

POST 4108 Newsletter

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

COMMANDER'S SITREP

Winter is gone, spring is in the air and the Post has elected a new set of Officers to lead them into the coming year. I want to thank the Post and Auxiliary for all the support you have given me throughout my first year. With the first year under my belt, it is time to work harder and have more fun helping our fellow veterans. With this year ending and next year around the corner, there is a lot of things happening in May.

May 3 is the Redmond Social Club's last event until the winter, with Countryfied playing. 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. See the Post Action News and Angela Boothroyd's article for more information on the dance.



Joseph Steller
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Well Spring is here, and it is blustery, but better than being snowed in. I want to congratulate all our new officers. Thank you for stepping up to help lead our Auxiliary in the upcoming year. As a reminder, installation of elected and appointed officers will be at our May 2nd meeting. Please try and attend so that you can be installed with the rest of the officers.

As of the writing of this article, Aux #4108 is currently at 100.78% membership. Way to go members. Your active participation in recruiting members is vital to our organization, not only at the local level, but State and National. Keep up the good work, and recruit, recruit, recruit.

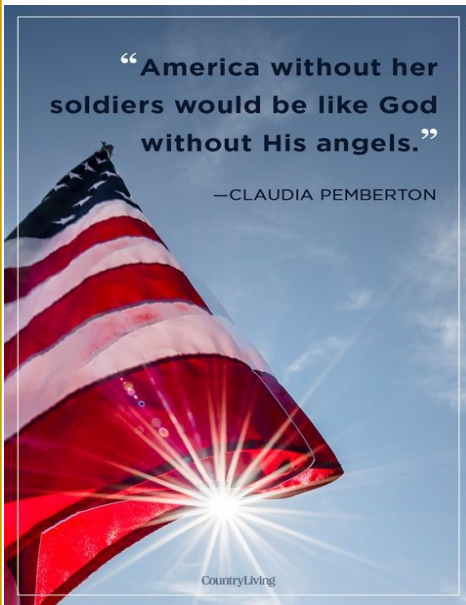
Our National President will be in Oregon April 27 and 28. I am hoping I can persuade Valorie Wrinkle to give us a short report at our next meeting.



Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
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POST ACTION NEWS



Thursday, May 2, 2019 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, May 2, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.



Friday, May 3, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
Happy 'Tres de Mayo' at Redmond Social Club. Countryified performing. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$10 per person cover charge. There will also be a Taco Bar from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm for an additional cost of \$10. Open to those attending the dance only. Please see Angela's article on page 4 for more information.

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 6:00 pm – Rotary Club Meeting.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Friday, May 11 to Saturday, May 12, 2019 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Supreme 13 and Grand of Oregon Convention at Comfort Inn & Suites in Hillsboro. Please note that elections will be held at this meeting.

Monday, May 13, 2019 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm: VFW Officer's Training. Open to all VFW and Auxiliary members.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

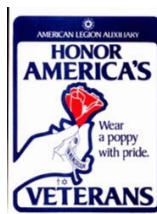


Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Serving French Dip Sandwiches w/Smoky Jus, coleslaw and Fries for only \$8.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Veterans Resource Fair. In partnership with Central Oregon Veterans Outreach.



Friday, May 24 thru May 26, 2019: Buddy Poppy Distribution at Walmart, Fred Meyers, and Safeway. See page 6 of this newsletter for more information or call Dianne and Dennis Guthrie at 541-280-5162.

Monday, May 27, 2018 – 9:00 am:
Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Cemetery in Terrebonne.



Monday, May 27, 2018 – 11:00 am:
Memorial Day Ceremony at Redmond Memorial Cemetery in Redmond.

Monday, May 27, 2018 – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Memorial Day meal of Brats, Dogs, Potato Salad & Watermelon. All for a suggested donation of \$5, or whatever you feel like donating!

Monday, May 27, 2019 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

Monday, June 3, 2019 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – 6:00 pm:
Rotary Club Meeting.

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

Thursday, June 6, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

Monday, June 10, 2019 – 5:30 pm:
VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Wednesday, June 12 thru Sunday, June 16, 2019: VFW and Auxiliary State Convention at 7 Feathers Casino in Canyonville.



Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 10:00 am:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 1:00 pm:
Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night! Meal to be determined.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – 7:00 pm:
OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - 7:00 pm:
Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 1:00 pm:
Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Saturday, June 22, 2019 – 12:05 pm:
MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Monday, June 24, 2019 – 6:00 pm:
House Committee meeting.

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



Don DeLand
Webmaster
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The website has had over 22,500 visits since its creation in 2016. Everything from general questions, hall rentals, community service to members accessing the site for newsletters and calendar events etc.

If you have not had a chance to visit the website, take time to visit and explore. If you have website experience or would like to learn how to manage the website, let me know. I would like to hand off the management to a younger veteran to maintain continuity.

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

May 4: We have the VFW Riders 1ST annual Golf Tournament at the Greens at Redmond.

May 10-12: The Supreme 13 and Grand of Oregon Conventions are happening in Hillsboro.

May 18: VFW Officer Training School is here at our Post.

May 24-26: Memorial Day weekend, which means it is Bubby Poppy time. This is our largest single fund raiser and replenishes our Relief Fund, which directly helps Veterans and their families in need. We have three stores with three shifts, so we need a lot of volunteers to help fill those shifts. Please sign up at our meeting or in the Canteen. It takes everyone to make this fundraiser a success and this is what allows us to help our fellow veterans throughout the year.

May 27 : Memorial Day ceremonies at our local cemeteries and Post 4108 has the lead this year. Come on out to the Terrebonne and Redmond Cemeteries and remember our fallen comrades. Following the ceremonies, our hard-working kitchen crew will provide us all with their traditional Memorial Day lunch.

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



PRESIDENT'S ACTTREP (continued from page 1)

State Convention will be held at Seven Feathers June 12 through June 16. If you are going, you need to make reservations soon. I will have the banquet information at the May meeting. Dianne Guthrie has offered to submit meal reservations and your payment if you want to be seated with other members of 4108. Of course, if you don't mind where you sit you can submit your reservation with your check anytime before the cutoff date of May 31.

Committee Chairs, the 2018-2019 program year is over, but keep preparing your monthly reports. The incoming Committee Chairs will want copies so that they can submit them for the 2019-2020 program year, which starts April 1, 2019.

So much to do, and so little time to do it. Remember, we are part of a great Auxiliary to help Veterans and their families. You all do a wonderful job.

Unwavering support, for uncommon heroes,

Darlene Wisdom, President, Auxiliary #4108



THE COOTIE CORNER

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

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

"Increase and Multiply"



Dear Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

This past few months has been a trying time for our Pup Tent. Roger DeMarsh passed away, so please keep Marion and their family in your thoughts and prayers!

The Annual Hot dog feed at the Redmond Nursing Home, though chilly and windy, was another great success! For the families that braved the not so nice weather it was great to see all the participation. There was a lot of enjoyment and old and young were walking around with big smiles (See page 5 for pictures of the event.)

I know we are hoping that summer is truly ready to start but that means some busy times for our post and auxiliary. We need to remember Jocelyn in our kitchen. Help is welcomed with open arms, usually. Even though the weather is changing, we need to keep our brothers and sisters in our thoughts and try to help where we can. We can keep them smiling not only in beds of white, but all the time.

Until Next Time,
Your President,
Spider Monkey aka Michelle Foltz

Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"
Rimrock MOCA Prez

REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

FINAL RSC DANCE OF THE SEASON! Join us Friday, May 3rd (Tres de Mayo) with our good friends COUNTRYFIED! Doors open at 6:30pm. \$10/person at the door. All are welcome (21 and over only please). For this event, a Taco Bar will be served from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm to RSC guests only! RSVP IS REQUIRED to guarantee your dinner. *(Taco Bar is \$10/person and not included in Dance entry fee). Please RSVP to Angela, 541-410-2572. Taco bar will include 2 meat choices (one will be Black Angus ground beef), Spanish rice and all the fixings. Outside food will still be welcome as always - please no outside beverages of any kind.

***Please note:** the choices for this event are: a) Dance only for \$10 or b) Dance and Taco Bar for \$20 total. No "Taco Bar Only" tickets will be available. THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR - WINDERMERE CENTRAL OREGON REAL ESTATE! Questions? Call Angela - before 6:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd at 541-410-2572. Thank you to the Redmond VFW Post for partnering with us for another great RSC Season!



Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
541-410-2572

ON PATROL

Here we are in May, just over six months out from the big day for the ON PATROL Project, which is Veteran's Day and the Redmond parade.

This is the point each year where I start contacting our previous participants and start seeking new participants to add to our numbers. As a refresher; I started this project back in 2014, with the project's first participation in the 2015 Redmond Veterans Day parade. In that first parade we had one participant; me. The following year we had four, and the year after that we had six. Per the grand plan, we are growing. Last year, we suited up eleven participants, covering the American Revolution, the 1850's, the American Civil War, World War I, World War II, Vietnam, the Gulf War, the War on Terror, and modern Army.

We're trying to represent all the services, with a variety of jobs and/or positions within those services. We are procuring uniforms and accessories as we can to support even more.

So, for those who have participated thus far, THANK YOU. For those who might be interested, or just curious, CALL ME / TEXT ME / EMAIL ME, whatever works for you. The project is constantly looking for more men and women to join our ranks. And here's the deal; you don't have to be a veteran to join us, just willing to honorably represent an American Veteran from our past or present times.

For information, please contact Brian O'Connor. My phone number is 541-699-8664. My email is boconnor308@gmail.com. Join us; represent a Veteran in the parade.

Best Regards to All,

Brian O'Connor, Chairman



Brian O'Connor
The On Patrol Project
Chairman
541-699-8664

Cooties preparing hot dogs for Easter at Redmond Health Care Center Easter Egg Hunt! On Dogs, District 10 Commander Floyd Leach, Grand Quartermaster Dan Tureck, Kitchen Committee Chair Jocelyn Tureck, and Dennis Guthrie
"supervising."

Behind the Camera: Cootie Prez Michelle Foltz, aka Spider Monkey.



Easter Egg Event at VFW Post 4108

On the right, crew members: Sue Brown (aka Aunt Sue), Youth Activities Chair Alicia Wherry, Sarah Brock, Steve Nicholson, Amanda Russum, Clarae Barker, a very shy helper, Aux. President Darlene Wisdom, Dianne Guthrie and Laura Nicholson.

Below left: Hunting for eggs. Below center Alicia Wherry with the Easter Bunny. Below right: Prize table.



They Gave, Will You?

Get Your VFW Buddy Poppy Here

The Flower of Remembrance

Buddy Poppy Volunteers Needed

On Friday, May 24, Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26 we hold our **largest fund raiser of the year!**

This is a combined Post and Auxiliary effort. 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 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 Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, 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 May.

On Memorial Day, don't forget that we are responsible for two Memorial Services. One is at 9:00 AM at the Terrebonne Cemetery and one at 11:00 AM at the Redmond Cemetery.

If you have any questions, please call:

Dianne Guthrie & Dennis Guthrie

Buddy Poppy Co-Chairmen





541-280-5162





With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

May 2019

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April 28	April 29	April 30		4:30—7pm: Taco Thursday. Tacos for \$1.50 each.   7pm: Post & Aux Mtgs.	Friday, May 3, 2019 – 7:00 pm: Happy 'Tres de Mayo' at Redmond Social Club. Country/fed performing. \$10 admission. Taco Bar from 6:30pm to 8:pm for add'l \$10. (Open to dance attendees only.)		
5	6 6:30pm: Rod & Gun Club	7 6 pm: Rotary Club Mtg.	8	9 10 am: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 7 pm: Purple Heart Mtg.	10	11 9am-4pm: MOC/MOCA Grand & Supreme 13 Convention.	
12	13 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	14	15 1 pm: Birthday cakes at Redmond Health Care Center with MOCA.	16	17	18 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. 8am-4pm: VFW/Aux Officers' Training Mtg.	
19	20	21 OHA/VFW Meal Night. Serving French Dip Sandwiches/Smoky Jus, Cole-slaw & Fries for \$8. 7 pm: OHA & Lake Park Estates Meetings & Lake Park Estates.	22  9am-3pm: Veterans Benefits Resource Fair. In partnership with Central Oregon Veterans' Outreach.	23	24 Buddy Poppy Distribution at Safeway, Walmart & Fred Meyers. Call 541-280-5162 to volunteer. Relief Fund fundraiser.	25 Buddy Poppy Distribution at Safeway, Walmart & Fred Meyers. Call 541-280-5162 to volunteer. Relief Fund fundraiser.	
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Canteen Hours: Mon through Fri: 3 pm to Close/Sat thru Sun: Noon - Close

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