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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Here we are just a few days from the 250th anniversary of this great country. I remember when I was in high school it was the 200th. Wow, where did time go?

I have been working with a few people to prepare our Post for this great event. The VFW parade float will be on a different trailer this year. It will be much more user friendly. Only a step up to get on. Not a ladder. It will be longer and with durable handrails. Please come join us! We need people to show up to show support.

Life member, Todd Goodew, had a vision for a built-in block BBQ for the Post. He designed one. He also found the resources and volunteers to help us get it built. We will be cooking lunch after the parade on this fabulous new BBQ. Some great companies donated their time, labor, and the materials. On top of that, Paul the owner of the McDonalds restaurants in Redmond, Madras, Prineville and Burns donated the food supplies for our BBQ lunch. Todd and I will be grilling the lunch. Come join us. Veterans and their families are welcome. The week prior to the 4th we will need all the help we can find to clean up and decorate the Post.

We also have the final planning for the Red, White and Blue banquet on Aug 7th. It will be a busy month for our Post. Many memorials, celebrations, and events.

I have few questions for all our members: Why are you a member of the VFW? What does it mean to you? How can you help at the VFW? What talents do you bring to our Post? What would you like to see happen or not happen at the Post? How can you get involved?

I would love to hear from all of you. I want us to rebuild some passion in the Post. Please help us get that going. Give me your input to build energy in our Post again.

Thank you for your service, dedication and input.

Your Commander,

Larry Moyer
Post Commander
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POST ACTION NEWS

JULY

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



Thur., July 2, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Sat., July 4, 2026 - Parade starts 10am, Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed for all Vets and their families, 11-1pm.

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

Tue., July 7, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., July 8, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

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

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

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

Tue., July 14, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

Fri., July 17, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., July 18, 2026 - Quinceanera

Sun., July 19, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

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

Tue., July 21, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Tue., July 21, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

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

Thur., July 23, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Fri., July 24-29, 2026 - National VFW Convention in Reno, NV.

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

Sat., July 25, 2026 - Memorial for Steve Wilkes.

Sun., July 26, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers.

Mon., July 27, 2026 - 6:30 pm not 6:00 this month House Committee Meeting.

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

Tue., July 28, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Tue., July 28, 2026 - 6pm Honor Flight

Wed., July 29-Aug. 2, 2026 - Deschutes County Fair starts. VFW has a booth.

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

Fri., July 31, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

AUGUST

Sun., Aug 2, 2026 - Fair Ends

Mon., Aug 3, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

Mon., Aug 10, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

Mon., Aug 17, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

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

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

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

Mon., Aug 24, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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.

Mon., Aug 31, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

Mon., Sept 7, 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 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

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

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

Thur., Sept 17, 2026 - 8am Realtors

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

Fri., Sept 18, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

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 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

June went by like a blur. The state Convention took place in Salem and was all good. I will be typing a list of the awards the Auxiliary won at State Convention. We did well.

July

July 2nd – Post & Auxiliary Meetings at 6pm.

July 3rd - Decorating the Hall and tables. Could use one or two more, call me if you can help.
541-280-5162.

July 4th - WE NEED POST & AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO HELP SERVE FOOD. We usually have about 250-300 come to eat. We offer this to all veterans and their families. The Post is putting on all the food and they were successful in obtaining donated food. Great job! Please call me so I can get you on the list. If you could be there by 10:30-10:45am. 541-280-5162.

July 24th – 29th - National VFW & Auxiliary Convention in Reno

July 29 – Aug 2nd - Deschutes County Fair and our VFW Recruiting Booth

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



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 July 8th @ 1800 hrs.

Bob Cusick, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

The MOCA will also meet July 8th at 6pm. Zoom will be available for those that wish to attend electronically.

-Thank you, Jocelyn Tureck, MOCA President

HOUSE COMMITTEE

July is here! Our 4th of July for the 250th year of our nation should be fun. As usual we will have a float in the parade with more decorations than in the past. The trailer we are using is only one step off the ground. Easy to get on and off. We also have 25 "On Patrol" walkers in various clothing depicting different era's of the military. Anyone who can't walk or who has small children or grandchildren are welcome to ride the float.

Good news! We have a new BBQ pit built on the patio. All the material to build it was donated. Thanks goes to a Post member Todd Goodew, who designed the BBQ and arranged for the supplies. Great job!

Paul Rodby, owner of the McDonald's in Redmond, Madras, Prineville, and Burns is donating hamburgers and hot dogs and a number of other items for our 4th of July BBQ menu after the Parade. All veterans and their family members are welcome. Thank you to Todd and Paul Rodby for all that you do for us.

We had a work party to work on the 6 picnic tables. They needed some help for some time. They were sanded and spray painted so they should last longer. This work party had non-VFW helpers and family members and they got a lot done.

July 25th at 11AM there will be a memorial for Steve Wilks. Steve graduated from Annapolis and then served 20+ years. He rode motorcycles and helped veterans all over Central Oregon for many years. Steve really cared about other veterans. If you can please come and honor this veteran.

We still want to hear your ideas and suggestions on how to improve our Post. Please write your ideas down and place them in either the Commander's mailbox or the House Committee Chairman's mailbox at the Post.

Dennis Guthrie

House Committee Chairman

Medivac Medic Vietnam 69"-70" - "So that Others May Live"

541-280-5161



Dennis Guthrie
House Committee
Chairman

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be July 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



Post & Auxiliary Officers

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Post Officers

Commander	Larry Moyer
Sr Vice Commander	Tom Labone
Jr Vice Commander	Aundrea Leese
Quartermaster	Dan Tureck
Adjutant	Joe Steller
Judge Advocate	Dave Pete
Chaplin	Donn Hougham
Trustee 1 year	Don Clark
Trustee 2 year	Dave Pete
Trustee 3 year	Jack Anderson
Door Guard	Jeff Casserly
House 1 year	Dennis Guthrie
House 2 year	Steve Nickolson
House 3 year	Brian O'Connor
House 3 year	James Russum



Auxiliary Officers

President	Dianne Guthrie
Sr Vice President	Destiny Cartwright-Fitzgerald
Jr Vice President	Paula Brosy
Treasurer	Sonja Morgenthaler
Chaplain	Terri Steller
Conductor	Sherri Russum
Guard	Pinky Christopher
Trustee (3 Year)	Pixie Newcomb
Trustee (2 Year)	Destiny Cartwright-Fitzgerald
Trustee (1 Year)	Laura Holgate

Appointed Positions

Secretary	Sonja Morgenthaler
Patriotic Instructor	Amanda Russum



ART HORSELL DESCHUTES
VFW POST 4108 AND AUXILIARY

★ **JOIN US** ★ ★ ★ ★

After the Parade

FOR

BURGERS & HOT DOGS

★ **ON OUR NEW GRILL!** ★

*Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary
with Great Food, Great People, and
Support for Our Veterans!*



CELEBRATING
AMERICA'S
250th
ANNIVERSARY
★ ★ ★

- ✓ DELICIOUS FOOD
- ✓ GOOD COMPANY
- ✓ SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

Everyone Welcome!

★★ COME SEE THE IMPROVEMENTS
BEING MADE AT THE POST!

IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE
JULY 4TH
PARADE!
★ ★ ★



VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
★ **EAT FOR FREE!** ★

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WELCOME!*
❤️



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for supporting
our veterans
and our
community! ❤️

Events at the Post:

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

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



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Look for me in the 4th of July Parade! I'll be with the On Patrol Project group - It'll be a blast!

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

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Facebook Auxiliary: Art Horsell Deschutes VFW Post 4108 Auxiliary



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JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	2	3	4
		12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole	6pm Post & Aux meet.  		Decorate Parade Float VFW BBQ after Parade All Veterans & family <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6	7	8   6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	9	10	11
	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole		6:30pm Cornhole	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole		6:30pm Cornhole	Quinceanera
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2pm Honor Guard	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA	6:30pm Cornhole	8am Realtors	6:30pm Cornhole	Memorial –Steve Wilkes
26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers	6:30pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole Korean War Ended (1953)	12pm Band of Brothers 6pm Honor Flight World War 1 Began (1914)	Deschutes City Fair 29th thru Aug 2nd. 6:30pm Cornhole	Deschutes City Fair VFW Recruiting Booth	Deschutes City Fair VFW Recruiting Booth 6:30pm Cornhole	Deschutes City Fair VFW Recruiting Booth
2	3	4	5	6 8:30am Quilters   6pm Post & Aux meet.	7	8
Deschutes City Fair VFW Recruiting Booth	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole		Red White & Blue Dinner Fundraiser	Quinceanera