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RICK HIGGINS

2018-2019 Programs

I hope September finds you well, in good health and ready to enjoy the cooler autumn weather.

Hopefully the air has cleared in your area from all the fires and you are breathing easier.

This is the time of year to get serious about all of the 2018-2019 programs and you should have a game plan in place for the year to accomplish those missions. Department held four Schools of Instruction around the state to instruct you on the programs for 2018-2019. We've tried something a little different this year by having a round robin format for the chairmen's tables. I know some of the locations were a little noisy, but this is a work in progress and we hope to improve as we move forward. The goal was to get more interaction with the chairmen and the membership. I have had some positive responses. I hope you all have learned something new.

School has started, and Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and teacher nomination applications should be out to all of the schools and don't forget the home-schooled. These are a premier program for the VFW all Posts need to be promoting in their community. Get your local newspaper to put an article in about this scholarship opportunity and while you're at it, promote your Post. Don't forget that many VFW members have children or grandchildren who can participate. Let's get the word out!

Some Districts have already held their Fall meetings, but those that haven't remember the Department representatives will also do a District inspection, so have the information ready for review. It is a requirement for All-State that each District have a School of Instruction, so it would be a good time to accomplish this requirement if you have not made other arrangements.

I want to stress the importance of each Post doing Buddy Poppies. We help a disabled Veteran by purchasing Poppies (\$150 per 1000) but just as important, the distribution of Poppies brings much needed funds into our Relief Fund, allowing us to help Veterans in need and supporting your scholarship programs. The \$150 per 1000 cost of the Poppies can come out of your Relief Fund, but on an average, the return is \$800-\$1000 for the 1000 Poppies. Some Posts in the state are very aggressive with their Buddy Poppy program and annually bring in \$10-\$50,000. Oh, what a Relief Fund, just think of what your Post could do to help our Veterans in need and reward the scholarship participants. Don't forget to have membership applications with you while manning your table, it is an opportunity to sign new members.

Please contact the membership chairman, John Wrinkle, if you have any events that will allow the VFW to have a recruit booth/table. Hopefully there will be no fee, but if one is required let us know, we'll see what can be done. This also gives the Department membership team a chance to help you recruit.

It is so important to recruit new members and then retain their membership year after year (encourage Life Membership). It can be done by welcoming new members into your Post and making them feel that they are an important part of this organization and then keeping in contact throughout the year. A call list (part of the knock, knock requirements) that is used every month will help keep the lines of communication open to your members. The Posts that use this tool have had a lot of success with increased attendance and Post participation.

In closing I want to thank all of those members who work so hard for this organization. I appreciate you!

Yours in Comradeship,
Rick Higgins

CONGRATULATIONS !!

The following Posts are 100% as of 9-17-18

- Warm Springs Post 4217
- Coburg Post 7384
- Marcola Post 4166
- Junction City Post 10639
- Veneta Post 9448
- Clatskanie Post 2994

Oregon Honors wartime Veterans with 79 Signs on Six Major Highways



Oregon Veterans Memorial highways and new signs

During the last 10 years, the non-profit Bend Heroes Foundation has been successful in requesting the Oregon Legislature and four governors to adopt laws honoring nearly one-half million Oregon veterans who served during five major wars during the last 100 years beginning with WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Wars. More than 6,000 veterans from Oregon made the supreme sacrifice and an estimated 15,000 Oregonians were wounded during those wars.

The honors to Oregon's 479,800 wartime veterans and 26 Medal of Honor recipients were accomplished by 79 large signs installed on 6 major border-to-border highways totaling about 2,500 miles in length. Each highway displays 10-18 signs with half facing in each direction. The highways range in length from 300-451 miles. On average, highway travelers will view a sign every 62 miles.

- The six highways are:
- WWI Veterans Memorial Hwy: 10 signs on US Hwy 395
 - WWII Veterans Historic Hwy: 18 signs on US Hwy 97/S.R. 126
 - Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway and Purple Heart Trail: ...1 sign on Interstate 5
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Hwy...17 signs on Interstate 84
 - Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Memorial Highway:.....11 signs on U.S. Hwy 101
 - Oregon Medal of Honor Highway: 12 signs on U.S. Hwy 20

The Purple Heart Trail signs on Oregon's 308-mile-long Interstate 5 connect California's and Washington's Purple Heart Trails on Interstate 5, thereby creating the first Purple Heart Trail spanning our nation in any direction. Likewise, the 33-mile-long border-to-border Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans Memorial Highway along the beautiful Oregon coast is believed to be the first of its kind in our nation. And the Oregon Medal of Honor Highway along U.S. 20 is our third "first in the nation" highway.

Crossing the other five highways is the Oregon Medal of Honor Highway honoring 26 Medal of Honor recipients connected with Oregon who acted with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty during combat at risk of losing their lives while saving others, thus receiving our nation's highest award for military valor during eight wars over a 108-year period (Civil War to Vietnam War). Seven of the 26 recipients were mortally wounded during their unselfish acts of valor. At 97, WWII Army Veteran Mr. Robert D. "Bob" Maxwell, of Bend, is the oldest of our nation's 72 living Medal of Honor recipients and the only recipient living in Oregon.

Bend Heroes Foundation drafted and requested four separate pieces of veteran's highway legislation during 2008-2018. All bills were passed unanimously by the Oregon Legislature and signed by four governors in ceremonial settings - two signings in Bend and two signings in Salem.

AUXILLIARY PRESIDENT



CATHY LINDSAY

2018-2019 Goals

What a busy month it has been for the Department VFW Auxiliary. We have been all over the state with the Leadership, Information and Training Academies. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a lot. Now we can go back to our auxiliaries with all the information and work our programs. I can't wait to see what all the auxiliaries come up with this year.

Let's show our Veterans and their families what our auxiliaries are made of. Believe in yourselves. Believe in what you do.

Don't forget to send your monthly reports to our Program Coordinator Paula Espeland. Remember our auxiliaries will not have a year-end report to fill out this year. That is why it is so important to send in your monthly reports to the Program Coordinator. Your monthly reports will help determine what place your auxiliary will end up at the end of the year at Department convention so send those reports.

How many Auxiliaries are going to be All-State this year? We had 11 Auxiliaries last year, I would like to see all 49 this year. Wouldn't that be nice at the joint meeting to receive your award in front of the whole Department? Hope everyone is working on membership — let's see if we can make Oregon 100% this year.

Some goals for our auxiliaries: Provide mentoring and help to new members. Auxiliary Officers, especially male members, feeling welcome and engaged. Communication with understanding and feedback will help our department. If we work on commitment, teamwork and devotion on all levels to improve our lives and our organization, as we serve more from the heart. Be more positive and less judgmental. Work together to get more accomplished.

Quote of the month: "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

District meetings are just around the corner so be safe traveling to all your meetings.

Riding for our Veterans; All things are possible for those who BELIEVE.

Loyally,
Catherine Lindsay

The 79 highway signs were funded by veterans groups, County Commissions, civic organizations, two non-profits, and individuals. No taxpayer funds were used. Bend Heroes Foundation and its partners raised the funds and paid Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to fabricate and install the honorific signs throughout Oregon.

With the "Oregon Medal of Honor Highway" signs project completed on May 2, 2018, there are now 79 signs on six border-to-border highways, totaling about 2,500 miles in length at a cost of about \$95,000. War Veterans from anywhere in our nation who travel Oregon's six new veterans highways are also honored by the new highway signs. Photos of signs on each of the six highways are shown below.

Oregon's legislators and governors, many patriotic donors, many veterans groups and ODOT have made this 10-year project a reality. This project has been featured in the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs newsletter, local media and VFW Magazine. It will soon be covered in the American Legion, Military Officers Association of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Vietnam War Veterans national magazines.

It has been a high honor and privilege leading this legacy project saluting Oregon's war veterans.

Dick Tobiason
Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization located in Bend, Oregon
LTC US Army Retired, Vietnam Veteran (1966-1967, 1972-1973) <http://bendheroes.org/> 7-3-18

Updates

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER



GEORGE CARROLL

Buddy Poppy Program

As you read this, the State S.O.I.'s and most of the Fall District meetings will be done. I hope that everyone was able to go to both State S.O.I.s and your District Meetings.

As we are coming up on Veterans Day I hope that everyone has gotten their Buddy Poppies. For those who have not gotten the

word, The Veterans of Foreign Wars joins "World War One Poppy Program." The Veterans of Foreign Wars is joining the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission in announcing the WWI Poppy Program to raise awareness about World War I and generate funds for local VSO chapters all over the country. The VFW is proud to share with you the WWI Poppy Program; an opportunity to generate resources for your Post while helping to honor the 4.7 million Americans who wore the uniform during WWI.

Poppies grew across the war-torn battlefields of Europe after World War I. From 2017 to 2019, the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission will tell the story of those American veterans, through events, exhibits and memorial efforts, and the VFW is proud to be a partner in this important commemoration.

You can go to ww1cc.org/popy to learn more about the WWI Poppy Program and how your purchase of Poppy Kit helps build the new national World War One Memorial in Washington D.C., while also helping raise money for your Post.

The red poppy is an internationally recognized symbol of veteran remembrance. Its use began in World War I and was captured in the war poem "In Flanders Fields," by Lt. Col. John McCrae.

Any municipal government, individual, or organization may apply for World War I Commission Partnership. Likewise, any individual, organization or company can become a sponsor of this effort, as the more we can raise toward this program, the greater the amount of the matching grant to the winning memorials. For more information go to <http://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/about-the-program.html>.

Whenever working with public it is always good to know that the VFW Foundation is proud to announce that we have received the prestigious "Four Star Rating" from the influential nonprofit watchdog group, Charity Navigator. This award (Charity Navigator's highest ranking) is reserved only for America's best charities that exemplify transparency, financial health and donor accountability. Considering that there are approximately 1.5 million U.S. charities, it is a real honor that the VFW Foundation is one of a very select group of 3,290 nonprofits so ranked by Charity Navigator, as reported by VFW Foundation Administrator Richard Potter. I believe that this is something we all should be proud of and guard to ensure that we never lose.

I would like to encourage everyone to get their Buddy Poppies and get out in their communities. A lot of the things that we as a Post do for the community can be funded by monies raised by distributing the Buddy Poppies. The more we are seen, the more good we can do and the more we will be supported by the community.

Respectfully,
George Carroll

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



JOHN WRINKLE

New Ideas for the New Year

Our National Convention is over, and your officers and chairmen have been preparing for the Department Schools of Instruction. Most, if not all of them, have been completed. I have enjoyed meeting with you to discuss this year's Membership and

National Legislative programs.

State Commander Rick Higgins arranged a new venue for the Schools of Instruction this year. He took us out of the lecture hall where each chairman informed you of their program, and into a personal venue that allowed you to engage with your Chairmen and your comrades while sitting at each Chairman's "round table." It was refreshing to have the involvement and enthusiasm you generated in our discussions. Great idea, Commander.

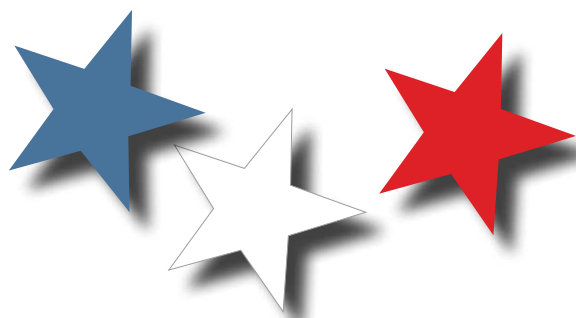
You may believe it is too early to be talking about recruiting and retention. Wrong! We must begin now to eliminate the last-minute frenzy to visit or call members to recommit and pay their dues. The State Commander and I are asking all Districts and Posts to notify Headquarters of recruiting events. We need you to let us know the approximate attendance at your recruiting events, completed applications, dues collected, hardships, etc. Please do not forget that your relief fund allows you to pay the dues of your members in hardship situations. I am also asking you to consider paying memberships for our deserving younger servicemen and women and all veterans that demonstrate a hardship situation. Sign them up and if they need help, get it for them. Also, please consider paying the dues of your WWII and Korean War Veterans. They deserve our support and respect for what they have done for our country and us. Call me to come visit you at your recruiting event. I will do my best to arrange my calendar to help you in any way possible.

Our National Commander-in-Chief BJ Lawrence is promoting his "Knock Knock" Program. He is asking us to commit to our organization by taking the time to call or visit members who do not normally attend meetings. We may find that they have become disabled or just plain need our help. His goal is to make our members feel they are a vital part of our organization. It is the right thing to do. This work must be completed and reported to your District Commanders or Department no later than March 1. Consider mobilizing a calling/visiting team to contact these members. I believe you will find it is a rewarding and a beneficial program.

I have found an easy way to manage retention. We can use National's Memstat Program to find members whose membership is about to lapse. Commanders and Quartermasters have access to this program. They can use "Department Query" and set up the criteria to list members who will be lapsing within 30 days. You can then use that list to contact the members before it is too late. You will find that your list to knock on doors and/or call will be considerably shorter than if you wait until March and April to check on your membership. Try it; it is a good way to manage your time, and it benefits your Post. You can also combine this approach with your "Knock Knock" program.

Lastly, National has designed a new membership application form. Please ask your Adjutant or Quartermaster to order the free application packs as soon as possible, throw out the old applications and begin using the new right away.

Fair winds and following seas,
John R. Wrinkle



Share your news

**Submissions for
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Achieving Your Post Goals



DENNIS PRATT

How will you achieve your Post Goals?

September is almost over, so that means the 2018-2019 membership year is a quarter of the way finished. Did you have some goals in mind for your post? Are you progressing towards them? If you did not set goals or if you are doubtful you will

achieve them, it is not too late to turn things around. Maybe you are a new commander this year or maybe you are a seasoned post commander, but to make your tenure in office fulfilling, you should have something you want to achieve while you hold that office.

What should your goals be? A good place to start is to look at the requirements for All-State and All-American. Look at what your post has accomplished the last few years and use that as a starting point as well. Whatever you decide them to be, you need to clearly define your goals. You need to make sure everyone in your post understands them. Get feedback from your post and revise the goals so that they are clearly understood. You also need to give the goals context. Ask yourself why are they important and what happens if you do not achieve them, and what happens if you do achieve them? Think of the answers in the short term and in the long term beyond this membership year.

The next step you need do is to figure out what resources you need in place to make the goals happen. This includes the funding of your initiatives, the incremental pre-steps of the final goal, the timing of each step and the members you will need help from. You may need to plan on doing a fundraiser to accomplish these goals which will require extra planning. In order to determine the timing of when you should have these goals done, think of when the deadline to achieve these goals is, and the incremental blocks that must be reached before the final goal is reached, and then plan each step. Finally, know how many people and how much time will need to be spent to get the job. You can even chart the process out to keep everything organized.

After you have established your goals for this year, make sure everyone in the post knows what they are. Every person must have the same level of understanding of the goals. If your goals are not understood there will be potential for your members to disregard them. Make sure you bring the goals up at every meeting throughout the year. Also, remember to publicize your progress at the post meeting. Everyone likes to keep score and your post members would like to know if they are winning or losing. Each incremental block and each goal should have a target date so that the progress can be tracked during the year. It keeps them interested in the project, and gives them motivation to do more.

By working through these steps, your post will be able to achieve its goals. But remember, progress is not always easy. It will take all hands and dedication to achieve your goals and elevate your post, but when a post can achieve its goals the members become proud to be a member of your post and proud to be members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dennis Pratt



Sr. Vice Commander, John Wrinkle, in recruiter's booth at Oregon State Fair



St. Commander, Rick Higgins, and Don Fertgus recruiting at the Oregon State Fair

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Updates

RECRUITERS

as of 8/29/18

Dist	Post#	Recruiter	Members
2	12123	Claude Miller	16
15	4273	Allen P. Anderson	16
14	3203	Dennis R. Pratt	12
13	9448	Donald L. Fertgus	6
13	3965	Joe Ramp	5
10	12141	Leonard L. Parsons	4
2	10580	Albert A. Little	3
9	3232	James W. Swant	3
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	3
14	661	Greg Terhune	3
15	180	David B. Lowe	3
15	4273	Bert W. Key	3
5	1383	Douglas D. Herrera	2
7	9670	William G. Travis Jr	2
9	3232	Allen R. Ransom	2
10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	2
10	12141	Floyd W. Leach	2
10	12141	Halbert K. Thomas	2
13	4039	Bryce L. Watson	2
13	7384	Norman M. Henshen	2
13	9448	Chad E. Laing	2
14	584	Jake E. Ferrigan	2
14	584	Robert W. Gore	2
14	3203	Steven A. Storey	2
14	3203	William Kaufman	2
15	180	Franklin R. West	2
15	3973	Ronald W. Jagodnik	2
4	965	James F. Galten	1
4	3440	Joseph Q. Addair	1
5	1383	Karen H. Johnson	1
7	1833	Robert K. Penney	1
7	2302	Glenn D. German	1
7	6881	Gerald A. Zieman	1
9	3232	Thomas S. Benedict	1
10	1643	Robert W. Cusick	1
10	4108	James R. Wherry	1
10	4108	Joseph J. Steller	1
10	4217	Johnathan W. Courtney	1
13	293	Arnold B. Christensen	1
13	3473	Monroe W. Parrish	1
13	3965	Harry L. Fain	1
13	3965	James E. Manson	1
13	4039	Rick L. Higgins	1
13	9448	John C. Johann	1
14	584	Larry Sayles	1
14	661	Leonard V. Goss	1
14	3203	Dennis Miller	1
14	3203	George J. Silleman	1
14	3203	Johnathon A. Mullins	1
14	3957	David T. Houston	1
15	1324	Matthew D. Yaskovic	1
15	1324	William M. Trumble	1
15	4273	Michael J. O Leary	1
15	4273	Richard N. Steiner	1
15	12140	Kenneth L. Kraft	1
16	2666	Daniel P. Reese	1
16	2666	John Joseph Motter	1
16	4015	Gary L. Conklin	1
16	10626	Juan M. Palacios	1
	No Recruiter		13
	Department Total		152



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Veteran Recipient Criteria

- Must be able to provide a DD214
- Must fall below the Geographic Income Threshold for your county, reference VA's Means Test for Priority group 8
- [National Income Limits](#)
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a clean driving record – no major infractions in the past 7 years.
- Be able to insure and maintain the vehicle
- Does not own a vehicle or show a hardship with current vehicle
- One Year Income Tax
- Must be able to pass a background check

Veteran Recipient's Legal Obligations and Liabilities

- Title transfer fees
- Pay all applicable sales tax and fees after 1yr of ownership
- Insurance coverage after the first six months of ownership

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And From the Auxiliary

JR. VICE PRESIDENT



DEBBIE WRIGHT

Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

August has been a whirl wind of activity! Hope September finds you well, breathing easier, rested and ready to work for Veterans and our Programs.

Thank you to those of you who have attended the Leadership, Information and Training Academies. We have one more Academy to go, September 8, 2018 at Redmond, 9:00

am. If you haven't attended, please try to attend. There is a great deal of information to be learned and shared with your Auxiliaries.

We all need to remember why we joined the Auxiliary. Our Objects (pg. 2 of the ByLaws and Rituals 2018) is to support Veterans, Active Duty Military and their Families, as well as our Programs and Each other.

Sometimes we need a safety pin, so we can pop some of the huge bubbles we see forming around ourselves and others. Not one of us is more important than another. Just because you have accepted an Office, or an Appointment in your Auxiliary, District or Department does not mean that you are more important than anyone else. Remember you are no more than a member that has taken the Officers Obligation (pg. 44 of the ByLaws and Rituals 2018) or accepted an appointment to be of assistance to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the VFW Auxiliary and its Membership. You have made a promise to your Auxiliary, District or Department that you will be Knowledgeable of ByLaws, Procedures and Rituals, as well as fair and impartial.

Always remember in life there is going to be folks that we don't see eye to eye with or maybe don't care for. That's okay but remember the Objects before us. The future of our Auxiliary depends on YOU. Rise Above and Move Forward for Veterans, Active Duty Military and their Families.

Loyally,
Deb Wright

BUDDY POPPIES/NATIONAL HOME

Buddy Poppy/National Home: August has been a busy month. Hope all of you who have attended leadership and training classes, have learned a little about our programs.

A few of you have ask for my National year-end report. It is included with this article.

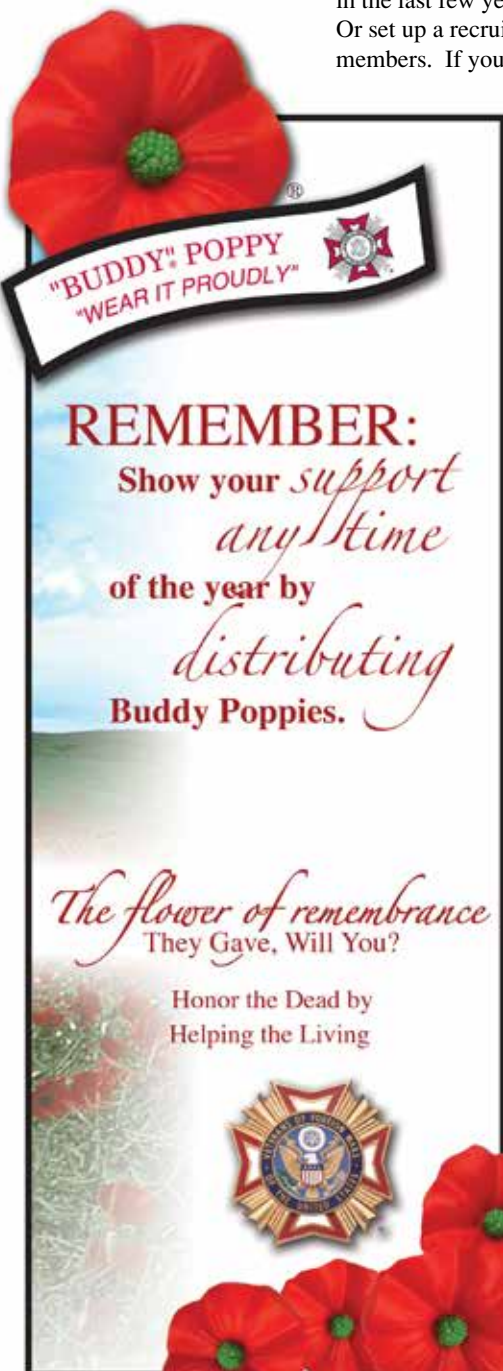
Remember my challenge that EACH auxiliary enter a Buddy Poppy display at State Convention.

Buddy Poppy chairman's guide is available under resources at vfwauxiliary.org/resources.

National Home: The challenge is 25 cents per member for Health and Happiness.

If you wish to donate more, these are some of the funds you can designate money for: Safety and Security fund, Technology Fund, Daycare fund, Recreational Area Improvement Fund, Transportation Fund, Maintenance Fund, Equipment fund and Furnishings Fund. Checks got to our state treasurer Sonya Sallee. Just let her know where the funds go.

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DEPT. SECRETARY



IONA KLINE

District Secretary Minutes

Here it is, September already and all but one of the Leadership Academies are over. I hope you have enjoyed all the hard work these chairmen have put out for you to have all the information you will need for a great year.

As we head into the month of Fall District meetings I need to remind the district secretaries that you need to send a copy of your minutes to Department President Cathy Lindsay and to me. This needs to be done within two weeks of your meeting. This can be done by e-mail or snail mail.

REMEMBER, if you have any questions the Department is here to help you. Do not hesitate to call someone.

Thank you for all you do.

Iona Kline

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Oregon is doing well in getting the annual membership paid, we have many auxiliaries that have paid all their annual membership, and some have gotten in a few new members who have helped them. Currently, we have five auxiliaries that have a membership of 100%+. We also have more that are at 100% and close to winning some money from Department for hitting that goal. Things are going well, but we have a lot more to do to achieve our goals.

By October 31, 2018, we need to have 90 new or rejoin members to get our first step on membership for Cathy's Circle of Excellence. Right now, we have about 25 new members we have recruited into the Department. We have a long way to go for the first quarter. We need new members and we need to go out and get some of our rejoins and get them back into the organization. We have lost more than 500 members in the last two years from members not paying their dues. Maybe these members don't know that they have lost their membership. Pull the dropped/lapsed members in MALTA and write a letter to those who have been dropped in the last few years and see if they would like to rejoin. Or set up a recruiting booth in your area and get some new members. If you have a venue that you would like to have a

recruiting booth, call Cathy or me and we will get someone to help you with your booth.

If you haven't sent out letters to your members about paying their dues, please get these out. Letting the annual members know that it is time to pay their dues is the first step of getting your membership in early. If these letters aren't out in early July, it seems that you are fighting all year to get the dues paid. So please, get on MALTA, pull the letters that they provide for you and mail them out using the address labels you can print off from the site. Once you get your membership paid off then you can spend the rest of the year working your other programs.

Please remember your new members; call them, let them know what is going on with the Auxiliary. Tell them about when the meetings and socials are. Tell them of any projects that are coming up that you will be working on. Let your new members know that you appreciate them and want them to be active members of the Auxiliary. Another step after getting a new member is to mentor them so they want to be active and help the Auxiliary.

If you have any questions or need any help whatsoever, please don't hesitate to call or email me and I am there to help. I want us to be successful this year, I want to gain more members than we lose. Our numbers need to grow so that we can do more for our Veterans.

Sonya Sallee
Membership Chairman/OR Dept. Treasurer

DEPT. TREASURER



SONYA SALLEE

Treasurer's Notes

Well, we have the Academies done and I hope that you enjoyed them and learned from them. If you have any suggestions or any comments please let one of the line officers know about it and we will try to work on them for next year. I really enjoyed all our stops and got to meet many of our members who I

wouldn't have had the time to any other way.

Please trustees and treasurers, try to get your audits in faster than they have been coming in. They are supposed to be in at least 30 days after the date they are due and it was almost the end of August and I am still getting audits in the mail. If you don't have a meeting or you don't get the audit done for some reason, please let me know so that I know it is late. But there are so many of them that come in late and I have no explanation for it; it is imperative that these audits are done and on time so please start sending them in as soon as your meeting is over. The next audit date is Sept. 30, 2018 so please get it sent in soon after.

As for the last couple of years, I will be doing the 990 postcards for you for the IRS. I will be sending you a notice that they are done so that you know that they are taken care of. I would much rather take care of these than they get forgotten and you end up paying money to the IRS for failure to send in your paperwork. There are districts and auxiliaries that lost money just because they didn't get this paperwork in.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. There is so much in MALTA that is for your use, don't hesitate to look around in there to find out what you need to know. There is information in the Building a Strong Foundation for all new and experienced treasurers; I am sure you will get something to help you with your job.

Sonya Sallee

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



DEBBIE LITTLE

Ideas for Youth Programs

Wow, it is almost end of summer and so much has been going on. National Convention was absolutely AWESOME, and I met our National Youth Activities Ambassador, Mistie Hammond. So many good

ideas for our Youth Activities Program were talked about at the National Convention.

Soon after returning home from Convention it was time for our Learning, Information and Training Academies to begin. We have had three: Oregon City, Pendleton and Grants Pass. If you have not attended an Academy yet, you have one more opportunity on September 8th in Redmond. I highly recommend the Academy, you will leave with all kinds of new ideas to work our programs.

Here are some ideas for promoting our Youth Program.

- Sponsor a coloring contest for Preschool to 4th Grade. Give the awards out during a school assembly. Count ALL the kids.
- Hold a Rock Painting Community Event
- Ask the High School if you can Post the Colors at the beginning of a Sporting Event. Count ALL the kids.
- Utilize our RAP coins and create an exchange program for them

Remember - All reports go to our Program Coordinator - Jr. Past Department President, Paula Espeland @ 10321 NE 10th Street, Vancouver, WA 98662. No year-end reports, so if you don't send in monthly reports you will not be recognized during convention.

If you have any questions or would like me to visit your Auxiliary to talk about the Youth Program contact me at dlittle1822@gmail.com or 503-739-0661.

Respectfully,
Debbie Little

Auxiliary

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR



DEBBY FAWVER

Scholarship Programs 2018 - 2019

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Open to Auxiliary members (who have been a member for at least one year)
- Son, daughter, spouse at least 18 years old.
- Complete application.
- Submit an essay of 300 words or less.

• APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BY FEBRUARY 15.

• \$1000 will be awarded to an applicant in each of the four conferences.

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART

- Open to all students in grades 9-12, no older than 18. (includes home school students)
- No digital art.
- Must be on canvas, paper. 3-D art accepted.
- Judged on patriotic theme and technique.
- Student must attend school in the state of the sponsoring Auxiliary.

• DEADLINES: AUXILIARY MARCH 15
DEPARTMENT APRIL 15
NATIONAL MAY 5

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY "WHY MY VOTE MATTERS"

- Students in grades 9-12 including home school students
- Record original 3-5 minute essay on audio CD or flash drive.
- Student must attend school in the state of the sponsoring Auxiliary.

• DEADLINES: VFW POST MIDNIGHT OCT 31
POST JUDGING NOVEMBER 11
DISTRICT JUDGING DECEMBER 15
DEPARTMENT JANUARY 10
WINNER-NATIONAL JANUARY 15

• DEPARTMENT WINNER – ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC.

PATRIOT'S PEN

"WHY I HONOR THE AMERICAN FLAG"

- Students including Home School, grades 6, 7, 8
- Students must attend school in the state of the sponsoring Auxiliary.

• Submit an essay of 300-400 typewritten words

• DEADLINES: POST MIDNIGHT 10-31
POST JUDGING NOVEMBER 15
DISTRICT DECEMBER 15
DEPARTMENT JANUARY 10
NATIONAL JANUARY 15

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON VFW AUXILIARY

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- This is the first year for this scholarship.
- Open to Auxiliary members who have been a member for at least one year.
- Open to son, daughter, spouse, grandchild of eligible member.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded and paid directly to American college/university or vocational/technical school.
- In the following years the previous winners of this scholarship are not eligible.
- Complete the application, answer all questions, AND provide needed information.
- Write a brief essay (no more than 300 words) describing commitment to your goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals.

• DEADLINES:
TO SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: OCT 1, 2018
AWARD NOTIFICATION: NOV 30, 2018

Debbie Fawver

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOMES CHAIR



VALERIE WRINKLE

Hello to all my Brothers and Sisters! I hope everyone was able to attend a Leadership, Training and Information Academy in August. If not, there is still one to be held at VFW Post 4108 in Redmond on September 8, so it is not too late! Our Academies are a fun way to learn about our programs, meet your Chairmen and Officers and visit with members from other Auxiliaries.

My role at these Academies is to share information about

our Hospital Program. There are three main goals for Hospital this year, set for us by the National Organization.

1. Recruit and Recognize Volunteers: Look in your Auxiliaries for people who can help by volunteering at local hospitals, nursing homes, clinics or Veterans' homes. Remember, it does not have to be a VA facility for hours to count. Be sure to check with the facility to see what needs they may have that can be filled by a volunteer. Track volunteer hours and report to me. Non-members can also be volunteers, but make sure your Auxiliary is willing to sponsor them and report their hours to me separately.

2. Veterans & Military Suicide Awareness & Prevention: 20 veterans per day commit suicide. How can we get that number down? We can raise awareness of the problem, learn the warning signs that someone is in distress, and educate ourselves on resources available that can help people before it is too late! Let's all work together to reduce that number.

To raise awareness, wear your Blue Teardrop, this can be a great way to open a conversation about this issue. Try to have some stickers available to give away at any event you may be attending. (I have templates available for anyone who would like one.) Print up a business card for your Auxiliary with the five warning signs and put emergency contact information on the back. Have those available at events. If you see someone who you think might need help, share the Veterans Crisis Line information with them. If they don't want to accept it, try to give the information to a family member and share your concerns. This issue should not be kept in the dark. We need to talk about it and get it out there so more people can get help before it is too late. Next month I will list some additional resources for you to have available.

3. The third goal is to support the "Veterans Voices Writing Project." The Veterans Voices (VWVP) organization is dedicated to helping veterans share their stories. This can be great therapy, even if the veteran does not want their story published. For those who are willing to share their stories, there is the Veterans Voices magazine that is published three times a year. How can you help? For a \$35 subscription, you can receive the magazine. You can also donate to help cover publishing costs. You can also help a veteran write their story or encourage them to share their story. Whatever you do, be sure to report to me!

Have a great month, and I will see you soon!

Valorie Wrinkle

CHIEF OF STAFF



JAN HALVERSON

Creative Patriotic Art, The National Home, Story of the Buddy Poppy, Member Application, Our Flag: Things You Should Know, Voice of Democracy, Teacher Award Resources for Veterans, VFWA This Is Who We Are, VFWA Personal Benefits

These can be ordered on the National website under resources. Ask the members if they have something they like to do to help our Veterans. Remember to WELCOME everyone who attends your meetings and keep them involved in our Programs.

Loyally,
Jan Halverson
PO Box 34, Kahlotus, WA 99335
Jannyh61@hotmail.com 509-282-3494

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Oregon State Service Officer

Hope September finds you well rested and ready to work for Veterans, Active Duty Military and their Families. Remember, if your Auxiliary sends a donation to the State Veterans Service Officer, make sure you send it to Department of Oregon treasurer. This gives us a record of your donation. Make sure you report your donation under Veterans and Family Support and send it to the program coordinator.

Oregon's State Service Officer is Ernie Doyle. This is important to know. If a Veteran is needing assistance please make sure to carry his name, address, phone numbers and email with you. The faster we get these Veterans into the system, the better. Make sure and let the Veteran know that the State Service Officer receives a high volume of calls, so a follow-up email if possible is a big help to him.

Ernie Doyle
VA Regional Office, 100 Southwest Main, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503-412-4757 Fax: 503-412-4758
Email: vfw.vbaport@va.gov

Loyally,
Debbie Wright

LEGISLATIVE CHAIR



DEBI DUGGAN

Share Town Hall Meetings

Greeting Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers:

Wow, hard to believe that August is over. Was wonderful to have met so many new members and to chat with friends from all over the state. Being the Legislative Chairperson is so interesting this year. At the Academy, so many of you shared what you're

doing in your Auxiliaries. Remember to share your Town Hall Meetings of what is happening in your area to help and support our Veterans. I am working on getting all the email addresses I was given input to sign you up for the Action Corp. Weekly. Guaranteed you will love the information that it has for you.

Remember to get your Legislative Chairperson assigned for your Auxiliary and get your monthly reports turned into your program coordinator. Remember, make sure all your members are registered to vote, that they get their Mid-Term Ballots and that they send them back in.

Loyally,
Debi Duggan

DEPT. SR. VICE



JANIE WILLS

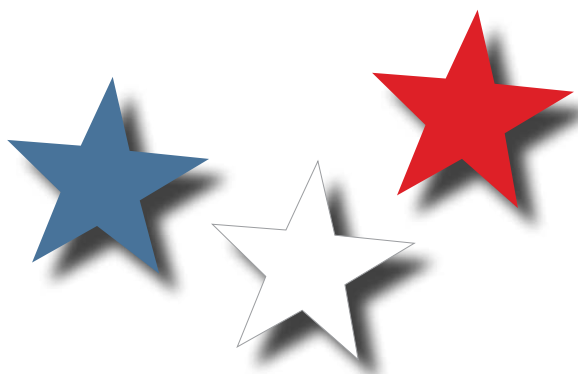
Leadership Training

Sisters and Brothers,
Hope you all have been having a great summer despite the heat and smoke. We have had three of our leadership and training classes. What a great experience.

We still have one more coming up in Redmond on September 8th, 9am start,

if you have not attended one, come and join us. It is a great way to get to know the line officers and chairman, and learn about our programs.

Janie Wills





VFW TAPS



District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last	District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last	District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last			
2	1440	St. Helens	Howard	E	Lee	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Robert	J	Clark	7	1833	Medford	Donald	H	Johnson
2	1909	Rainier	Roger	L	Crawford	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Frank	L	Connelly	7	1833	Medford	Almond		Jones
2	2848	Bay City	James	L	Reed	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Frederick		Criscuolo	7	1833	Medford	John	W	Jones
2	2848	Bay City	Donald	S	Smith	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Clinton	F	Curtis	7	1833	Medford	Albert	T	Jorgenson
2	2848	Bay City	Vernie	L	Strutton	5	1383	Klamath Falls	James	B	Davis	7	1833	Medford	Henry	J	Mobley
2	2994	Clatskanie	David	J	Feigert	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Eugene	A	Dolenshek	7	1833	Medford	George		Ray
2	2994	Clatskanie	Kenneth	H	Jordan	5	1383	Klamath Falls	William	J	Durham	7	1833	Medford	John	R	Reid
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2	4362	Scappoose	Donald	F	Heller	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Allen	L	Eidson	7	1833	Medford	James		Rodrigues
2	10580	Warrenton	Hugh	C	Campbell	5	1383	Klamath Falls	James	E	Ferguson	7	1833	Medford	Paul	P	Siler
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3	1325	Portland	Buhrn	S	Grundy	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Robert	F	Hathaway	7	1833	Medford	Robert	W	Usilton
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3	1325	Portland	James	A	Holmes	5	1383	Klamath Falls	William	H	Hendricks Sr	7	1833	Medford	Gene	C	Rushing
3	1325	Portland	Robert	L	Kassebaum	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Jay	R	Hinkel	7	2302	Grants Pass	Harry	A	Lantzer
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3	1325	Portland	Calvin	K	Markwart	5	1383	Klamath Falls	Richard	C	Janke	7	4116	Rogue River	Gerald	C	Williams
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4	966	Brookings	Robert	H	Stanhurst	6	4307	Enterprise	Donald	E	Olsen	10	4108	Redmond	Virgil	L	Conley
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4	3182	North Bend	Victor	L	Bradley	6	4307	Enterprise	Reuben	R	Barton	10	4108	Redmond	John	H	Heitsmith
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4	3440	Bandon	Samuel	L	Osborne	6	7847	Halfway	Allen	J	Chapin	10	7242	La Pine	Harold	C	Pavey
4	3440	Bandon	Bernard	J	Plescher	6	7847	Halfway	Perry	T	Yowell	10	7242	La Pine	Wilbur	C	Washburn
4	3440	Bandon	John	L	Rauschert	7	1833	Medford	Krikor		Avedisian	12	2468	Roseburg	Robert	L	Farley
4	3440	Bandon	Leland	W	Sutton	7	1833	Medford	James	M	Buttram	12	2468	Roseburg	Joaquin	C	Land
4	3440	Bandon	Peter	L	Swanson	7	1833	Medford	Philip	E	Carter	12	2468	Roseburg	James	A	Whitehead
4	4439	Gold Beach	Jack		Christian	7	1833	Medford	Charles	S	Coon	12	2468	Roseburg	Harold	O	Canyon
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Everett	W	Barker	7	1833	Medford	Ronald	C	Crawford	12	2468	Roseburg	Walden	C	Davis
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Dewey		Barner	7	1833	Medford	John	F	Cummins	12	2468	Roseburg			



VFW TAPS



District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last	District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last	District/Post	City	Name	MI	Last		
12	2468	Roseburg	Emile	F	Huot	14	3203	Dallas	Alvin	E	Mobley	15038	At Large	George	N	Berry
12	2468	Roseburg	Robert	W	Levitt	14	3437	Sweet Home	Lawrence	E	Barton	15038	At Large	Bob		Bridgmon
12	2468	Roseburg	George	C	Masterfield	14	3437	Sweet Home	Robert	A	Bishop	15038	At Large	Richard	D	Butts
12	2468	Roseburg	Thomas	O	McCarthy	14	3437	Sweet Home	Ralph	J	Boardrow	15038	At Large	Donald	E	Cloud
12	2468	Roseburg	Lester		Mitchell Jr	14	3437	Sweet Home	Charles	R	Clark	15038	At Large	Stephen	R	Coffin
12	2468	Roseburg	Chester	H	Nordling	14	3437	Sweet Home	Robert	G	Foster	15038	At Large	Leona	J	Connell
12	2468	Roseburg	Ray	L	Simpson	14	3437	Sweet Home	Gilbert	J	Newman	15038	At Large	Daniel		Crockett
12	2468	Roseburg	Donald	K	Sonnenberg	14	3437	Sweet Home	Charles	D	Sherrill	15038	At Large	William	F	Debilzen
12	2468	Roseburg	David	W	Sylvester	14	3437	Sweet Home	Larry	V	Vigesaa	15038	At Large	George		Eivers
12	2468	Roseburg	Charles	E	Thouvenel	14	4065	Jefferson	Albert	B	Cook	15038	At Large	Vernon	P	Ervin
12	2468	Roseburg	Larry	D	Vanhoff	14	4065	Jefferson	Paul	G	Johnson	15038	At Large	Donald		Fagan
12	3970	Sutherlin	Owen	A	Hatcher	14	4065	Jefferson	Francis		Mack	15038	At Large	George	C	Felton
12	3970	Sutherlin	Thomas	W	Knapper	14	4065	Jefferson	Wesley	J	Schuettpelz	15038	At Large	Maurice	D	Finnegan
12	3970	Sutherlin	Patrick	J	Kokos	14	5638	Stayton	Clarence	D	Scott	15038	At Large	Fred	J	Force
12	3970	Sutherlin	Gary	D	Mootry	15	180	Gresham	James	E	Baird	15038	At Large	Jim		Goin
12	3970	Sutherlin	Clifford		Transue	15	1324	Oregon City	Harry	G	Anderson Jr	15038	At Large	Philip	M	Goringe
12	3970	Sutherlin	Joey	M	Virant	15	1324	Oregon City	Elmer	C	Baker	15038	At Large	John	M	Gossman
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Charles	E	Barnhart	15	1324	Oregon City	Robert	E	Fouse	15038	At Large	Hugh	R	Green
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	David	L	Brown	15	1324	Oregon City	Wallace	W	Freeman	15038	At Large	Everett		Grove
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Clifton	R	Cobb	15	1324	Oregon City	Kenneth	W	Goodman	15038	At Large	Loren	R	Haines
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Thomas	E	Dyson	15	1324	Oregon City	David E	B	Harvey	15038	At Large	William		Hallcraft
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Paul	A	Lemieux	15	1324	Oregon City	Rufus	K	Kraxberger	15038	At Large	Arthur	R	Harbis
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	John	E	Ott	15	3973	Molalla	Robert	D	Colby	15038	At Large	Howard	L	Heironimus
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Gerald	F	Portnell	15	3973	Molalla	John	A	Doane	15038	At Large	Edward		Hester
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Louis	J	Prevost	15	3973	Molalla	Harry	A	Hagedorn	15038	At Large	Marc	A	Hostetler
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Paul	E	Redifer	15	3973	Molalla	James	H	Mathis	15038	At Large	Edward	J	Johnson
12	9744	Myrtle Creek	Clinton	A	Rockwell	15	3973	Molalla	Dwight	B	Neff	15038	At Large	Stanley		Karejwa
12	9745	Winston	David	E	Anderson	15	4273	Sandy	Lester	L	Thomas	15038	At Large	Laurence		Karsten
12	9745	Winston	Jerry	D	Betz	15	4273	Sandy	Gregory	L	Davison	15038	At Large	Clinton	D	Keller
12	9745	Winston	Fred	A	Bitterman	15	4273	Sandy	Jerry	N	Hall	15038	At Large	Joe		Kelly
12	9745	Winston	John	A	Burnett	15	4273	Sandy	Eric	G	Durant	15038	At Large	William	T	Kinkade
12	9745	Winston	Homer	F	Davenport	15	4273	Sandy	Gerald	W	Hainline	15038	At Large	Yosh		Kiyokawa
12	9745	Winston	Ray	L	Eckard	15	4273	Sandy	Curtis	B	Hampton	15038	At Large	Howard	K	Kubli
12	9745	Winston	Carl	W	Garrett	15	4273	Sandy	Arthur		Hilbrands	15038	At Large	Bob	H	Lamb
12	9745	Winston	James	D	Glines	15	4273	Sandy	William	M	Long	15038	At Large	Edwin	E	Lasley
12	9745	Winston	Kenneth	R	Kirkendall	15	4273	Sandy	Jesse	A	Mc Donald	15038	At Large	John	T	Lonquist
12	9745	Winston	Veo	E	Latham	15	4273	Sandy	Leonard	G	Mc Intyre	15038	At Large	William	G	Mannasmith
12	9745	Winston	Marvin	C	Mc Larty	15	4273	Sandy	Alfred	A	Siverson	15038	At Large	Merle	H	Mau
12	9745	Winston	Stanley	C	Slemp	15	4273	Sandy	Arthur	T	Webb	15038	At Large	Lloyd	W	Maxwell
12	9745	Winston	William	L	Smith	15	6057	Canby	Des		Albright	15038	At Large	Hubert	L	Mc Cormick
12	9745	Winston	Kenneth	M	Van Orman	15	6057	Canby	Nicholas		Gonzales	15038	At Large	Bruce	R	Mc Donald
12	9745	Winston	James	A	Wall	15	6057	Canby	Carl	R	Irish	15038	At Large	Denis	C	Mcpherson
13	293	Eugene	Leland	G	Collins	16	2666	Hillsboro	Gerald	T	Bush	15038	At Large	Robert	L	Mullin
13	293	Eugene	Alvin	W	Jackson	16	2666	Hillsboro	Roger	J	Foley	15038	At Large	Roland	F	Neuman
13	293	Eugene	Eugene		Koral	16	2666	Hillsboro	Raymond	L	Mack	15038	At Large	Charles	W	Parsons
13	293	Eugene	Ralph	H	Mc Connell	16	2666	Hillsboro	David		Mc Elwee	15038	At Large	Richard		Paull
13	293	Eugene	John		Alferes	16	2666	Hillsboro	Larry	J	Olwell	15038	At Large	Vincent	A	Petersen
13	293	Eugene	Billy	V	Nickell	16	2666	Hillsboro	Larry	R	Rude	15038	At Large	Darus	L	Posey
13	3473	Cottage Grove	Leonard	B	Waitman	16	2666	Hillsboro	Joseph	J	Smith	15038	At Large	Terrance		Rafferty
13	3965	Springfield	Cornelius	Z	Byrd	16	4015	Newberg	Richard	W	Terracciano	15038	At Large	Robert	J	Raleigh
13	3965	Springfield	Burley	W	Duncan	16	4015	Newberg	Thomas	A	Farretta	15038	at Large	Richard	H	Reynolds
13	3965	Springfield	Earl	C	Jeans	16	4015	Newberg	Douglas	M	Jackson	15038	at Large	William	F	Sanders
13	4039	Creswell	James	L	Davey	16	4015	Newberg	Robert		Malcomson	15038	at Large	Marilyn	L	Shoemake
13	4039	Creswell	Jasper	L	Scott	16	4015	Newberg	James	W	Martin	15038	at Large	Charles	E	Shulmire
13	4166	Marcola	Roland	B	Field	16	4015	Newberg	Donald	R	Sturtevant	15038	at Large	Ernest	L	Sisson
13	4166	Marcola	Ronald	C	Potter	16	4015	Newberg	Clifford	N	Voorhees	15038	at Large	Billy	H	Smith
13	7384	Coburg	Rodger	L	Hedge	16	4015	Newberg	Herman		White	15038	at Large	Robert	V	Snelgrove
13	7384	Coburg	Richard	L	Wilson	16	4211	Willamina	Adrian		Brooks	15038	at Large	Phillip	O	Souther
13	10639	Junction City	James	K	Henington	16	4211	Willamina	Edward	H	Clark	15038	at Large	Vincent	R	Stangl
13	10639	Junction City	Marion V	E	Johnson	16	4211	Willamina	Donald	G	Vesper	15038	at Large	Dale	E	Steinfeldt
13	10639	Junction City	Roy	E	Toothman	16	4211	Willamina	Simeon	J	West Jr	15038	at Large	Darryl	C	Sutor
14	584	Albany	Edgar		Hahn Jr	16	4617	Beaverton	Bobby	L	Clark	15038	at Large	Robert	D	Talbot
14	584	Albany	Wayne	E	De Vaul	16	4617	Beaverton	Floyd	V	Rye	15038	at Large	Howard	B	Talmadge
14	584	Albany	Fred	H	Dilley III	16	4617	Beaverton	Charles	M	Skelton	15038	at Large	Peter	J	Tanaschuk
14	584	Albany	Gene	M	Houck	16	4617	Beaverton	Walter		Svichkar	15038	at Large	Charles	N	Treinen
14	584	Albany	Edward	L	Rubesh	16	10626	McMinnville	Claude	W	Chappell	15038	at Large	Masao		Tsuida
14	584	Albany	Jerald	D	Stickley	16	10626	McMinnville	Del	I	Goss	15038	at Large	George	L	Vogel
14	661	Salem	Thomas		Mc Clellan	16	10626	McMinnville	Harold	D	Peterson	15038	at Large	James	A	Wallis
14	2105	Harrisburg	James	C	Cooper	MEMBERS AT LARGE						15038	at Large	Clifford	L	Wanless
14	2105	Harrisburg	Robert	C	Hogberg	15038	At Large	Seaton	B	Griswold	15038	at Large	David	A	Wilcox	
14	2105	Harrisburg	Robert	F	Oberg	15038	At Large	Andrew	R	Imp	15038	at Large	David	E	Willis	
14	3203	Dallas	John	R	De Jong	15038	At Large	Charles	G	Barnes	15038	at Large	Theral	J	Woodall	
14	3203	Dallas	Edward	C	Stein	15038	At Large	William		Barnes	15038	at Large	Edwin	E	Zietz	

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Thank you!



**Veterans'
benefits are
threatened...**

**The battle is
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We are fighting a fierce battle in Congress to protect the entitlements veterans have earned through the generations.

Donate to VFW to fight for your rights and support VFW programs right here in our state.



Updates

Legacy Life Members in Oregon

Post	First Name/MI	Last Name	Legacy Level	Post	First Name/MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
10626	Thomas G	Clayton	Bronze	5452	Shannon M	Kelly	Bronze
10626	Cheryl E	Campos	Gold	5452	Donald M	Ristow	Bronze
10626	Juan M	Palacios	Bronze	5452	Gary M	Good	Bronze
1383	Roger A	Pattee	Gold	5452	Harvey	Hatfield Jr.	Gold
1383	Karen H	Johnson	Gold	3970	Clifford N	Mc Cauley	Bronze
1383	Ronald E	Ballard	Gold	2666	Daniel F	Fink	Bronze
1383	Duane G	Whitehead	Gold	2666	Dale S	Yee	Bronze
584	James M	Willis	Bronze	2666	Larry R	Tomb	Bronze
584	Melvin L	Chaput	Gold	2666	Dennis C	Marsh	Gold
1909	Roger A	Ege	Gold	2666	Andrew L	Eason	Bronze
1909	Michal D	Tolleshaug	Gold	2666	Roger D	Pack	Silver
1909	Linda K	Kelly	Silver	2666	Don R	Bowen	Bronze
293	James I	Bell	Bronze	2666	Michael R	Premi	Bronze
293	Mark D	Chapman	Gold	2666	Carl G	Anderson	Bronze
10580	E L	Dunn	Bronze	2624	Robert R	May	Bronze
10580	Albert A	Little	Bronze	2624	David A	Teem Sr	Gold
4108	Dan S	Tureck	Gold	7384	Norman M	Henshen	Silver
4108	Harold G	Davidson	Gold*	3957	Lawrence R	Alexander	Gold
4108	Gary D	Pitman	Silver*	3440	Larry D	Langenberg	Gold
4108	Dennis G	Guthrie	Gold	3232	Fred M	Burns	Bronze
4108	Charles E	Chester Jr.	Gold	3232	Anthony V	Cavarno	Bronze
4108	John R	Wrinkle	Gold	3232	Rex L	Ruck	Gold
3203	Dennis R	Pratt	Bronze	3232	Phillip M	Jarvis	Gold
1643	Byron J	Smith	Gold	3232	Merritt C	Mosby	Bronze*
1643	Matthew R	Walker	Gold	3232	Kennith E	Smith	Gold
3973	Jeffrey D	Knight	Gold	3232	James W	Swant	Bronze
3973	Roscoe V	Dorsett	Bronze	3232	Paul L	Gargis	Gold
3973	Ronald W	Jagodnik	Gold	3232	Harold D	Morgan Sr	Silver
3973	Ernest H	Winterton	Bronze	3232	Allen R	Ransom	Bronze
3973	Jason F	Griswold	Gold	3232	Bruce D	Andrade	Bronze
3973	George E	Carroll	Gold	3232	Dennis R	Marsh	Silver
3973	Jason	Carroll	Gold	3232	Frederick T	Kolbeck	Gold
3973	Rodney W	Wymore	Silver	3232	Thomas S	Benedict	Bronze
3973	Stephen G	Morris	Bronze	3232	James W	Gerth	Bronze
180	Scott	Gill	Gold	3232	Robert B	Woerner	Silver
180	Franklin R	West	Bronze	3232	Nicole A	Buckley	Bronze
180	Val G	Shaull	Bronze	3232	Bruce W	Smith	Bronze
180	Tyler E	Marriott	Gold	3232	Gerald F	Hernandez	Silver
180	Robert L	Dooms Jr	Bronze	3232	David R	Snyder	Bronze
180	Maynard C	Smith	Bronze*	3232	Robert J	Jackson	Bronze
12123	Louis J	Neubecker	Bronze	3232	Harley O	Youngblood	Bronze*
4116	Charles A	Prudhon	Silver	3232	Robert F	Brown	Gold
4116	Thomas A	Lazette	Bronze	3232	John E	McBride	Bronze
4116	James M	Poling	Silver	3232	Gordon	Rhodes	Bronze
4116	Corbin A	Motter Sr	Bronze	3232	Thomas F	Spayd	Gold
3965	Jess M	Wise Jr	Gold	1833	Robert K	Penney	Bronze
3965	John P	Stanks	Gold	1833	Peter J	Pringle	Bronze
3965	Steven M	Boosinger	Gold	1442	Gordon K	Hillesland	Gold
3965	James E	Manson	Gold	1442	Albert A	Reijonen	Bronze
3965	James E	Matthews	Gold	1442	Daniel W	Wakefield	Gold*
4211	Lee K	Saddler	Bronze	4039	Camren J	Baker	Bronze
15038	Jon W	Parks	Bronze	4039	Vernon A	Beard	Silver
15038	Courtland J	Rawson	Gold	4039	Rick L	Higgins	Gold
15038	Donald C	Sopher	Bronze*	4039	Richard L	Colson	Silver
4015	Leonard	Schorzmann	Bronze	4039	Bill E	Beer	Bronze
4015	Leon L	Blanchard	Bronze	4039	John R	Clark	Bronze*
4015	Donald R	Cooke	Bronze	4039	Jack L	Gradle	Bronze
4015	George P	Edmonston	Bronze	4039	Leonard M	Hecker	Bronze
4015	Stanley L	Beecroft	Bronze	4039	David W	Hendrick	Bronze
4015	Richard G	Lightfoot	Bronze*	4039	Bryce L	Watson	Bronze
4015	Lester E	Beecroft	Bronze*	4039	Michael G	Coltharp	Bronze
4015	Randall E	Savage	Bronze	4039	Melvin L	Northcutt	Bronze*
4015	Alvin A	Tesky	Bronze	4039	Richard A	Leppin	Bronze
4015	Leonard D.	Braithwait Jr	Bronze	3156	Andrea D	Summerlin	Gold
4015	Seth J	Forquer	Bronze*	661	Kerry A	Wymetalek	Gold
4015	Hubert M	Mardock	Bronze	661	Greg	Terhune	Gold
2928	Michael C	Tribble	Silver	4248	Gregory L	Drais	Gold
2928	Christopher A	Long	Bronze	4248	Dale N	Guldenzopf	Gold
2468	Earl T	McAloney	Gold	4248	Thomas R	Mc Neal	Bronze*
4362	David P	Sleightam	Bronze	3452	Lawrence J	Howard	Bronze
4362	Jerry	Peal	Bronze	3452	Shaun D	Benson	Bronze
1324	Shannon M	Ferreira	Bronze	3452	Ernie	Doyle	Gold
1324	Edward L	Gresham	Gold	3452	Arthur V	Mauer	Bronze
1324	James G	McDonald	Gold	3452	Harvey A	Pitcher	Gold
1324	David M	Kidd	Bronze	9448	John C	Johann	Gold
1324	William M	Trumble	Bronze	9448	Thomas G	Laing	Gold
1324	Neil E	Birch	Bronze	9448	Donald L	Fertgus	Gold
1324	John S	Morell Jr	Bronze	9448	James R	Clarke	Gold
1324	Arthur E	Kimball	Gold	9448	Richard L	Eubank	Gold
1324	Maurice A	Deets	Bronze	9448	Stanley G	Ritari	Gold
1324	Shawn P	Dachtler	Bronze	4217	Raymond C	Tsumpti Jr	Gold
1324	D J.	Ruger	Gold	922	Judith A	Burger	Gold
1324	Charles E	Chamberlin	Bronze	922	James F	Hand	Gold*
1324	John A	Baranek	Gold	922	Nicholas R	Van Kirk	Gold
1324	Robert W	Black	Bronze	922	Richard E	Halverson	Gold
1324	Dale K	Miller	Bronze				
1324	Larry W	Moseley	Bronze				
1325	James H	Mc Gee Jr	Gold				
12140	Kenneth L	Kraft	Gold				
12140	Raymond L	Mack Jr	Bronze				
12140	Robert M	Bragg	Bronze				
12140	Boyd C	Yaden	Bronze				
12140	Anthony L	Barber	Bronze				
12140	Donald L	Reed	Silver				
12140	Beau D	Mcneff	Bronze				
6057	Janile L	Yost	Silver				
6057	Robert G	Sigleer	Bronze				
4273	William H	Miller	Gold				
4273	Allen P	Anderson	Gold				
4273	Marcus	Walters	Bronze				
4273	Bert W	Key	Gold				
4273	Robert L	Anderson	Bronze*				
4273	Terry E	Boyer	Silver*				

Posts with 5 or more Legacy Members

3232	Florence	26
1324	Oregon City	16
4039	Creswell	13
4015	Newburg	12
2666	Hillsboro	9
3973	Molalla	9
12140	Lake Oswego	7
4108	Redmond	6
3965	Springfield	5

Bronze 98
Silver 17
Gold 73
Total 188

* Deceased Member
 *** In Memorium Member

Updates

Legacy Life Race

Come Join us floating through the air

The Great Legacy Life float off

Which District will win??



Leave your Mark for the Future – *Become a Legacy Life Member!*

What is a Legacy Life Member?

Being a Legacy Life member is another level of the VFW Life Membership program. It is intended to give our life members a way to leave a lasting legacy to the VFW. Future generations will know you, not only for the sacrifices you made as a veteran, but for the contribution you made as a member. That's a legacy to be proud of. When you become a Legacy Life Member, you are helping us strengthen the VFW where **NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

There are three levels of Legacy Life Membership available: Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Each level offers generous benefits reserved exclusively for Legacy Life Members. Once your Legacy Life Membership begins, an annual endowment in your name will be made to your Post, Department and the organization. You can feel confident knowing your contributions to our organization are helping not only today's veterans, but the veterans

of tomorrow. The best thing is that you will always be a member of your Post — even after you're gone.

Now Legacy Life memberships can be purchased for deceased life members. This is a great way to honor our past life members and keep them on the rolls of your Post. This program is also offered in a payment plan as well. If you are a Life Member and are interested in this program, simply fill out the form below. Contact Department Headquarters with questions 503-255-5808

Get your flu shot today

at the Walgreens booth #xxx

We're here to serve you

The VA and Walgreens are teaming up to offer VA-enrolled veterans no-cost flu shots from Aug. 15–March 31, 2019.*



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

No-cost flu shots for VA-enrolled veterans

For veterans enrolled in the VA health care system, getting a flu shot at Walgreens or Duane Reade is easy

1. Fill out the flu vaccination form below.
2. Bring the completed form, your VA ID card and a photo ID to your neighborhood Walgreens or Duane Reade location.
3. Walgreens or Duane Reade will automatically update your VA electronic health record in the VA health care system.

No-cost flu shots are for quadrivalent flu vaccine only; high-dosage flu vaccines are only available at no cost through a VA medical facility.

Information below must be completed prior to receiving your shot.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ ZIP code: _____

Plan ID: VAFLU

Recipient # (Social Security number): _____

Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at time of service.

Walgreens pharmacist:

- Only veterans enrolled in the VA health care system are eligible. Family members and Tricare members are NOT eligible.
- Verify information by checking VA ID card and a photo ID.
- Use the Social Security number in the Recipient # field.
- This voucher is for quadrivalent vaccine only.

To find a location near you, call 800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733) or visit Walgreens.com/FindAStore



For questions or more information about the program, call 866-964-1812 or go to www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/immunization.asp

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