

POST 4108 Newsletter

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

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Hard to believe that May and spring is here already! We have a new set of officers elected and ready to be installed. As with all officers, they will need our help to complete the VFW's jobs of helping our Community, but most of all "Honoring the Dead by Helping The Living" Veterans within Central Oregon, the State, and the Nation. The VFW Programs have been developed and fine-tuned for the last 118 years adding new programs to meet new needs. The one constant has been the need for new members and retaining those who have already joined. This year we have worked hard and kept the numbers up! Joe, Martin, and Christine will need our help to continue the 73 years this Post has been in Redmond!

The Director of the Portland Medical VA and his staff visited our Post April 25th. They disseminated good information about programs as well as listened to problems that Veterans were having with different programs of the VA. It was

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Dennis Guthrie
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Dear Ladies, Gents and comrades;

We are into May already and things are getting busier with Buddy Poppies and the Memorial Day Celebration this month. I would like to congratulate the new Officers for next year: President Darlene Wisdom; Sr. Vice President Becky McDonald; Jr. Vice President Nina Coggins; Treasurer Sonya Morgenthaler; Chaplain Judy Jackson; Conductor Randy Garcia; Guard Denise Brumels; and Three-Year Trustee Valorie Wrinkle. There will be an installation of new officers at the meeting on May 3, 2018. The Buddy Poppy fund raiser will be May 25 through May 27 and volunteers are needed to work shifts at three stores. The new Kitchen's new Freezer was delivered and installed in the Auxiliary room and it looks awesome. Have a Great Month!



Randy Burger
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.



Thursday, May 3, 2018 – 7:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings. Please note that there will be nominations and elections at this meeting.



Friday, May 4, 2018 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm: “Quattro de Mayo” All-You-Can-Eat Taco Bar at VFW Post 4108! Tacos with Pulled Chicken; Ground Beef; Refried Beans; and Mexican Rice plus all the toppings you can think of to put on a Taco! Price is only \$10 per person for all you can eat!

Friday, May 4, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club - Live Music and Dancing. Doors open at 7 pm. Enjoy live music with Countryfied! \$10/ person at the door. 21 and over only please. Questions? Call Angela at [541-410-2572](tel:541-410-2572).

Monday, May 7, 2018 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting



Wednesday, May 9, 2018: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Benefits Resource Fair with Central Oregon Veterans Outreach. Volunteers and donations needed.

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group

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

Thursday, May 10, 2018 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, May 11, 2018 – 6:00 pm: JROTC Awards Banquet at Redmond High School.

Monday, May 14, 2018 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Beef Swiss Steak, Mashies, Green Beans & Dessert for \$8 per person.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 1:00 pm: Bingo at Redmond Regency with the Auxiliary.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



Saturday, May 19, 2018 – Private Party in Hall.

Monday, May 21, 2018 – 6:00 pm: Honor Guard meeting.

Monday, May 21, 2018 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Tuesday, May 22 & 23, 2018 – 6:00 pm: Buddy Poppy Training in the Auxiliary Room.

Thursday, May 24, 2018 – 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group.



Friday, May 25 through Sunday, May 27, 2018: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Wal-Mart, Safeway and Fred Meyers. Volunteers still needed.



Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.



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. Serving Brats, Dogs, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad & Watermelon, Iced Tea & Coffee. All for a suggested donation of \$5, or whatever you feel is right.

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.

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Saturday, June 16, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

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.

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

well received with good feedback.

On May 9, 2018 COVO will be having a Benefits Resource Fair (Stand Down) at our Post. The Central Oregon Vet Council will have their monthly meeting at 2:00 PM the same day. Please drop off non-perishable food or clothing or shoes off at the post. Please mark these items for the Stand Down.

On May 25, 26, & 27, 2018 we will be doing our Buddy Poppy distribution at three stores. We still need a lot of volunteers to help fill some of the shifts. Please sign up at our meeting or in the Canteen. Because we have a couple of sign-up sheets going around you may get a call saying someone already signed up for that shift and could you please move to another open time. We appreciate all our volunteers. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this happen. This is our largest single

fund raiser and replenishes our Relief Fund that helps Veterans and their families in need.

May 28, 2018 is Memorial Day this year. This Day was set aside to remember those who have served and passed on to their reward.

Yours in Comradeship,
Dennis Guthrie
Post Commander

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

I want to emphasize the monthly TAPS Ceremony our combined Honor Guard performs every third Wednesday of the month with Memorial Day approaching. We started this ceremony hoping to increase participation by the various VSO's and the public over time, making it a monthly tradition and honoring our fallen fellow veterans. So far, we have had attendance by Honor Guard members and the Redmond Hospice staff.

The TAPS Ceremony is performed at 4:30 p.m. at the Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor, and again at 5:00 p.m. at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. If you have the time, please come out and help honor our veterans at one of the events. All veterans, families and friends are welcome.

Military Honors and events for April and May:

- April 15th – Don Keith, USMC at VFW Hall
- April 22nd – Donald Vaughan, USA at VFW Hall
- April 28th – Welcome Home Vietnam Parade in Warm Springs
- May 5th – Mel Cofer, USA at Deschutes Memorial Gardens
- May 19th - Contacted to perform opening ceremonies for Veteran Appreciation Day at Madras Speedway

Memorial Day Ceremonies

The Honor Guard will be busy Memorial Day weekend. If you can assist, please contact me or Dave Pete. American Legion Post 44 has the lead this year in the ceremonies.

Saturday, May 26th, 9:00 a.m. – placement of 1100 grave site flags at Redmond and Terrebonne cemeteries.

Sunday, May 27th, 4:00 p.m. – Lay out 250 poles for flags at Redmond Memorial Cemetery

Monday, May 28th:

- 6:00 a.m. – Set 250 poles and flags at Redmond Memorial Cemetery
- 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Day Ceremony at Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. – Veteran breakfast at American Legion Post by the Auxiliary
- 11:00 a.m. – Memorial Day Ceremony at Redmond Memorial Cemetery
- 12:00 p.m. – Raise flag at Post, Gary Dotson will bugle "To the Color"
- 4:00 p.m. – Take down poles and flags, store poles at Redmond Memorial Cemetery



Don DeLand
Webmaster
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WEBMASTER <http://www.vfw4108.org>

I continue to post information for our members, families and community. Event Calendar, Newsletters, Post meeting minutes and other information is available to keep you informed on activity at the Post. If you have not visited the website just click the link above and explore.

THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

"Increase and Multiply"

Happy Spring. The MOC scratched last month and had a Grand visitor, Greg Drais, Chief of Stuff and his Bride, Kathy Drais who attended the MOCA meeting. The Pup Tent is supporting the VFW 4108 Riders group and is encouraging everyone to check their calendar for the upcoming Soup Sundays in the Canteen that the Riders will be sponsoring as a fund raiser. Surf-n-Turf, Galen Wisdom was re-elected as Seam Squirrel for the coming year. We hear he will have a lousy one. Next scratch will be May 19th at 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

2018 CONVENTION MEAL PROGRAM
The Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa, Warm Springs, Oregon, June 13 To 17, 2018

Lunches are on your own unless you want the Bar-B-Q. These are PRE-ORDER ONLY!

LUNCH BBQ - \$16 each day – served Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Cheese Burger or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with condiments, Chips, Coleslaw and Cookie. Includes Water & Iced Tea
Pick 1 or all 3 days – there are specific tickets for specific days. (For example, Friday's ticket cannot be used on Thursday.)

Friday Night Banquet - Choice of:

Beef Dinner - \$30: Sliced Sirloin in Mushroom sauce; Fresh Garden Greens & Roll with butter; Fresh Seasonal Vegetables; Whipped Potatoes, Individual Fruit Tarts with Whipped Cream; Tea or Coffee.

Chicken Dinner - \$30: Pan Seared Breast of Chicken, Sundried Tomato Artichoke Caper Sauce; Fresh Seasonal Vegetables; Wild Rice, Individual Fruit Tarts with Whipped Cream; Tea or Coffee.

Add to either of the above meals: Wild Salmon Display - \$10: Oven Poached Whole Salmon with Cream Cheese, Capers, Red Onions and Savory Crostini. (Cannot be ordered alone. Add on to regular entrée only.)

Saturday Night:

Salmon Bake with Tribal Ceremony - \$32: Baked Salmon served Buffet Style with the following dishes: Tri-Colored Bean Salad; Potato Salad; Fresh Fruit Salad; Kah-Nee-Ta Stew; Wild Grain Chinook Rice; Warm Springs Fry Bread with Whipped Butter & Huckleberry Preserves; Huckleberry Crisp with Freshly Whipped Cream. Includes Iced Tea and performances by traditional Indian dancers.

40 & Over Lunch - \$16 (Auxiliary members who have been members for 40 years or more.)

PDC/PDP Breakfast - \$16 (Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents)

Above prices includes a 21% gratuity charged by the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa.

Deadline for ordering by mail is May 14, 2018. No tickets will be sold via mail after this date. If you are on a special diet, let Jason Griswold know so we can notify banquet services. (If you plan to sit as a group at the banquet, all monies and names must be sent in together.)

-----Send this Portion with your Check or Money Order-----

CONVENTION MEALS - Indicate how many of each:

Banquet Friday Night: **Sliced Sirloin Beef** _____ or **Chicken** _____ X \$30 each = Banquet Cost of \$ _____

EXTRA SIDE ENTRÉE OF SALMON: _____ (Must order with Beef or Chicken) x \$10 each = Side Cost of \$ _____

Saturday Salmon Bake w/Tribal Ceremony: _____ X \$32 each = Salmon Bake Cost of \$ _____

BBQ Lunch: Thursday Cheese Burger _____ or Chicken Sandwich _____ X \$16 = Cost of Thurs Lunch \$ _____

Friday – Cheese Burger _____ or Chicken Sandwich _____ X \$16 = Cost of Fri. Lunch \$ _____

Saturday – Cheese Burger _____ or Chicken Sandwich _____ X \$16 = Cost of Sat. Lunch \$ _____

Saturday - *40 & Over Lunch: _____ x \$16 = = 40 & Over Cost \$ _____

Saturday - **PDC/PDP Breakfast: _____ x \$16 = = Cost of PDC/PDP Breakfast \$ _____

TOTAL COST FOR ALL MEALS: \$ _____

***(Auxiliary Members who have been members for 40 years or more) **Past Post Commanders and/or Past Auxiliary Pres.**

Enclosed: \$ _____

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES: _____

DISTRICT # _____ Post/Aux # _____

Send to: VFW DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, 12440 N E HALSEY STREET, PORTLAND OREGON, 97230
In any questions: call Jason Griswold at 503-600-0007 or cell 971-600-8051. Email grizz@hotmail.com

They Gave, Will You?

Get Your VFW Buddy Poppy Here

The Flower of Remembrance

Buddy Poppy Volunteers Needed

On Friday, May 25, Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27 we hold our **largest fund raiser of the year!**

This is a combined Post and Auxiliary effort. We recently lost Don Keith who always volunteered multiple shifts, so we really need more volunteers than before. In honor of Don, please step up and volunteer.



At Fred Meyers and Wal-Mart there are three shifts of three hours each. At Safeway there are two shifts of four hours each unless we get enough volunteers. We never know what the weather will be. Sometimes it is warm and sometimes cool. For those that want to volunteer but really can't be in the elements, sign-up on the Fred Meyers sheet. We have always been indoors, but it is not guaranteed. However, we have already spoken to the new Manager and believe we will be indoors this year.

Training for anyone new, anyone wanting a refresher, or anyone who just wants an update on the latest rules at the stores will be held in the Auxiliary room Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday May 23, 2018 starting 6 PM. It should last about 1 hr. Anyone wishing one-on-one training may stay afterwards. You will receive hand-outs and some history on the Buddy Poppy. We also go over the form you need to fill out for the shift you work.

On this weekend we are distributing "Buddy Poppies" in hopes of donations. **These donations are what we use to replenish our relief funds to help Veterans and their families in need. This is our Primary Mission in the VFW!** There is a sign-up sheet in the Canteen and there will be sign-up sheets at the Post and Auxiliary Meetings in April & May.

On Memorial Day, don't forget that we are responsible for two Memorial Services. One is at 9 AM at the Terrebonne Cemetery and one at 11 AM at the Redmond Cemetery.

If you have any questions, please call:

Dianne Guthrie & Dennis Guthrie
Buddy Poppy Co-Chairmen



May 2018

Sun	Mon		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		May 1 6 pm: Rotary Club Meeting	May 2	May 3 4pm -7pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco. 7:00 pm: Post and Auxiliary Meetings	May 4 6:30—8 pm: All-You-Can-Eat Taco Bar. See Post Action News for details! \$10 per person. 7 pm: Redmond Social Club. Dance with Country-fied.—\$10 per person.	May 5
6	7 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club meeting.	8	9 9 am to 4 pm: Benefits Resource Fair with COVO. 2 pm: Central OR Veterans Council.	10 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group. 10am: Bingo at Regency Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary. 7pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart meeting.	11 6 pm: JROTC Awards Banquet at Redmond High School.	12
13	14 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting. 6 pm: Honor Guard Mtg.	15 5:30 pm-7 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving Beef Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert for \$8. 7 pm: OHA Mtg. & Lakeside Estates.	16 1 pm: Birthday Cakes at Redmond Health Care with MOCA	17	18	19 Private Event in Hall.
20	21 6 pm: House Comm Mtg.	22 1 pm: Bingo at Regency Redmond with the VFW Auxiliary. 6pm: Buddy Poppy Training in Auxiliary room.	23 6pm: Buddy Poppy Training in Auxiliary room.	24 7:30 am: Redmond Commercial Group	25 9 to 6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Fred Meyers, Wal-Mart and Safeway.	26 9 to 6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Fred Meyers, Wal-Mart and Safeway.
27 9 to 6 pm: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Fred Meyers, Wal-Mart & Safeway.	28 	29 6 pm: Rotary Club Meeting	30	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.





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