multiple shifts, we were able to fill all but two of the 48 shifts for the three day fund raiser. Stay tuned for the results and the awards at the June 7th meeting.

Dennis & Dianne Guthrie
Buddy Poppy Co-Chairmen



AROUND THE HOUSE

Things have been happening around the Post. We had two major issues come up that needed immediate and expensive attention.

1. We had several leaks in the roof that required River Roofing to come out and fix the areas where the leaks were occurring. We had one leak in the Canteen, one large leak in the SVO office and another large leak in the maintenance office. The leak in the Canteen required a new flashing and sealing around a stand pipe while the leaks in the SVO office and maintenance office were due to water weeping back up under the eaves from the edge of the roofing. These leaks required lifting the edge of the metal roof for 30 feet over the front of the post and about 20 feet over the back of the post. Once the metal roof was lifted about 6 inches, a new waterproof foam membrane was installed along the edges which will prevent future weeping from occurring and keep the bees and wasps from building nests in the voids under the roof. I want to thank the Auxiliary for their financial assistance in this repair.
2. We had issues in the Canteen walk-in cooler which required us to have its plywood floor removed and replaced. It is now re-covered with new nonabsorbent vinyl flooring that was laid down as a single piece and fully caulked along the edges, thus preventing moisture from reaching the new wood sub-flooring. We also treated the walls and ceiling with an antimicrobial coating and then added a coat of white paint over that. We removed all the old wood shelving and replaced that with new wire mesh shelving that allows a better air flow around the products that are stored on those shelves. The Canteen needed to be closed for 3 days while this repair was

done. The Canteen reopened on Thursday, May 24th. I apologize to all our patrons and members that were inconvenienced by this closure.

Three 25 square foot cement sidewalk blocks were jack hammered out and new cement poured to replace them at the front south west corner of the post. A special thank you to Comrade Galen Wisdom for the use of his jack hammer and to Hooker Creek Rentals, who gave us a generous discount on the rental of a cement mixer. And thank you to our Commander, Dennis Guthrie, and Dalton for their time, labor and expertise on Sunday, May 20th. It was a long and dirty 8 1/2-hour day of lifting, mixing and pouring 48 eighty-pound bags of ready mix cement and then spreading and smoothing it out.

Progress is being made on our new post sign/message center. It is currently being built by Stewart Signs at their facility in Louisiana and scheduled to ship in the first week of July. Carlson Sign of Bend is now under contract to install it for us. The City of Redmond sign permit was just approved on May 24th, and the paper work is now making its way forward for the building and electrical permits. We are still on budget and on schedule.

Jeff Chappell



Jeff Chappell
House Comm. Chair
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VFW 4108 RIDERS

The VFW 4108 Riders group is growing in membership and coming up with some fun rides. Our Chairman, Cliff Brummels, is currently on the ride to the Wall in Washington DC. By the time Cliff gets back, he should be ready for the upcoming Tuff Butt Classic August 10 – 12, 2018. From what we have heard through the VFW communication system (rumor control), the upcoming Tuff Butt Classic will be the best we have ever had. Come out and support our riders. Post 4108 has sponsored the Classic for 11 years and a big thank you goes out to Dennis Guthrie. As a side note, The VFW 4108 Riders will be sponsoring dessert before our monthly VFW and Auxiliary meetings the first Thursday of the month. Donations will be gladly accepted. The funds will be used to help support VFW 4108.

Galen Wisdom, for

Chairman Cliff Brummels

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 almost upon us. We are busy planning our Grand convention, to be held at the Redmond Post June 1 – 2. You might have seen that Jocelyn is planning a dinner the night of June 1, which is open to all Post and Auxiliary members. On June 2nd we will conduct business in true Cootie Fashion, which also includes electing Grand Officers (or railroading the Officers as is the way of things.) Following the lousy business session and election of Officers, we will have our Grand Banquet Saturday night. We are sure that there will be much fun and frivolity during this most serious time. After Convention, our new Officers will take charge, or maybe not, depending on how lousy they feel at the time. Our next meeting and scratch is yet to be decided as the abnormal date and time conflicts with the State VFW convention. Keep your eyes and ears closed, date and time will soon be announced.

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

Darlene Wisdom
President, Rimrock#8, MOCA



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

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9 to 6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Fred Meyers, Wal-Mart & Safeway.	28 9 am: Memorial service at Pioneer Cemetery, Terrebonne, 11 am: Memorial service at Redmond Memorial Cemetery, 11:30 am: Brats, dogs, sauerkraut, etc served at the Post. Suggested donation of \$5 or what you feel is right.	29	30	May 31	June 1 5:30 pm to 7 pm: "All You Can Eat Buffet" of Clam Chowder, Beef Stew, Salad & Warm Oatmeal Spice Cake for \$8 per person. See Post Action News for Details.	June 2 Cootie Convention & Supreme 13th District mtg. See Post Action News for Details.
3	4 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club meeting.	5 7pm: Rotary Club	6	7 4pm -7pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco. 7:00 pm: Post and Auxiliary Meetings	8	9 NRA Banquet
10	11 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.	12	13 7 pm: Dept of OR VFW/VFWA C of A at Kah-nee-ta Resort, Warm Springs	14 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group. 9 am: Dept of OR VFW & Aux Convention 10am: Bingo at Regency Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary. 7pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart meeting. 7pm: Tetherow Crossing Annual Meeting	15 9 am: Dept of OR VFW & Aux Convention at Kah-nee-ta Resort, Warm Springs.	16 9 am: Dept of OR VFW & Aux Convention.
17 Happy Father's Day! 9 am: Dept of OR VFW/VFWA C of A at Kah-nee-ta Resort, Warm Springs	18 6 pm: Honor Guard Mtg.	19 1 pm: Bingo at Regency Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary. 5:30 pm-7 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night.-Menu to be determined. 7 pm: OHA Mtg. & Lakeside Estates.	20 1 pm: Birthday Cakes at Redmond Health Care with MOCA	21	22	23 12:05 pm: MOC and MOCA-Tentative Schedule
24	25 6 pm: House Comm Mtg.	26	27	28 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group	29	30 9am-5 pm: Wheels Over Cancer Motorcycle Run & Car Show



June 13th
through
June 17th, 2018



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