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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

As I write this, we are setting up for the fair. We have a great sign up for volunteering at the fair. We are a volunteer organization, and I very much appreciate those who step up. If you would like to find where you can help just ask. Let us know your talents and gifts. We may not know your gifts. I would love to find more creative and artistic talents to create a new face of our Post. I have suggested a mural on the front of the building. Do we have anyone who has this talent and desire? How about an interior facelift? If so, reach out to me or any of the post officers.

The Post, as of July, took over running the kitchen. We would still love the Auxiliary to be very involved in this. My plan is to find a short order cook to provide food services during the events we have. If you are interested in this "Paid" parttime position let me know. Or if you know of someone who has the ability to do this.

On August 7th we will have the Red White and Blue banquet. This is our single largest fund raiser, and we can use help in many ways to put this on. If you have ideas we are seeking raffle donations, funding donations, and manpower to put this on.

We have used the new block BBQ two times now. Once for the 4th of July feed, and for a Band Of Brothers lunch. Life Member Todd Goodew had this vision and we now have it. This is a welcome addition to the post. If you have ideas for the post please bring them to me. Not all will be used but input is welcome.

I have started a good used furniture collection to help with those that have lost so much during the wildfires. If you have any good furniture (no worn-out junk please) get with me on this. I have dedicated a bay in my shop for this. I have reached out to those who can get these items to those in need.

Thanks for all you all do! Again, please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas you have.

Your Commander,

Larry Moyer
Post Commander

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POST ACTION NEWS

AUGUST

Sun., Aug 2, 2026 - Fair Ends

Tue., Aug 4, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Aug 5, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Aug 6, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Aug 6, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Fri., Aug 7, 2026 - Red White and Blue Dinner Fundraiser.

Sat., Aug 8, 2026 - Quinceanera

Mon., Aug 10, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

Tue., Aug 11, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Aug 12, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Aug 12, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Aug 13, 2026 - 6pm Honor Flight

Fri., Aug 14, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Aug 15, 2026 - School of Instruction for State VFW Auxiliary 9am.

Sun., Aug 16, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Tue., Aug 18, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Tue., Aug 18, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Aug 19, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Fri., Aug 21, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Aug 24, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Tue., Aug 25, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Aug 26, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Aug 27, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Fri., Aug 28, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Aug 30, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers.

SEPTEMBER

Tue., Sept 1, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Sept 2, 2026 - 6pm Cornhole

Thur., Sept 3, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Sept 3, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Fri., Sept 4, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 8, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Sept 9, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Sept 9, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Sept 10, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Fri., Sept 11, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Sept 12, 2026 - 3-10pm Navy Seals Reunion.

Mon., Sept 14, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

Mon., Sept 14, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 15, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Sept 16, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Sept 17, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Sat., Sept 19, 2026 - 11am-2pm District Meeting at 4108.

Sun., Sept 20, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Mon., Sept 21, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., Sept 21, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 22, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Tue., Sept 22, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Sept 23, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Sept 24, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Sept 24, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Sun., Sept 27, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers.

Mon., Sept 28, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 29, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

OCTOBER

Thur., Oct 1, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Oct 1, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Fri., Oct 2, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Oct 4, 2026 - 10am Cornhole ACL

Mon., Oct 5, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Oct 6, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Oct 7, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Oct 8, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

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Sun., Oct 25, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers.

Mon., Oct 26, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., Oct 26, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Wow, what a great 250th anniversary 4th of July here at the Post! Auxiliary member Amanda Russum bought candy for the Baseball players to throw as well as hand out 588 flags to Parade goers. Auxiliary members and their spouses helped serve some 350 – 400 veterans and their families for hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings.

I wish to thank Post Member, Anne Graham and Auxiliary member Jody Logsdon for helping to decorate the Hall on the 3rd. On the 4th we had several volunteers help get things ready and serve. I am going to name everyone that I remember but if I leave you out, remind me gently. All of you made a big difference.

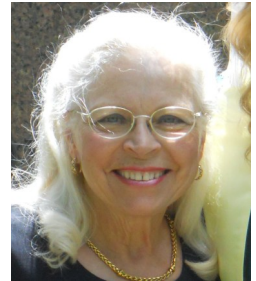
Sonja Morgenthaler

Cleanup crew was Destiny Cartwright & Dianne Guthrie

Tom Bates

Tina & Tom Walker

Pete Goodrich



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

The Annual Post Fundraiser, the Red, White & Blue is coming up fast on August 7th. Please volunteer to help the morning of decorating (putting our 4th of July décor back up). Setting up tables and tablecloths as well as covering serving tables.

We need help: decorating, putting tablecloths out, setting up raffle items, ticket taking, and the ever-popular job of cleanup. Please call me and tell me when you have time to volunteer and what job you would prefer @541-280-5162.

August 15 – Auxiliary members please try to attend the School of Instruction at our Post from 9am to 4pm. Lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. If you are an officer and especially a Chairman please try to attend. If you cannot attend let me know and I will collect any handouts for you.

September 19 – Noon to 2pm District Meeting. At this time I believe this will be at Post 4108.

On the following page are some photos from the 4th. Not pictured is Tina & Tom Walker, Destiny Cartwright, and Anne Graham.

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

Loyally,
Dianne Guthrie
President, Auxiliary 4108
541-280-5162

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 August 12th @ 1800 hrs.

Bob Cusick, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

The MOCA will also meet August 12th at 6pm. Zoom will be available for those that wish to attend electronically.

-Thank you, Jocelyn Tureck, MOCA President



Post member Carol helping
With the 4th of July hamburger &
hotdog BBQ.



Wonderful cakes from Costco—they were a big hit with
everyone.



James Russum installing new lights
in the hall on 7-3-26.



Pete Goodrich, Post Member
helping on the 4th pf July.



Sonja Morgenthaler & Tom Bates both Auxiliary members getting ready
for after the parade on the 4th.



Tim Parks our Bar Manager getting
ready on the 3rd & helped
James with Lights.



Jody Logsdon, Auxiliary member helping decorate the entry to the Post on the 3rd.
She helped decorate the inside also.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

August is here. The New Year for the VFW started July 1st, and with that, all the new officers took their offices.

The House Committee is always receiving requests to use our Hall. We try to accommodate as much as we can. In the last month we received requests from the Boy Scouts, Tetherow Crossing HOA, Quinceneras, & memorial services for service members.

July started out busy with the 4th of July Parade and hamburgers and hotdog feed for all Vets and their families after the parade. Many members helped to make the 250th year of our Nation Celebration a great success. We fed somewhere between 350 – 400 this year.

A special shout out to Todd Goodew who got all the items donated for a new brick BBQ and donated professional labor to build it. Our members and other volunteers spent a lot of time cleaning up the picnic tables and that area. Todd and Commander Larry Moyer cooked all the hamburgers and hot dogs. Another big thank you to Paul Rodby, owner of the McDonalds in Redmond, Madras, and Burns for donating the meat and things for our meal on the 4th. The Auxiliary helped set-up and helped serve along with other volunteers.

Auxiliary member Lizabeth Aldrich prepared a special design for the float which used the Commanders trailer. The Commander put on new side rails that were more secure and only a foot off the ground all for a safer float.

Mike Trammell once again had the Marine JROTC Cadets standing tall to carry the flags. Brian O'Conner made sure our flagpole was ready. Brian also organized 25 "On Patrol" volunteers dressed in period uniforms and period civilian cloths as well. There were so many others who helped take down the float and numerous other jobs that day. THANK YOU ALL!

A big thank you to James Russum who spent many hours installing the last 8 lights in the ceiling of the Hall. Tim Park helped James as well. Thank you, Tim!

July will end with the Deschutes County Fair opening on the 29th thru August 2nd. We have for many years maintained a booth to help recruit new members. If you wish to help, call Commander Larry Moyer at 541-815-4363.

With the new year, comes a new Chairman of the House Committee. Jason Brock was elected House Committee Chairman. I want to thank all those who helped our Post in this last year.

Dennis Guthrie
House Committee Chairman
541-280-5161



Dennis Guthrie
House Committee
Chairman

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be August 12th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

Every third Wednesday of the month (7/15/26) 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.

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



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 Steller
Auxiliary 4108 Chaplain

Email: tsteller@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



August 7, 2026

Tickets available at Redmond VFW
Adults: \$40
Children Under 12: \$15

- 5pm - Happy Hour
- 6:30pm - Dinner
- Music, Dance and Karaoke
- Raffles and Auctions throughout the evening


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Events at the Post:

Call Tim Park, Canteen Manager at 541-548-4108
with questions about an event or to have one scheduled.

Last Monday: Of the last full week-House Committee Meeting 6pm.
Every Tuesday: Band of Brothers Lunch and Meeting
2nd Wednesday: MOC meets at 6pm. MOCA meets at 6pm.
3rd Wednesday: 4:30pm TAPS at Hospice, 5pm TAPS at Cemetery.
3rd Wednesday: Birthday Cakes at Regency Redmond (MOCA).
1st Thursday: 6pm Post & Auxiliary meetings.
2nd Saturday: 10am CVMA meeting.
3rd Saturday: 10am OVMA at General Duffy's Annex.
2nd Sunday: Honor Guard Meeting 2pm.
Last Monday: Old Time Fiddlers

Cornhole varies from month to month so please check the calendar or call the
Canteen at 541-548-4108 3pm to close (varies by week).

Dates in August

Aug. 4th, 1790 - US Coast Guard Est.

August 7th, 1964 - Vietnam War Began

August 14th, 1945 - Japan surrendered
ending WWII.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Ideas, questions or comments? Email me: post4108newsletter@gmail.com

~Destiny Cartwright

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541-548-4108**

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Auxiliary mailing address is P.O. Box 1648, Redmond, OR 97756**

Post Website: www.vfwpost4108.org & Auxiliary Website: www.vfwaux4108.org

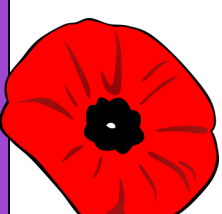
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AUGUST 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 26	27	28	29	30	31	August 1
		12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole <i>Fair Booth</i>		<i>Fair Booth</i>	Fair Booth
2 Last Day of Fair	3	4 12pm Band of Brothers US Coast Guard Estb. 1790	5 6:30pm Cornhole	6 8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	7 Red White & Blue Dinner Fundraiser Vietnam War Began 1964	8 Quinceanera
9	10 6pm Coin Club	11 12pm Band of Brothers	12  6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	13 6pm Honor Flight	14 Japan Surrendered ending WWII (1945)	15 School of Instruction All Auxiliary Members Welcome 9am to 4pm.
16 2pm Honor Guard	17	18 12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA	19 6:30pm Cornhole	20	21 6:30pm Cornhole	22
23	24 6pm House Committee meeting.	25 12pm Band of Brothers	26 6:30pm Cornhole	27 8am Realtors	28 6:30pm Cornhole	29
30 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers	31	<i>Sept 1</i> 12pm Band of Brothers	2 6:30pm Cornhole	3 8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	4 6:30pm Cornhole	5 <i>Bday Party?</i>