

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit! (Happy St. Patrick's Day). I hope you are all wearing green, or you might get pinched by those mischievous leprechauns.

March is here and that means we are on the downhill slope of the VFW physical year. First round of nominations for Post Officers is during the March 7th meeting. If you are thinking you might want to run for a position or support someone who does, attend the meeting and let's get them on the ballot. If you don't want to be an officer, but would like to help on a committee, let me know and we can make that happen.

Any member that would like to attend the Officer Training School in May, let me know and we will get you signed up. This is a great opportunity to learn how the VFW is ran.



Joseph Steller
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

"Spring breathes new life into the world around us." I just found this quote and thought it appropriate for my March article. I am sure we are all now ready to embrace the beginning of sunnier days, flowers blooming, birds returning and a refreshing start of bigger things to come. I would like to begin by sharing that our Auxiliary is now at 100% membership. This doesn't mean we stop recruiting, it just means that we have completed a very important milestone in membership for the year. So, brothers and sisters, keep on recruiting.



Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS

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

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – 6:00 pm: Rotary Club Meeting.

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



Thursday, March 7, 2019 – 6:40 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings. We will start early with a Joint meeting to honor the winner of the Voice of Democracy contest.

Dance.
It's cheaper than therapy.

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



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



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

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. Serving Navy beans and ham with cornbread and salad for only \$7! Good hearty comfort food for cold weather.

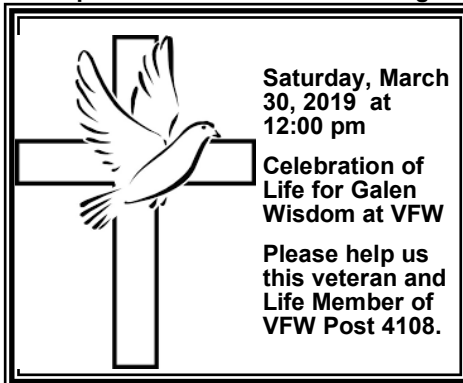
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

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.



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

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

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



Thursday, April 4, 2019 – 7:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings. Nominations & Elections for 2019-2020 will be conducted.

Friday, April 5, 2019 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club. Mark Mobley & Friends performing. \$10 per person cover charge, unless you are a member.

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

Friday, April 12, 2019 – Redmond School District Banquet in Hall.

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm: District 10 Meeting at Post 4108. Noon potluck, 1 pm meetings. Nominations & Elections for 2019-2020 will be held at this meeting.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – COMOAA Banquet in Hall.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

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

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

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

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – 11 am – 1:00 pm: MOC/MOCA barbecuing for Redmond Health Care's Easter Egg Hunt.

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

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – Easter Egg Hunt in the Hall.

Monday, April 22, 2019 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 hosting the Portland VA Health System. They will share information on the National Cemetery Administration, Women's Health Care, Enrollment, My Healthy Vet, Primary Care, Transition and Care Management, Community Care (non-VA care) and Suicide Prevention. The VBA Claims Representatives will be there to meet with you one-on-one to discuss your claim. Veterans – this is a great opportunity to get help and to ask your questions!

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

Quote of the Day:

Do more than belong, participate.

Do more than care, help.

Do more than believe, practice.

Do more than be fair, be kind.

Do more than forgive, forget.

Do more than dream, work.

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
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AUXILIARY ACTREP (continued from page 1)

You are doing a great job.

The Auxiliary will be holding nominations and elections at the April meeting. I encourage each and every one of you to search your heart. Do you feel you have a passion for the Auxiliary? If so, consider being an officer or chair for the coming year. You may just be able to help us accomplish bigger and better things to help our Veterans and their families.

June 13 - 15 will bring the VFW State convention to Seven Feathers Resort & Casino, Canyonville, Oregon. Consider attending to show support for our Auxiliary, make new friends across the State, and just have a grand time. More information will follow at our meetings.

I usually don't go into detail about the calendar for our Post. Our Commander does a very good job of encouraging and reminding you of upcoming events. I would like to point out that we have many opportunities to socialize, eat good food, and just have plain old fun at the Post. So, look at upcoming events. You never know, you might just meet someone who is looking to join our organization and you will be the vehicle for them to submit an application.

"Unwavering support, for uncommon heroes" Darlene Wisdom, President, VFW Auxiliary #4108

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

The Redmond Social Club's next event is on March 8, 2019, with Dry Canyon Stampede kicking up the dirt. 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. for a cover charge of \$10. Come on out and dance the night away.

On April 22, from 16:00-18:00 we will be hosting the VA Portland Health Care System with a Veterans Listening Session and VBA Claims Clinic. They will share information on the National Cemetery Administration, Women's Health Care, Enrollment, My Healthy Vet, Primary Care, Transition and Care Management, Community Care (non-VA care) and Suicide Prevention. The VBA Claims Representatives will be there to meet with you one-on-one to discuss your claim.

We are edging closer to hitting our goal of 100% membership. Keep up the recruiting and remember that we are stronger when we are united.

Christine Gittins has invited the Voice of Democracy winner to come to the Post's March 7 meeting, which means, we will be having a joint meeting with the Auxiliary to congratulate our winner. We also have a few other people who would like to come to the Post and provide information on upcoming events. Hope to see you all there. Should start around 18:40.

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

HONOR GUARD

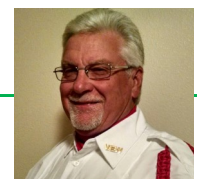
The Honor Guard continues to have a busy year. We have performed 7 Military Honors funerals with 3 more booked through March so far.

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.

3/18/2019 Honor Guard Meeting - VFW Post

3/20/2019 Taps Ceremony - Redmond Hospice (4:30 pm), Redmond Cemetery (5:00 pm).

Don DeLand, Honor Guard Captain



Don DeLand
Honor Guard
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REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB



Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
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Join us Friday, March 8th when Dry Canyon Stampede makes a return to Redmond Social Club and dance the night away! Thank you to our Sponsor Deana Fowler with Juniper Insurance Company! Boot Scootin' Good Time will join us early again for dance lessons - doors open at 6:15 for this dance only. No extra charge for the dance lesson. \$10/person at the door. All are welcome (21 and over). You do not need to be a VFW Member or an RSC member to attend. Outside food welcome but no outside beverages of any kind please. Only 3 more dances left for this season - Make sure you have them on your calendar - Friday, April 5th Mark Mobley and Friends will be here (sponsored by Brett Gourley Homegrown Barnwood Furnishings) and Friday, May 3rd our Tres de Mayo event with Countryfied (sponsored by Windermere Central Oregon Real Estate).

THE COOTIE CORNER

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

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

"Increase and Multiply"



Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez
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Dear Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

I can't believe I've been "Spider Monkey Cootie Queen" for an entire year. I have had one of the best support teams that a person could ask for, and for that, I thank you! Our members have had their fair share of both ups and downs for sure. I, who did not look for the bus that ran me over last year, got ran over again with the thump-thump ringing in my ears. My apologies that you must put up with my antics for yet another year. Honestly, I'm very honored to be a part of this organization for yet another year.

Please make it a point to remember our Seam Squirrels Celebration of Life on March 30, 2018. Come and show your support to our past President Darlene Wisdom during this time of change for her. I know she would appreciate the support.

Marion DeMarsh, (who is crushing or scholarship fundraising), might I add, is still selling raffle tickets until our next meeting in March. Also remember our March meeting has been moved to the 23rd due to a scheduling conflict.

Remember to reach out to those members that may need a friendly ear or to enjoy a cup of coffee with one of their comrades. Our members are the foundation of this organization, and if there were no members, there would be no organization. I'm hoping to stay as active in our community as we were last year, and with the support we have in Cooties it's going to be a great year!

"Keep them smiling in beds of White!"

Until next time, Cootie Queen, Spider Monkey (aka Michelle Foltz)







VFW RIDERS 4108

The VFW Riders 4108 is starting our fundraising efforts on March 11 and 25, which are our Pizza Nights. We would like everyone to come and have some pizza with us. We would like to welcome our five new members: Bob Baker and wife, Don Berger and wife, and Paul Holmes.
Cliff Brumels

March 2019



24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	Mar 2
	6 pm: House Comm Meeting					High Desert Stampede in Hall.
3	4 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	5 6 pm: Rotary Club Meeting.	6	7 4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.  7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	8 7pm: Redmond Social Club Dance. Music by Precious Byrd. 	9 Quail & Upland Game Federation Banquet in Hall.
10	11 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	12	13	14 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	15	16 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. Oregon Outdoor Council Function in Hall..
	18	19 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 5:30-7 pm: OHAVFW Com-fort Food Night. Serving Navy beans & ham with cornbread & salad for \$7. 7 pm: OHA Meeting.	20 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA. 	21	22	23
24	25 6 pm: House Comm Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 12 pm: Galen Wisdom Celebration of Life. 
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