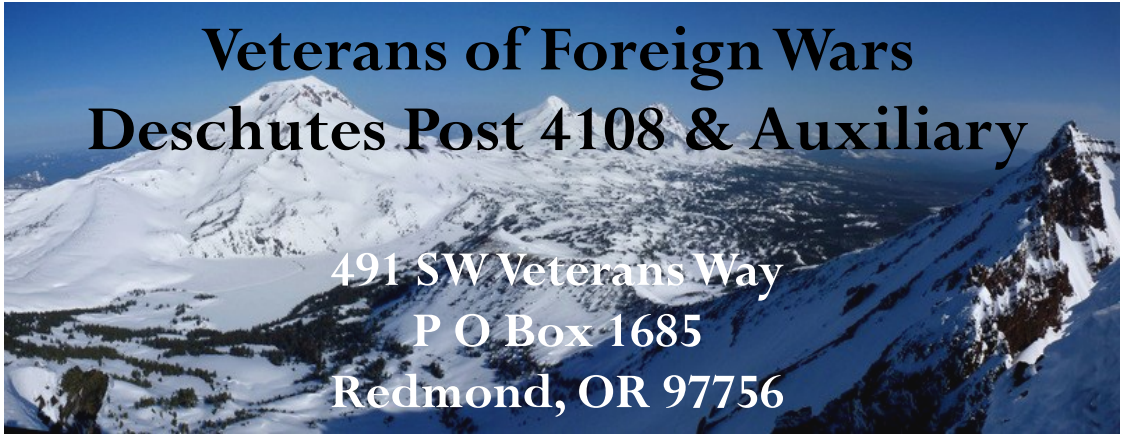


# POST 4108 Newsletter

~ Serving veterans and their families since 1946 ~



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### COMMANDER'S SITREP

Hey Team,

I am hoping you and your families are all well. With all the craziness going on right now I am very proud to say the Post has been gradually returning back to a somewhat normal status in terms of events on the calendar. Our comrades are starting to use the canteen more often, and brothers and sisters of the Global War on Terrorism veterans are beginning to be a bit more interested in the VFW. These are all things I am extremely grateful for. We are all doing a great job keeping our Post going through these weird times and the more we keep it up the stronger the Post will become. The Holiday season is upon us

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*Nov. 10, 1775*  
*Marine Corp, est*

### AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Happy almost Thanksgiving. It is hard to believe that the holidays are already upon us.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity, our food pantry is looking so much better. It is because of you that we were able to help a veteran and his family this October.

Your generous donations to Christmas in September/October helped that same family with some cold weather items as well. They were sincerely grateful for our help. Thank you all.

As I write this our meeting day is still up in the air. We would like to meet in the hall, but we need to figure out how to arrange that. I encourage all of you to attend our upcoming meeting, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm



Terri Steller  
Auxiliary President  
541-279-7135

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# POST ACTION NEWS



Signing of WWI Armistice

November 11, 1918



## Notice

### To all Contributors to Newsletter

Please note that all articles are due to Dianne Guthrie by the **15th of each month with one reminder, hopefully on the 10th.**

Please say in your subject line: "Post Newsletter". Dianne's email is 75crazyhorse69@gmail.com.

## Note from the Editor:

**Masks are required unless you are eating or drinking. If you are just talking, masks are required.**

**Help us protect our OLCC license.**

**Nov. 5** – The Post will hold its monthly meeting in the Hall Thursday Nov. 5th at 7:00 pm.

**Nov. 4** - The Auxiliary will hold their monthly Meeting, Wednesday Nov. 4th at 6:00 pm.

**Nov. 14 & 15** – There will be an AR-15 Shoot at Redmond Rod & Gun Club. This is a Fund Raiser and you don't have to be there the entire time.

**Nov. 21** - The MOCA will hold their meeting at 12:05 pm. The MOC may have their regular meeting at 12:05 pm Stay tuned.

**3rd Tuesday** - OHA Meal night, 5-6 meal open to all.

**Tuesdays**- Band of Brothers Lunch 11 am & meeting at noon.

**Wednesdays** - Start Nov 18 Corn Hole Games, Check with Canteen.

**Thursdays** - Senior Line Dance Classes begin Nov 5th 10am-11:30am.

# HONOR GUARD

Next Honor Guard Committee meeting will be November 16th at the VFW Post 4108 at 5:00 p.m.

Our monthly TAPS Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. (Hospice of Redmond) and 5:00 p.m. (Redmond Memorial Cemetery) is scheduled for November 18th. Everyone (veterans, family, and friends) is welcome to join us as we honor our comrades no longer with us.

We continue to recruit new members to our group. If you are interested, contact Don DeLand, 503-869-0318.

Don DeLand  
VFW/AL Honor Guard Captain



Don DeLand  
Honor Flight  
503-869-0318

## HELP!!!

Our food pantry **still** needs some HELP!



We still need non-perishable food items.

Canned goods, Rice-a-Roni, pasta and sauce, canned meats, chili, instant potatoes, soup, anything helps.

Please drop your donations off at the Post in the Canteen  
Thank you in advance.

## COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

and there are many opportunities to be a positive influence for veterans that might be feeling down. A smile and a quick "welcome home" greeting will go a long way to make our fellow veterans feel welcome and valued. The traffic on HWY 97 has been extremely congested lately in case anybody has not noticed, so my quick note on that is please be extremely cautious in your travels. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Post meetings and wish God's blessing on you and all your families.

Martin R. Baltazar III  
Commander  
VFW Post 4108

## THE COOTIE CORNER



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

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



**"Increase and Multiply"**

Hello fellow Cooties. Please make sure you all are keeping safe along with your families. Use proper distancing and face masks. Hopefully we can do some hospital visiting and get out to visit our friends soon. Please keep all our friends and countrymen in your prayers.

Your Esteemed Backwards Seam Squirrel,  
Floyd Leach



Floyd Leach  
Seam Squirrel  
541-977-0924

Dear Lady and Gentlemen Bugs,

The wildfires seem to have subsided and that means those that need to rebuild can begin. We talked about stuff we can do around town and Central Oregon. We decided Christmas cards for the Regency and Thelma's Place were a good idea. So those of you attending our November 21st meeting, at our regular time of 12:05 pm please bring any Christmas cards that you have lying around the house. We will sign cards for the National Home, Redmond Regency, Thelma's Place and possibly some extras, depending on the card turnout.

Let's just remember that each of us can still do our part and keep with the health guidelines of the state. These times call for a little more understanding and some creative thinking to still reach out to those in these facilities. If you want to donate cards but can not make the meeting, please call or text me.

'Keep them smiling in beds of white!'

Until Next Time,  
Your President,  
Spider Monkey (AKA Michelle Foltz)



Michelle Foltz  
Aka "Spider Monkey"  
Rimrock MOCA Prez  
541-610-3608

## PRESIDENT'S ACTREP (continued from page 1)

in the hall as we will be discussing this issue. Do not forget to come by the Post on Thursday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm to enjoy some delicious tacos. Please see the Taco Guidelines.

Some good news, OHA meal night is back! Thanks to Paula, Mark, and a handful of other volunteers we are welcoming OHA back to the hall for their monthly meetings. Their meeting night is still the third Tuesday of the month. Come on down to the Canteen on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and enjoy a meal with us from 5-6 pm. I believe that Paula is planning a pulled pork dinner for that evening.

That is about it for now. I hope that everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving. I am very thankful to be a part of this great organization and a member of the best Auxiliary. It is all of you that help make it so great.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to TEXT me at 541-279-7135 or email me at [tsteller@gmail.com](mailto:tsteller@gmail.com).

Loyally,  
Terri Steller  
President

# HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

There is a lot happening around the house:

- ◇ The Band of Brothers are having lunch every Tuesday at 11 am and then their meeting at 12 noon.
- ◇ The OHA is back on their usual 3rd Tuesday. There will be a meal open to all from 5-6 pm.
- ◇ Corn Hole Games - we hope will be starting November 18th 5-10 pm and then every Wednesday. Come have some fun.
- ◇ Starting in November - Senior Line Dance Classes on Thursday mornings 10-11:30am.
- ◇ Veterans Day—possible Drive through parade - check for information.
- ◇ If you know of any groups looking for space for Holiday events or other events, send them my way.
- ◇ The swamp coolers are shut down for the season, however we are still working on holes in the roof.
- ◇ Thank you to those that are helping around the Post & thank you for what you do for Veterans.



**Dennis Guthrie**  
House Committee  
Chairman  
541-280-5161

Dennis Guthrie, House Committee Chairman

## Christmas in November



### Christmas in November

**We will not have a Christmas tree in the canteen this year...I know it is sad, but the principle is still the same.  
We need items for our veterans and their families in need.**

**Needed items for both men and women include:**

**Socks  
Gloves  
Scarves  
Long johns  
Winter hats  
Winter coats  
Sleeping bags  
Propane cylinders  
Tents  
Tarps**

**Drop purchased items off at the canteen**

**Please include a note stating:**

**Cost of item (s)**

**Time spent making purchase**

**Round trip mileage to make purchase**

**Thank you for all you do to help our veterans in need.**

# SHOOTING INTEREST GROUP



Greetings All,

For those who have not heard, we are putting on an AR type rifle shoot as a fund raiser. It will be a 100-yard affair using AR 15 style rifles, with scopes or optics, and fired from a seated position. Casual, comfortable, and all around simple; we are going for a great and safe day out. This shoot will be happening at the Redmond Rod & Gun rifle range, on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30pm. This event is open to the public and we are working on prizes and other goodies for high scores and participants. We need all of you to join us and tell all your AR shooting friends to come shoot with us. Shooter fees are \$20.00 and tax deductible. As I said, this is a fund-raising event so the more the merrier. Another point is that participants do not have to be there for the whole thing, just show up, give us some revenue and shoot. *We will be needing some help in running this event too, in the form of greeters, registration attendants, target runners (you do not really have to run!) and general help.*

For more info on the shoot, contact me. For those interested in helping run the event, contact me. For any other questions, including but not limited to the meaning of life, again, contact me.

Brian O'Connor, Chairman  
Shooting Interest Group  
Socially Distant AR Shoot  
541-699-8664  
[boconnor308@gmail.com](mailto:boconnor308@gmail.com)

## VFW POST 4108

REDMOND, OREGON

PRESENTS

AN OPEN INVITATIONAL FUND-RAISING EVENT

## THE SOCIALLY DISTANT AR SHOOT



A FRIENDLY AND CASUAL TARGET SHOOTING COMPETITION,  
UTILIZING SCOPED, AR-15 TYPE RIFLES,  
AT A DISTANCE OF 100 YARDS.

*Personal distancing and appropriate precautions will be observed during the event*

**DATE:** November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020    **TIME:** 9:30 – 3:30

**LOCATION:** REDMOND ROD & GUN CLUB – RIFLE RANGE

**COURSE OF FIRE:** SEATED AT BENCH, TEN ROUNDS IN TEN MINUTES.

**COST:** \$20.00 PER SHOOTER    (Range fee included) (Entry fee can be considered a donation and is thus tax deductible)

All AR-15 chamberings allowed, Scopes/Optics highly recommended, but not required, Bipods/sandbags permitted, No steel core ammunition, No Lasers

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR HIGH SCORERS IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MATCH COORDINATOR

**BRIAN O'CONNOR**

**PHONE OR TEXT: 541-699-8664**

**EMAIL: [boconnor308@gmail.com](mailto:boconnor308@gmail.com)**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO VFW POST 4108, FOR THE CONTINUITY  
OF OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS THROUGHOUT  
OUR SERVICE AREA.**

# Taco Night Guidelines

**These are the guidelines that we MUST follow if we are to enjoy taco night before our regular VFW and VFW Auxiliary meetings again.**

Please pay the bartender for your tacos. You will then receive an order form.

Step away from the bar and fill your order form out. Please be sure to put your name on the form.

Take the completed form to the kitchen window. You must wear a face covering when moving about the canteen and maintain 6 feet social distancing while turning in your completed order form.

Do **NOT** loiter at the kitchen window.

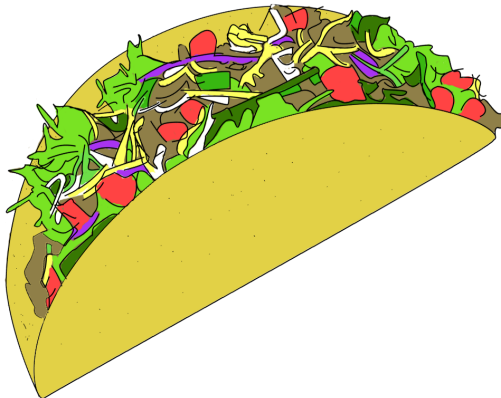
When your order is ready, your name will be called out. Please go to the kitchen door **in the hall** to pick up your tacos. Again, you must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

Find a table **in the hall** to enjoy your tacos. You may NOT eat in the canteen. (We need to keep crowds to a minimum in the canteen as much as possible to maintain social distance.)

Please remove all "trash" from your table and throw it away and return empty glassware to the bar.

Taco service will be from 16:00 (4 pm.) until 1830 (6:30 pm.)

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines.



**This page may be posted on your refrigerator for your viewing pleasure.**

**Daylight**



**Savings**

**November 1**



**Buddy Poppies will be made available in the Canteen**

**Donations will be greatly appreciated**

**All donations help local Veterans & their families**

**VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary**

**541-548-4108**

**Website: [www.vfw4108.org](http://www.vfw4108.org)**

**Facebook: Redmond Oregon VFW Post 4108**

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**Veterans**

**Since 1946**

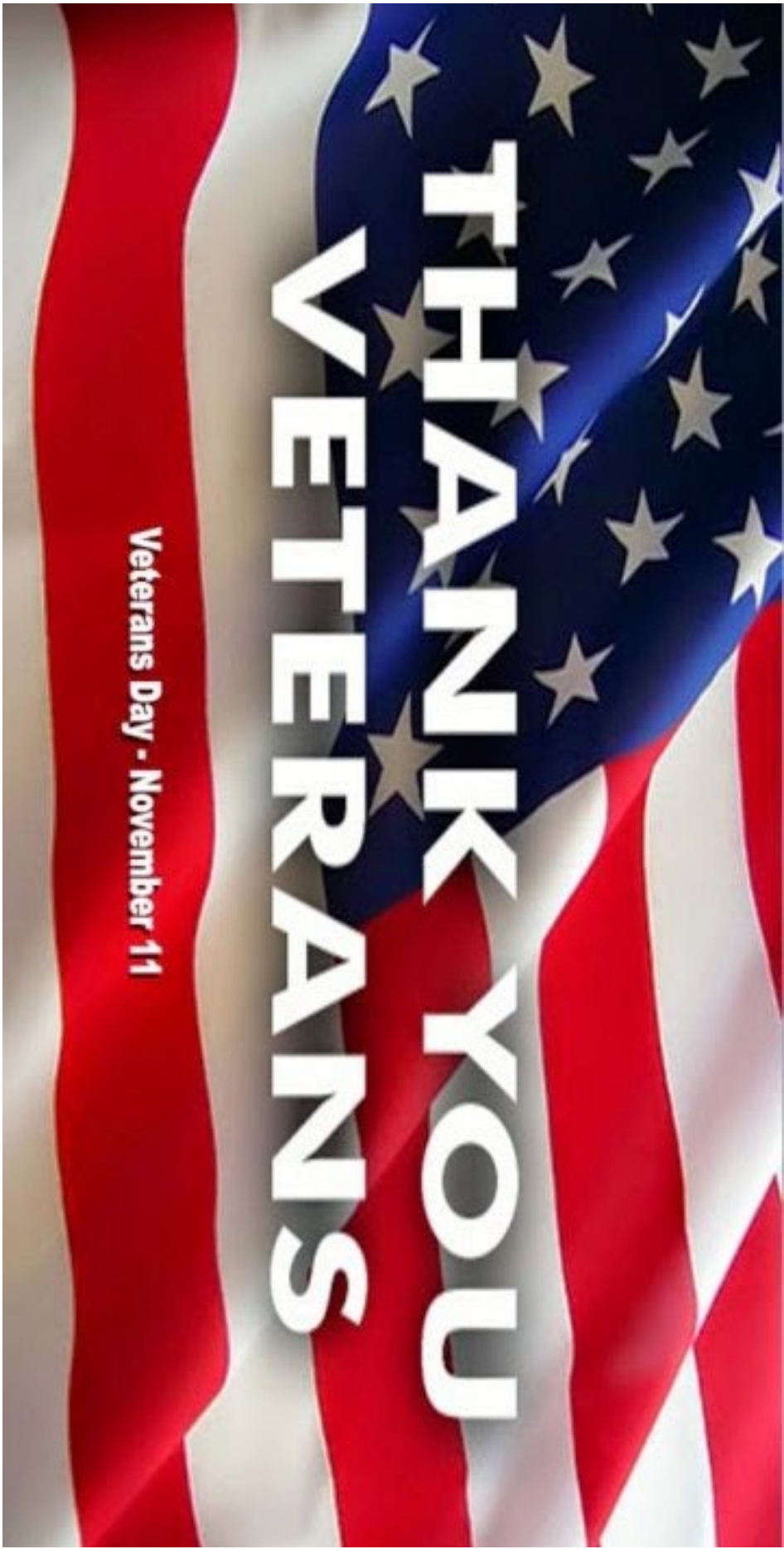
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**Look for us on Facebook!**

**Redmond Oregon VFW Post 4108**

**& Check Out Our Webpage at [VFW4108.org](http://VFW4108.org)**

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# November 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7
Daylight Savings Ends Fall Back		Election Day 11am Band of Brothers Lunch & meeting	6 pm Auxiliary Meeting	10am Senior Line Dance Class 4-6:30pm Tacos in the Hall (See Guidelines) 7pm Post Meeting		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30am-3:30pm-AR-15 Shoot Fundraiser at Rdm Rod & Gun Club COMOA Banquet	6pm VFW Riders	Marine Corp Est. 1775 11am Band of Brothers Lunch & meeting	 WWI Armistice 1918 Veterans Day - possible Drive Parade	10am Senior Line Dance Class		9:30am-3:30pm-AR-15 Shoot Fundraiser at Rdm Rod & Gun Club
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>Deadline for articles and dates to editor.</b>	5pm Honor Guard	11am Band of Brothers Lunch & meeting	Birthday cakes to Redmond Regency (MOCA)	7:30am Realtor Group 10am Senior Line Dance Class		12:05pm MOC meet ? MOCA meet (Sign Christmas cards)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		11am Band of Brothers Lunch & meeting	5-10pm Corn Hole games	 <b>Thanksgiving Post &amp; Canteen Closed</b>		
29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5
		11am Band of Brothers Lunch & meeting	5-10pm Corn Hole games	10am Senior Line Dance Class 4-6:30pm-Tacos in the Hall (See Guidelines) 7pm - Post Meeting		