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STATE COMMANDER



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PLEASE SEE PG. 9 FOR LATEST  
GENERAL ORDERS!

Comrades,

As we near the halfway mark of the program year, we need to get a lot of work done. I encourage you to pay attention to all the deadlines. Check the inside front page of your roster to find important dates that you should know.

As I travel around the State, a question that I have been asked a lot is, "How do we get younger veterans in our organization?" One of the most important things you can do is make sure your Post is a welcoming place for all veterans. I have gotten too many reports of young veterans not being welcomed into a Post; or even ignored. This can not be allowed. All eligible veterans must be welcomed in. If you can not welcome all eligible veterans, you are part of the problem. Some of their ideas may not be the same as yours. That does not mean that they, or you, are wrong. There may well be more than one way to get a job done. Do not be afraid to try new things or try new ways of doing old things. Just because something did not work for you in the past does not mean that it will not work now.

Commanders, if members are not coming to the meetings, consider how you are running the meetings. You need to be prepared; know what needs to be discussed and have someone ready to make needed motions. Have your agenda thought out and planned ahead of time. Keep control of the meeting; do not let it become a place for arguing. Make sure one person speaks before the next one starts. Do not let people endlessly rant. Let them say what is on their mind, then move on. When a vote is taken, that is the end of the discussion. Be firm but fair. Do not be a dictator; listen to all sides. As Commander, you or someone in your Post needs to engage all Post members. Send out Post Meeting notices to remind everyone when the meeting is. They may just get tired of all the reminders and start to come to see what all the fuss is about. Welcome them when they do come in.

Post members also need to keep in mind that the Auxiliary is there to help you. That does not mean that they are to be disrespected. The Post needs to work with the Auxiliary so they in turn can work with the Post. The Posts that have

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The VFW Foundation is shifting its grant making focus for the 2021 fiscal year to provide urgently needed financial relief to VFW Posts affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The VFW Foundation Post Pandemic Relief Grant (PPRG) is an opportunity for VFW Posts that own or lease their buildings to receive up to \$2,500 in support toward expenses such as mortgage/rent, utility bills and property taxes. Posts will need to meet certain requirements to be eligible to receive funding from this program.

**PPRG applications will be accepted beginning 10/1/2020.** However, Posts may access and begin completing the application prior to October 1 by visiting [www.vfw.org/grants](http://www.vfw.org/grants) and clicking on "Apply Now".

For more information please visit: [www.vfw.org/grants](http://www.vfw.org/grants). You may also contact Jason Couch, Grants & External Relations Coordinator, at [jcouch@vfw.org](mailto:jcouch@vfw.org).

Respectfully,

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STATE SR. VICE COMMANDER



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**The VFW of Oregon:  
A Century of Service**

In case you were not aware, the VFW Department of Oregon will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> year starting with the 2020-2021 year. That is 100 years of service to our veterans and our communities. The convention in June will be the kick-off of this momentous period.

One project that will be worked on is a book to commemorate this occasion. The book will explore and document 100 years of the VFW in Oregon. This idea is inspired by a book that was found in a storage box at my Post called the "History of the VFW in Oregon."

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DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



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Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

Thank you to those Auxiliaries that have paid your obligations, bonds, dues and have filed installation reports. Keep up the good work.

Remember our mission is not self-serving. It is to support our Veterans, Active Duty Military, their Families, and our Communities.

Please remember to follow the chain of command when filing complaints about your Post, Auxiliary, or an individual in either organization.

At this time, I feel it necessary to remind everyone of our Bylaws concerning Politics. I refer you to Page 94 (Bylaws):

**Podium Edition Bylaws and Ritual 2020**

**Article IX Miscellaneous Provisions:**

**Section 912-  
Politics**

I have also found that many do not understand the procedure for the resignation of an Officer. I refer you to pages 69 & 70 (Bylaws):

**Podium Edition Bylaws and Ritual 2020**

**Article VIII Officers:**

**Sections 809-Resignations**

**Section-809A-All Levels (Presidents & Vice Presidents)**

If you need further information or have questions on this, please call me at 541-556-4935. I am always happy to help.

Never forget our Mission! We are volunteers for those that have sacrificed everything for our freedom. We are humbled by their love and devotion to our Country.

Keep up the good work. We Can Make Life Better for Our Veterans!

**"Our Heroes Wore Dog Tags and  
Combat Boots"**

Loyally,

Debbie Wright  
Dept. of Oregon President

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more Auxiliary News!





UPDATES

STATE COMMANDER *Cont. from pg. 1*

a good working relationship with the Auxiliary are much stronger than those who do not.

I would also like to call on all Trustees to make sure that you check the books of the Quartermaster and the Adjutant. The minutes need to show that expenditures have been approved by the Post and that the Quartermaster has paid approved expenditures. If you are not looking at all the paperwork, you are leaving the Post open to mishandling of funds; whether it is intended or not.

I will also remind everyone that the Post is more than a bar or Bingo Hall. The Post needs to work the VFW programs and get out in the community. If the Post is working in the community, you are more likely to get new members, and old members will see why they need to be a part of the Post and will be more likely pay their dues without being asked.

With the way things are right now it is hard to do door to door wellness checks. It is still important to check on all members, and not just the unpaids. Some of those old Life members may need the Post to help them with something. Call and check on them and help them if you can!

In Comradeship,  
George E. Carroll, State Commander

CHIEF OF STAFF



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Greetings Comrades,

I am here to tell you that your state officers are working hard to provide you with the tools you need to be successful. There are many daily problems that we are faced with when operating our Posts and Districts and we receive many calls for information and help. When possible, the problems and information are acted upon immediately. The more complex calls we receive may need more time to come up with viable solutions. When necessary, the National VFW will help us solve these issues and problems. State Commander George Carroll is already being tested with more than normal serious problems located throughout the state. I know our Commander will remain steadfast at the helm and will enable us to navigate our way through these trying times.

We all know that it is time to work our VOD, Patriot Pens and Teachers of the Year programs. It is not easy doing our work with the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions holding us back. Please remember, each person's perception is their reality. Whether or not we believe the pandemic is real, we must play by the rules so that we can reach an end to it.

You need to be willing to drop off applications and answer questions via the telephone. Be sure to reach out to home schooled students. Let's get those judging teams lined up, primed *Cont. next column...*

CHIEF OF STAFF *Cont. from prev. column.*

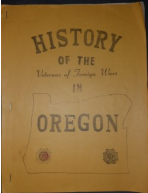
and ready to go. Department is counting on you to get the work done. As proof that we believe in you, we are planning to hold our youth program during Midwinter as usual this year. We will be holding our Midwinter banquet to see and hear our absolute best students thrill us with their visions on what the future holds for us. These programs leave lasting good will for all veterans, so save the date and plan to attend our Midwinter program at the Valley River Inn, Eugene, Oregon, January 29 through January 31, 2021.

If you have an Auxiliary, embrace and cherish the work they do for all veterans and their families. They are often some of the hardest working individuals in our Posts. Treat them as equal partners in our work. Dragging that log down the hill to be cut up for firewood is always easier with another person there pitching in to get the work done. We are stronger as a team. We can work together to honor our POW/MIA missing comrades and honor those who lost their lives on Patriots Day. These two especially important days are coming up this month in September. Let's not forget them. Our communities will recognize that we have a true patriotic organization they can be proud to support. Get your proclamations and ceremonies in place and get it done.

Stay safe in your travels and I look forward to seeing you in our next meeting.

John Wrinkle, Chief of Staff

SR. VICE COMMANDER *Cont. from pg. 1*



This book (picture here), possibly published in the 1970s, included an incomplete listing of all the VFW Posts in the state.

The goal for this project is to include all the Posts in the book. I will be contacting all Post Commanders to ask for a mini history of their Post. My counterpart in the Auxiliary, Valorie Wrinkle, will be doing something similar for the Auxiliary. Items that we ask that you provide are:

- \* The Post's Muster Date
- \* Story of Post Name
- \* State Commanders from the Post
- \* Years of All-American status
- \* Years of All-State status
- \* Posts Merged With
- \* Photo of Post Home
- \* Photo of Post's Namesake
- \* Number of WW2/Korean War Members Remaining
- \* Number of Legacy Members
- \* Number of remaining Charter Members
- \* Longest Running Community Projects Post Involved With
- \* Anything else you want to share

The idea is to make this a lasting tribute to 100 years of service that we have been a part of here in Oregon. This will be a great book to give your new members or to keep on your bookshelf for years to come.

The books should be available in time for the 2021-2022 Convention.

VFW TAPS

District	Post	First	MI Last
2	2848	Merrill Lee	Moores
2	4362	Andrew	J Egesdahl
2	12123	B	R Buckner
3	1325	George	W Wood Jr.
3	4248	Michael	J Conley
3	4248	John	J Currie
3	4248	Victor	P Haffey
3	4248	Neil	D Horton
3	4248	Stanley	D La Bonte
3	4248	Frederick	J Shew
4	4439	James	E Dodson
4	4439	Phillip	L Jones Sr.
4	4439	Joseph	C Kilpatrick
4	4439	Richard	A Lewis
4	4439	Geralo	D Mammossel
7	1833	James	P Bobbett
7	1833	William	O Clark
7	1833	Michael	L Yager
8	922	Rufus	A Brutscher Jr.
8	922	Wiley	B Cook
8	922	James	E Harvey
8	922	Donald	O'Bannon
8	922	James	C Penney
8	922	Joe	Standerfer
8	922	Robert	J Webb
8	4750	Charles	R Boddeker
8	4750	Roice	R Fulleton
8	4750	Loren	I Stoddard
9	732	Tommie	Kaps
9	3232	William	Lautenberger
9	3232	Kurt	J Medlock
10	8138	Gordon	D Halsten
10	12141	Orin	I Makinson
12	2468	George	D Steel
12	3970	Mike	T Roloson
12	9745	Theodore	A Anderson
12	9745	Billy	E Brewer
12	9745	Barbara	B Churchill
12	9745	Lilburn	Garrett
12	9745	James	B Reeves
12	9745	Robert	L Waechter
13	293	George	W Allmendinger
13	293	Ben	A Bloomer
13	293	David	L Cole
13	293	Charles	D Hoover
13	293	Raymond	M Kinzer
13	293	Rex	E Purkerson
13	293	Dan	C Riney
13	293	Ken	A Wright
13	4039	Jack	b Robertson
13	9448	Thomas	G Laing
14	584	Kevin	F Murtha
14	584	Robert	H Williamson
14	661	Joseph	C Drapela
14	3203	Burton	C Vaughn
14	5638	Robert	S Brant
15	180	Jerald	F Darrah
15	3973	Daniel	C Bryant
15	3973	Kevin	A Nahler
16	2666	Dave	J Andresen
16	3452	Richard	J Bolman
16	3452	Loren	Mitchell
16	10626	Robert	P Mettling
MAL	15038	Donald	Carney
MAL	15038	Roy	H Cederstam
MAL	15038	Jim	A Driehorst
MAL	15038	Verle	E Wenneker

UPDATES



DEPARTMENT OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP  
2020-2021  
as of August 31, 2020



DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2019-2020 = 14,636 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2019-2020 = 95.19%

DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2020-2021 = 426 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2020-2021 = 2.91%

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #2		
1440	ST. HELENS	65*	3
1909	RAINIER	59*	1
2848	BAY CITY	113*	2
2994	CLATSKANIE	37*	5
4362	SCAPPOOSE	66*	4
10580	WARENTON	152	12
12123	SEASIDE	77*	1
	TOTAL	569	28

POST	DISTRICT #3		
1325	PENINSULA/PEP	127*	3
1442	JASPER C. LENT	204*	3
4248	SELLWOOD BRK.	368	5
	TOTAL	699	11

POST	DISTRICT #4		
965	COQUILLE	21*	1
966	BROOKINGS	77*	2
2928	MYRTLE POINT	51*	0
3182	NORTH BEND	68*	1
3440	BANDON	211*	3
4439	GOLD BEACH	51*	0
6102	POWERS	32*	2
	TOTAL	511*	9

POST	DISTRICT #5		
1383	KLAMATH FALLS	790*	12
4070	LAKEVIEW	79*	1
6147	MALIN	20*	0
	TOTAL	889*	13

POST	DISTRICT #6		
2990	LA GRANDE	65*	1
3048	BAKER CITY	142*	2
3749	HUNTINGTON	15*	0
4060	UNION	104*	2
4307	ENTERPRISE	151*	3
5452	ONTARIO	116*	6
7847	HALFWAY	76*	3
	TOTAL	669*	17

POST	DISTRICT #7		
1833	MEDFORD	381*	6
2302	GRANTS PASS	154*	8
4116	ROGUE RIVER	279*	5
6881	SHADY COVE	66*	5
9670	JACKSONVILLE	34*	3
	TOTAL	914*	27

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #8		
922	PENDLETON	277*	2
2471	THE DALLES	70*	1
3597	JOHN DAY	29*	0
4567	MILTON FREE-WATER	28*	0
4750	HERMISTON	148	2
	TOTAL	552*	5

POST	DISTRICT #9		
732	SILETZ	32*	1
3156	WALDPORT	56*	5
3232	FLORENCE	338	4
4227	TOLEDO	72*	8
	TOTAL	614	18

POST	DISTRICT #10		
1412	PRINEVILLE	106	0
1643	BEND	313*	9
	REDMOND	709*	21
4217	WARM SPRINGS	38*	2
7242	LA PINE	61*	0
8138	SISTERS	59*	2
12141	MADRAS	85*	9
	TOTAL	1371*	43

		2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021
MAL	MEMBERS AT	1500	69



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

VFW STORE

1 Stop Shopping

Still accepting custom orders, but as mandates differ from state to state, please expect some delays.

\* VFW Items

\* Auxiliary

\* Military Medals

\* Apparel

\* U.S. Flags

\* Patriotic Items

\* Custom Orders

\* And Much More!

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #12		
2468	ROSEBURG	304*	4
3970	SUTHERLIN	143	1
9744	MYRTLE CREEK	129	0
9745	WINSTON	165*	2
	TOTAL	741	7

POST	DISTRICT #13		
293	EUGENE	333	3
	COTTAGE GROVE	213*	8
3965	SPRINGFIELD	508	7
4039	CRESWELL	107	6
4166	MARCOLA	46*	4
7384	COBURG	61	4
9448	VENETA	162	2
10639	JUNCTION CITY	20	0
	TOTAL	1450	34

POST	DISTRICT #14		
584	ALBANY	389*	15
661	SALEM	365	9
2105	HARRISBURG	35*	2
3203	DALLAS	140*	10
3437	SWEET HOME	201*	6
3957	MONROE	53*	2
4065	JEFFERSON	33*	0
5638	STAYTON	84*	2
	TOTAL	1300*	46

POST	DISTRICT #15		
180	GRESHAM	237	12
1324	OREGON CITY	273	7
3973	MOLALLA	439*	10
4273	SANDY	629*	10
6057	CANBY	83	2
12140	LAKE OSWEGO	219	26
	TOTAL	1880	67

POST	DISTRICT #16		
2666	HILLSBORO	269	13
3452	TUALATIN	164*	9
4015	NEWBERG	166*	2
4211	WILLAMINA	79*	1
4617	BEAVERTON	85*	3
10626	DAYTON	214*	8
	TOTAL	977*	36

RECRUITERS

District	Post #	Recruiter	Members
2	12123	Claude Miller	14
14	584	Robert W. Gore	3
15	180	Franklin R. West	3
5	1383	Douglas D. Herrera	2
6	5452	Frank C. Griffith	2
14	3437	Ryan P. Matteson	2
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	1
9	3232	Allen R. Ransom	1
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	1
12	9745	Jason L. Neiss	1
13	3473	Mary K. Sweezy	1
15	180	David B. Lowe	1
15	1324	Gregory A. Arnold	1
15	1324	Larry W. Moseley	1
15	3973	George E. Carroll	1
15	4273	Allen P. Anderson	1
16	3452	Harvey A. Pitcher	1
16	3452	Jason A. Potter	1
16	4211	Louis A. Rober	1

RECRUIT!

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BUDDY POPPIES

NOTE FROM NATIONAL

We are experiencing delays in the production of Buddy® Poppies. COVID-19 has had a severe impact on the assembly facilities, resulting in a low supply of fully assembled poppies. Please continue to submit your orders while we actively work toward fulfilling your requests. All orders will be processed in the order in which they are received, but fulfillment may be significantly delayed.

This is a difficult time for everyone and we're working hard to adapt to this new reality. Please watch for further updates, and feel free to send inquiries to our program administrators at [buddypoppy@vfw.org](mailto:buddypoppy@vfw.org). We appreciate your patience and will do our best to ship your orders as quickly as possible.



UPDATES

STATE JR. VICE COMMANDER

Greeting Comrades and Auxiliary! I hope all is well with you and your families. Please wear your masks and practice social distancing.

A lot has happened in the last two months. We have started doing “Get on Board” tours again and will be planning more for the next couple of months, so look for your Post and District schedules. We know that your Post members and families work with your kids and grandchildren on Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy programs. We need your help getting applications for these programs as well as recommendations for Teacher of the Year!!

We also need your help with membership, just like last year! Post Commanders, please form calling teams to keep track of your members, check in and see how they are doing, find out if they need help with their dues. If not, see if you can go collect their dues! But in all cases please be SAFE and wear your mask and we will get through this pandemic.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Allen Anderson,  
Jr. Vice Commander



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UPDATE FROM THE “NEW GUY” ON THE BLOCK



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The National Council of Administration meetings scheduled for last week are now concluded. As promised, I am keeping you informed.

You may believe you know how everything works and that you have a shared vision. Not necessarily true. There are many different ideas of how to get to our goal and it can be a very rocky, bumpy road you travel down to achieve what you feel is best for the entire Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Wednesday, August 19 was the beginning of a few days of intensive training and

work. We were hosted by past Commander in Chief and current Assistant Adjutant General and Executive Director, Washington Office, BJ Lawrence. The purpose of this workshop was to let the new members of the Council (members elected from the various Western Conference Departments) know what we can expect to see and be part of. We were clued in on expectations from National and how they will interact with Department expectations.

Friday morning was arranged for Committee Workshops. We are assigned to many different committees, such as the Appeals Committee, Finance Committee, etc. Many hours of conversation, and finally you reach a conclusion and agreement. Time to move on to more training.

Friday afternoon and Saturday workshops included detailed explanations of the budget, payroll, raises, Chief's appointees to different committees, resolutions, recommendations, rental property, and property repair etc. We also had to learn how to vote electronically. COVID-19 is teaching us how to fight our battles strategically, if somewhat differently, from the past. By the way, the proposed change of venue from the Washington DC Legislative Conference to our National Convention in July failed. Our VOD program will remain in place.

Sunday, we met and passed our National Budget with little to no discussion because of the extensive training given us, we agreed to the Chief's committee appointees, payment agreements, salary schedule and merit raises, approved resolutions, etc.

The overall experience was overwhelming. We are dealing with a tremendous amount of monies, helping to develop the direction the VFW must lead in, and developing the goals that must be met so that we can maintain our belief that “No One Does More for Veterans.”

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to work and serve you. I will continue to do my best to represent you in the most professional manner that I can at the National level of our Organization.

Be safe in your travels, communications, and personal meetings.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Past National Chaplain Jim Jenkins wrote an article featured in the March/April issue of VFW Checkpoint entitled “Helping Others is the VFW Way.” With his permission, I share some of his thoughts.

Chaplain Jenkins points out that the motto of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is “No one does more for Veterans” and if that is the case no one in our Posts, Districts and communities should feel neglected or forgotten. We may not as individuals be able to serve the needs of everyone but collectively, we can multiply our efforts and reach those veterans who have been forgotten or even ignored. Chaplain Jenkins asks the question, “Do you find the idea of helping others to be downright overwhelming?” Here are some suggestions he offers us to help us focus on helping others.

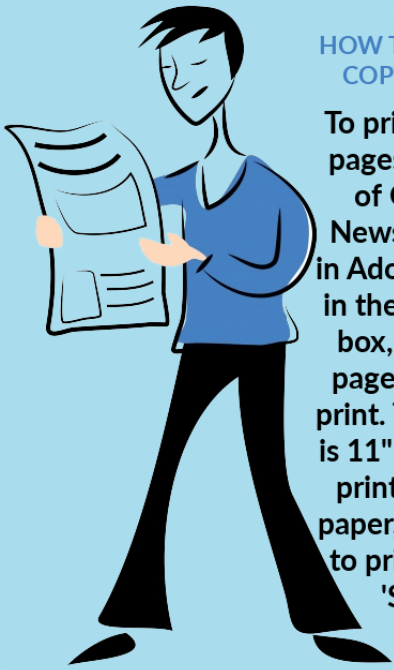
- ◇ First and foremost, ask God for help.
- ◇ Go to your Post Leaders for support.
- ◇ Involve others. Organize a task force to help those who have been neglected.

In the Bible, we find many examples of compassion toward those less fortunate. Follow their example and turn to God for compassion, help, strength, and guidance. Doing for others from a heart to serve and not mere duty will encourage those you are reaching out to. In closing, during visits of the “Get on Board” program I learned that many of our Posts are doing the very things Chaplain Jenkins suggested. They are to be commended for their care and concern for their members and their communities.

Rex Smith,  
State Chaplain



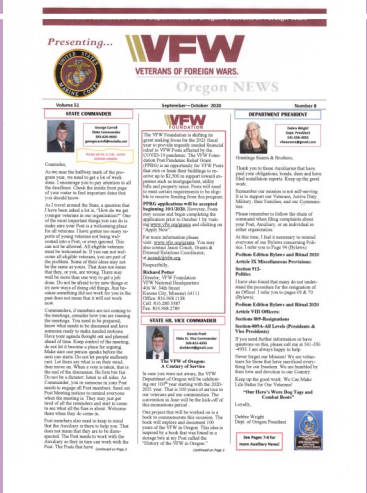
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UPDATES

FALL SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR VFW AND AUXILIARY

FALL VFW DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR 2020							FALL AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEETINGS FOR 2020					
District	Day	Date	Time	LOCATION	Officer	Remarks	Day	Date	Time	LOCATION	Officer	Remarks
2	Saturday	9/12/2020	12:00 PM	Post 10580-Warrenton Gateway (Masonic) Lodge 175 - 66 SW 4th Street	Allen Anderson	Meeting In Person & on Zoom	Saturday	9/19/2020	12:00 PM	Post 10580-Warrenton Gateway (Masonic) Lodge 175 - 66 SW 4th Street	Valorie Wrinkle	Noon Potluck, 1 pm Mtg.
				SOI at End of Meeting								
3	Sunday	9/27/2020	1:00 PM	Post 1442-Portland or Zoom (tbd by Sept. 15)	Rex Smith	Depends on Guidelines at time of Mtg.				NONE		
				3405 E 87th Ave, Portland SOI at 12:30 pm.								
4	Sunday	9/20/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3440-Bandon	Dennis Pratt	Noon Potluck	Sunday	9/20/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3440-Bandon	Debbie Little	1 pm Lunch, 2 pm Mtg.
				55352 Bates Road, Bandon (Hwy 42 S and Bates Road)						55352 Bates Road, Bandon (Hwy 42 S and Bates Road)		
5	Saturday	9/12/2020	1:00 PM	Klamath Falls-Post 1383 515 Klamath Ave, Klamath Falls	Ron Ballard	Noon Lunch				NONE		
6	Saturday	10/10/2020	1:00 PM	Post 5452-Ontario	Allen Anderson	Noon Lunch, 1 pm Mtg.	Saturday	10/10/2020	1:00 PM	Post 5452-Ontario	Valorie Wrinkle	Noon Lunch, 1 pm Mtg.
				25 NW 8th St, Ontario SOI During Meeting						25 NW 8th St, Ontario		
7	Saturday	9/26/2020	1:00 PM	Post 2302-Grants Pass 1830 Redwood Ave, Grants Pass	Allen Anderson	Depends on Guidelines at time of Mtg.	Saturday	9/26/2020	1:00 PM	Post 2302-Grants Pass 1830 Redwood Ave, Grants Pass	Debra Wright	Noon Lunch, 1 pm Mtg.
				SOI at End of Meeting						(Redwood Grange)		
8	Saturday	10/10/2020	1:00 PM	Post 922-Pendleton	Dale Pack	No lunch	Saturday	10/10/2020	1:00 PM	Post 922-Pendleton	Shannon Motter	No Lunch 1 pm Mtg.
				1221 SE Court Pl, Pendleton SOI at End of Meeting						1221 SE Court Pl, Pendleton		
9	Saturday	9/19/2020	10:00 AM	Post 3232-Florence DAV Hall, 1715 21st Street, Florence	Dennis Pratt	Meeting In Person & on Zoom	Saturday	9/12/2020	12:00 PM	Post 732-Siletz	Debra Wright	Noon Lunch 1 pm Mtg.
				SOI at End of Meeting						145 SE Egbert St, Siletz		
10	Saturday	9/19/2020	12:00 PM	Post 4108-Redmond 491 SW Veterans Way, Redmond	Dale Pack	Meeting In Person & on Zoom	Saturday	9/19/2020	2:00 PM	Post 4108-Redmond 491 SW Veterans Way, Redmond	Debbie Fawver	No Potluck. 2 pm Mtg.
				SOI at 11:00 am								
12	Sunday	9/13/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3970-Sutherlin 150 N Willamette St, Sutherlin	Ron Ballard	Potluck. Mtg In Person.	Sunday	9/13/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3970-Sutherlin 150 N Willamette St, Sutherlin	Debra Wright	1 pm Lunch, 2 pm Mtg.
				(Sutherlin Community Center)						(Sutherlin Community Center)		
13	Saturday	9/19/2020	9:00 AM	Post 3965-Springfield	Ron Ballard		Saturday	9/19/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3965-Springfield	Debra Wright	11:30 am Lunch. 1 pm Mtg.
				5344 Main St, Springfield SOI First, Meeting to Follow.						5344 Main St, Springfield SOI First, Meeting to Follow.		
14	Sunday	9/20/2020	1:00 PM	Post 661-Salem	Dale Pack	No Potluck. Mtg In Person & Zoom.	Sunday	9/20/2020	1:00 PM	Post 661-Salem	Debra Wright	1 pm Lunch, 2 pm Mtg.
				630 Hood St NE, Salem SOI During Meeting.						630 Hood St NE, Salem SOI During Meeting.		
15	Saturday	9/19/2020	1:00 PM	Virtual Meeting	George Carroll	Zoom only.	Saturday	10/3/2020	1:00 PM	Post 3973-Molalla Grange Hall, 127 Grange St, Molalla	Debra Wright	No Lunch, 1 pm Mtg.
				on Zoom. SOI at 9:00 am.								
16	Saturday	9/19/2020	1:00 PM	Post 2666-Hillsboro 310 Walnut St, Hillsboro OR 97123	Rex Smith	Meeting In Person & on Zoom	Saturday	9/19/2020	9:00 AM	Post 2666-Hillsboro 310 Walnut St, Hillsboro	Valorie Wrinkle	9 am training, Noon
				SOI Fri, Sept 18- 8 to noon.						9 am Training/1 pm Meeting		

HATS, HATS, HATS!

Are you planning a recruiting event? Do you need hats to catch the eye of passing veterans? I have a limited supply of hats that can be made available to you. If you are planning an event, let me know and I will make sure my next order reflects what you need.

The hats are to be sold for \$20 each and your Post or District can keep \$8 from each hat you sell. All profits are to go to Membership. All Posts have members who need help with their dues from time to time. This is a great way to make sure you have the funds to cover those members are struggling. Don't leave them behind!

George E. Carroll  
State Commander





UPDATES

Past Department Commander John Wrinkle and the VFW congratulates Past Department President Janie Wills and her team of Chairmen and officers for a great year of working for veterans!

National Awards:

Debbie “Cookie” Little – Veterans & Family Support Department Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Denise Lovik – Americanism Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Dianne Guthrie – Buddy Poppy/National Home Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Award for “Best Promotion of the Buddy Poppy Program”

Outstanding Performance Award and \$200 to Department of OR Auxiliary

Jessie Stober – Chief of Staff and Extension Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Patricia Carroll – Historian & Media Relations Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Best Promotion and Training by Department Chair on Media Relations

Debby Fawver – Hospital Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Outstanding Performance Award and \$200 to Department of OR Auxiliary

Valorie Wrinkle – Legislative Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Outstand Performance Award and \$100 to Department of OR Auxiliary Debra Wright – Membership Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Sandy Miller – Mentoring for Leadership

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Citation awarded to the first, second and third place member in each Department who was instrumental in fulfilling the role as a mentor/leader:

Tracy Bogard – Aux 12140 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debra Duggan – Aux 7847 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Catherine Lindsay – Scholarship Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Best Promotion in Division 6 of Continuing Education Scholarship program

Shannon Motter – Youth Activities Chair

National “Participation in the Program” Citation

Best Promotion in Division 6 of Illustrating America program.

Outstanding Performance Award and \$200 to Department of OR Auxiliary

Mid-Winter Voice of Democracy Conference

Valley River Inn, Eugene

VFW - January 30-31, 2021

Auxiliary – January 29-31, 2021\*

\*(See the Auxiliary Website for more information)



Rooms 99.00 plus tax (109.89)

Deadline for Rooms : December 30, 2020

Call hotel direct toll free- 1-800-543-8266 or 541-743-1000

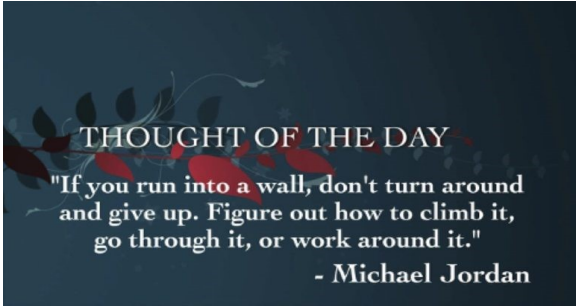


VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

DEPT. SECRETARY



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Sisters and Brothers,  
With all that is happening in our lives, these words of Michael Jordan give us inspiration to work around the restrictions placed on us by the COVID-19.

If you are a new secretary or old and need help, please do not hesitate to email or call.  
How many of you have logged onto Malta as Auxiliary Secretary?

Have you downloaded the Secretary’s manual from National VFW Auxiliary resources?

Can you tell me why we have Minutes?  
Looking forward to seeing how many of you answer.  
Loyally,  
Janie Wills

AUX COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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Greetings Brothers & Sisters,  
It was wonderful to see some of you at the Training Academies. I hope those of you who were able to attend garnered a lot of information and went home with some wonderful ideas. Remember to SWAP (Share, Wonderful, Auxiliary, Programs) ideas. When you share an Auxiliary Community Outreach project in your report to me, I will share the project through this article forum so all of us will benefit.

Since COVID limited the number of folks who could attend a Training Academy, I have received the okay to put together a virtual Training Academy. Right now, I am coordinating with the other Program Chairmen and finding a couple of dates that work for everyone. You do not need to have a computer or Smart Phone to attend the virtual training, just a good old landline phone. Granted, you will only be able to participate by audio, but you will still hear good ideas. If you are interested, please email me so I can get an idea of how many would attend.

There were two questions I was asked during the Training Academies that I needed clarification from my National Ambassador to answer.

**Question#1** – Donations from Operation Homefront (Dollar Tree) for school supplies for military kids – Is that

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OUTREACH *Cont. from prev. column.*

Community Outreach or Veterans & Family Support?  
Answer – Veterans & Family Support  
**Question #2** – Our foodbank will only let us make monetary donations, does that count under Community Outreach?

Answer – No, Community Outreach does not include/count monetary donations. Volunteers and hours are the only things counted in this program.  
Please stay healthy and send me your reports. I cannot wait to see what you are doing.

Loyally,  
“Cookie” Little

AMERICANISM



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I hope those of you who read these messages are reporting back to your Auxiliary so that your members can consolidate their projects pertaining to Americanism and send their reports to me, your chairman for this program year.  
We must remember that this organization we belong to is all about Americanism and helping veterans and their families.

Are you flying the flag? Is your Auxiliary presenting flags to the youth in the area, the shut-ins, the nursing homes, and the business who have faded and torn flags?  
Are you remembering the Gold, Blue, Silver and White Star families and getting the information into the newspapers, newsletters, or online?

Do you have information on the Missing Man Table and are you sharing it with the citizens in the town you live in?  
Are you taking pictures of what your members are doing to inform others about what honor and pride in themselves, their country, and the members of the Armed Forces is all about?  
Do whatever you can by way of the telephone, by sending emails to your members, by getting information out to your community and whatever else you can do and report to me. Take care.



Seated front: Dept Pres Debra Wright; Left to Right: Chief of Staff Cathy Lindsay; Treas. Sonya Sallee; Sec/Jr. Past Pres Janie Wills; Guard Shannon Motter; Conductor Dave Johnson; Sr. Vice Pres Valorie Wrinkle; Chaplain Debbie “Cookie” Little; Jr. Vice Pres Debby Fawver.

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Another month gone and I hope everyone is doing well. Now that the Academies are done, I am looking forward to seeing your “RU Healthy” check list to see what you all have to say. Please make sure you get your thoughts to me A.S.A.P. As I have said before, if you need any help with your Auxiliaries, I am here for you all. Do not hesitate to call or email me.

You can get information and forms on the National VFW Auxiliary website, accessible at <http://www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources>. There is a lot of information that helps all our Auxiliaries, so please use it. That is what it is there for.

Make sure you have a current copy of the *Podium Edition: Bylaws and Ritual*. It is available to Auxiliary Officers and members. Also make sure your Auxiliary has a current copy of *Roberts Rules of Order*, also available to Auxiliary Officers and members.

District Presidents, please be prepared for your Official Visit to your Auxiliaries. Try to have all of them done before November 2020. Also, if anyone knows of a Bachelor Post that is looking to start a new Auxiliary, please let me know and we will get a team on it. We always can use a new Auxiliary!

A quote from Winston Churchill:  
“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the **COURAGE TO CONTINUE** that counts,”  
Loyally,  
Catherine Lindsay

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It was good to meet so many at our Training Academies in August.  
We should all be thinking of ways we can get information out to the community about our VFW Auxiliary. Report your events in the local paper. Share photos on Facebook. Record your Auxiliary History in Journals & Scrapbooks.  
I have posted on Facebook some photos, etc. of what I did for the Auxiliary and have had many people ask about who we are and what we do. This is an opportunity to explain how we serve our Veterans & their families. My personal favorite is donating to the Dogs for Disabled Vets Program. I am happy to see how many people are Vets themselves and other people who care about our Vets who have served this GREAT COUNTRY.  
Sincerely,  
Joe Miller



VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

HOSPITAL



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We had two Training Academies in August. The third was canceled due to Covid-19 restrictions, which are also going to hamper our access to the hospitals for the foreseeable future. That does not mean that we will be unable to let our Veterans know that we have not forgotten about them.

I want to introduce two programs for the hospital program for 2020-2021. The V.I.P. and V.I.P.S. programs are designed to let our Veterans know that we are thinking about them and have not forgotten them.

The V.I.P. Program stands for the “Veterans in Place” Program. We know that Veterans are locked down in our hospitals, nursing homes and rehab centers. We may not be able to visit them, but we can stay in contact with them by sending them “thinking about you” cards. We can contact our facilities and see how many Vets they have in their facility. We can get cards signed by our VFW and Auxiliary members as well as church members or folks from other groups we belong to. Get as many signatures as you can on each card and send two or three to each Vet. If they will give you the Vet’s first name and last initial, you can individualize each envelope. If you can find out each one’s branch of service, you can include something recognizing their service. By doing this we show them that we have not forgotten them.

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MEMBERSHIP

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Well here are in September and the year is going fast.

It is time to get **out of the BOX and get on top of it** so you can see new members. Look everywhere, they are out there. We must remember to ask people to join. There are people that you have known for a long time but you have not thought to ask them. Look around and be listening all the time.

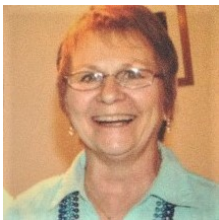
Please also work on keeping the members that you already have. Put together a phone committee to call the members about their dues and to see what they would like to do to help our Veterans. If people are unable to attend meetings anymore, ask if they can help from home. It will make them feel needed. Also, I hope your second dues notice has been sent out.

Put on your **COMBAT BOOTS** and keep going. We can do this for our Veterans!

Jessie L Stober

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

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I want to get you thinking about ways we can help our veterans without being able to visit them. The pandemic has made this job a little more challenging. Being confined at home for the month has taken its toll on many of us. This can be rough on our veterans that have mental or other health issues.

September is The National Suicide Prevention Month. Show your support by wearing The Blue Tear Drop. The VFW is hosting its Fifth Annual Day to Change Direction on September 19th. Our Auxiliaries should get behind this program and work with the post. Veterans are at risk every day. We can help change the issues surrounding mental health. Here are some links that will be helpful. *Changedirection.org* *Giveanhour.org*, *patientslikeme.com/join/VFW*, *onemind.org*, *healvets.org*.

Caregiving and feeding their families are ongoing burdens that many Veterans must face daily. We can help reduce the hunger problem by donating to the VFW Unmet Needs — Hunger. Mail checks to:

VFW National Headquarters  
Attn: VFW Foundation  
406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Take a minute to brighten the day for all the caregivers that help our veterans and their families. Send a thinking of you card. Call to see how they are doing. Be the Sounding Board they may not otherwise have. Stay safe while we do what we can for our Veterans and their families.

Thank you,  
Odette Force

HOSPITAL *Cont. from prev. column*

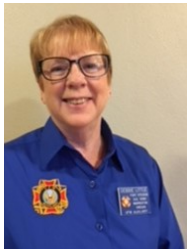
The V.I.P.S. program goes a little further to show the Vets they have not been forgotten. Masks will be a big part of our life for the foreseeable future. If you send cards, include a mask to show we value their health. The masks can be made by anyone, even those who do not sew. I have instruction sheets that show how to make masks out of socks that even I can make. You can also make them out of Patriotic fabric or material depicting the different branches of service. Along with the masks, you can make them a pillowcase for their bed. If you think about it a pillowcase is usually the last thing they see before they go to sleep. If we have something nice on their pillow, they will see it each day and be reminded that they are not forgotten. If you put their first name and initial on the inside, the pillowcase will not get lost in the wash.

These are but two programs to help our Vets know that we have not forgotten them. If you find others let me know at: [bestump55@q.com](mailto:bestump55@q.com) or 541-942-2002.

Dave Johnson

DEPT. CHAPLAIN

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Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I hope you all are doing well and staying healthy. So, I am going to embarrass myself again with my lack of planning. When I was Conductress, I knew exactly what I had to pack in my car for each Department meeting, big flags, floor flags, flag stands, etc. You would think that when I became Chaplain, I would have carried that discipline over to my new office. Apparently not. The Department held a Council of Administration meeting at our Creswell Training Academy. I thought I was prepared, prayer ready if need be during Training Academy and my prayer cards for a meeting, check. Well, can you guess what important part of my job I left at home? I am embarrassed to say, the altar cloth and bible. I had to ask my Department President if there was a bible at the Post I could borrow. Fortunately, one was available, and I was able to perform my duties.

Why am I telling you all of this? The point is I should have taken more time to become familiar with all the items I should always have with me in case I am called upon to perform my duties as Department Chaplain. When we agree to hold an office with the Auxiliary, we should perform the duties of that office to the best of our ability at any given time. I have learned my responsibilities the hard way for this office, but I am surrounded by other line officers who do not hesitate to help you out.

So, remember, no matter what position or responsibility you take on, learn the requirements, and always be prepared. You never know when you might be called on.

Loyally,  
“Cookie” Little, Chaplain

DEPT. SR. VICE PRESIDENT

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In this age of social distancing due to the virus, our website is a particularly important tool for all of us. There you can find information from all the officers and Chairmen and learn of important dates or other information. Just to remind you, the website address is [oregonvfwaux.org](http://oregonvfwaux.org). It is updated at least once a month, but you might want to check in more frequently in case there is something important that comes up. Our President and Secretary are doing their best to keep us all informed, but we need to make an effort too. Also, do not forget the National website at [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org).

Have a great month everyone and continue to keep yourselves safe!

Valorie Wrinkle



UPDATES



GENERAL ORDER #2  
July 18, 2020  
  
2020-2021 Series

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

With COVID-19 still affecting our way of doing business, I would like to reiterate 2019-2020 General Orders #3 & #4 remain in place as they continue to affect us at this time.

*Please continue to follow advertised procedures for dealing with COVID-19. Take care of your family and yourselves and be vigilant for others whose health may already be compromised. Ask your members to call, email, text, etc., and offer your help should your members be in need. It is our responsibility to leave no member behind.*

*During this time of nationwide health crisis, we must work “outside the box” and re-examine what constitutes a meeting and the minimum quorum of (5) five members. As the Commander for this great Department, I offer the following advice with the understanding that these recommendations are not required, but will be acceptable to the Department:*

***Meetings do not need to be held at Post.*** *If the meeting is to be at the Post, consider only having a minimum quorum attend the meeting. The individual names of the members who will make up the quorum must be provided to Post or District members so any member can share their concerns on matters they want brought up, etc. Make sure all members get copies of the meeting minutes.*

*It is the individual Post or District that is responsible for conducting meetings and other Post business such as bingo and fund raising. It is recommended that the Posts and Districts follow the guidelines set out for our use in accordance with our governmental leaders and health agencies. In this way, we will not put our members or members of the public in potentially harmful situations. Please exercise common sense when making decisions on our activities.*

***Under no circumstances does the Department require members to attend a meeting in a Post or anywhere else.*** *If a Post or District chooses to hold a meeting in a building, I urge caution and the use of guidelines established by our elected leaders and health organizations. Do your best to consider restricting the number of attendees and give proper notice of the restrictions to all members. It is important to maintain social distancing.*

Just to recap,

Adhere to the State and health officials lead on what is safe to do.

Post and Districts can use electronic measures to hold a meeting, if they have a physical quorum, now Department and lots of Posts and Districts have had great success using the Zoom program. I suggest using electronic means to reach out to your members, let them know they are not alone.

Take care of your family and yourselves, continue to be vigilant against this invisible enemy. Please try and keep a positive attitude and understand everyone is stressed more then usual and tempers can be short. Remember we all will get through this.

Stay Safe and Deep Breaths!

BY ORDERS OF:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Carroll".

George Carroll  
Commander  
VFW Department of Oregon

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Campos".

Cheryl Campos  
Quartermaster/Adjutant  
VFW Department of Oregon



LEGACY LIFE MEMBERS IN OREGON

Post	First Name	Last Name	Legacy Level	Post	First Name	Last Name	Legacy Level
180	Robert	L Dooms Jr.	Gold	3232	James	W Gerth	Bronze
180	Scott	Gill	Gold	3232	Milton	G Gravell	Bronze
180	David	B Lowe	Silver	3232	Gerald	F Hernandez	Silver
180	Val	G Shaul	Bronze	3232	Robert	J Jackson	Bronze
180	Maynard	C Smith	Bronze	3232	Phillip	M Jarvis	Gold
180	Franklin	R West	Gold	3232	Frederick	T Kolbeck	Gold
293	James	I Bell	Bronze	3232	Vincent	R Le Plane	Bronze
293	Mark	D Chapman	Gold	3232	Timothy	K Marler	Bronze
293	Joseph	M Rosano	Bronze	3232	Dennis	R Marsh	Silver
584	Melvin	L Chaput	Gold	3232	John	E McBride	Bronze
584	James	M Willis	Bronze	3232	Harold	D Morgan Sr.	Silver
661	Leonard	V Goss	Bronze	3232	Merritt	C Mosby	Bronze
661	Robert	F Osterlund	Bronze	3232	Allen	R Ransom	Bronze
661	James	E Robertson	Bronze	3232	Gordon	Rhodes	Bronze
661	Greg	Terhune	Gold	3232	Terry	J Robertson	Bronze
661	Kerry	A Wymetalek	Gold	3232	Rex	L Ruck	Gold
922	Judith	A Burger	Gold	3232	Bruce	W Smith	Bronze
922	Richard	E Halverson	Gold	3232	Kennith	E Smith	Gold
922	James	F Hand	Gold	3232	David	R Snyder	Bronze
922	Nicholas	R Van Kirk	Gold	3232	Thomas	F Spayd	Gold
1324	Gregory	A Arnold	Bronze	3232	James	W Swant	Bronze
1324	Shannon	M Arnold	Bronze	3232	Ronald	R Tate	Bronze
1324	John	A Baranek	Gold	3232	Robert	B Woerner	Silver
1324	Neil	E Birch	Silver	3232	David	L Younce	Gold
1324	Robert	W Black	Bronze	3232	Harley	O Youngblood	Bronze
1324	Charles	E Chamberlin	Bronze	3437	Vernon	L Holdridge	Silver
1324	Shawn	P Dachtler	Bronze	3437	Ronald	W Wilson	Bronze
1324	Maurice	A Deets	Bronze	3440	Larry	D Langenberg	Gold
1324	Robert	T Dingle Jr.	Bronze	3452	Shaun	D Benson	Bronze
1324	Ronald	D Emerson	Bronze	3452	Ernie	Doyle	Gold
1324	Edward	L Gresham	Gold	3452	Ted	D Gilbo	Gold
1324	Paul	H Harris	Bronze	3452	Lawrence	J Howard	Bronze
1324	David	M Kidd	Bronze	3452	Paul	A Maidel Jr.	Gold
1324	Arthur	E Kimball	Gold	3452	Arthur	V Mauer	Bronze
1324	Gerry	B Mcateer	Bronze	3452	Harvey	A Pitcher	Gold
1324	James	G McDonald	Gold	3473	Monroe	W Parrish	Bronze
1324	Dale	K Miller	Bronze	3957	Lawrence	R Alexander	Gold
1324	John	S Morell Jr.	Bronze	3957	David	T Houston	Bronze
1324	Larry	W Moseley	Bronze	3965	Steven	M Boosinger	Gold
1324	Steven	Prowant	Bronze	3965	James	E Manson	Gold
1324	D	J. Ruger	Gold	3965	James	E Matthews	Gold
1324	William	M Trumble	Bronze	3965	John	P Stanks	Gold
1324	Edgar	Wales	Bronze	3965	Jess	M Wise Jr.	Gold
1325	James	H Mc Gee Jr.	Gold	3970	Clifford	N Mc Cauley	Gold
1383	Ronald	E Ballard	Gold	3973	George	E Carroll	Gold
1383	Douglas	D Herrera	Bronze	3973	Jason	Carroll	Gold
1383	Karen	H Johnson	Gold	3973	Kenneth	L Carroll	Bronze
1383	Roger	A Pattee	Gold	3973	Roscoe	V Dorsett	Bronze
1383	Duane	G Whitehead	Gold	3973	Jason	F Griswold	Gold
1442	Gordon	K Hillesland	Gold	3973	Ronald	W Jagodnik	Gold
1442	Albert	A Reijonen	Bronze	3973	Jeffrey	D Knight	Gold
1442	Daniel	W Wakefield	Gold	3973	Stephen	G Morris	Bronze
1643	Michael	P Boehme	Gold	3973	David	H Wallace	Bronze
1643	Byron	J Smith	Gold	3973	Luke	T Weintz	Bronze
1643	Matthew	R Walker	Gold	3973	Ernest	H Winterton	Silver
1833	Ralph	T Groover	Bronze	3973	Rodney	W Wymore	Gold
1833	Robert	K Penney	Silver	4015	Lester	E Beecroft	Bronze
1833	Peter	J Pringle	Bronze	4015	Stanley	L Beecroft	Bronze
1909	Roger	A Ege	Gold	4015	Leon	L Blanchard	Bronze
1909	Linda	K Kelly	Silver	4015	Leonard	D. Braithwait Jr.	Bronze
1909	Michal	D Tolleshaug	Gold	4015	Donald	R Cooke	Bronze
2302	Charles	E Delore	Bronze	4015	George	P Edmonston	Bronze
2302	Glenn	D German	Silver	4015	Seth	J Forquer	Bronze
2468	Michael	D Eakin	Bronze	4015	Richard	G Lightfoot	Bronze
2468	Earl	T McAloney	Gold	4015	Hubert	M Mardock	Bronze
2666	Carl	G Anderson	Silver	4015	Randall	E Savage	Bronze
2666	Don	R Bowen	Bronze	4015	Leonard	Schorzmann	Bronze
2666	Andrew	L Eason	Gold	4015	Alvin	A Tesky	Bronze
2666	Daniel	F Fink	Bronze	4039	Camren	J Baker	Bronze
2666	Rick	D Johnson	Silver	4039	Vernon	A Beard	Gold
2666	Dennis	C Marsh	Gold	4039	Bill	E Beer	Bronze
2666	Roger	D Pack	Gold	4039	John	R Clark	Bronze
2666	Michael	R Premi	Bronze	4039	Richard	L Colson	Silver
2666	Larry	R Tomb	Bronze	4039	Michael	G Coltharp	Bronze
2666	Dale	S Yee	Bronze	4039	Jack	L Gradle	Bronze
2848	James	W Allenbrand	Silver	4039	Leonard	M Hecker	Bronze
3156	Andrea	D Summerlin	Gold	4039	David	W Hendrick	Bronze
3182	Michael	C Malish	Gold	4039	Rick	L Higgins	Gold
3203	Dennis	R Pratt	Bronze	4039	Anthony	A Jaques	Bronze
3232	Bruce	D Andrade	Bronze	4039	Richard	A Leppin	Bronze
3232	Thomas	S Benedict	Bronze	4039	Melvin	L Northcutt	Bronze
3232	Robert	F Brown	Gold	4039	Steven	P Shallenberger	Bronze
3232	Nicole	A Buckley	Bronze	4039	Bryce	L Watson	Bronze
3232	Fred	M Burns	Bronze	4108	Robert	M Bragg	Bronze
3232	Anthony	V Cavarano	Bronze	4108	Charles	E Chester Jr.	Gold
3232	Gary	W Covert	Bronze	4108	Harold	G Davidson	Gold
3232	Russell	E Downs	Bronze	4108	Dennis	G Guthrie	Gold
3232	Paul	L Gargis	Gold	4108	William	E Pieters	Gold

3232	Florence	34
1324	Oregon City	23
4039	Creswell	15
4015	Newburg	12
3973	Molalla	11
2666	Hillsboro	10
4108	Deschutes	8
3452	Tualatin	7
4273	Sandy	7
9448	Veneta	7
180	Gresham	6
12140	Lake Oswego	6
661	Salem	5
1383	Klamath Falls	5
3965	Springfield	5
4362	Scappoose	5
5452	Ontario	5
10580	Warrenton	5
Members at Large		5

Total Legacy Life Members	
GOLD	93
SILVER	26
BRONZE	130
TOTAL	249

Post	First Name	Last Name	Legacy Level
4108	Gary	D Pitman	Silver
4108	Dan	S Tureck	Gold
4108	John	R Wrinkle	Gold
4116	Thomas	A Lazette	Bronze
4116	Corbin	A Motter	Gold
4116	James	M Poling	Silver
4116	Charles	A Prudhon	Silver
4211	Lee	K Saddler	Bronze
4217	Raymond	C Tsumpti Jr.	Gold
4227	Robert	R May	Gold
4227	Michael	R Petersen	Bronze
4227	Charles	R Ritz	Bronze
4248	Jay	B Agler	Bronze
4248	Gregory	L Drais	Gold
4248	Dale	N Guldenzopf	Gold
4248	William	C Hughes	Bronze
4248	Thomas	R Mc Neal	Bronze
4248	Sharon	M Ploor	Bronze
4273	Allen	P Anderson	Gold
4273	Robert	L Anderson	Bronze
4273	Terry	E Boyer	Silver
4273	Bert	W Key	Gold
4273	William	H Miller	Gold
4273	James	M Ramsey	Bronze
4273	Marcus	Walters	Gold
4307	Ann	M Gosnell	Bronze
4362	Roger	J Antonich	Bronze
4362	Thomas	P Ford	Bronze
4362	Jerry	Peal	Bronze
4362	David	P Sleightam	Bronze
4362	James	A Walling	Silver
4362	Frank	C Weber	Bronze
5452	Gary	M Good	Bronze
5452	Frank	C Griffith	Bronze
5452	Harvey	Hatfield Jr.	Gold
5452	Shannon	M Kelly	Bronze
5452	Donald	M Ristow	Gold
6057	Robert	G Sigleer	Bronze
6057	Janile	L Yost	Silver
6881	Clarence	O Neville	Silver
6881	Larry	E Poling	Gold
6881	Robert	D Walsh	Bronze
7384	Norman	M Henshen	Silver
9448	Michael	L Beyerlin	Bronze
9448	James	R Clarke	Gold
9448	Donald	L Fertgus	Gold
9448	Thomas	G Laing	Gold
9448	Kathy	A Lundeen	Bronze
9448	Stanley	G Ritari	Gold
9448	Kerry	G Shafer	Bronze
10580	Eugene	Bonk	Bronze
10580	E	L Dunn	Gold
10580	George	I Gunn	Bronze
10580	Melvin	H Jasmin	Bronze
10580	Albert	A Little	Silver
10626	Cheryl	E Campos	Gold
10626	Magno	T Campos Jr.	Bronze
10626	Thomas	G Clayton	Bronze
10626	Juan	M Palacios	Gold
12123	Louis	J Neubecker	Gold
12140	Anthony	L Barber	Silver
12140	Larry	C Harmon	Bronze
12140	Kenneth	L Kraft	Gold
12140	Raymond	L Mack Jr.	Bronze
12140	Donald	L Reed	Gold
12140	Boyd	C Yaden	Bronze
12141	Leonard	P Hellwig	Gold
12141	Craig	L Mc Donald	Bronze
15038	Michelle	L Love	Gold
15038	Jon	W Parks	Bronze
15038	Courtland	J Rawson	Gold
15038	Donald	C Sopher	Bronze
15038	David	A Teem Sr.	Gold
15038	Michael	C Tribble	Silver



UPDATES

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



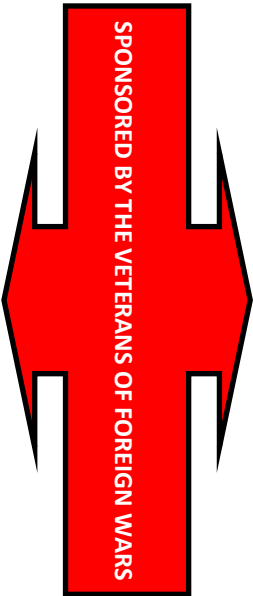
Patriot’s Pen Contest

Open to 6th through 8th Grade Students in Public, Private, or Parochial Schools, and Home Schooled Students.

Theme: What is Patriotism to Me?

Students can win up to \$5,000!

Due Date: Must be Submitted to Sponsoring Post by October 31, 2020.



Voice of Democracy Scholarship

Open to 9th through 12th Grade Students in Public, Private, or Parochial Schools, and Home Schooled Students.

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**How do I enter?**  
Contact your local VFW Auxiliary for details about the local contest and to obtain an official application. Official applications are also available online at [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org).



**ABOVE LEFT:** Past State Commander Dennis Guthrie and other members of VFW Post 4108 had a successful Buddy Poppy drive by “taking it to the street.” Stores didn’t want tables outside their doors due to COVID-19 concerns, so Dennis had the idea of staking out a street corner. Great job VFW Post 4108! **ABOVE RIGHT:** Aux. 3973 member Patricia Carroll with Cindy of Cindy’s Restaurant in Molalla. In 2019 they set up a “Missing Man Table” in the restaurant for Patriot’s Day. This year the table will be at the Fire House in Molalla on Patriot Day (9/11.)



Patriot’s Pen News

The drawing for the POW/MIA metal fabricated sign was held at Headquarters, and the winner was VFW Auxiliary member Linda Rose. Thank you all for your donations and continued support of the Patriot’s Pen program.

George Carl Anderson

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OFFICIAL ROSTER & BY-  
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Do you have your Department Roster yet?

This book contains information on State Officers for the VFW, VFW Auxiliary, and Military Order of the Cootie and Auxiliary, (MOC/MOCA), plus District, Post, Auxiliary or Pup Tent Auxiliary information.

For the VFW, it also includes All American and All State information, the Membership Program, Department By-Laws, Prodedural Guide, alphabetical list of Posts and a Membership Eligibility Guide.

For the VFW Auxiliary, it includes Department Standing Rules, Treasurer’s Hints, and Department By-Laws.



UPDATES

WANTED

Articles, Pictures, Ads\*

Let us know what your Post or Auxiliary is doing! Send pictures with a description and list of who is in the picture—we want you to show off your hard work!

Send to Cheryl Campos at  
orvfwhq@gmail.com.

(Be sure to give her contact information in case we have questions.)

\*No charge for including articles or pictures. There is a fee for ads. Check with State Quartermaster Cheryl Campos at above email address for pricing.

Editor reserves the right to consider space and appropriateness before including articles and/or pictures.

Wanted Poster put up by Newsletter Editor “Ponyboy” Curtis. Be warned, he has been known to take pictures off of Facebook to post. (See above.) If you don’t want random pictures to be stolen off of Facebook, send your pictures to State Quartermaster Cheryl Campos so she can give them to “Ponyboy” for the newsletter. Or you might get a surprise!



Above: A great example of a Recruiting Table. This is our Department President Debra Wright on the hunt for new members.  
(Taken last year at a Reptile Show in Albany.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ROSTER CHANGES

On Page 11—Past Department Commanders:

- David Klyn—8360 SW Crater Loop Road, Terrebonne, OR 97760  
KO Towery—P O Box 1275, Depoe Bay, Oregon 7341  
Post 4273, Sandy:  
QM Richard Steiner—257 E Black Butte Ave., Sisters, OR 97759  
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