

# POST 4108 Newsletter

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## Monthly Newsletter, Volume 8, Issue 5

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MEMORIAL DAY IS MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

It looks like Spring is finally here with a few showers and sunshine. I hear lawnmowers, so the grass is green and growing, the trees and flowers are blooming. It's enough to make you smile.

April has been a very busy month at the Post and once again the kitchen has done an awesome job. We've had back to back functions and a few days with double functions, but we made it work. Thank you Jocelyn, our Sisters, Brothers and Comrades for all your help. We couldn't do it without you.



**Pixie Newcomb**  
Auxiliary President  
541-526-1371

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# POST ACTION NEWS

**Monday, May 1, 2017 – 6:00 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – 6:00 pm: Redmond Rotary meeting.**

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

**Thursday, May 4, 2017 – 7:00 pm: Post and Auxiliary Meetings.**



**Friday, May 5, 2017– 7:00 pm: Dance Club in Hall (Open to non-subscribers at 7:30 pm-\$10 each). Last one this year!**

**Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at a dance with music by the Shaniko Band!**

**Thursday, May 18, 2017 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Annual Meeting.**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meetings.**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017—Patriot Pin Up Car Smash & Garage Sale: There will be a beer garden and a chili competition, so come on down for some fun, camaraderie and maybe even a cash prize for your favorite chili! Proceeds benefit the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch. Questions? Call Central Oregon Chapter Director Cyndee Schoeletter at 541-647-0154.**



**Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Jackson Memorial.**

**Monday, May 22, 2017 – 6:00 pm: House Committee Meeting (General session at 6:30 pm)**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017—6:00 pm: JROTC Awards Night at Redmond High School. Catered by VFW Post 4108 and the VFW Auxiliary.**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Spousal Support Group at VFW Post 4108.**

**Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28, 2017 – Memorial Day weekend Buddy Poppy Distribution at Fred Meyers, Walmart and Safeway. Volunteers needed. Call Dianne Guthrie at 541-280-5162 if you would like to help. All donations received helps replenish the Post and Auxiliary Relief Funds.**



**Monday, May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day. There will be services at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery at 9 am and Redmond Memorial Cemetery at 11:00 am.**



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

**Monday, May 29, 2017– Noon to 3 pm: Join us at the Post after the Memorial Day Services. We will be serving Brats & Dogs with potato salad & watermelon on the side for a suggested donation of \$5.**

**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 – 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017: NRA Banquet in the Hall.**

**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**

**Saturday, June 17, 2017 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meetings.**

**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. Menu to be announced.**

**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.**

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

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Spousal Support Group at VFW Post 4108.**

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

**From 7 pm to 8:15 pm, there will also be a Taco Bar for your dining pleasure. Start with your choice of taco shell (soft flour tortilla or crispy corn tortilla), add rice & beans, then your choice of toppings (cheese, salsa, guacamole, onions, tomatoes, etc.) All for \$10 per person. Note: You don't have to attend the dance to enjoy the Taco Bar.**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – 6:00 pm: Mounted Color Guard Meeting**

**Thursday, May 11, 2017 – 10:00 am: Bingo with the Auxiliary at Regency Redmond Health Care Center.**

**Thursday, May 11, 2017 – 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 – Private Party in Hall.**

**Monday, May 15, 2017 – 6:00 pm: Honor Guard meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving meatloaf with scalloped potatoes, veggie and bread for \$8.**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – 10:00 am: Birthday Cakes at Regency Redmond Health Care with the MOCA.**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting.**

# YOU ARE INVITED!



Whether you are a new member, an old member, part of the VFW or part of the VFW Auxiliary, you are invited to join us for a potluck dinner in the Hall on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 pm. This will be an informal gathering of members with the purpose of welcoming new members and reacquainting members who have been around a while with our programs and with each other. In addition, new Auxiliary members who have not received their membership pins will be initiated at the meeting.

All that is required of you is to be willing to mingle, and bring a dish to share. If you know someone you would like to recruit, this is also a good time for them to find out what we are all about, so feel free to invite potential members as well! Won't you join us?

## WEBMASTER



**Don DeLand**  
Webmaster  
503-869-0318

What is a "Widget"? - Widget's are modules embedded on a website that allow you to access information or perform a function. Along the right side of the Post Homepage, you will see "widgets" as pictures with captions. If you move your mouse arrow over the picture it will change to a hand symbol. If you click the picture it will take you to additional information about the "widget" subject. Now you can impress your friends with your new "widget" knowledge.

Post minutes and bylaws are now on the website under the Post menu item. They are password protected so if you want access, use the [Contact Us](#) menu item so your Post membership can be verified.

## MOUNTED COLOR GUARD

### Fundraiser:

**The Silent Auction has been extended due to lack of bids. Make your bid today for one of two barbecues!**

**More information on our web-site under Mounted Color Guard.**



**Peggy Sweet**  
Mounted Color Guard  
[pss@prinetime.net](mailto:pss@prinetime.net)

## REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

Redmond Social Club - LAST DANCE OF THE SEASON! Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating "Cinco de Mayo". Live music with The Shaniko Band and a Taco Bar prepared by the VFW Crew! \$10 at the door plus \$10 per person for the Taco Bar - be sure to RSVP to [541-410-2572](tel:541-410-2572) with your name and contact phone number if you want to participate in the taco bar (so we have enough!) Doors open at 7pm - All are welcome (21 and over please). You do not need to be a VFW Member or an RSC Member to attend. Questions? Call Angela at [541-410-2572](tel:541-410-2572)



**Angela Boothroyd**  
VFW Auxiliary  
541-410-2572



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

April was election month at the Post and Auxiliary. The 2017-2018 Auxiliary officers are:

President - Randy Burger  
 Sr. Vice President - Darlene Wisdom  
 Jr. Vice President - Terri Steller  
 Treasurer - Sonja Morgenthaler  
 Chaplain - Judy Jackson  
 Conductor - Randy Garcia  
 Guard - Robert Garcia  
 3 Year Trustee - Pixie Newcomb

Randy Burger will be the first male President for the Auxiliary, and his two grandsons Randy and Robert Garcia will be working at his side. Congratulations everyone.

Reminders: The last Social Dance before summer break is Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 2017. Come join us and have some fun.

MEMORIAL DAY weekend is approaching soon, so please sign up to help with Buddy Poppies. It's our biggest fund raiser of the year and we should all take part in it.

Remember to make your reservations for the State Convention at Ka-Nee-Ta in Warm Springs in June and National Convention in New Orleans in July. Don't miss out on meeting up with members from across the state and the nation that you haven't seen in a while.

I am looking forward to warmer weather, so be safe and enjoy the sunshine.



## THE COOTIE CORNER

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



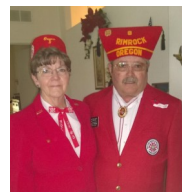
**"Closer than a Brother,  
Busier than a Bee"**

**"Increase and Multiply"**

Well here we are. This is a joint article from your Seam Squirrel and the President of the MOCA. Just a few things in true Cootie fashion to keep ya all in the loop, or if you prefer, running alongside the edges of the loop. The MOC and the MOCA had a Lousy hot dog feed at the Regency Redmond Health Care Center on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We hear from some Cooties that we fed approximately 280 hot dogs to the residents and the community. Fun times.

Both the MOC and MOCA are busy planning events for the coming year and both groups discussed some of these ideas at our April meetings. Keep on the lookout for news of these events as they are planned.

Our next scratch for the MOC and meeting for the MOCA will be May 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:05, at the Post.



Galen Wisdom  
 Aka "Surf & Turf"  
 Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent 8  
 541-604-0388  
 & Darlene Wisdom  
 MOCA to Pup Tent 8 Prez



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR ACTION REPORT

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary Members!

I am pleased to report that our candidate for Teacher of the Year, Mark Winger, has not only won at the Post and District levels, he is also the Department of Oregon winner of the Teacher of the Year and his name has now been submitted to National for consideration at that level! Congratulations Mr. Winger, and good luck at National!

Fair winds and following seas,

Temporary Chairman RM PO3 John Wrinkle



**John Wrinkle**  
"Wearer of Many Hats"  
541-678-3895



At left: Mr. Mark Winger of Redmond High receiving his award as Department of Oregon VFW Teacher of the Year from State Commander Rich Halverson at a ceremony held at Redmond High School.

## HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard continues to be active in the community, representing the Post. In April we did military honors at 2 funerals, a VFW Memorial, a Redmond High School Teacher of the Year assembly (<http://www.redmondnewstoday.com/archives/145645>) and a birthday party for Life member Clarence Graham (97), WWII Army, Japanese POW. We also arranged for a showing of WWI posters at the Post during the VFW/OHA dinner night.

We have Memorial Day ceremonies, and two military honor funerals booked in June already. If you would like more information or to join the Honor Guard, contact Dave Pete, Jack Newcomb or me.



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

### BUDDY POPPY DISTRIBUTION DAYS:

Help us replenish the Post and Auxiliary Relief Funds—volunteer to help with Buddy Poppies!

Starting on Friday, May 26 and ending on Sunday, May 28, 2017, members of VFW Post 4108 and its Auxiliary will be outside Safeway, Fred Meyers and Walmart distributing Buddy Poppies, ably assisted by the Redmond High School Marine Corps JROTC Cadets. Will you help?

To volunteer, call Dianne Guthrie at 541-280-5162. There will be three shifts at each store each day: 9 am to 12 pm; 12 pm to 3 pm and 3 pm to 6 pm. This is our major annual fundraiser for our Relief Fund. Buddy Poppy donations not only help us raise funds, it also increases our visibility in the Community and raises awareness of our programs.

They gave, will you?

## They Gave, Will You?

Get Your VFW Buddy Poppy Here

*The Flower of Remembrance*



All proceeds benefit VFW veterans assistance programs.



# PATRIOT PIN UP CAR SMASH/GARAGE SALE & CHILI COMPETITION

On Saturday, May 20 the Post is sponsoring the Central Oregon Patriot Pin-up's Garage Sale and Car Smash. There will be a beer garden in front for spectators to watch the action while enjoying a beverage from the Canteen!



It has been awhile since we have had a chili competition, and this event seems like the perfect opportunity. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries. There is no fee to enter the contest, however if you want to vote for your favorite, it will cost you \$3.00 with no limit on the number of times you can vote.

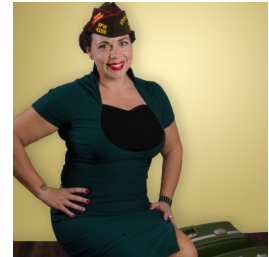


While it is close to Memorial Day, this event will only be a few hours and requires a very small commitment of time, for a very good cause.

All proceeds from the garage sale, Car Smash and Chili competition go to the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch.

If you have questions about the event, please call Central Oregon Chapter Director Cyndee Schoeletter at 541-647-0154.

If you have any **gently** used items that you would like to donate to the Pin-up's Garage sale, plan to enter your chili, want to volunteer some time setting up and/or monitoring the beer garden, contact Judith at 541-977-3550.



**Judith Burger**  
Aka "Belle Von Victory"  
Patriot Pin Up  
Past Post Commander  
541-977-3550

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary Members!

Welcome spring time weather! The House Committee is looking forward to the upcoming year with the elections of Comrades Judith Burger, 1-year House Committee Member and Jeff Chapell, 3-year House Committee Member. The remaining House Committee Members are Comrades Jason Brock, Galen Wisdom and myself. Also, included automatically on the Committee are Post Commander Dennis Guthrie and Post Quartermaster Dan Tureck. Per our By-Laws, there will be a House Committee election in June to select our House Committee Chairman for the upcoming year.



**John Wrinkle**  
House Committee Chair  
541-678-3895

We have had a busy year working on many Post projects. I look forward to my last year as a House Committee member working with our House Committee Comrades and you on projects to further our commitment to making our Post the "Best in the Department."

Comrade Brock is working on obtaining another grant with Home Depot. We would like to have the walls in the Hall painted this year. This painting project will increase our chances of booking more hall rentals. We are also in the process of replacing the broken glass in the garage rollup door in the smoking area and repairing the broken door in the smoking area.

Hall rentals have been assigned to Canteen Manager Tim Park. To avoid confusion on dates and times, please make sure to book your Post and Auxiliary events with Tim. We have hired a new bartender, Ms. Melody Morrow, to replace Diane Parish. When you come in, please introduce yourself and welcome her aboard.

We will be scheduling an all hands "post and yard" cleanup in mid-May. I will be also asking some comrades with trucks to help us move the excess ceiling tile to the Re-Store center. All this is needed because there is a scheduled "Pin-up Girl" Garage Sale and Car Smash event on May 20. We need to make sure our facility looks good!

We are looking at a fund raiser that is closely tied with the ceiling tiles located throughout the Post. This should be interesting and fun. Look for more information at our next Post meeting.


Fair winds and following seas,

Chairman John Wrinkle

# May 2017



**Happy  
Cinco de Mayo  
OLE!**  
**7:00 pm: Redmond  
Social Club Dance-  
Open to non-members  
at 7:30 pm—\$10 ea.  
Music by the Shaniko  
Band. From 7 to 8:15  
pm-Taco Bar open for  
\$10-See Post Action  
News for more info!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		Sat
April 30	May 1 6 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting	May 2 6 pm: Redmond Rotary Meeting	May 3	May 4 4 pm: Taco Thursday 6:45 pm: VFW & Auxiliary Mtgs.		May 6
7	8	9	10 6 pm: Mounted Color Guard Meeting	11 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with VFW Auxiliary 7 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting	12	13 Private Party in Hall.
14	15 6 pm: Honor Guard Meeting	16 5:30 pm-7 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Meatloaf with Scalloped potatoes, veggie & bread for \$8. 7 pm: OHA Board Meeting. 7 pm: Lake Park Estates.	17 1 pm: Birthday Cakes at Redmond Health Care with MOCA 6 pm to 8 pm: Girl Scout Service Unit.	18 6 pm –8 pm: Lake Park Estates Annual Meeting in Hall.	19	20 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.  Patriot Pin Up Car Smash & Garage Sale. Beer Garden, Chili competition & more! Call Cyndee Schoelatter at 541-647-0154 for event info.
21 Jackson Memorial in Hall.	22 6 pm: House Committee Meeting	23	24 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Spousal Support Group. 6 pm: JROTC Awards at Redmond High. Catered by 4108 & Aux.	25	26 9 am –6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Safeway, Walmart and Fred Meyers. Call Dianne Guthrie at 541-280-5162 to volunteer.	27 9 am –6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Safeway, Walmart and Fred Meyers. Call Dianne Guthrie at 541-280-5162 to volunteer.
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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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**Canteen Hours:** Mon through Fri: 3 pm to Close/Sat thru Sun: Noon - Close



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