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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Well, here we are in fall. Wow, summer went by fast!

September brought some various celebrations and memorials. October brings the start of fall and soon into winter we go. We have lighting in the parking lot for the darker evenings. We are working on fund raising and solutions for the roof to be replaced. The National Women in Roofing are helping with that.

We have hired two ladies to cook for various events. They have started and on Tuesdays we are having lunch for the Band Of Brothers, as well as meals for Cornhole and possibly other events. This is in an effort to make the hall more desirable for rentals and fundraising. We will also be bringing in some lottery machines soon. Possibly some other upgrades to the Post as we go. We welcome other ideas as well. I would love to see us have a face lift on the front of the building and in the canteen. If you have any input, please let me know.

We are always in need of volunteers for various things. If you have talents, please let us know what they are and where you would like to help. We have a few events we could use help with such as, some kitchen help, some parade help, some building projects, and so on.

The Veterans Day Parade is in November and we need to start planning for that. As well as other things during that time like Veterans in the Schools. If you would like to be involved, please let me know soon.

As we start into the fall and winter months, please be safe and warm. I still am collecting household items for the fire relief. Items still needed are good furniture, kitchen and other household items, no clothes or food at this time. However, the Post Canteen is collecting non-perishable food. Please, no expired items.

Thanks for all you do.

Feel free to reach out with ways you would like to get involved.

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POST ACTION NEWS

OCTOBER

Thur., Oct 1, 2026 - 8:30am Quilters



Thur., Oct 1, 2026 - 6pm Post and Aux. meetings.

Fri., Oct 2, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sun., Oct 4, 2026 - 10am Cornhole ACL

Tue., Oct 6, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Oct 7, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Oct 8, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Fri., Oct 9, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Mon., Oct 12, 2026 - 6pm Coin Club

Mon., Oct 12, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Oct 13, 2026 - 9-10:30am Opportunity Foundation Breakfast.

Tue., Oct 13, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Oct 14, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Oct 14, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Oct 15, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Thur., Oct 15, 2026 - 6pm CVMA

Fri., Oct 16, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Oct 17, 2026 - 12-8pm E4 Pokemon Cards.

Sat., Oct 17, 2026 - Flag Retiring.

Sun., Oct 18, 2026 - 2pm Honor Guard

Mon., Oct 19, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Oct 20, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Tue., Oct 20, 2026 - 6pm OHA meet.

Wed., Oct 21, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Oct 22, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Thur., Oct 22- 24, 2026 - CO Vet Ranch Traveling Oregon Wall.

Fri., Oct 23, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Fri., Oct 23, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Sat., Oct 24, 2026 - Quinceanera

Sun., Oct 25, 2026 - 1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers.

Mon., Oct 26, 2026 - 6pm House Committee meeting.

Mon., Oct 26, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Oct 27, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Oct 28, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Thur., Oct 29, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

Thur., Oct 29, 2026 - 10:30am-3:30pm Blood Drive

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

NOVEMBER

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

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

Tue., Nov 3, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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 - JROTC Ball?

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

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

Tue., Nov 10, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

Wed., Nov 11, 2026 - Chili Feed VETERANS DAY

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 - 2pm Honor Guard

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

Tue., Nov 17, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

Tue., Nov 24, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

Thur., Nov 26, 2026 - CLOSED THANKSGIVING

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

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

DECEMBER

Tue., Dec 1, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

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

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

Tue., Dec 8, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

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

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

Sat., Dec 12, 2026 - OVMA XMAS Party

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

Tues., Dec 15, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

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

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

Sun., Dec 20, 2026 - Cornhole Xmas

Tues., Dec 22, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

I am sorry for not mentioning some very important dates for September – Remember for next September 9-11 is Patriot's Day, the 14th of September the VFW Auxiliary was established in 1914. So, we have been around for a while. The third Friday in September is POW/ MIA Day, please never forget them. The last Sunday in September is Gold Star Mother's Day & Gold Star Family's Day. The 29th of September the VFW was established in 1899!

At the Auxiliary's September meeting we voted to continue to pursue "The Casino Night" further in hopes that we will see it all happen next May 1st. There are still many questions to be answered at this point and the Casino Night Committee will be zooming "Wild Bill's" in on the 23rd.

What is coming in October?

Oct. 1st – Post and Auxiliary monthly meetings 6pm sharp. An Update will be given on where we stand with the Casino Night. We will need a lot of help putting this together. We could be ready to vote to put a deposit down to hold this event.

Oct. 17th – Something interesting- 12-8pm an E4 Pokémon Cards

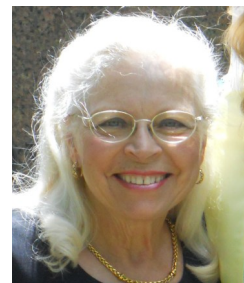
October 22 thru the 24th at the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch will be a traveling Oregon Wall. This wall has names of the fallen from more than just one conflict.

Oct. 29th – Blood Drive at the Post. If you do give blood let the Auxiliary know so it can get reported.

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.

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 October 14th @ 1800 hrs.

Bob Cusick, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

The MOCA will also meet October 14th 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

September was another busy month around the Post as we continue preparing for several upcoming events and improvements. Planning continues for the October 17 E4 Cards trading card show, with approximately 75% of the anticipated vendors already committed. We have also added two new kitchen staff members, Lindsey Miller-Brown and Kayla Higgins, who will help us better support both large banquets and smaller events at the Post.

We continue to work on several projects to improve and maintain our Post home. The House Committee approved the purchase of new U.S., Oregon, and POW/MIA flags for our front flagpole, while Commander Larry Moyer is exploring ideas for improving the front of the building, including a possible mural.

We are also working with the Redmond Fire Marshal to ensure our retired American flag disposal procedures remain safe and compliant during seasonal burn restrictions.

Finally, there has been encouraging progress toward addressing our long-standing roof problem. The VFW has granted permission for us to use VFW logos and nomenclature in digital fundraising efforts, and Commander Moyer will be meeting with National Women in Roofing to continue discussing a potential GoFundMe campaign. There is still plenty of work ahead, but we continue to make progress toward improving our Post, supporting our members, and making Post 4108 a welcoming place for our veterans and the Redmond community.

Jason Brock
House Committee Chairman
doc_brock@hotmail.com

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be October 18th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

Every third Wednesday of the month (10/21/26) 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



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.

Bobbi Baker
VFW Chaplain
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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.

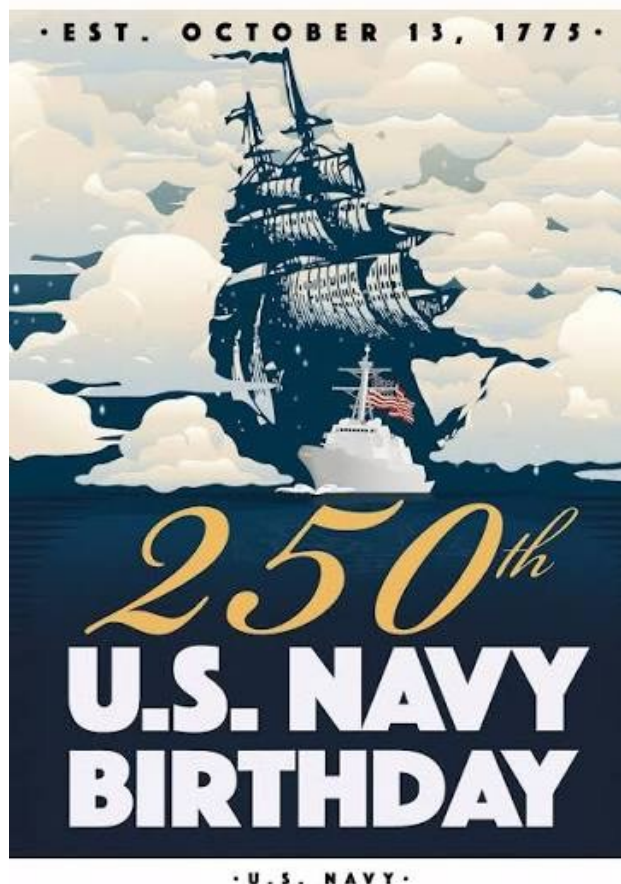
In addition, anyone that is a Veteran or family of a veteran that needs some emotional support in trying times, please contact us. Suicide & Mental Health Awareness should be everyone's responsibility. I have access to several resources to help any veteran struggling. Please check on "Buddies". They 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



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:



If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter or if you are getting doubles, please email me and let me know. Thanks.



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept 27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole	8:30am Quilters  6pm Post & Aux meet.	6:30pm Cornhole	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am Cornhole ACL		12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole Afghanistan War Began (2001)	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts In Aux Room.	6:30pm Cornhole	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole	9-10:30pm Opportunity Foundation Breakfast 12pm Band of Brothers US Navy Established (1775)	 6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	6pm CVMA 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.	6:30pm Cornhole	12-8pm E-4 Trading Cards Flag retiring
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2pm Honor Guard	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA	6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts In Aux Room. CO Vet Ranch Traveling Oregon Wall.	8am Realtors CO Vet Ranch Traveling Oregon Wall.	Quinceanera CO Vet Ranch Traveling Oregon Wall.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers Grenada Campaign Began (1983)	6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers Navy Day	6:30pm Cornhole	10:30am-3:30pm Blood Drive. 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.	6:30pm Cornhole	 HALLOWEEN
Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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