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STATE COMMANDER



Vital Posts; Thank You, Jack Zule

Thank you to Larry Alexander and all the Post and District officers for your leadership during the past year. I am honored to have been elected as your State Commander. I am looking forward to working with all the dedicated and patriotic comrades in

the Veterans of Foreign Wars and our sisters in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Numerous Posts worked to the end of the membership year to retain members and they are commended for their success. Unfortunately, it appears that other Posts are content to finish the year with fewer members than they started with and it is likely that the State will finish the year with fewer members than it started with.

As we start a new VFW year with enthusiasm and renewed energy, I am asking every Post to have at least one recruiting event before 1 Oct 2013. District Commanders, State Membership Committee and State Line Officers are prepared to assist with these recruiting events. Membership is vital to the long-term viability of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Posts need members to conduct VFW programs and provide service to their communities. A Post that is active in VFW programs and community service will attract other veterans who want to be a part of our great organization. The State has about twenty (20) fewer Posts today than it did six (6) years ago. Some of these Posts simply surrendered their Charter and others consolidated with neighboring Posts, but none of these Posts failed because they had too many members or spent too much effort retaining members or recruiting new members. Most of these Posts failed because the comrades who carried out the work of the Posts for many years became physically unable to continue or were simply burned out. All of these Posts could have been saved with the addition of a few dedicated members. I believe it is a worthwhile effort to see that every Post gets those new or renewed members that will ensure their Post continues to play an important role in their community.

State Veterans of Foreign Wars Service Officer Jack Zule retired at the end of June. For the past nine years the Department of Oregon has been fortunate to be served by this extremely dedicated and highly skilled Service Officer. Jack has helped thousands of veterans and prepared claims that resulted in hundreds of millions of dollars in earned benefits for veterans and their families. Jack had the reputation of being the "go to" Service Officer who could skillfully work the difficult claims through the VA bureaucracy. Jack could have easily left the VFW Service Office for higher paying positions, but he stayed with the VFW Service Office due to his dedication and loyalty to the veterans he serviced. Jack frequently donated his retirement stipend back to the Service Office to balance the budget. THANK YOU Jack Zule for your years of dedicated and loyal service. Few have had the positive impact on so many veterans and their families' lives that you have.

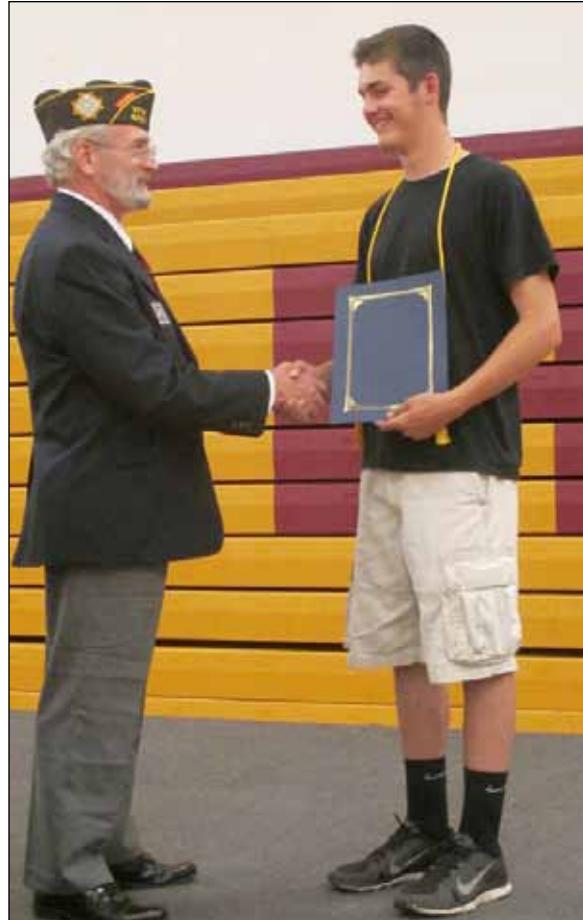
In Comradeship,
Jason Carroll

2013-2014 SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

August 3	Seven Feathers Casino	9am
August 10	Molalla	10am
August 17	The Dalles	10am

"If you have never attended a Department SOI now is the time." ~ Roger Ege

Canby/Aurora Post 6057 Commander presents Edwin J McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to grandson



John Lance, Commander of the Canby/Aurora Post 6057, proudly presented a \$1,000 Department of Oregon VFW Edwin J. McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to graduating student Aubrey Daschel-Lloyd, his grandson, at the 5 June, 2013 Milwaukie High School Awards Assembly.

Available to any graduating high school student whose parent, grandparent, or great grandparent is, or was while living, an Oregon VFW member in good standing, the scholarship was awarded to five Oregon students this year. Selection criteria is based on satisfying student curriculum, school activities participation, community service, and submitting a 300-word essay using this year's Voice of Democracy theme: "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?"

Ronald W. Jagodnik, Past VFW District 15 Commander, and Bert W. Key, VFW Department of Oregon Scholarship Committee Chairman, offered presentation of the VFW's Edwin J McGlothin Memorial Scholarship to Aubrey's Grandfather John R. Lance, Commander of Post 6057.

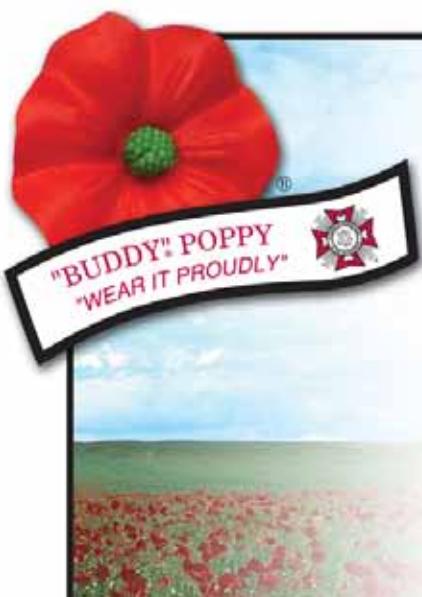
"Though I wasn't involved in selecting winners of this Scholarship," Lance said, "I appreciate Commander Ron Jagodnik, Commander Bert Key and the Oregon Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States giving me the opportunity to present this award to my grandson." Aubrey plans to major in mathematics.

For more information on the Edwin J. McGlothin Memorial Scholarship, visit the Department of Oregon Website: www.vfworegon.org.



The recent installation of new Department Commander Jason Carroll and Auxiliary President Iona Kline

Change of Command



REMEMBER:
Show your support
any time of the year by
distributing Buddy Poppies.

The flower of remembrance
They Gave, Will You?

Honor the Dead by Helping the Living



Announcements

Legislative Report



The VFW National staff has been very active testifying in front of several committees and sub-committees in both the House and the Senate.

Early in June one bill which the National staff has been working on was signed into law by the President. The "Stolen Valor Act of 2013," which focuses on "intent to profit from the lie"—"to obtain money, property or something of a tangible benefit or value."

The Senate and the House have held hearings on military sexual assaults. The House Bill HR671 and the Senate Bill S.294 are both being discussed and will be voted on soon.

Later in June the NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act) HR1960 which authorizes \$544.4 billion to the DOD and Department of Energy and \$85.8 billion for overseas contingency operations was passed by the House. Key provisions were several changes in the UCMJ with regards to sexual assault in the military.

For more about the VFW supported provisions, email: tmorris@vfw.org and request the Washington Weekly for June 21st.

Also in June, the "Military Construction-VA funding Bill" was passed by the House. The Bill provides \$157.8 billion for construction but also sets money aside for disability claims systems, TBI and PTSD research, and money for a single integrated DOD and VA electronic health record system.

Testimony on disability claims, claims appeal, and higher education initiatives was also heard.

The Department of Labor introduced a new website for issues and challenges affecting women veterans: www.dol.gov/vets/womenveterans/

Six MIAs were identified in May and five in June, helping to give closure to these families.

I hope each of our Posts remembered our Korean Veterans 60th anniversary on July 27th and on the 4th of July, will start commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War if you have not already done so.

As usual I am reminding you to email tmorris@vfw.org requesting to be put on the email for the "VFW Washington Weekly" to get weekly updates on bills effecting veterans and the military.

Yours in comradeship,

*Dennis Guthrie
Member National Legislative Committee*

Raffle Winners Who Haven't Claimed Prizes

DATE	WIN #	WINNER'S NAME	CITY	STATE
7/13/13	1301590	Norman Hirschman	Germany	
2/5/13	1302083	Yvonne Beliunas	Eugene	OR
7/10/13	1303522	Darci Sherman	Bandon	OR
7/4/13	1300268	Pat Lucas	The Dalles	OR
8/2/13	1301559	Randall Brignolo	Modesto	CA
7/22/13	1301900	Mary Hamilton	Wendell	NC
5/3/13	1301180	James G Needham	Molalla	OR
5/26/13	1301595	Darrell W. Harp	Kingsland	GA
5/28/13	1303508	David R Pruett MD	Portland	OR
6/8/13	1301382	Bill Mekinney	Redding	CA
8/31/13	1301105	Richard Reasoner	Molalla	OR
3/6/13	1301359	Crystal Porter	Penn Valley	CA
4/17/13	1301581	Henry C. Cusson	Cortland	NY
4/28/13	1300255	Christopher Lance	Kennewick	WA
9/26/13	1300247	N. Arlington	Connell	WA
9/30/13	1301432	Amber Spurlock	Grants Pass	OR
10/9/13	1303551	John R Gedlich	Scappoose	OR
10/14/13	1302204	Juan M Sarcre	Dayton	OR
10/26/13	1300261	John Riser	Washtucna	WA
10/30/13	1300249	Clifford Smith	Athena	OR
11/28/13	1302132	Jolene Sallee Davis	Hermiston	OR
12/6/13	1301156	James Clark	Carlsbad	CA
12/15/13	1301574	James Manson	Springfield	OR
12/19/13	1302105	Don E Elliott	Carson City	OR
12/24/13	1301191	Paul D May	Portland	OR
12/28/13	1301516	Teri & Bill Beaver	Greeley	CO

If anyone knows these people, please have them contact Department right away so we can get their prize to them.



National Commander John Hamilton speaking at banquet.



Larry Alexander and Sandy Miller



INCOMING AND OUTGOING STATE COMMANDERS

Jason Carroll and Larry Alexander



FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS 2013 (as of 6/18/2013)

DIST.	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFICERS	REMARKS
2	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 2848 Bay City Bay City Community Center 5525 "B" St (SOI 9am)	Rex Smith Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
3	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 4248 Sellwood/Breakthrough 7118 SE Fern Ave, Portland 97206 (SOI 3pm)	Juan Palacios Paula Espeland	NOON Potluck
4	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 965 Coquille Community Building 320 N Central	Richard Eubank Rose Marie Allyn	NOON Potluck
5	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 1383 Klamath Falls 515 Klamath Ave	Richard Eubank Judy Jackson	NOON Potluck
6	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 7847 Halfway 45875 Cornucopia (SOI 10 am)	Jason Carroll Jessie Stober	NOON Potluck
7	7 SEPT	1pm	Post 353 Ashland Pioneer Hall, 73 Winburn Way (SOI 11am)	Jason Carroll Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
8	28 SEPT	2pm	Post 4567 Milton Freewater 424 NE 8th St (SOI 11am)	Roger Ege Carol Ege	NOON Potluck
9	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 3156 Waldport 250 NW John St	Bert Key Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
10	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 1643 Bend 1503 NE 4th St (SOI 3pm) Meeting to follow	Richard Halverson Jan Halverson	NOON Potluck
12	22 SEPT	2pm	Post 9744 Myrtle Creek 252 Old Pacific Hwy (Tri City) (SOI 3:15pm) Would like rep to SOI on membership	Linda Kelly Iona Kline	1PM Potluck
13	15 SEPT	1pm	Post 3965 Springfield 5344 Main St	Linda Kelly Cathy Lindsay	NOON Potluck
14	21 SEPT	2pm	Post 584 Albany 1469 Timber St SE (SOI after meeting)	Roger Ege Carol Ege	1pm Dinner
15	28 SEPT	1pm	Post 1324 Oregon City 104 S Tumwater Dr (SOI 9am)	Juan Palacios Iona Kline	NOON Potluck
16	21 SEPT	1pm	Post 4015 Newbert 111 S Howard St (SOI 10am)	Wayne Sharp Linda Rose	NOON Potluck

Announcements

SENIOR SERVICE COMMANDER



RICHARD EUBANK

Remember Our Mission

The new year begins and I want to congratulate all the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. As we start the duties of our positions let's remind ourselves of the reason we belong to the great organization and what we stand for. If we are to be successful, we must stand shoulder to shoulder and defend the promise given that

we as Veterans will ensure the care of our "WARRIORs" and their families. We cannot divide the power we have as combat veterans and hope the decision makers will do what is right on care issues. I trust you will stand and be an advocate for our Veterans. I look forward to the new year and I know that our State Commander Jason Carroll and his corps of officers are ready to assist in the success of this mission. Be sure to attend the schools of instruction; information received will help you in completing the objective.

God Bless you for all you do for our Veterans,

Richard Eubank



114th VFW National Convention will be in Louisville, KY this will also be the Ladies Auxiliaries' 100th Convention. For more information, registration, or housing please check out the National website: www.vfw.org

Share your news

Submissions for Sep-Oct VFW News due by Aug 25

VFW prefers to receive photos and articles by e-mail. Text should be unformatted and attached in a Word document; digital photos or scans of conventional photos (resolution of 300 dpi if possible) should be sent separately as jpeg attachments. Original photos yield better output than photocopies of photos.

Please avoid pdfs for text.

Please send your submissions to: ccampos@orvfwhq.comcastbiz.net



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JUDGE ADVOCATE



LINDA KELLY

Mentors: Share the secrets

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." ~Benjamin Franklin

That's what a mentor does. They tell you how to do things, they teach you and then they have you do it. That's a great way of learning.

What would the Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars be like if we had a mentoring program? We have all this wealth of knowledge running around, waiting to share it with the new person taking our place at post or district level. They are going to be looking at you for the training and knowledge. Even if you have done the job the last couple of years, I'm sure there are things that you still might not know about.

Go to the person that is doing the job or did it in the past and ask questions. We want to share so that we aren't the only ones doing the job. Let's share the wealth! It needs to start at all levels and all positions or appointments. I believe that we do a pretty good job at letting the next person know what their job is, but we can do better.

It's not a secret to keep and not share. You should be proud to share the trials and tribulations you managed to face along your travels in the same shoes. It should be something you jump up and say: "Let me tell you how I did that, and learned this is the proper response, decision, etc. for that situation." Be proud to mentor someone. That someone is going to be replacing some of us in the years to come, so let's set them up for success now.

I challenge each one of you to take someone young or old and teach them something new. Mentor them, make them better than you — that's a legacy you will leave behind forever.

I want to thank everyone for their support this year on my election to Judge Advocate.

Linda Kelly

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER



JUAN PALACIOS

Unselfish Comradeship

I am hoping that you all are in good health and enjoying the nice weather. I would like to thank all of you for your support and allowing me the great honor and privilege of being your Junior Vice Commander for 2013-2014. Thank you so very much.

I would like to talk about a section in the Order of Business after colors are posted, which states: "Comrades, we are assembled again to transact business of mutual benefit. Do not let petty jealousies or trivial personalities influence our deliberation. Let us uphold always the obligation of unselfish comradeship and loyalty to our organization and to the government of the United States of America."

We have a tendency to forget its true meaning because we hear it all the time and do not pay attention to its meaning.

The most IMPORTANT part is "DO NOT LET PETTY JEALOUSIES OR TRIVIAL PERSONALITIES INFLUENCE OUR DELIBERATIONS. LET US UPHOLD ALWAYS THE OBLIGATIONS OF UNSELFISH COMRADESHIP AND LOYALTY TO OUR ORGANIZATION." This in itself will destroy a Post and cause members new and old not to attend meetings.

Our posts are diminishing every year and we need to address this issue. When a post commander feels that his Post is going to fail, he needs to communicate with his district commander about this before the post fails. If the post and district commander cannot get this resolved, then come to the Department.

When you come, come with all information as to what has happened, what has been done to resolve the matter and any suggestions that may help. Do not come empty handed with complaints — come with possible solutions.

If a Post can be saved, let's accomplish it. Never think that if you ask for help that you have failed. We need to work together to stay strong. Always be proud of your Post no matter what.

God Bless and Semper Fi. Be safe and take care.

Juan M. Palacios

ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER



ROGER EGE

No dumb questions

It is that time of year when you should be strongly considering attending one of the three (3) Schools of Instruction to be held the first three Saturdays in August. You may ask why you should attend a School of Instruction. Probably because you have been a Quartermaster in your Post or

District so long you have quit asking questions because you know all the correct answers. If that is the case, why are we returning so many incomplete audits with wrong totals? Probably part of the answer is you looked up the answer to your question in your Podium Edition which is still like new. Your predecessor told you to take care of it, because the Post would not replace it. Any Podium Edition that is older than the 2011 edition is so far out of date it is effectively useless.

Please attend one of the Schools of Instruction and we will do our best to help you catch up, and if for some reason you can't or won't attend, then please read General Order number one that was just sent to all the Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters.

For those Adjutants and Quartermasters attending the Schools I will have the 2013 – 2014 Quartermasters manuals to give out. This is one of our attempts to help you be better informed.

If you have questions that you do not want to ask in front of others you can always call me, because I do not consider any question a dumb question, the only dumb question is the one that someone who did not know the answer to, failed to ask. I hope to see many of you at one of our Schools which are listed on page 1..

Roger A. Ege
503-255-5808

DEPARTMENT SURGEON



RICHARD HALVORSON

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for supporting me in my bid for Department Surgeon, and a big thanks to my Post # 922 and my District #8 for the help they have given me over the years. This year as your new Department Surgeon I will be working hard, along with all the Department Officers, to help the Department of Oregon to become 100% in membership. I will be traveling to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, then to all

of the Department Schools of Instruction.

I will be attending some of the Fall District Meetings and be the Department Representative at District 10. I hope that you all will have a safe and healthy summer. Remember to ask members of your Post if they need a ride to the post meeting and to check on any member that you have not seen or heard from in some time. I will be out and about playing golf and checking on all of the Post, so if you need help with anything just call. Once again, thank you for all your support.

Rich Halverson
Phone # 509-948-4992



Ladies Auxiliary

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Veterans: America's Guardian Angels

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful installation and reception that was held at the convention. I know that a lot of people went out of their way to make this a night to remember and they certainly outdid themselves.

I would like to thank my Auxiliary #3965 and District 13 for all their support as I have traveled through the chairs. To all my Auxiliary Sisters, a BIG thank you for all your support and love that you have shown me these last few years.

Now starts our busy summer. First, we head to National Convention in July and when we get back we start our three Schools of Instructions: August 3rd at Seven Feathers 9am, Molalla on the 7th at 10am and in Pendleton on the 24th starting at 9am. Please try to attend one of these, as you will receive information on the programs for the ensuing year and the goals we have set down. September starts the District meetings; please encourage your Auxiliary sisters to attend as they will learn more on what is planned for the year ahead and be able to ask questions of our Department Reps.

We have set a goal of \$42,000 for the Cancer Aid and Research this year and I know that if we all work together we can exceed that amount. When the sisters of Oregon work together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Paula Espeland has some really great ideas for this year and she will be sharing these with us at the SOIs.

Please remember that the \$2 per member for CA&R, \$1 per member for Hospital and at least 10¢ per member for Health and Happiness needs to be sent to our Department Treasurer Judy Jackson. These should be sent in as soon as possible.

Membership is again one of our main goals. Every year we lose members and in order to keep our Auxiliaries active we need to recruit new members. So I am asking each of you to try to bring in one new member this year.

My slogan this year is "Veterans, America's Guardian Angels." We need to remember that we are here to help our Veterans, troops and their families. They have done so much for us and now it's our turn to do for them.

If you have any questions or need help please call me or one of the Department officers. We are here to help you in any way possible.

I am honored to be your Department President and promise you that I will do my very best for this great organization.

~Iona Kline

LEGISLATIVE Golden Goals

- VFW Priority goals
- Member Education
- Subject Matter Experts
- Checkpoint Newsletter
- Legislative Alert Action

Don't forget to visit the Program Blog at www.lavfwprograms.blogspot.com/ <http://capwiz.com/vfw/issues/bills/>

Word of the month is PROACTIVE because our goal is to offer "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes."

~Patricia Carroll, Legislative Chairman

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Saturday, August 3, 2013 Start time 9am
Canyonville, Oregon @ 7 Feathers Casino Resort
Saturday, August 10, 2013 Start Time 10am
Molalla, Oregon @ The Molalla Grange

Saturday, August 24, 2013 Start Time 9am
AUXILIARY ONLY @ VFW Hall

HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME Visit Veterans

Well, I really hope that everyone's summer is going well. We are very busy this year with Schools of Instructions, National Convention and then we will be going to the District meetings. I hope to see you at one of the SOIs this year. There are a lot of changes in many of the programs and the more people that get the news, the better it is for our Department.

I hope that you have some activity planned in your area at one of your hospitals or nursing homes. The people there like to have people come in just to visit or help them write letters to their families, or just read to them. You can learn so much about history and your community from these older people. And remember, this isn't just for the Veterans hospital and the Oregon Veteran's Home. It is for any nursing home in a community.

Contact the Oregon Veterans Home and see what activities they have coming up. I know that September 6, at 10:00am the Hermiston VFW post is bringing up at truckload of watermelons for the residents and the whole day is spent cutting up watermelons and other activities. If you have the time, come on over to The Dalles and have fun with the residents.

The holidays are fast approaching so please think of the people in the hospitals and nursing homes; they need some companionship and a smile to help them through some lonely days. Even a little bit of time helps a lot. If they are able and you have permission, take them to the Post for one of your socials. It will make their day.

Try to get the young people involved in going to the nursing homes to volunteer. They will get a world of satisfaction of helping those older people. Contact your local high schools and see if there is a club or group that would be willing to take some of their time and volunteer at the nursing homes to help the patients. I know that both the patients and the students will get a lot out of this time.

When I start getting your hospital forms and I see something that is fun and different that an auxiliary is doing, I will get the message to the rest of you through the website or through mailings. Who knows, I may have a surprise for the auxiliaries that come up with a project that I think needs some extra kudos for what they do.

~Sonya Sallee, Hospital/Nursing Home Chair

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT Make a Difference

This year more than 260,000 Veterans will be homeless. Volunteer at a shelter or your local Vet Centers. These centers offer readjustment counseling. Drop in with cookies, hold a hand, listen and educate the Veterans on our programs. Be prepared to give them the information they need to receive help. Write a letter or email your local officials to advocate for homeless Veterans. Find a stand down in your area and volunteer. If you cannot get to a stand down organize a mini one at your Post. Advertise for free on radio with a public service announcement. Many local newspapers will publish an article for free for non-profits. Invite service officers, barbers/hairdressers, doctors and dentists; collect blankets, clothing and hygiene products. Get familiar with the book "Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents & Survivors". When called upon you will be ready with referrals. Get out and meet your County Veteran Service Officers.

Visit, send cards and care packages and provide transportation. Present a Ladies Auxiliary Commemorative Coin to a Veteran or active duty Soldier.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

~Sherry Prudhon, Dept. of Oregon Veterans & Family Support, househuntergp@hotmail.com-541-761-1379

MEMBERSHIP Going Back to the 3Rs

Sisters and Comrades,

We are going back to the 3Rs. And yes, I said Comrades also – we are in this as a team, and need all the help we can get to bring our numbers back up. More sisters will also bring more Comrades and the other way around. So together we need to:

RETAIN the members [numbers] we have.

REINSTATE those that have gone by the wayside for one reason or another. Let's bring them back.

RECRUITING new members not only gives us all larger membership numbers, but also gives us fresh energy and more help for our Veterans.

Working together we can make the Department of Oregon a strong team for our Veterans.

There will be a parade of membership transmittals at all Schools of Instructions, so lets get ready to kick this year off with a bang. See you there with bells on.

~Jessie L Stober, Membership Chair

In Memorium

Layne Clifton Aux #4070

Phyllis Gunkel 2013

Eva Havel 2013

Bonnie Jolley 2013

Lourine O'Callaghan 2013

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON GENERAL ORDERS #1

2013-2014 SERIES, JULY-AUGUST 2013

MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT
BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE:
THE OREGON VFW SHALL BE DEEMED
SUFFICIENT AND LAWFUL
NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS
FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSE

- Having been duly elected at the 85th annual convention of the Department of Oregon Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in accordance with Section 801,804,804D Article VIII of the National Bylaws and having been legally installed, the undersigned hereby assumes the office of President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Department of Oregon.
- By virtue of the power vested in me as President, I hereby declare all previous Ladies Auxiliary appointments null and void. Current elected and appointed officers and chairmen can be found in your 2013-2014 roster.
- Dues may be collected on continuous members and reinstated members, and new and life members may be accepted as of July 1, 2013. Please see that all dues are remitted to the Department Treasurer in a timely manner. NO DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT FROM NATIONAL!
- Ladies Auxiliary secretaries: Please report immediately any change in the name or address of the President, Secretary or Treasurer of your Ladies Auxiliary. Changes are to be reported to the National and Department Secretary.
- Please check deadline dates for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Patriotic Art and other contests in the works.
- Please get your \$2 per member for Cancer Aid & Research and \$1 per member for Hospital sent in as soon as possible. Remember, monies must be sent in on ALL members-annual and life.
- Please send monetary donations for Ladies Auxiliary programs to the Department Treasurer and earmark all checks appropriately.
- Ladies Auxiliary School of Instruction will be held in Seven Feathers Casino on 8/3/13 at 9AM, Molalla 8/10 at 10AM and Pendleton 8/24 at 10AM (AUXILIARY ONLY). All members should plan on attending a School of Instruction as there are once again changes occurring during the upcoming year. Ladies Auxiliary Treasurers-Please bring your kit that you received from National with you to the School of Instruction for use and review during the Treasurer's workshop.
- TRUSTEES: Second quarter audits (April-June) are to be mailed to the Department Treasurer no later than July 30, 2013.
- Attention Ladies Auxiliaries: the program Coordinator for 2013-14 is Kathy McCoy. If you did not receive a new reporting form at Department Convention, they will be available at the Schools of Instruction. In the meantime, reporting forms should be mailed to Kathy at 5279 F. St., Springfield, Or 97478.
- The National President's homecoming is scheduled for September 19-21, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ladies Auxiliaries shall drape their Charter for 30 days in memory of Past Department President AnnaDale Williamson who passed away in June.

BY ORDER OF ATTEST:

IONA KLINE
DEPT PRESIDENT

JAN HALVERSON
DEPT SECRETARY

Ladies Auxiliary



Poppy displays at Convention

Auxiliary Recruiters						
Jessie Stober	AUX 3973	17				
Debra Right	AUX 4039	12				
Betty Webber	AUX 4248	11				
Jean Phelps	AUX 1324	6				
Valerie Wrinkle	AUX 4108	5				
Cathy Lindsay	AUX 3437	4				
Kay Saddler	AUX 9611	3				
Nancy Y Kozoniski	AUX 4116	3				
Pat Post	AUX 3440	3				
Mark Blake	POST 4307	3				
Pat Robertson	AUX 4116	3				
Tanya Thompson	AUX 584	3				
Linda Henry	AUX 3203	3				
Tray Bogard	AUX 1324	3				
Deb Rugh	AUX 1324	3				
Judy Jackson	AUX 922	3				
Pat Ralston	AUX 4116	3				
Dianne Guthrie	AUX 4108	3				



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

YOU'VE EARNED IT
RENEW NOW

ADVOCACY
for veterans and service members

- Won passage of 21st Century GI Bill after 10 year battle
- Got airlines to stop charging service members for baggage while on orders
- Fighting for better veteran health benefits, including improved benefits for female veterans

SUPPORT
to military and civilian communities

- Hosted over 270,000 service members and their families at Welcome Homes and military appreciation events last year
- Free Call Day programs made over 2.7 million connections between deployed service members and those back home possible

WELCOMING
to you and your family

- All of our members have been there when our nation called
- Over 7,600 posts world wide
- On Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter
- You can now go online to control your membership at www.vfw.org

Help keep the VFW strong.
Renew online now at emem.vfw.org,
and tell a friend about JoinVFW.org

Ladies Auxiliary Membership 2012-2013

Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent	Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent
1440	10	1	0	20	31	42	73.81%	1412	29	3	1	38	71	71	100.00%
1909	32	0	0	24	56	63	88.89%	1643	54	4	0	54	112	112	100.00%
2848	17	3	1	22	43	41	104.88%	4108	247	21	5	72	345	337	102.37%
4362	14	1	0	14	29	34	85.29%	4217	5	0	0	42	47	47	100.00%
9611	14	4	0	43	61	59	103.39%	Total - DOR10	335	28	6	206	575	567	101.41%
10580	10	1	4	46	61	62	98.39%	2468	50	1	2	18	71	68	104.41%
Total - DOR02	97	10	5	169	281	301	93.36%	3970	31	0	1	27	59	63	93.65%
1325	20	2	1	12	35	40	87.50%	9744	18	1	0	20	39	41	95.12%
1442	48	1	2	10	61	58	105.17%	9745	48	2	1	58	109	107	101.87%
4248	225	15	1	105	346	371	93.26%	Total - DOR12	147	4	4	123	278	279	99.64%
Total - DOR03	293	18	4	127	442	469	94.24%	293	69	2	2	31	104	124	83.87%
2928	2	0	0	0	2	16	12.50%	3473	34	1	2	73	110	105	104.76%
3182	23	0	0	17	40	23	173.91%	3965	184	3	0	86	273	320	85.31%
3440	80	3	0	42	125	127	98.43%	4039	23	14	1	16	54	42	128.57%
6102	1	1	1	20	23	22	104.55%	7384	16	1	0	24	41	42	97.62%
7488	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.00%	9448	11	4	0	20	31	18	172.22%
965	51	0	0	13	64	65	98.46%	Total - DOR13	337	25	5	250	617	651	94.78%
Total - DOR04	157	4	1	92	254	275	92.36%	2105	22	0	0	12	34	36	94.44%
1383	261	2	8	78	349	375	93.07%	3203	1	7	0	18	26	19	136.84%
4070	21	0	1	23	45	44	102.27%	3437	83	10	4	86	183	211	86.73%
Total - DOR05	282	2	9	101	394	419	94.03%	4065	22	2	0	9	33	33	100.00%
2990	15	0	0	38	53	59	89.83%	5638	21	0	2	23	28	28	82.14%
3048	31	0	1	115	147	157	93.63%	584	93	12	0	81	186	188	98.94%
4060	13	1	1	37	52	55	94.55%	661	40	5	1	41	87	91	95.60%
4307	16	4	2	111	133	133	100.00%	Total - DOR14	282	36	5	249	572	606	94.39%
5452	49	4	1	22	76	78	97.44%	1324	31	15	0	36	82	72	113.89%
7847	19	8	3	72	102	95	107.37%	180	18	3	0	13	34	32	106.25%
Total - DOR06	143	17	8	395	563	577	97.57%	3973	35	5	1	60	101	124	81.45%
1833	42	1	0	37	80	88	90.91%	4273	94	7	3	146	250	249	100.40%
2302	30	1	1	24	56	59	94.92%	6057	28	0	2	27	57	62	91.94%
4116	44	15	1	62	122	117	104.27%	Total - DOR15	206	30	6	282	524	539	97.22%
5726	21	0	1	0	22	40	55.00%	3452	8	0	0	36	44	65	67.69%
6184	16	0	0	8	24	30	80.00%	2666	18	2	0	35	55	32	171.88%
Total - DOR07	153	17	3	131	304	334	91.02%	4015	19	8	0	24	51	56	91.07%
2471	45	1	0	41	87	80	108.75%	4211	38	0	0	26	64	65	98.46%
4567	8	0	0	15	23	36	63.89%	4617	21	0	0	0	21	60	35.00%
4750	43	0	3	49	95	106	89.62%	5233	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.00%
922	102	1	0	74	177	193	91.71%	Total - DOR16	104	10	0	121	235	319	73.67%
Total - DOR08	198	2	3	179	382	415	92.05%	OR	243	0	3	41	287	285	100.70%
732	2	1	0	30	33	34	97.06%	10637 deleted	7						

Statistics

Department of Oregon Membership 2012 - 2013

as of 6/24/2013



Department Total 2012 2013
15,524 15,226

Department Percentage 2012 2013
100.03% 98.08%

	2012	2013		2012	2013		2012	2013		2012	2013
DISTRICT #2			DISTRICT #6			DISTRICT #9			DISTRICT #14		
1440 St. Helens	66	58	2990 La Grande	57	59*	732 Siletz	30	27	584 Albany	436	3890
1909 Rainier	81*	81*	3048 Baker City	195	175	2624 Newport	90*	82	661 Salem	320	330*
2848 Bay City	147	127	3749 Huntington	31	29	3156 Waldport	41*	39	2105 Harrisburg	37	36
2994 Clatskanie	45*	44	4060 Union	137*	138*	3232 Florence	243*	204	3203 Dallas	79*	89*
4362 Scappoose	65	63	4307 Enterprise	198	201*	3594 Reedsport	51	53 *	3437 Sweet Home	339*	290
9611 Hebo	42	40	5452 Ontario	174	165	4227 Toledo	35	32	3957 Monroe	41*	45*
10580 Warrenton	81*	58	7847 Halfway	79	80*	5653 Lincoln City	63	62	4065 Jefferson	43*	50*
12123 Seaside	27*	45*		871	847		553	499	5638 Stayton	73*	80*
	554	516									
DISTRICT #3			DISTRICT #7			DISTRICT #10			DISTRICT #14		
907 World War	39*	32	353 Ashland	26	27*	1412 Prineville	149	151*	584 Albany	436	3890
1325 Peninsula/Pep	157*	146	1833 Medford	371	405	1643 Bend	363	331	661 Salem	320	330*
1442 Jasper C Lent	207*	193*	2302 Grants Pass	120	114	4108 Redmond	636*	633	2105 Harrisburg	37	36
4053 Gen Geo A White	85	77	4116 Rogue River	290*	291*	4217 Warm Springs	34	45*	3203 Dallas	79*	89*
4248 Sellwood Brk.	637*	681*	6184 Eagle Point	60	62*	7242 La Pine	64	62	3437 Sweet Home	339*	290
	1167	1129	6881 Shady Cove	35*	30	8138 Sisters	42	43*	3957 Monroe	41*	45*
			9670 Jacksonville	13*	13*		1288*	1265	4065 Jefferson	43*	50*
				989	942				5638 Stayton	73*	80*
DISTRICT #4			DISTRICT #8			DISTRICT #10					
965 Coquille	26*	24	922 Pendleton	418*	393	1412 Prineville	149	151*	DISTRICT #14		
966 Brookings	94*	103*	2471 The Dalles	91	85	1643 Bend	363	331	584 Albany	436	3890
2928 Myrtle Point	47*	50*	3597 John Day	33	32	4108 Redmond	636*	633	661 Salem	320	330*
3182 North Bend	63*	97	567 Milton Freewater	51	44	4217 Warm Springs	34	45*	2105 Harrisburg	37	36
3440 Bandon	187*	187*	4750 Hermiston	218	211	7242 La Pine	64	62	3203 Dallas	79*	89*
4439 Gold Beach	43	44*	4943 Echo	34*	27	8138 Sisters	42	43*	3437 Sweet Home	339*	290
6102 Powers	44	43		845	792		1288*	1265	3957 Monroe	41*	45*
	547	548*							4065 Jefferson	43*	50*
DISTRICT #5									5638 Stayton	73*	80*
1383 Klamath Falls	874	885*									
4070 Lakeview	86*	76									
6147 Malin	15*	15*									
	975	976*									

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VFW TAPS



DIST/POST/CITY	NAME	DIST/POST/CITY	NAME	DIST/POST/CITY	NAME
2 1909 Rainier	Michael J Stout	7 1833 Medford	Donald J Crawford	14 584 Albany	Andrew Jurash
2 9611 Hebo	Cecil M Nims	7 1833 Medford	Earl K Henagin	14 661 Salem	Robert M Diltz
2 9611 Hebo	Arnold F Paulson	7 1833 Medford	William F Kirk	14 661 Salem	Perry D Hershberger
2 12123 Seaside	Howard H Stone	7 1833 Medford	Loren O Long	14 661 Salem	Kenneth J Mc Cullough
3 907 Portland	Chester Becker	7 1833 Medford	Bruce A Montgomery	14 661 Salem	Thomas T Watanuki
3 1442 Portland	Gerald J Doering	7 2302 Grants Pass	Kenneth T Burley	14 3437 Sweet Home	Mary P De Long
3 1442 Portland	Luverne L Emerick	7 4116 Rogue River	Paul C Davidson	14 4065 Jefferson	Murrel C Hoage
3 4053 Portland	Billy L Bowman	7 4116 Rogue River	Clyde C Stafford	14 4065 Jefferson	Donald D Olson
4 2928 Myrtle Point	John W Cassford	8 922 Pendleton	Warren J Wilkinson	14 4065 Jefferson	Michael J Posch
4 3440 Bandon	William J Pullen	8 4567 Milton Freewater	Charles D Webb	14 4065 Jefferson	Milton D Shannon
5 1383 Klamath Falls	John C Crocker	8 4750 Hermiston	Warren H Mc Coy	14 5638 Stayton	Olof C Carpenter
5 1383 Klamath Falls	Milo A Ensminger	9 3156 Waldport	Donald J Danner	14 5653 Stayton	John J Greget
5 1383 Klamath Falls	Philip E Hodge	10 4108 Redmond	Edwin J Richardson	15 4273 Sandy	Gary L Brandon
5 4070 Lakeview	Orval R Layton	12 2468 Roseburg	Irving P Gombrich	15 4273 Sandy	Herman L Dallas
6 2990 La Grande	Glenn H Spilker	12 2468 Roseburg	Paul L Stone	15 6057 Canby	James R Moullet
6 3048 Baker City	Clifford H Bond	12 2468 Roseburg	Richard D Strong	16 4015 Newberg	Jack J Huddleston
6 4060 Union	Kenneth F Adams	12 2848 Roseburg	Allan O'Brien	16 4617 Beaverton	Philip N Campagna
6 4060 Union	Loren Fleet	12 3970 Sutherlin	Wilburn E Ray	16 4617 Beaverton	Eugene H Gillenwater
6 4307 Enterprise	Robert W Debow	12 3970 Sutherlin	Leah K Rose	1610626 Dayton	Lyle M Anderson
6 4307 Enterprise	Stephen A Fordice	12 9745 Winslow	Donald E Kuyper	9915038 Member-at-Large	Bette M Bartz
6 4307 Enterprise	Russell A Gomes	12 9745 Winslow	Raymond J Wolles	9915038 Member-at-Large	Robert R Bowen
6 4307 Enterprise	Frank A Hays	13 293 Euger	Eugene Elis	9915038 Member-at-Large	John Briece
6 4307 Enterprise	Robert K Sorweide	13 3473 Coos	Robert V Strickland	9915038 Member-at-Large	Alton B Christenson
6 7847 Halfway	James A Lisle	13 3965 Springfield	Harold H Evans	9915038 Member-at-Large	L S Henningsgard
7 1833 Medford	Russell L Biswell	13 4039 Creswell	Sidney H Cooke	9915038 Member-at-Large	James E Rosenback
7 1833 Medford	Ralph L Blevins	13 7384 Coburg	Hubert J Lockard	9915038 Member-at-Large	Clarence V Warren
7 1833 Medford	Ronald J Bowman	14 584 Albany	Glenn J Dryden	9915038 Member-at-Large	Charles L Yriarte
7 1833 Medford	Joe B Byland	14 584 Albany	Stephen F Hanold		

Convention Photos



Convention Banquet



Fun Nite



The Carroll brothers



Fun Nite — the Alexanders



Election Day



Fun Nite — Bert & Jackie



Election Day — lining up to vote



Fun Nite



Business Meeting — looks like they are up to something!



Fun Nite — the Guthries

Taking Part



Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress Veteran Car Donation

On June 12th 2013, Progressive Insurance presented a car to a deserving veteran in all 50 states and four territories. Progressive Insurance donated the car and International Collision Repair refurbished it. The National Auto Body Council, local body shops, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 1-800 Charity Cars, local VFWs and other military charities also participated in the program. Oregon's selection was Kevin Kirby of Three Rivers Post 1324. Kevin and his family received a car and several care package items, gas cards and certificate for insurance coverage. The event was well represented by Oregon Department Commander Jason Carroll, District #3 and #15 Commanders Dale Guldenzopf and Bert Key, 1324 Post Commander Ken Kraft, Post Members from Molalla and Oregon City and Post 1324 Honor Guard. The local news was on hand to report on the event and the entire facility was packed with Enterprise and Progressive employees and management teams to congratulate Kevin and provide a great feast to all attendees.

Etching from "The Wall" presented to son of fallen Vietnam infantryman

Past Department Commanders Bert Key (4273) and Dennis Guthrie (4108), with their wives, Jackie Key, and Diana Guthrie, participated in the Memorial Day Rolling Thunder to the Vietnam Wall.

While they were there, they were able to get an etching of a name off the wall, in which they held a very heartfelt presentation to Tom Campos (10626) at the Joint opening of the Department Convention. The name they etched and framed was of Tom's father, Magno Campos, who was killed on 8 November 1965, Bien Hoa Province, South Vietnam. They also presented Tom with papers that showed the medals his father had earned.

SSG Magno Campos is one of 42 men from Maui County, Hawaii who died in Vietnam. He had been in the Army for 14 years and was part of the B Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Bde.



Oregon VFW provides additional no-cost insurance benefits to members

Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with American Income Life Insurance Company, is pleased to announce that we are providing additional benefits to all members.

These benefits include:

- \$2,500 Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit at NO COST!
- Health Services Discount Card which provides discounts of 10-60% on Vision Care, Chiropractic Care, Prescriptions and Hearing Aids, at NO COST for your entire household!
- Child Safe Kits – this valuable tool can provide information to the authorities if your child or grandchild should ever go missing!
- HANG 10 SURFIN' GUIDE- A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety. This provides valuable information on how to educate and protect your children from the dangers of the internet.

Please check your mail for the letter regarding these benefits!

Once you return the response card, an AIL representative will set up a convenient time to deliver your benefits and explain additional insurance coverage available on a voluntary basis.

American Income Life is an international company licensed in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and New Zealand and is a large provider of supplemental benefits in North America. AIL has earned an A+ (Superior) Financial Strength rating from A.M. Best Company. (as of 6/12)

For more information on your benefits, please contact Lori Vaughn at 503-849-5757 or email: Lvaughn@ailife.com.

To view on-line, visit www.ailife.com/benefits/sgm6n



Great recycling idea

Santiam Post 4065 converted this old mail box into a used flag box, located at the Jefferson Post Office Parking Lot.

So far three large garbage bags of flags ready for proper disposal have been collected.

A second box is being acquired to be located in Scio, Oregon.

General Orders

GENERAL ORDER #1 • July 2, 2013 2013 - 2014 Series

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

- Having been duly elected and installed, I hereby assume command.
- All previous appointments are declared null and void.
- The following officers having been duly elected and installed are entitled to all the courtesies of their office.

Sr. Vice Commander	Richard E. Eubank	Post 3965
Jr. Vice Commander	Juan Palacios	Post 10626
Quartermaster	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
Chaplain	Rexford F. Smith	Post 10626
Judge Advocate	Linda K. Kelly	Post 1909
Surgeon	Richard E. Halverson	Post 922
Jr. Past Commander	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

District #2	Louis Neubecker	Post 12123
District #3	Dale Guldenzopf	Post 4248
District #4	Joel Moses	Post 3440
District #5	Duane Whitehead	Post 1383
District #6	Robert C. Duggan	Post 7847
District #7	Melvin Clements	Post 353
District #8	H. Merle Jackson	Post 922
District #9	Jim Ross	Post 3156
District #10	John Wrinkle	Post 4108
District #12	James Horton	Post 3970
District #13	Rick Higgins	Post 4039
District #14	Thomas Nollen	Post 4065
District #15	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
District #16	Alex Simshaw	Post 3452

- I hereby appoint the following officers and chairmen to begin function immediately:

Adjutant	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
Chief of Staff	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
Inspector	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
Service Officer	Travis Herseim	Post 4248
Editor	Sue Piper	

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Steve Morris	Post 3973
	Donald L. Reed	Post 4273
	Marion M. Fritts	Post 3437
	William H. Miller	Post 4273
	Donald C. Parham	Post 907

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957
	George Carroll	Post 3973
	George S. Winslow	Post 1442
	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Thomas G. Laing	Post 9448

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

(Garrick Trust)		
Chairman	George N. Fogg	Post 4053
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Don Reed	Post 4273
	George Winslow	Post 1442
	Ernie Doyle	Post 2666
	Lawrence R. Alexander	Post 3957
	Richard Eubank	Post 3965

The Department Service Officer and/or his assistant shall be non-voting advisor to this committee.

EDWIN McGLOTHIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bert W. Key	Post 4273
	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Dennis R. Pratt	Post 3203
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Richard E. Halverson	Post 922

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Chairman	George Carroll	Post 3973
	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Rick L. Higgins	Post 4039
	Kenneth L. Kraft	Post 1324
	Richard Eubank	Post 3965
	Corey O. Parks	Post 1383
	Gary Pitman	Post 1909

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW COMMITTEE

	Wayne Sharp	Post 1442
	Robert Gore	Post 584
	Thomas G. Laing	Post 9448

RE-DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Tyler Marriott	Post 180
	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909
	Claude Miller	Post 12123
	Ronald Ballard	Post 1383

CONVENTION COMMITTEE	Wade D. Woolard	Post 3965	Oregon Veterans Home: Andrew C. Gibson	Post 15038
	Norman M. Henshen	Post 7384	Walla Walla VA:	
	Marion M. Fritts	Post 3437	Associate Representative John L. Cook	Post 922
AWARDS COMMITTEE	Roger A. Ege	Post 1909	Deputy Associate Representative Clifford Smith	Post 922
Chairman	Dennis G. Guthrie	Post 4108		
	Loyd E. Abbott	Post 4211		
National Military Service (NMS):	Kenneth L. Kraft	Post 1324	1. National Manual of Procedure, Section 218—Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations.	
			(a) Officers,	
			(1) Commander	
			— k. Assure that he or his representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.	
			(5) Quartermaster	
			— c. Disburse funds as properly authorized by the Post using accepted banking practices. Unless otherwise provided for in Post By-Laws, all disbursements of Post funds shall bear the signature of the Quartermaster or other person(s) authorized by the Quartermaster. Such other authorized person(s) shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which he may be accountable in accordance with Section 703.	
			— f. Maintain a dues reserve fund as prescribed in Section 717 of the By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.	
			Sec. 717—Dues Reserve	
			A dues reserve fund shall be credited within each Department and Post with not less than fifty percent of its part of the current year's dues paid by each member prior to July 1, including Life Membership dues payouts received from the National Organization. The Quartermaster shall not disburse nor shall an obligation be incurred against this fund until after July 1, at which time it shall be transferred to general fund and be available for expenditures.	
			— g. Maintain a relief fund as prescribed in Section 704 of the By-Laws and Manual of Procedure.	
			Sec. 704—Relief Fund	
			The Quartermaster of the Post shall be the custodian of the relief fund and shall expend monies therefrom, as directed by the Post, for the following purposes only:	
			(a) Aid, assistance, relief, and comfort of needy or disabled veterans or members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.	
			(b) Maintenance and expansion of the VFW National Home for Children and other facilities devoted exclusively to the benefit and welfare of the dependents, widows, and orphans of disabled, needy or deceased veterans or members of the Armed Forces.	
			(c) Necessary expenses in providing entertainment, care, and assistance to hospitalized veterans or members of the Armed Forces.	
			(d) Veterans rehabilitation, welfare, and service work.	
			(e) To perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and to comfort their survivors.	
			(f) To foster true patriotism through historical and educational programs.	
			Relief funds may be invested in approved securities but shall not be loaned to the Post or other units, or transferred from the relief fund in any manner or under any guise, except that relief funds may be transferred to the general fund for remission of dues of sick, needy or disabled members.	
			2. District Commanders: Must complete Post inspections by 15 October 2013. Send the Department copy of the Post Inspection Report to the Department Inspector immediately after inspection. District Commanders will not inspect their own Post. District Sr-Vice Commander or other knowledgeable officer will inspect the District Commander's home Post. The Post copy stays with the Post. District Commanders or Inspecting Officer will be paid travel for one Post Inspection per Post per year.	
			3. Line Officers: All travel will be at the direction of the Department Commander. Unauthorized travel cannot be paid. Send a brief summary of travel purpose with results and/or observations to the Commander and Department Headquarters.	
			4. Post Officers: Elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed. Such proof of eligibility shall be open to and reviewed by the Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster prior to installation to office. In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within sixty (60) days of election or appointment, any right of the officer to hold the office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be questioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of the National By-Laws. (Section 216, Para. (2) of the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws).	

General Orders (cont)

GENERAL ORDERS #1 *continued*

District Commanders and District Senior Vice

Commanders shall submit to the Department Adjutant a copy of their DD-214 or proof of eligibility before assuming their elected offices.

5. The Quartermaster bonding year begins September 1ST. It is necessary to renew the QM Bond before this date. A new QM Bond Fees schedule will be sent to all Quartermasters. Posts with private bonding must provide proof of bonding to Department Headquarters.

6. Attention is called to the provisions of Section 703 of the National By-Laws which require that each officer accountable for funds or property pursuant to any provision of these By-Laws shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which, so far as can be anticipated, he may be accountable. The bond premium shall be paid from the funds of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department, District, County Council or Post, as the case may be, to which each officer is accountable.

The bonds of such accountable officers, in amount and as to surety, shall be approved by their respective units and held by their respective Commanders. The Commander of each unit shall be responsible for the proper and adequate bonding of all accountable officers in his unit.

7. The Department Commander strongly urges District and Post Officers to attend the Schools of Instruction. This is the meeting to get information and ask questions. If you don't attend you may miss out. This is also a requirement for All-State consideration. District Commanders will be notified where and when to pick up the District and Post packets. If you cannot attend, send a substitute.

8. Section 403 of the Manual of Procedure clearly indicates that Districts shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each year for the purpose of promoting schools of instruction for Post officers. The District SOI are to be completed no later than 1 November 2013.

9. District and Post Quartermasters: When receiving a check from National or Department, deposit it immediately so we can keep our bookkeeping up to date. There is a sixty (60) day period on Department checks. If you miss this date, thank you.

10. The National Life Member Board of Trustees, pursuant to Section 111 of the VFW Bylaws, has determined that for the 2013-2014 membership year, the Life Membership Fund will pay out \$3.50 for each Plan A, B and C, \$3.86 for each Plan D and \$8.36 for each plan E Life member to their Post. Payment will be made in September 2013 for all life members recorded as of 31 August 2013. For life members processed from September through December 2013, the \$8.36 payout will be made in January 2014.

11. Attention is directed to Section 709 of the National By-Laws, paragraph two (2). Any Post owning and/or operating, directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity substantially controlled by the Post or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be of a type and amount sufficient to protect the Post and must name, as additional insured's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such Post is located.

12. Post Commanders attention is directed to Section 214, Para. two (2) of the National Congressional Charter and Manual of Procedure. A Post shall not solicit funds or donations or otherwise engage in fund- raising activities or projects outside the immediate geographical area or community of the Post.

ATTEST:

BY ORDERS OF:

/S/

/S/

ROGER A. EGE
Adjutant

JASON CARROLL
State Commander

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RECRUITERS

Dist	Post#	Recruiter	Members
15	3973	Ronald W. Jagodnik	57
13	4039	Rick L. Higgins	47
15	3973	George E. Carroll	42
15	1324	Kenneth L. Kraft	33
3	4248	Dale N. Guldenzopf	30
3	4248	Thomas R. Mc Neal	29
5	1383	Duane G. Whitehead	26
13	3965	Danny J. Stanks	24
10	1643	Robert W. Cusick	20
15	3973	Jason Carroll	20
13	3965	Richard L. Eubank	19
15	4273	Bert W. Key	19
3	4248	Gregory L. Drais	17
13	9448	Thomas G. Laing	17
15	3973	Rodney W. Wymore	17
5	1383	Joe W. Collins	15
10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	14
15	3973	Jason F. Griswold	14
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	13
13	293	Robert A. Dougherty	13
16	4015	Billy Wayne Miller	13
16	10626	Cheryl E. Campos	12
4	966	Frederick L. Bremer	11
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	11
13	7384	Norman M. Henshen	11
16	4015	Donald E. Miller	11
16	10626	Juan M. Palacios	11
12	2468	Michael D. Eakin	10
13	3965	John P. Stanks	10
15	180	Franklin R. West	10
15	4273	Timothy C. Wilson	9
13	3965	James E. Manson	8
15	1324	Kevin L. Kirby	8
3	4248	Harold Moats	7
8	922	John L. Cook	7
10	4108	Galen Wisdom	7
10	4108	Laurence Robbins	7
15	180	Joshua R. Ray	7
15	3973	Michael J. Countryman	7
5	1383	Corey O. Parks	6
5	1383	Michael J. Reynolds	6
12	2468	William H. Johnson	6
12	3970	Gilbert R. Daniels	6
13	3965	Guido G. Trisolini	6
14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	6
14	3437	Lorenzo S. Pike	6
14	3437	Stanley E. Gray	6
3	1442	Wayne Sharp	5
4	966	Carlton W. Hatfield	5
4	3440	Joseph Q. Addair	5
10	1412	David Schwab	5
10	4108	William E. Pieters	5
13	3965	Jess M. Wise, Jr	5
13	9448	Richard L. Pierce	5
14	3203	Dennis R. Pratt	5
14	3437	Harry T. Smith	5
14	3957	Lawrence R. Alexander	5
15	180	Val G. Shaul	5
15	4273	Merle D. Stewart	5
15	4273	Terry E. Boyer	5
15	4273	William H. Miller	5
15	6057	Martin T. Lackner	5



Yes, I am an American War Veteran and I want to continue my Legacy of Service to America.

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VFW Membership Application

Name: _____ email: _____

Contact Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Military Service: Army Air Force Coast Guard
 Navy Marines

Current Status: Active Duty Veteran National Guard/Reserve

I served in:
 Pe-World War II
 World War II
 WW II Occupation
1945 – 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)
1945 – 90 (Berlin)

Korean War 1950-54
 Korea 1955 -
 Vietnam 1958-75
 Expeditionary Operations 1958 – 2003 (Thailand, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Haiti, Somalia, etc.)
 Desert Shield/Storm
 Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -
 Global War on Terrorism – Expeditionary 2001 -
 Iraq 2003 -

Qualified recipient of: Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol - Period Covered: _____ (Required for applicants with no other qualifying service)

I would like to join the Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars as a Annual Member (\$35.00) Life Member* Life 12 Mo. Installment plan*

*Life Membership Fee Schedule - Installment plan requires a \$35.00 initial payment

Attained age on 12/31	One Time Payment	Life 12 Month Payment Plan
Through age 30	\$425.00	\$40.39
31 – 40	\$410.00	\$39.02
41 – 50	\$375.00	\$35.84
51 – 60	\$335.00	\$32.20
61 – 70	\$290.00	\$28.11
71 – 80	\$225.00	\$22.20
81 and over	\$170.00	\$17.20

Installment Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making either 11 monthly installments after an initial payment of \$35.00. The member/applicant will be issued a "Provisional Life" membership card and can elect, upon receipt of first monthly invoice, to pay via check, credit card or ACH Debit. The monthly fee (shown in the payment schedule above) includes a \$1.75 monthly service fee. The applicable Life Membership fee is to be determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the installment plan year in which the application is submitted, regardless of actual date of birth. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon completion of this agreement. No refund of any portion of current year annual dues will be made. A "Payoff amount" will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full at anytime during the installment plan, thereby avoiding additional service fees. If the member pays off early, no additional monies will be collected.

I attest by forwarding this application that I am a citizen of the United States, that I qualify for the VFW and that my Campaign Service was honorable, and that I have never been discharged under other than honorable conditions or I am still serving honorably in the armed forces of the United States of America. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to verify my entitlement to membership in the VFW and that if no proof can be found or provided that I am subject to discharge from the VFW without refund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Include membership payment by check or money order (Do not send cash) or pay by credit card.

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ \$ _____

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