

POST 4108 Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S SITREP

Happy Veteran's Day. The holiday season is quickly approaching. Halloween is around the corner followed closely by Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and finally the New Year.

This time of year, the weather is getting colder and the days are getting shorter. Our fellow veterans and their families may be needing a little more help, so this is where we step up and make their holidays great. Veterans helping Veterans - there is no better feeling.

The Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pin and Teacher of the Year deadlines

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Joseph Steller
Post Commander
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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

The year is flying by fast. November brings us Veterans Day on the 11th month, the 11th day and at the 11th hour. Please check the Post Action News in the Newsletter for Parade times and information on the Chili feed following. We also get to celebrate Thanksgiving.

I would like to remind everyone that the Redmond Social Club has started their dances again, with the next one on November 9th starting at 7 p.m. This would be a good time to bring your dinner and socialize with some

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Darlene Wisdom
Auxiliary President
503-338-9839

POST ACTION NEWS



Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Halloween Party for our younger crowd! This is a "Family Friendly" party, everyone is

welcome to attend. Food and drinks will be provided and there will be lots of spooky and kooky games! Bring your trick-or-treat bags and your best costume for the costume contest. :) Prizes will be awarded and there will be lots of fun and treats!

Thursday, November 1, 2018 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Taco Thursday. \$1.50 per taco.

Thursday, November 1, 2018 – 7:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.



Friday, November 2, 2018 – JROTC Birthday Ball in Hall.

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 4:00 pm: COMOAA Banquet.

Monday, November 5, 2018 – 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Tuesday, November 7, 2018 – 4:30 pm: Private event in Hall (C.E.J.A.T.C.)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Thursday, November 8, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.



Friday, November 9, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club. High Street Band Combo performing.



Sunday, November 11, 2018 – 11:00 am: Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Redmond. Meet at 6th

and Dogwood at 10:30 am if you like to ride the float or march in the parade. Chili Feed at VFW Post 4108 will follow the parade. Service will be from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Monday, November 12, 2018 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Tuesday, November 14, 2018 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 5:30 pm: Redmond High School Wrestling Team Fundraiser in Hall.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night.



Come for an early Thanksgiving feast! Serving roast turkey, mashies & gravy, turkey dressing, green bean casserole, cranberries and pumpkin pie for dessert. All for only \$10! Stuff yourself and let us do the dishes.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.



Thursday, November 22, 2018
Remember to give thanks for all your blessings, including the blessing of freedom that our veterans and active military continue to protect for us! The Canteen will be closed so staff can enjoy the holiday with their families.

Monday, November 26, 2018 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 11:00 am:

Christmas party for the National Guard 1-82 Bravo Troop



families. Followed by their Dining Out for the adults in the evening.

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – Private Party in the Hall.

Monday, December 3, 2018 - 6:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Meeting.

Thursday, December 6, 2018 – Quilt Club Christmas party.

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

Thursday, December 6, 2018 – 7:00 pm: VFW Post 4108 and Auxiliary Meetings.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 – Shasta Christmas party in the Hall.

Monday, December 10, 2018 – 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Meeting.

Thursday, December 13, 2018 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.



Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 7:00 pm: Military Order of the Purple Heart Meeting.

Friday, December 14, 2018 – 7:00 pm: Redmond Social Club. High Street Band Combo performing.



Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting.

Saturday, December 15, 2018 – OVMA Christmas Party in Hall.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 10:00 am: Bingo at the Regency Redmond with the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: OHA/VFW Meal Night. Menu to be determined.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 – 7:00 pm: OHA Board Meeting.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - 7:00 pm: Lake Park Estates Meeting.

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 - 1:00 pm: Birthday cakes with the MOCA at Redmond Regency Health Care.

Monday, December 24, 2018 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Merry Christmas
Canteen Closed



Monday, December 31, 2018 – 6:00 pm: New Year's Eve Prime Rib Dinner. Details to follow.

REDMOND SOCIAL CLUB

2018-19 RSC Schedule

The second dance of the Redmond Social Club Season will be **Friday, November 9th, 2018. High Street Band Combo** will be performing and if you were at our dance last January, you know what an AMAZING show they put on! If you missed last year don't fret because you can see them November 9th! Our sponsor for November is **Windermere, Central Oregon Real Estate** - thank you so VERY much to Steve Redman and his team of Real Estate professionals for your continued support of RSC! Windermere also welcomes November guests to bring a warm clothing item (new or like new), blankets, hats, gloves, scarves or gift cards to participate in their annual "Share the Warmth" campaign. All items collected will go to Family Access Network (FAN) and Jericho Road right here in Redmond. These fun monthly (October-May) dances are made possible through Membership (\$100/person or \$180/2 people); Sponsorships (\$320/\$500), folks who join us the night of the event and of course our great partnership with the Redmond VFW Hall. All are welcome - you do not need to be a VFW Member or an RSC Member to attend. Doors open at 7pm. \$10/person. Outside food welcome but no outside beverages of any kind please. 21 and over only. Questions? Please call Angela at 541-410-2572

2018-19 RSC Schedule

Friday, October 12th - The Substitutes
Friday, November 9th - High Street Combo - Sponsored by Windermere
Friday, December 9th - Dry Canyon Stampede
Friday, January 11th - High Street Band. -Sponsored by Yozamp Construction
Friday, February 8th - Precious Byrd - Sponsored by Desert Sky RE, Fairway Mortgage and Tony Parsley DMD
Friday, March 8th - Mark Mobley & Friends - Sponsored by Homegrown Barnwood Furnishings
Friday, April 5th - DJ - Music for EVERYONE!
Friday, May 3rd - Countryfied - Sponsored by Windermere



Angela Boothroyd
RSC Chair
541-410-2572

AUXILIARY ACTREP (continued from page 1)

local citizens and some of our very own members who enjoy music.

A very big thank you to the Auxiliary members who helped make Betty Anderson's going away party a huge success. Pixie Newcomb, Terri Stellar, Michelle Foltz, Patti Oliver, and others. You are hardworking Auxiliary members that go above and beyond the call of duty. Again, thank you.

We continue to do the work of the Auxiliary, but I would like to remind those Chairmen that have not submitted

their monthly reports to do so as soon as possible. While it is nice to get recognition at the State and National levels, it is important to document our hours, miles and monies spent helping Veterans. This helps ensure that we maintain our tax -exempt status. Members, please get those hours and miles to your Chairmen, so they can submit completed reports. Let's let others know about the work we do for our veterans.

Wishing you wonderful Holidays and as the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars motto says: "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes."

COMMANDER'S SITREP (continued from page 1)

are quickly approaching, so if you know of any kids who have not written their essays, please encourage them to do so. Christine Gittins has taken on the Scholarship Chairman job, so let's give her all the help she needs. She is also in charge of Veterans in the Classroom. If you have some free time, she would love to have all the volunteers she can get to visit the kids and tell them your stories.

Veteran's Day is on November 11 and it is a Sunday. The annual parade starts at 11:00 am at 6th and Dogwood. We have several different groups from our VFW walking in the parade: Mounted Color Guard, The Honor Guard, On Patrol, and Auxiliary has a float. Come out and join the fun, the more the merrier. Then afterwards, come back to the VFW and have some chili prepared by our famous kitchen crew.

We will be doing the Missing Man Ceremony and Boy Scouts will be doing a Flag Burning Ceremony around 14:00 (2:00pm) to commission our new Flag Burning Pit.

The Redmond Social Club has started their monthly dances again. See the Post calendar for the dates. The public can enjoy this music and dancing beginning at 7:30 pm.

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

FROM THE EDITOR

The following notice was emailed to VFW Auxiliary members (at least those whose email is in the system) by the National VFW Auxiliary. I am sharing it here in case you have not seen it, and to make sure everyone is aware of this scam!

It has come to the attention of National Headquarters that members are receiving a letter signed by various well-known members asking for a large amount of money. **Please be aware that this letter is a SCAM!** We know members in the Department of Kentucky have received this letter.

If you receive this letter, please **DO NOT** respond in any way. Please contact National Headquarters at 816-561-8655 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters



ON PATROL

Here it is, November again. And again, on the 11th, we will honor the American Veteran. The ON PATROL Project, per our plan, has grown again with representatives covering eight eras in American history and a riderless horse symbolically honoring those lost to freedom's cause. It should be noted that this November is particularly noteworthy as it is the Centennial Anniversary of the end of World War One (1914-1918); with American national involvement (1916-1918). Unfortunately, due to the nature of mankind, H.G. Wells' common WWI catchphrase, "war to end all wars" has proved to be incorrect.

I want to thank all our volunteer representatives for their time and effort to accurately portray our veterans throughout this nation's history and hope that in the future we can portray even more periods of heroic service and sacrifice.

Regards,

Brian O'Connor, Chairman



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

HONOR GUARD

The Post Honor Guard continues to provide military honors for our fellow veterans and their families. The Honor Guard is made up of Post volunteers and is an excellent way to get involved in the Post.

We also perform a monthly Taps Ceremony on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 p.m. at Redmond Hospice Wall of Honor and 5:00 p.m. at Redmond Memorial Cemetery. One of the Honor Guard members participates as bugler with any veterans and family members present to honor those veterans no longer with us. This is a short 5-10-minute ceremony, so plan to come out and participate when you can.

Gravesite flags: A special thank you from the Post Honor Guard for the Post Auxiliary's generous \$250 contribution for purchase of new veteran gravesite flags. Another big thank you to the Post Auxiliary Kitchen Committee for putting on the fundraiser at the OHA/VFW Dinner Night with all proceeds going to purchase flags and to St. Vincent DePaul for their generous donation of hamburger and French fries.

Don DeLand

Post Honor Guard Captain



Don DeLand
Honor Guard
503-869-0318

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

The Post website provides information for members and the Redmond Community about activities/ events going on at the Post. We receive inquiries about Honor Guard requests, dances, dinners, flag disposal, veteran events etc.

The website is designed in an easy to navigate format for your convenience. Calendar events, Newsletters and Post Meeting Minutes are all available. Visit the link above to check it out. Use the Contact Us link to make any comments or suggestions on how website might be improved.

Don DeLand
Website Committee Chair



Don DeLand
Webmaster
503-869-0318

Just a little food for thought:

Value of One Member

Author Unknown

Ten little members standing in a line
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late
One forgot her promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members, had ideas good as heaven
One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.
Seven loyal members got into a fix
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.

One dropped out and then there were five.
Five happy members, not one a bore,
Till they fought over Bingo
And then there were four.

Four cheerful members
Who never disagree,
Till one complained of meetings
And then there were three.

Three eager members, what did they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.
Two tired members, our rhyme is nearly done
One joined a bridge club and then there was one.

One faithful member, feeling very blue
Met with a neighbor, and then there were two.
Two earnest members each enrolled one more,
Doubling their number, and then there were four.

Four determined members, just couldn't wait
Till each won another, and then there were eight.
Eight excited members, signed up sixteen more.
In another six verses there will be a thousand and twenty-four!



THE COOTIE CORNER

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



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

"Increase and Multiply"

I will have more to report next month. I have been a little under the weather, and other Shave tails have had to pick up the slack. They have had the misguided misfortune to inform me that this is no excuse.

By the time this is posted, we should have been inspected by our Grand Commander. I hope we are recognized for being the inefficient Pup Tent that we are.

I would like to apologize for having so much energy that I was unable to get a Halloween Party scheduled for the Post. I hope one of my Shave tails will fall off the band wagon and work on it for next year.

Remember that Scratches are held on the third Saturday of the month at the Post at 12:05. And remember our motto "Keep 'em smiling in beds of white."

Galen Wisdom
Aka Surf-n-Turf
Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent #8



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



Hello Fellow Ladybugs and Gentlemanbugs,

We made it through another month and though less busy, we still have our Veterans and families in our hearts! November 11th is Veterans Day, which is a specified day to honor our Veterans. Don't forget the parade 11/11 at 11:00am. Please come support your fellow veterans and come to the Chili Feed after. With Jocelyn at the helm you know it's good!

I know the fundraiser for our honor guard this last month was a great success, and shows me that we keep our Veterans in high regard! All proceeds are going to be used to buy flags for each veterans grave site at the cemetery! Thank you to all that participated in making that a great night!

Hopefully we will be visiting a Veterans home soon! With the holidays upon us, it's nice to see Veterans get a smile on their faces! I hope all of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving, and if traveling (or family is), may they be safe in travels!

Until next time,

Queen Spider Monkey,
Your MOCA President,
Michelle Foltz



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



November 2018



28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3
4 4 pm: COMOAA Banquet.	56:30 pm: Rod & Gun Club Mtg.	6	7  Private Party in Hall	8 7 pm: Purple Heart Chapter Mtg.	9 7 pm: Redmond Social Club Dance. Music by High Street Band Combo. See Post Action News for more info.	10
	12 5:30 pm: VFW Riders Club Mtg.	13	14	15	16	17 12:05 pm: MOC/MOCA Meeting. 5:30 pm: Redmond High Wrestling Club Fundraiser
18 11 am: Parade downtown. 11:30 am: Chili Feed at the Post following the parade.	19	20 5:30-7 pm: OHAVFW Thanksgiving. Turkey, Mashies & Gravy, Green Bean casserole, Cranberries & Pumpkin Pie. For \$10 7 pm: OHA Meeting. 7 pm: Lake Park Estates Mtg.	21 1 pm: Bingo at Redmond Health Care Center with Auxiliary. 	22 Canteen Closed 	23	24
25	26 6:00 pm: House Committee Mtg.	27	28	29	30	Dec 1



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