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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Hard to believe it is March already. Spring will be here soon. We did not have much winter. I hope we don't pay for that this summer. We are busy making plans for the Red, White and Blue banquet in August. If you would like to help with that planning join us for our planning meeting on Wednesday March 4th 11:30am at 7th Street Brew house in Redmond. We welcome help.

We will have a dance here on March 28th . This is a new to the Post venture. A dance instructor will be teaching "line dancing" "Swing" dancing and some other country dances. Please come and join them if interested.

The Sportsman's show is the 5th -8th and VFW Department has a booth there and we will be helping to man that. If you are interested in helping, contact Dennis Guthrie.

Nominations for officer positions will be taken as of this coming Post meeting on Thursday the 5th at 6:00 pm.

There is lots of opportunities to get involved at the Post. If you do not know of any that fit you, just ask any officer how you can help. Or give me a call.

I would like to see us set a goal to raise the funds to have our parking lot correctly paved and some drainage installed to make it more user friendly. The road will be getting worked on and that will make for some challenges getting in and out of the Post. Please be patient with that process. We are working with the city and the contractors to do this as smooth as possible.

Thank you all for all you do.

**Larry Moyer USN Veteran
Post 4108 Commander**



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POST ACTION NEWS

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.
 Thur., Mar 5-8, 2026– Sportsman Show Recruiting booth at Fairgrounds.
 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 - 10am CVMA
 Sat., Mar 14, 2026 - Quail Banquet
 Sun., Mar 15, 2026 - 6pm 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
 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 27-29, 2026 - National Aux. Pres. Visits Redmond & C.O.
 Fri., Mar 27, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Mar 28, 2026 - 6-11pm Swing Dance with lessons.

Sun., Mar 29, 2026 - 1-3pm 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

Sat., April 4, 2026 - 11am-2pm Kids Easter

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 - District Meeting at Madras.

Sat., April 11, 2026 - 4-6:30pm ClearPath Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Event with Spaghetti Dinner

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

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 - 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

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 - Buddy Poppy Distribution at 3 stores. One day only.

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

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

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

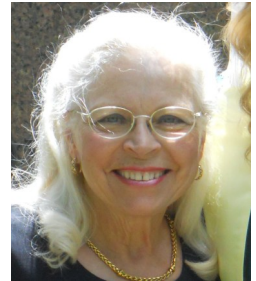
Thurs., May 28, 2026 - 8am Realtors

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Attention all Program Chairmen: March 31st is the end of our reporting year. I will make myself available **March 22nd** at the post for any and all chairmen working and needing a weekend day to get help on your year-end report. Bring your binder with your program information. If you need another weekend day, let me know. Please call me and set a time to meet. I will have financial information from our treasurer for those reports that need it. For those that want a time during the day or evening, I will also be available to set an appointment on the **23rd, 24th, and 25th**.

Note all reports must be in the hands of the State Chairmen no later than April 5th. I will scan and email as many of them as possible.



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

The month of February was quiet.

The last Sunday of the month the **Old Time Fiddlers** will play with a donation at the door. I hear there is some dancing as well.

March-

3/14/26 – Quail Banquet – with a caterer. Does anyone want to volunteer to come sit with me and observe and answer questions for the caterer if needed?

3/17/26 – OHA – They BBQ their own hamburgers now and I understand that they will sell to others not in their group if asked.

3/21/26 – Looks like dances are coming back to our Post! I believe you can also take lessons prior to the dance.

3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/25 – Auxiliary President will set appointment with Chairmen to assist chairmen in filling out year-end reports. Remember, if you finish them and send in, make sure one goes to the President. We need to make sure the Treasurer Sonja has the info on any donations or other expenses for each program.

3/27- 3/29 – The National President, Lois Callahan will visit Redmond and Central Oregon. We will have an Isle of Honor at the Airport. I have not heard the agenda yet.

April 2nd Meeting – This is our nominations & election of Officers. Please consider taking an office. If you are new to the Auxiliary I suggest starting at Guard and working your way through the chairs and also taking a program and learning about all the different programs. Terri Steller will be our State President starting July 1st and she will need to be free of jobs in our Auxiliary to give her time to address her duties as the Department President.

As we navigate these changing times and explore other ways to make money, I will offer to run for President again unless someone just can't wait to take that position.

If you plan to run for a position, please let me know.

Thank you for all that you do for 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. 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 March 15th at 1800hrs (6pm) at the VFW hall.
I'm changing the meeting day to the third Sunday.

Every third Wednesday of the month (3/18/25) 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

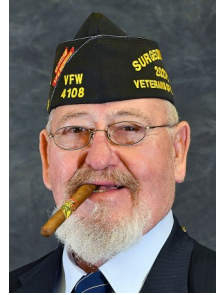
February was relatively quiet. We are looking forward to working with one of our members who will be starting Dance Classes. He teaches Western Swing, Line Dancing, and West Coast Swing. We hope to encourage our younger veterans, the Community, and other veterans to come in and share in the fun. A Dance will start right after the lessons. A disc jockey will play music and a small fee at the door for a full night of fun and dance. Please come and enjoy.

We are putting together the Red White and Blue in August where Dance Lessons and a Dance after the dinner. Something a little different but sounds like fun. More Info to come.

We have "Buddy" Poppies coming up Memorial weekend, A Day of Service to our Community, and election of next year's officers in April. So, get ready for a busy Spring.

Dennis Guthrie

Medivac Medic "So That Others May Live"



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 March 11th @ 1800 hrs.

Joe Stellar, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8



Joe Stellar
Seam Squirrel
541-233-7577

Dear Lady and Gentleman Bugs,

Well here we are in March and so, that must mean that spring is around the corner? Well, here's hoping that we get a lot more snow up on them Mountains or otherwise it's gonna be a long smoky summer. I would like to thank our newsletter Editor for helping this lady put together goody bags for Valentine's Day! So huge THANK YOU Destiny! I know that we have a couple of members who have birthdays this month. So if you know who they are, please wish them a Happy Birthday! I would like to begin by wishing Jocelyn a very Happy Birthday!

This year Easter is in April The nursing home informed me that the first Saturday in April will be the Easter egg hunt and hopefully our barbecue! We don't do goody bags for Easter since we do the barbecue most of the time! I'm truly hoping that we do get to do the barbecue this year since Easter might be my last big event as your President! Now before my phone rings off the hook, I'm aware that I was supposed to be PIP. I have decided that I may very well be elsewhere in the upcoming months, and I do not feel right committing to something that I may be unable to fulfill! This being said, I guess the PIP has backed down from her obligations! I apologize, but when you are selling your home and such, you are not always sure how things will pan out or where one might end up.

I truly want to thank all of the membership for making the past 8 years amazing! I was and am, grateful that you all had faith in me to continue to vote me in as President year after year! I'm also aware that it's because nobody else was dingy enough to step into the role. This membership helped this president get the President of the year award from both Grand and Supreme! Thank you to all my officers and to Linda for baking cakes every month for birthdays and to Jocelyn for always allowing me to do goodie bags at her house. You folks will never know truly how much I appreciate every single one of you and love you! With all chapters in life this one, in my life, must end.

"Keep them smiling in beds of white!"

So, for possibly the last time:
Your President and friend,

Michelle Foltz (AKA Spider Monkey)

P.S. I will truly miss you all! No fear I will visit! This has been home for 46 almost 47 years and so it's where my roots are!



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



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)**



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.
2nd Saturday: 10am CVMA meeting.
3rd Saturday: 10am OVMA at General Duffy's Annex.
3rd Sunday: Honor Guard Meeting 6pm.

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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541-548-4108**

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

Post Website: www.vfw4108.org & Auxiliary Website: www.vfwaux4108.org

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



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March 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 1 Cornhole ACL Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day	2 6:30pm Cornhole	3 "Star-Spangled Banner" Made U.S. National Anthem (1931)	4 6:30pm Cornhole	5 8:30am Quilters Sportsman Show at FG  6pm Post & Aux meet.	6 Sportsman Show at the Fairgrounds. 6:30pm Cornhole	7 Sportsman Show at the Fairgrounds.
8 Sportsman Show at the Fairgrounds. Daylight Savings Time	9 6:30pm Cornhole	10 11  6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	11 6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	12 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room. 6pm Honor Flight USA Girl Scouts Founded (1912)	13 6:30pm Cornhole	14 10am CVMA Quail Banquet
15 6pm Honor Guard	16 6:30pm Cornhole	17 6pm OHA meeting  St. Patrick's Day	18 6:30pm Cornhole	19 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room. Iraq War Began (2003)	20 6:30pm Cornhole	21
22 	23 6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole	24 Kosovo Campaign Began (1999)	25 6:30pm Cornhole	26 8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.	27 National Auxiliary Pres. Visits Rdm. & C.O. 6:30pm Cornhole	28 6-11pm Swing Dance National Auxiliary Pres. Visits Rdm. & C.O.
29 National Auxiliary Pres. Visits Rdm. & C.O. 1pm Old Time Fiddlers National Vietnam War Veterans Day (2017)	30 6:30pm Cornhole	31 Somalia Campaign Ended (1995)	<i>April 1</i> 6:30pm Cornhole	2 8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	3 6:30pm Cornhole	4 Easter BBQ at Regency Redmond. 11-2pm Kids Easter with Amanda
5 Easter Sunday	6 6:30pm Cornhole	7 	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 12-District Meeting At Madras. 4-6:30pm ClearPath Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans