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COMMANDER'S SITREP



Larry Moyer
Post Commander

Can you believe we are at the end of summer? September brings Labor Day, kids back to school, weather changing, 9-11 remembrances and so much more.

We will be hosting the District meeting on September 19th at noon.

We had sealant put on the parking lot and new lines painted. Ideally it needs to be repaved, but that's just not in the budget right now.

We did get lights installed at the front of the Post. This will be very helpful come the fall and winter months.

We are also gathering bids and helpers to get the roof replaced. The Nation Women In Roofing is working with us to try to get this done at a reduced expense.

I'm still gathering good used furniture and household items for the fire victims. I'm working with the Disaster Relief Coordinator from Warms Springs on this. They have picked up one load and are very thankful. If you have good items to donate, I'm gathering them at my shop next to my home.

We are still currently seeking a part time cook to work for events at the Post. If interested get ahold of me.

If you have talents you would like to share with the Post, let me know.

Thanks for all that you all do.

Your Commander,

Larry Moyer
Post Commander

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POST ACTION NEWS

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

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 - 6pm Coin Club

Mon., Sept 14, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 15, 2026 - Bar Mgr Tim's b-day

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

Tue., Sept 15, 2026 - 6pm OHA meeting

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

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

Thur., Sept 17, 2026 - 5-8pm Tetherow Crossing HOA meeting.

Sat., Sept 19, 2026 - 11am-2pm District Meeting at 4108.

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.

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

Thur., Sept 24, 2026 - 8am Realtors

Thur., Sept 24, 2026 - 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux room.

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

Mon., Sept 28, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

Tue., Sept 29, 2026 - 12pm BoB meeting.

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

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

Mon., Oct 5, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

Thur., Oct 15, 2026 - Private Fundraiser

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

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

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 - 8am Realtors

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 - 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

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

Wed., Nov 11, 2026 - 6pm MOC & MOCA

Wed., Nov 11, 2026 - 6:30pm Cornhole

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

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

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S ACTREP

Well, the Red White & Blue went very well! The Pin-Up Girls are fabulous and the friends that Debbie Butler asked to come help were wonderful! We got the Hall re-decorated and all the tables with tablecloths and everything set for the event in the evening. Todd Goodew and Larry Moyer were busy getting food ready to BBQ. The Pin-up Girls are so good setting up and organizing the raffles! I have not heard the final count yet. Next time I do hope that more of our members can help support the event by buying tickets and getting friends and family to do the same. The Red, White, & Blue is a Post fundraiser to help pay for things like the new air conditioning system, sealing the parking lot and restriping it. I hear that the new parking lot lights are installed now, so we all can see where we are walking after dark.

August 15th the Department of Oregon Auxiliary held a training Academy for members to take advantage of. There was a breakout for Secretaries & Treasurers. There was also parts of the Bylaws covered. One of the best parts was a presentation given by Post member and employee of the VA, Julian Hunter. Lots of Q & A for Julian.



Dianne Guthrie
Auxiliary
President

What is coming up in September?

September 3rd – Our Post & Auxiliary have their regular meetings. The Auxiliary members have expressed a desire to look into holding a Casino Night as an Auxiliary fundraiser. Come hear an update on this topic.

September 19th – District 10 meets at our Post. Noon potluck (side dishes or desserts please) and 1pm meetings. Auxiliary member Paula Brosy is the District President.

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. 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 September 9th @ 1800 hrs.

Bob Cusick, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 8

The MOCA will also meet September 9th at 6pm. Zoom will be available for those that wish to attend electronically.

Thank you, Jocelyn Tureck, MOCA President

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Image Coming Soon...

Jason Brock
House Committee Chairman

For those who may not know me, I am a VFW Life Member, married to a VFW Auxiliary Life Member, and our oldest daughter is also a VFW Auxiliary Life Member.

I am a 20-year Navy Corpsman who served with the Marines, and this is actually my second time serving as House Committee Chairman. We also have a 13-year-old daughter who is still in school, so I understand the importance of balancing family, work, and service to our Post and our community.

During August, the House Committee worked on a number of items affecting the Post and our members. We approved the Auxiliary's Casino Night Out fundraiser, addressed the outstanding food-truck matter, and approved use of the hall for a Redmond Opportunity Foundation breakfast meet-and-greet. We also approved a test trading-card event with E4 Cards for October 17, with the possibility of a monthly event in 2027. The Committee also began preparations for the Post's participation in National Night Out in Redmond next year.

On the administrative side, the Post's 2026–2027 OLCC license has been paid and backflow-prevention testing has been completed.

We are also working through the City's FOG recalculation, which may allow the Post to move from monthly to biannual pump-outs and potentially save about \$1,250 per year.

Finally, the Committee approved an arrangement for Veteran hats to be sold through the Canteen.

My goal as Chairman is simple:

Keep the membership informed, protect the Post's resources, encourage responsible use of the building, and make sure the House Committee is working for the members and the future of Deschutes Post 4108.

Jason Brock
House Committee Chairman
doc_brock@hotmail.com

HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard meeting will be September 20th at 1400hrs (2pm) at the VFW hall.

Every third Wednesday of the month (9/16/26) 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



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 6pm.
<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.
<u>4th Sunday:</u>	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).



POW MIA
RECOGNITION DAY

September 18th

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



Serving Veterans Since 1946



SEPTEMBER 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 30	31	Sept 1	2	3	4	5
	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole V-J Day: Japan signed formal surrender (1945)	8:30am Quilters 6pm Post & Aux meet.	6:30pm Cornhole	Bday Party?
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day	12pm Band of Brothers	6pm MOCA meets 6pm MOC meets 6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room. U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated (1962)	6:30pm Cornhole Patriot Day	3-10pm Navy Seals Reunion
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6pm Coin Club 6:30pm Cornhole Ladies Aux VFW Organized (1914)	12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA Bar Mgr Tim's B-day	6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room. 5-8 Tetherow HOA U.S. Constitution Approved (1787)	POW / MIA Recognition Day U.S. Air Force Established (1947)	11am-2pm District Meeting at 4108
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2pm Honor Guard	6pm House Committee meeting. 6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers 6pm OHA	6:30pm Cornhole	8am Realtors 4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.		
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
1-3pm Old Time Fiddlers	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers VFW Day Established (1899)	6:30pm Cornhole	8:30am Quilters 6pm Post & Aux meet.	6:30pm Cornhole	
Gold Star Moms Day						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am Cornhole ACL	6:30pm Cornhole	12pm Band of Brothers	6:30pm Cornhole	4:45-5:45pm Girl Scouts in Aux Room.	6:30pm Cornhole	