POST 4108 Newsletter

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Veterans of Foreign Wars
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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Fall is here! We have a busy month.

Veterans day is on the 11th. If you know anyone wanting to have an entry in the parade have them contact Brian O'Connor at (541) 699-8664. Thank you Brian for your hard work on that. We will be decorating the float starting at 8 am on the 11th. Come help. We will have the low riding trailer again, so it's easy to get in and out of. We will also have burgers and hot dogs with chili afterwards at the Post for veterans and their families. Come join us. Volunteer if you can. We need help serving and cleaning up.

The Redmond Christmas Starlight parade is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Who would like to decorate the float for that?

We just finished having the great pleasure of being a sponsor for the Oregon Memorial Wall at the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch. Thank you to all that helped with that.

We are working to raise more funds for the roof. This is a huge project and any help on this is greatly appreciated.

We have lots of holiday events over the next two months. If you would like to volunteer, we can use help in many ways: kitchen, decorating, updating, promotions, and on and on. Just ask one of us. Or call me.

The weeks before and after Veterans Day we are doing Veterans in the Schools. This is a great thing that helps our kids learn what our country's military is. Please ask to sign up. We go to grade schools thru high schools. You can do as much or little as you want.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you all for all you do!

Your Commander,
Larry Moyer
Post Commander
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POST ACTION NEWS

NOVEMBER

Sun., Nov 1, 2026 - 10am Cornhole ACL

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

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

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



Thur., Nov 5, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

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

Mon., Nov 9, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

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

Tue., Nov 10, 2026 - Decorate Float

Tue., Nov 10, 2026 - 6pm MOCA meeting

Wed., Nov 11, 2026 - 11 am Veterans Day Parade, Chili Feed after Parade

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

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

Sat., Nov 14, 2026 - Wedding

Sun., Nov 15, 2026 - 10am Cornhole ACL

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

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

Tue., Nov 17, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

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

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

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

Sat., Nov 21, 2026 - Redmond Wrestling Banquet.

Mon., Nov 23, 2026 - 6pm House Committee Meeting.

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

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

Thur., Nov 26, 2026 - POST CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

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

Sat., Nov 28, 2026 - Decorate float Starlight Parade starts @ 5pm.

Sun., Nov 29, 2026 - 10-1pm Decorate Hall

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

DECEMBER

Wed., Dec 2, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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



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

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

Sat., Dec 5, 2026 - Mosaic XMAS Party

Sun., Dec 6, 2026 - 10am Cornhole ACL

Mon., Dec 7, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

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

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

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

Sat., Dec 12, 2026 - OVMA XMAS Party

Sun., Dec 13, 2026 - 2pm Our VFW Post & Auxiliary Christmas potluck and white elephant gift exchange party.

Tues., Dec 15, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

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

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

Fri., Dec 18, 2026 - Coco's Kids prep Hall for event on Saturday.

Sat., Dec 19, 2026 - 9am-2pm Coco's Kids picture with Santa day.

Sat., Dec 19, 2026 - Wreaths Across America placement.

Sun., Dec 20, 2026 - Cornhole Xmas Party

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

Thurs., Dec 24, 2026 - **POST CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE**

Fri., Dec 25, 2026 - **POST CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

Mon., Dec 28, 2026 - 10:30am-3:30pm Blood Drive.

Mon., Dec 28, 2026 - 6pm House Committee Meeting.

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

JANUARY

Fri., Jan 1, 2027 - **POST CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY**

Sun., Jan 3, 2027 - 10am Cornhole ACL

Wed., Jan 6, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jan 7, 2027 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Jan 7, 2027 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Fri., Jan 8, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Jan 11, 2027 - National VFW Aux President arrives at RDM airport– Aisle of Honor at the Airport.

Mon., Jan 11, 2027 - 6pm Coin Club

Tue., Jan 12, 2027 - Dinner for National President.

Wed., Jan 13, 2027 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Jan 13, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jan 14, 2027 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Fri., Jan 15, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Jan 17, 2027 - 2pm Honor Guard

Tue., Jan 19, 2027 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Jan 20, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jan 21, 2027 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Fri., Jan 22, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Jan 25, 2027 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Wed., Jan 27, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Jan 28, 2027 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Fri., Jan 29, 2027 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

At the Auxiliary's October meeting we voting to pay the $1,500 deposit for The Casino Night scheduled for May 1st. This is a fundraiser for the Auxiliary. We no longer have an income so the Auxiliary voted to pursue this event. We will need all kinds of help to put this on. A lot of things will need to happen before the event and on the day of, we will need people helping with all kinds of things. We hope to identify these jobs and provide signup sheets.

What is coming in November?

Nov. 1st – Daylight Savings ends.

Nov. 3rd – Election Day. Please vote and vote informed. If you do vote please let our legislative chairman know so we can report that.

Nov. 5th – Post and Auxiliary monthly meetings at 6pm.

Nov. 11th – Veterans Day Parade and Annual chili Feed for all veterans and their families. Veterans Parade starts promptly at 11am following the WWI Armistice signing.

Nov. 26th – Thanksgiving – Have a great holiday with your family. The Post is closed.

Nov. 28th - Decorate float for Starlight Parade. Parade starts at5pm.

Nov. 29th - Decorate Hall 10am-1pm.

Any knitters, crocheters, seamstresses, quilters? The Auxiliary Hospital Program has needs to fill for patients. Today the Portland VA has babies born and veterans in for surgeries and injuries. There are two State of Oregon run Nursing Homes for Veterans. One in The Dalles and one in Lebanon. These are very well-run facilities. They too have needs for veterans that live there. If you would like to be a part of this even on an occasional basis, call me and I can get you some information on what they need. Dianne Guthrie 541-280-5162.

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 unknown. Please contact your Seam Squirrel about November date.

Bob Cusick, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

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

Thank you, Jocelyn Tureck, MOCA President

HOUSE COMMITTEE



Jason Brock
House Committee Chairman

October brought a great turnout to Post 4108! The E4 Cards trading card event drew more than 400 people to the Post. Thank you to E4 Cards, the vendors, and everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. Following that strong response, we look forward to working with E4 Cards toward making the show a monthly event at the Post in 2027.

We also have a new tool to support our fundraising efforts. Post member and bartender Andrea created a digital donation page on the Post 4108 website, giving supporters a convenient way to contribute online. Thank you, Andrea, for helping expand our fundraising options and making it easier for members and the community to support the Post.

With the regional burn ban lifted, our local Girl Scouts and Scouting America troops are beginning flag retirement ceremonies to respectfully retire worn and unserviceable American flags. I will reach out to each Scout leader for specific dates and times and share those details with anyone interested in attending. Thank you to our Scouts and their leaders for carrying on this meaningful tradition.

Lastly, Halloween is just around the corner! Join us for **Trunk-or-Treat at the Post on October 31 from 1700–2000 (5–8 PM)**. As the sun sets, please be on the lookout for young ghouls and goblins out trick-or-treating. Slow down, drive with extra caution, and help keep the evening safe and fun for everyone.

Jason Brock
House Committee Chairman
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HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting well be November 15th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

Every third Wednesday of the month (11/18/26) 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, currently we are at 91%. All wreaths sponsored from now to December 1st 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

Chaplains Corner



These symbols are meant to include all people of all faiths.

Post Chaplain

With November upon us, it's the month of Thanksgiving. Before the rush of the holidays, be sure to stop, take some deep breaths, do some self-care and count your blessings. It's too easy during the hustle and bustle of life to forget to look around and see how truly blessed we are.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6 NIV

Remember, you're not alone. We're all in this together. Happy Thanksgiving and Happy November!!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.

Bobbi Baker
VFW Chaplain
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907-885-4014

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: 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



4TH ANNUAL

POST & AUXILIARY MEMBERS

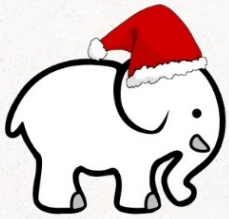
CHRISTMAS

Potluck & White Elephant Gift Exchange

DECEMBER 13

2pm Potluck | **3pm Gift Exchange**

At VFW Post 4108



~ Bring the family, some food and wrapped presents ~

Spending limit $25



Veterans Food Pantry

Our local veterans have served with honor now it's our turn to serve them.
We're collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to support veterans in need through our community food pantry.

What to Donate:

- 🥫 Canned vegetables & fruits
- 🍲 Soups & stews
- 🐟 Canned meats & fish
- 🍝 Pasta & sauces
- 🌽 Beans, rice, and shelf-stable sides

Donation Drop-Off Location:

VFW Post & Auxiliary 4108 - 491 SW Veterans Way, Redmond, OR 97756

Donation Hours: Monday through Friday: Starting at 3:00 PM

Weekends: Starting at 1:00 PM



Let's show our veterans the gratitude they deserve.
Every can makes a difference.
Every donation is a thank-you.

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.**
4th Sunday:	**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).



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hello all! We have a date for our 4th Annual Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange Party! Check out the flyer on page 6. I figured I would try an earlier start time in hopes more people will show up. So please mark your calendars because you all are expected to attend. Thank you! Questions or comments? Email me: **post4108newsletter@gmail.com**

~Destiny Cartwright

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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

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

Serving Veterans Since 1946



NOVEMBER 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 1 10am Cornhole ACL **Daylight Savings Fall Back**	2 6:30pm Cornhole	3	4 6:30pm Cornhole	5 8:30am Quilters 6pm Post & Aux meet.	6 6:30pm Cornhole	7
8	9 6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole	10 Decorate Float 6pm MOCA meets **US Marine Corps established (1775)**	11 **VETERANS DAY** 11am Parade and chili feed afterwards @ VFW.	12 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.	13 6:30pm Cornhole	14 Wedding
15 10am Cornhole ACL 2pm Honor Guard	16 6:30pm Cornhole	17 6pm OHA	18 6:30pm Cornhole	19 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.	20 6:30pm Cornhole	21 Redmond Wrestling Banquet. **Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)**
22	23 6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole	24	25 6:30pm Cornhole	26 Happy Thanksgiving **POST CLOSED**	27 6:30pm Cornhole	28 Decorate Float Starlight Parade at 5pm
29 10am-1pm Decorate the Hall.	30 6:30pm Cornhole	*Dec 1*	*2* *6:30pm Cornhole*	*3* *8:30am Quilters* *6pm Post & Aux meet.*	*4* *6:30pm Cornhole*	*5* *Mosaic Christmas Party*
6 *10am Cornhole ACL*	*7* *6:30pm Cornhole*	*8*	*9* *6pm MOCA meets* *6pm MOC meets* *6:30pm Cornhole*	*10* *4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.*	*11* *6:30pm Cornhole*	*12* *OVMA Christmas Party*