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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

And just like that it's spring. No measurable snow fall this winter. We will probably pay for that. The extra warm temps now will be hot this summer. Praying that doesn't mean fires too.

We had a great turn out for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Thank you OHA for your support on that. We have a Spaghetti dinner on April 11th being put on by the Clear Path of Central Oregon (formerly Hospice of Redmond). This is a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans. Should be a great meal. Come join in. All veterans and their spouses eat free and a \$5 donation requested for the rest.

April brings Easter. So, many will spend time with family during that time. Check on your friends during holidays. It is hard being alone.

We have elections at the Post during the April meeting.

I have done some research about lighting for the parking lot. I hope we are able to get that done soon. I know how dark it gets.

As the weather improves there will be motorcycles out. Please keep an eye out for those of us who ride. A fender bender with us is pretty serious. Speaking of rides. I go in May on the "Run For The Wall" that is a ride to the Vietnam wall in Washington D.C.. If you have someone you served with or a family member or friend you would like me to take their name and information to the wall, please share with me. We will also go to the Middle East Conflict wall in Marseilles Illinois. If you have one from after Vietnam, I can take it there too.

Enjoy spring and do not work too hard in the yard. We get out of shape over the winter and need to take it carefully.

If you want to get involved just ask. We will have another Red White and Blue Banquet planning meeting on April 1st at 11:30 am at 7th St brew house. Come join us if you would like to help.

Thanks for all you all do,

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POST ACTION NEWS

April

Wed., April 1, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., April 2, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., April 2, 2026 - 6pm Post & Aux. meetings.

Fri, April 3, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., April 4, 2026 - 10:30 to 12:30 the MOC & MOCA annual Hot Dog BBQ at the Regency Egg Hunt. Bring the kids for the egg hunt then come see us for a hot dog.

Mon., April 6, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., April 8, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA meeting.

Wed., April 8, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., April 9, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri, April 10, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Apr 11, 2026 - 10am CVMA

Sat., Apr 11, 2026 - 12pm District Meeting at Madras. Noon Potluck 1pm meetings.

Sat., April 11, 2026 - 4-6:30pm Clear-Path Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Event with Spaghetti Dinner. Vets & spouses eat free \$5 donation for others

Sun., April 12, 2026 - COMOA Banquet.

Sun., April 12, 2026—2pm Honor Guard

Mon., April 13, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

Mon., April 13, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., April 15, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., April 16, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri, April 17, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., April 19, 2026 - 9am Cornhole ACL

Mon., April 20, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., April 21, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., April 22, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thurs., April 23, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., April 23, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl

Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., April 24, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., April 26, 2026 - 1-3pm Fiddlers

Mon., April 27, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., April 27, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., April 29, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., April 30, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

May

Fri., May 1, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat. & Sun, May 2 & 3, 2026 - Aux Dept in Aux room.

Mon., May 4, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., May 6, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., May 7, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., May 7, 2026 - 6pm Post & Aux. meetings.

Fri., May 8, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., May 9, 2026 - 9am Rdm. Cemetery Cleanup.

Sat., May 9, 2026 - 10am CVMA

Mon., May 11, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., May 13, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., May 13, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., May 14, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., May 15, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., May 17, 2026 - 9am Cornhole ACL

Sun., May 17, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Mon., May 18, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., May 19, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., May 20, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., May 21, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., May 22, 2026 - 9-6 Buddy Poppy Distribution at 3 stores. One day only.

Fri., May 22, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., May 24, 2026 - 1-3pm Fiddlers

Mon., May 25, 2026 - 9am Terrebonne Cemetery. 11am Rdm. Cemetery with full memorial program.

Mon., May 25, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., May 27, 2026 - 10:30am-3:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Wed., May 27, 2026 - 6pm House Comm.

Wed., May 27, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thurs., May 28, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., May 28, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Thur., May 28, 2026 - 6-8pm Honor Flight

Fri., May 29, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

June

Mon., Jun 1, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Jun 3, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jun 4, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Jun 4, 2026 - 6pm Post & Aux. meetings.

Fri., Jun 5, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Jun 8, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Jun 10, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Jun 10, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jun 11, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Jun 12, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Jun 13, 2026 - 100th Bday party

Mon., Jun 15, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., Jun 16, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Jun 17, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Jun 17-21st—State Convention Salem, OR.

Thurs., Jun 18, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Jun 18, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

By now all the Year-End reporting should be done and the National Auxiliary President's visit behind us and we can focus on Election of Officers at our April Meeting.

In March, The Quail Banquet went extremely well, and OHA decided to buy all the groceries for a St. Paddy's Day dinner on their meeting night the 17th. There were several volunteers contributing. Thank you, OHA, for a great meal and thank you to all the volunteers.

On March 27th it was an honor to greet the National Auxiliary President, Lois Callahan, with an Isle of Honor as she arrived at the Airport.

April 2nd will be our regular Post and Auxiliary meetings. Both the Post and the Auxiliary will elect officers for the coming year which starts July 1st.

Saturday, April 11th is our District Meeting in Madras, with a noon potluck and 1pm meetings.

Saturday, April 11th from 4-6:30pm Clear Path (formerly Hospice of Redmond) will be sponsoring a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans spaghetti dinner. Jody Logdon from Clear Path (also an auxiliary member) has managed to get the Chef at the Oxford Hotel in Bend to get all the groceries donated and to cook it for us. Veterans and their spouses eat free all others a \$5 donation. See the flyer in the Newsletter and RSVP.

The Auxiliary is not doing the Kids Easter Egg Hunt this year, however on April 4th from 10:30am to 12:30pm the MOC & MOCA are helping Regency with their Egg Hunt by providing our annual Hot Dog BBQ at Regency. Bring the kids for the Egg Hunt and then come see us for a Hot Dog. Happy Easter to all!

I once read, "the greatest gift you could hope to receive is the gift of another persons labor". I believe that time has become our scarcest commodity. Here at the VFW our Auxiliary Members are always looking for ways to help our veterans and their families.

Helping our Veterans and their families with "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes".

Loyally,

Dianne Guthrie
President, Auxiliary 4108
541-280-5162



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

Wow April is Here! We've made it through most of winter and our Post is receiving requests to use our Hall.

We are looking into getting better lighting out in front of the Post so that those who need to walk in our parking lot after dark can walk safely.

We had the stove in the kitchen worked on so the flames were functioning better. The Auxiliary had a part on order for the top convection oven so it is also working well now.

St. Paddy's Day dinner was a great success. If you were not able to make it, you missed out on a good meal. OHA bought all the groceries, our Commander, Larry was advised by Todd Goodew on brining the corned beef, "Shorty" both a Post member and OHA member and his wife helped as well as Andrea Leese. OHA voted a great donation to the Post.

Easter is less than two weeks away. I wish you and your family a great Easter.

"I would trade all the medals awarded to me to save one more life"

Dennis Guthrie
House Committee Chairman
Combat Medic Vietnam 69-70



Dennis Guthrie
House Committee
Chairman



These symbols are meant to include all people of all faiths.

Chaplains Corner

Post Chaplain

Hello Comrades,

If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or alone during this tough time, please let me know. I will do my best to call or visit. God bless you all.

Donn "Bigdog" Hougham
VFW Chaplain
541-280-1819 donnbigdog@yahoo.com

Auxiliary Chaplain

Auxiliary Members,

Please let me know of anyone who is sick at home or in the hospital that you wish us to reach out to. If you feel someone needs a "thinking of you" card or more, such as a phone call, let us know.

In addition, anyone that is a Veteran or family of a veteran that needs some emotional support in trying times, please contact us. Suicide & Mental Health Awareness should be everyone's responsibility. I have access to several resources to help any veteran struggling. Please check on "Buddies". They could be veterans of any era experiencing difficulties coping with events happening around the world or in their life.

REMEMBER – "It takes the courage and the strength of a warrior to ask for help!"

Terri Stellar
Auxiliary 4108 Chaplain

Email: tstellerr@gmail.com Phone: 541-279-7135

Available: 24/7/365 Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1 Chat: veteranscrisisline.net Text message to: 838255

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be April 12th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.
I'm changing the meeting day to the third Sunday.

Every third Wednesday of the month (4/15/25) we play TAPS at the Hospice of Redmond (1630hrs-4:30pm) and Redmond Memorial Cemetery (1700hrs-5:00pm).
Come join us in honoring our brothers and sisters who are no longer with us.

Honor Guard Captain
Dave Pete
541-420-4463

Wreaths Across America

We have started wreath sponsorship for 2026. All wreaths sponsored from now to the end of the year will go for 2026, thank you for the support.

I want to thank everyone who helped place and pick up Wreaths this year. I couldn't do this without you.

Wreaths Across America placement day is **December 19th, 2026**. Please come and help us Remember and Honor all Veterans and those still serving.

Please contact Post Wreath Coordinator, Dave Pete, for more information on how you can help with this Post program.

Dave Pete
541-420-4463

THE COOTIE CORNER - RIMROCK #8



"Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"

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



"Increase and Multiply"

Attention all Cooties!!

The next MOC meeting is April 8th @ 1800 hrs.

Joe Stellar, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8



**Joe Stellar
Seam Squirrel
541-233-7577**

Dear Lady and Gentlemen Bugs of the MOCA,

So, this officially is my last article that I'm in charge of! I will pass the torch to a very capable and knowing Pass President Jocelyn "The Fun Girl" Tureck. I know she will steer you all in the wrong direction. She will cause mayhem and lots of confusion in the months to come! On a serious note, I'm truly grateful having spent the many years as President for the MOCA! Unfortunately, life takes a turn without a blinker and we must go with the flow! I hope you all know that I cherish each and every one of the dedicated members who have put up with this crazy President!

"Keep them smiling in beds of white!"

For the Last Time,

Your President, Michelle Foltz (AKA Spider Monkey)



**Michelle Foltz
Aka "Spider Monkey"**

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**Facebook: Redmond Oregon VFW Post 4108
Facebook Auxiliary: Art Horsell Deschutes VFW Post 4108 Auxiliary**



Serving Veterans Since 1946



WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS EVENT

AT

VFW POST 4108

491 SW VETERANS WAY, REDMOND, OR 97756

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

4:00 PM — 6:30 PM



Spaghetti Dinner

Please join ClearPath Healthcare for a gourmet spaghetti dinner crafted by fellow veteran and Executive Chef Bryant Kryck of ROAM and be moved by live performances from David Brock and Voices of Joy. Free for all veterans and their spouses, \$5 suggested for all other guests to support VFW Post 4108.

**WE'D LOVE TO KNOW YOU'RE COMING! PLEASE RSVP at (541) 548-7483
OR EMAIL [JODY@CLEARPATHHEALTHCARE.ORG](mailto:jody@clearpathhealthcare.org)**





April 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	4
	6:30pm Cornhole		6:30pm Cornhole	8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	6:30pm Cornhole	Easter BBQ at Regency Redmond. 10:30 to 12:30 for hot dogs.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6:30pm Cornhole		 6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room. National Former POW Recognition Day	6:30pm Cornhole	10am CVMA 12- District Meeting At Madras. 4-6:30pm ClearPath Vietnam Vets Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2pm Honor Guard COMOA	6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole	6pm Flag City Meeting	9-2 Standdown Bend Elks. 6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	6:30pm Cornhole	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9am Cornhole ACL	6:30pm Cornhole	6pm OHA meeting	6:30pm Cornhole	8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	6:30pm Cornhole	Grand of Oregon Convention in Albany.
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers	6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole		6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	6:30pm Cornhole	Depart. Aux. in Aux. Rm.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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