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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Can you believe it is June?

I spent most of May on the road with the "Run For The Wall". That means riding everyday usually 250-400 miles. The wall is the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC. Also, the Middle East Conflict Wall in Marseilles, Illinois. This year it's also the Missouri National Memorial wall in Perryville Mo. I'm writing this from the road on the journey home and as of today, I've rode 6500 miles in 3 weeks. I will be home in a few days. Thank you to those who have been supporters.

Many things are happening as we prepare for the nation's 250th Birthday. Brian O'Connor is heading up a committee for this celebration. We would love more involvement. Contact him to get involved.

Todd Goodew is working on getting a large BBQ for our post. That should be fun to have.

This month we have the Department Convention in Salem. Our own Joe Stellar will be the incoming Department Commander.

As we evaluate what is the best use of the dollars we have been blessed with, I think a very diverse use is needed. We have many things that could use up the funds. Probably smartest is do as many as possible to help in all areas. We have requested input.

Thanks for all you do. If you want to be more involved, just ask. I would be glad to sit down with anyone to find their input and talents.

Enjoy the summer.

Larry Moyer
Post Commander
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POST ACTION NEWS

JUNE

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

Tue., Jun 2, 2026 - 12pm Band of Brothers (BoB) meeting and lunch.

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

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



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

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

Sat., Jun 6, 2026 - 6-10pm Swing Dance

Mon., Jun 8, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

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

Tue., Jun 9, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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 - 10am CVMA

Sat., Jun 13, 2026 - 100th B-day party.

Sun., Jun 14, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

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

Tues., Jun 16, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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.

Sat., Jun 20, 2026 - Laura Jones's Veterans Appreciation dinner.

Mon., Jun 22, 2026 - House Committee Meeting.

Tues., Jun 16, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Jun 24, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thurs., Jun 25, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Jun 25, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Fri., June 26, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Jun 27, 2026 - Mike Shawver Memorial.

Sun., Jun 28, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers

Mon., Jun 29, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tues., Jun 30, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

JULY

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

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



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

Fri., July 3, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., July 4, 2026 - Parade, Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed for all Vets and their families.

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

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

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

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

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

Fri., July 10, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., July 11, 2026 - 10am CVMA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thur., July 23, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., July 23, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

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

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

Sat., July 25, 2026 - Swing Dance

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

Mon., July 27, 2026 - House Committee Meeting.

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

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

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

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

AUGUST

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

Tues., 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 Dance

Sat., Aug 8, 2026 - Quinceanera

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

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

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

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

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

Thur., Aug 13, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux. room.

Sat., Aug 15, 2026 - School of Instruction

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

It is amazing to me that I am writing a June article – proves that when you are busy time truly does fly! Not only are my flowers blooming but so are the weeds!

All Officers for this coming year were installed May 7th after our meetings were concluded. If you have been elected or appointed for this coming year and you were not able to attend May 7th, please call me and we will arrange for you to be installed.

Look at the Post calendar (attached) to see everything that is coming up. Dancing June 6th, and the Coin Club meets 2nd Monday at 6pm.

June 14th is **Flag Day** and also the US Army's Birthday. Fly your flag.

Laura Jones (Veterans Appreciation Day) is putting on a Veterans dinner June 20th.

The VFW & Auxiliary are having the **State Convention in Salem** June 17th thru the 21st. Terri Steller will be installed as our New State President of the Auxiliary. Terri is a Life Member of our Auxiliary. Father's Day is also the 21st.

The Old Time Fiddlers is the last Sunday of the month; in June it is the 28th.

July

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

WE NEED POST & AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO HELP ON THE 4TH OF JULY. THE VFW ALWAYS HAS THE 1ST FLOAT IN THE PARADE AND WE ALSO DO A HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG FEED FOR ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM ABOUT 11:30AM UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2PM.

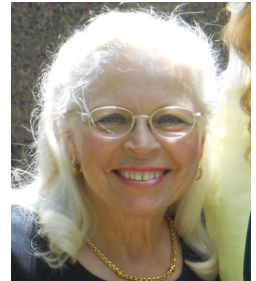
PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH EITHER THE PARADE/ FLOAT OR IN THE KITCHEN AND OR SERVING.

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

Deschutes County Fair and our **VFW Recruiting Booth** July 29th – Aug. 2nd.

We are an all-volunteer organization; our charter was issued from Congress. Please help with the events on July 4th. Some of the Kitchen prep work will probably be earlier than the 4th. Thank you.

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"



Joe Steller
Seam Squirrel
541-233-7577

Attention all Cooties!!

The next MOC meeting is June 10th @ 1800 hrs.

Joe Stellar, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

The MOCA will also meet June 10th at 6pm. Zoom will be available for those that wish to attend electronically.

Thank you, Jocelyn Tureck, MOCA President

HOUSE COMMITTEE

May has been a busy month for the Post with road work on Veterans Way and new water lines. The Post voted to buy new equipment to help those who attend our meetings virtually.

The Post cancelled the "Buddy" Poppy Distribution that was to be held May 22nd due to a lack of volunteers. We have 12,000 "Buddy" Poppies to distribute in order to obtain donations for our local relief funds to help local veterans and their families that may need some help. We are hoping to schedule a Saturday on a non-holiday weekend in July. Our Bylaws allow us to help local youth groups such as the JROTC that assist us with the Poppies.

Memorial Day will have gone by the time you get this Newsletter. Please remember that Memorial Day is the Day we Honor all those that have served this Country in Uniform. So, the two services we participate in is 9am at the Terrebonne Cemetery and 11am at the Redmond Cemetery where we pay tribute and honor those that have gone before us.

The House Committee is still taking bids for Safety Lighting on the front of the Post. Please check the calendar for events coming up at the Post that you may want to be a part of.

Please come to the post events, meetings and be a part of an 82-year history of helping Veterans, Youth, our Community and our Nation.

Dennis Guthrie
House Committee Chairman
Medivac Medic Vietnam 69"-70" - "So that Others May Live"



Dennis Guthrie
House Committee
Chairman

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be June 14th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

Every third Wednesday of the month (6/17/26) 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 Stellar
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



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:

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

~Destiny Cartwright

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



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June 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 31 9am Cornhole ACL	June 1 6:30pm Cornhole	2 12pm Band of Brothers	3 6:30pm Cornhole	4 8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	5 6:30pm Cornhole	6 6-10pm Swing Dance D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)
7	8 6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole	9 12pm Band of Brothers	10  6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	11 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	12 6:30pm Cornhole	13 10am CVMA 100th Bday Party
14 2pm Honor Guard U.S. Army Founded (1775) Flag Day	15 6:30pm Cornhole	16 12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA meeting	17 6:30pm Cornhole	18 8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	19 6:30pm Cornhole	20 Laura Jones Vet Appreciation Dinner
21 Father's Day	22 6pm House Committee meeting. GI Bill Signed into Law (1944)	23 12pm Band of Brothers	24 6:30pm Cornhole	25 8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room. Korean War Began (1950)	26 6:30pm Cornhole	27 Mike Shawver memorial
28 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers	29 6:30pm Cornhole	30 12pm Band of Brothers Post-9/11 GI Bill signed into Law (2008)	July 1 6:30pm Cornhole	2 8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	3 6:30pm Cornhole	4 Decorate Parade Float VFW BBQ after Parade All Veterans & family Independence Day
5 9am Cornhole ACL	6 6:30pm Cornhole	7 12pm Band of Brothers	8 6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	9 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	10 6:30pm Cornhole	11 10am CVMA