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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Can you believe it is February? It has been an interesting winter for sure. As of this writing, there has been no measurable snowfall in Redmond. I hope and pray that does not mean a very dry and high fire risk summer. We will find out. February brings many things; Valentines Day is celebrated by some. President's day, Groundhog's Day (we call them rock chucks here) Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, and so much more. I'm sure there will be Super Bowl parties and Mardi Gras parties amongst other celebrations. Be careful as you celebrate.

We have started preparing for the Red, White, and Blue banquet which will be in August this year. If you would like to be involved in helping put on this great event, come join us on February 8th at 11:30 am at 7th Street Brew house for the planning meeting.

Bingo has been moved to General Duffy's starting this month. February 19th, the Patriot Pinup Girls are putting on Bingo. I believe this will start at 6:30 p.m. They have pledged the proceeds of this first event to our post again. Come support this fun evening.

We are working on a dance night at the post. This is slated to start in March. So, look ahead for this fun night that could be a big boost to the post. With this and other events we are still seeking people to help revitalize the Post Kitchen. We would love to find someone with past commercial Kitchen experience. This is a volunteer position. It would be great to build a team of members of the Post and Auxiliary to bring the kitchen back to support our hall events. If we built this up as it could be, this has the potential to become a 'for hire' position if we generate enough business to support that. Wouldn't that be something?

We are participating in the Sportsman's Show at the fairgrounds on the first weekend of March. If you would like to be involved in manning the booth, see Dennis Guthrie to volunteer. This is a Department (State VFW) booth that we will share with other Posts. Good time to fellowship with fellow area Post members.

The road changes are happening on Veteran's Way. Please be understanding and patient as this large road project takes place over the next year or so. We are working with the city and the Contractors as they take on this huge project. If you would like to help with the Post and projects, please feel free to contact me or any other officers for ideas on how you can help. Your gifts may be something we do not know about and could benefit from.

Thank you all for all you do.

Larry Moyer USN Veteran
Post 4108 Commander

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POST ACTION NEWS

February

Sun., Feb 1, 2026 - Cornhole ACL
 Mon., Feb 2, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole
 Tue., Feb 3, 2026 - 6pm Flag City
 Wed., Feb 4, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole
 Thur., Feb 5, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Feb 5, 2026 - 6pm Post & Aux. meetings.

Fri., Feb 6, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Feb 7, 2026 - Birthday Party

Sun., Feb 8, 2026 - Cornhole Super Bowl Party Fundraiser.

Mon., Feb 9, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Feb 10, 2026 - 5:30-8:30pm Town Hall Deschutes County Sheriff.

Wed., Feb 11, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA meeting.

Wed., Feb 11, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Feb 12, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Feb 13, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Feb 15, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Mon., Feb 16, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., Feb 17, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Feb 18, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Feb 19, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Feb 20, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Feb 21, 2026 - Cornhole ACL

Sun., Feb 22, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers

Mon., Feb 23, 2026 - 10:30am-3:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive.

Mon., Feb 23, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., Feb 23, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Feb 25, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thurs., Feb 26, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Feb 26, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Feb 27, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Feb 28, 2026 - 8am-1pm Cub Scouts

March

Sun., Mar 1, 2026 - Cornhole ACL

Mon., Mar 2, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Mar 4, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Mar 5, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Mar 5, 2026 - 6pm Post & Aux. meetings.

Fri., Mar 6, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Mar 9, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Mar 11, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA meeting.

Wed., Mar 11, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Mar 12, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Thurs., Mar 12, 2026 - 6pm Honor Flight

Fri., Mar 13, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Mar 14, 2026 - Quail Banquet

Sun., Mar 15, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Mon., Mar 16, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., Mar 17, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Mar 18, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Mar 19, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Mar 20, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Mar 21, 2026 - 6-11pm Dance

Sun., Mar 22, 2026 - 1pm Cornhole ACL

Mon., Mar 23, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., Mar 23, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Wed., Mar 25, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Mar 26, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Mar 26, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., Mar 27, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Mar 29, 2026 - 1-3pm Central Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

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

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

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., April 11, 2026 - Hospice Dinner for Veterans.

Sun., April 12, 2026 - COMOA

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

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Dear Members,

I really enjoyed the holidays with all our activities and getting to know some of our members better. February looks a lot calmer than the last several months.

Chairmen – We have just **two more months** to get reports into the Department Chairmen and **complete the Year- End report for each program**. It is important that you make sure our Auxiliary Chairmen get a copy of anything you do and that I get a copy as well.

On January 3rd Sherri Russum joined the Guthrie's to undecorate the Hall and Canteen. It is great that we were able to complete it all in about 2 hours. Thank you so much Sherri, you were critical to getting that done.



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

January 10th our District 10 meeting was held here at our Post. The Auxiliary served ham and cheesy potatoes. A big thank you to Valorie for all the phone calls to her. Also, a great big thank you to Paula & Mark Brosy & to Michelle Foltz for coming to the rescue when we had a ham failure. Their help made sure we could feed about 30-40 people. The District winners for Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen were honored and there was a lot of family that came with them.

January 17th and 18th was the State (Department) Mid-Winter Conference in Seaside. The main purpose of this conference is to honor the District Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen winners and announce the top five VOD winners and the State Patriot Pen winner. The District 10 VOD winner took 5th in the State! Great job! There was a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the Auxiliary. On Sunday morning there is a Council of Administration where some business is discussed. The Weather was absolutely fabulous especially for January! So, a little bit of time was spent on the beach with a glorious sunset and of course some MO's clam chowder.

February

Hope to see you at our next meeting on February 5th at 6pm.

March

March 27th, 28th & 29th our National President Lois Callahan will be making her official visit to Oregon here in Redmond! She arrives on the 27th, however at this point I do not know many details. Terri Steller has been put in charge of her visit. There will probably be "an Isle of Honor" with as many people from the Auxiliaries in Central Oregon holding the small "Floor" Flags. It would be great to also have Post members there as well. I do know that Madras has a "Welcome Home" event going on and they have decided to take the President to that. I would love to have as many of our Auxiliary members there with our Post shirts on and black slacks if possible.

Another really important time, the end of March, our Year-End Reports are due to be completed. I am going to set aside time in the Auxiliary Room to help anyone wishing to have a little help. Our Treasurer, Sonja, will need to provide us with printouts of what we spent money on to be sure it ends up on the Year-End Reports. They are usually due in the hands of the State Chairmen by around April 5th. The only time I will not be available is while the National President is here.

Thank you for all that you do 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



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. I hope that all your holidays are a true blessing and we all remember the true reason for the season. 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: tlsteller@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 February 15th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

I'm changing the meeting day to the third Sunday (February 15th)

Every third Wednesday of the month (2/18/25) 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.

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

I want to thank everyone who help place and pick up Wreaths this year. I couldn't do this with out you.

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

Honor Guard Captain
Dave Pete 541-420-4463

HOUSE COMMITTEE

February is almost here and with it Oregon's Birthday on the 14th along with Valentines Day.

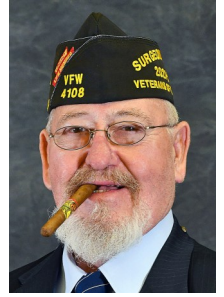
We passed the Backflow test for the City. We also had some problems with the doors and locks. The Door company replaced them a short time ago and I believe all the problems have been resolved. We have a 60+ year old building so we will continue to have maintenance issues.

This Spring we will be having some Community involvement activities. We rely on the Community involvement as much as they depend on us to support veterans and our youth.

This is not "House" business but "Americanism". The Post 1st Place Voice of Democracy winner also won District and took 5th Place at State at our Mid-Winter Conference in Seaside. The speeches were very good and it is great to support this program for our youth. Giving young people a chance to learn about and express their own views is the democratic way.

I hope your New Year was good. I am looking forward to the end of our reporting year coming up fast this Spring.

Dennis Guthrie
House Committee Chairman
541-280-5161



Dennis Guthrie
House Committee
Chairman

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 February 11th @ 1800 hrs.

Joe Stellar, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8



Joe Stellar
Seam Squirrel
541-233-7577

Dear Lady and Gentlemen Bugs,

As you know we have had to cancel our last 2 monthly meetings. This is due to our membership being minimal that participates so if one or two can't make it, we have to cancel due to not having enough for a quorum. That being said, we need to hopefully get back into the swing of things this month. I hope all the membership is healthy and had a good holiday season.

This month is Valentine's Day, as usual we will be doing goodie bags for the nursing home hopefully. I know the residents really enjoy the goodie bags when we give them. The next goodie bag adventure will be Easter then we're good until Halloween.

Not a whole lot to talk about this month due to not having a meeting for the last couple months. So all I ask is those members that are still active to some degree, please try and make it to our meetings monthly. Otherwise unfortunately I believe we may have to disband! I would be sad to see that happen!

"Keep them smiling in beds of white!"

Your President,
Michelle Foltz (AKA Spider Monkey)



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

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY & PATRIOT PEN



Left to Right: Dianne Guthrie- Auxiliary President, Maya Santos, Alana Hatch, Cameron Jackman, Silas Johnson, Gabriel Higgins, & Larry Moyer,- Post Commander.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY



1st Place - Maya Santos



2nd Place - Cameron Jackman



3rd Place - Alana Hatch



1st Place - Silas Johnson

PATRIOT PEN



2nd Place - Gabriel Higgins

DISTRICT VOICE OF DEMOCRACY & PATRIOT PEN

Voice of Democracy



2nd Place - Giovanni Martinelli

Left to Right: Terri Stellar, Dist.
President, Giovanni & Bob Cusick,
Dist. Commander



1st Place Winner - Maya Santos

Left to Right: Terri Stellar, Maya & Bob Cusick



3rd Place - Emily Price

Left to Right: Terri Stellar, Emily
& Bob Cusick



1st Place Winner - Mylah Harness

Patriot Pen



Jerry Shaw, Teacher of the Year



2nd Place - Luke Stroup

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.
2nd Wednesday: MOC meets at 6pm. MOCA meets at 5:30pm.
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.
3rd Saturday: 10am OVMA at General Duffy's Annex.
3rd Sunday: Honor Guard Meeting 2pm.

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



EDITOR'S NOTE:

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

~Destiny Cartwright

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cornhole ACL	6:30pm Cornhole	6pm Flag City	6:30pm Cornhole	8:30am Quilters 	6:30pm Cornhole	Birthday Party
National Freedom Day		Four Chaplains Day		6pm Post & Aux meet.		
8 Cornhole Super Bowl Fundraiser Scouting America Founded (1910)	9 6:30pm Cornhole	10 5:30-8:30pm Town Hall Des. County Sheriff	11  6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	12 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	13 6:30pm Cornhole	14  Valentines Day
15 2pm Honor Guard	16 6:30pm Cornhole	17 6pm OHA meeting	18 6:30pm Cornhole	19 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	20 6:30pm Cornhole	21 Cornhole ACL
22 1-3pm Central Oregon Old Time Fiddlers	23 10:30-3:30 Blood Drive 6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole	24	25 6:30pm Cornhole	26 8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	27 6:30pm Cornhole	28 8am-1pm Scouts
March 1	2	3	4	5 8:30am Quilters 	6 6:30pm Cornhole	March 7
Cornhole ACL	6:30pm Cornhole		6:30pm Cornhole	6pm Post & Aux meet		
March 8	9	10	11	12 6pm Honor Flight 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	13 6:30pm Cornhole	March 14
Daylight Savings	6:30pm Cornhole		6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole			