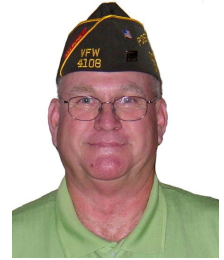


POST 4108 NEWSLETTER

~ SERVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1946 ~

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

It is the beginning of the Post's new year and it promises to be a busy one for us. Our new Department Commander Bert Logan is asking us to be 100% in membership at the Post level and is also asking we do our part in enrolling 2,000 new veterans for the Department. Another goal of the Commander is we shed the image of the "old white man's club" and welcome all veterans regardless of gender or race. It is my belief that we are already meeting this goal.



John Wrinkle -
Post Commander
541-923-8591

At the last meeting we approved our annual budget. The current economic situation is requiring us to tighten our belts. We are looking for ways to generate more fund raisers to ensure that we meet the needs of Veterans and their families in distress, and supplementing the general fund that meets the needs of maintaining an operational Post. If you have any viable ideas, please let me or the officers in the Post know about them.

The Post has asked the City of Redmond to sponsor three proclamations: POW-MIA Awareness Day; Remembering and Honoring the 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2001; and Suicide Prevention Month. I encourage all members of the Post, Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries to attend the Redmond City Council meeting on September 13, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., at 777 SW Deschutes Avenue. This is a wonderful way to show our support and respect for the causes of the three proclamations, as well as thanking the City of Redmond for

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THE MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Well I would like to thank everyone that has gotten the Men's Auxiliary this far - Pinky for taking on the task of being the first President and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help in the kitchen with the dinners that the Men took on (the desserts were a nice touch). The list of people is long and I would hate to leave anyone out, so I will just say THANK YOU and hope to get a better list for future letters.

I have been elected to carry on the torch that Pinky has held. I hope that I do as good a job as he did, if not better. No guarantees at

this point. I do know that it takes a good group to make an Auxiliary run well and I believe that the group we have to run the Men's Auxiliary this year is a good one!

I would love to see more of the Men's Auxiliary members attend meetings, but I also know that it is not an easy thing to do. As a reminder, our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm or 19:00 (whichever you prefer). If you are a member and have a talent that could be used to help our Auxiliary, don't be shy and let us know.



Jay Folz - President
541-788-9911

Even if you cannot make a meeting, it does not mean you can't help. After all everyone got into the Auxiliary for a reason and it would be great to know why.

Well it looks like this letter is going to be short! I do just want to say

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AROUND THE HOUSE

I think that Mother Nature is in a race... How fast can the seasons flash past?

Labor Day around the corner; more parades and flags, and a last sunburn before the summer finally runs away. At the Post we're preparing for the new season as well. Your favorite Canteen Manager has been busy planning the Hot Rod/Motorcycle show on the 10th and the Post is gearing up for 2 days of "Elvis Lives"

concerts on September 23 and 24; the Canteen has integrated posters and maps on the wall for our "Sandbox Vets"; Fall pool leagues are forming and tournament dates are lining up; Don, the Custodian is polishing, cleaning and upgrading the facility for the extra attention you deserve; and the only item missing...is you.

Your Post is family friendly and active; have you visited lately? Come down and put

your vote in for Volunteer of the Quarter, pick up some horse shoes and show your buddies how good...(?) you are (or used to be), try one of the Canteen famous daily beverage specials, bring a friend and enjoy a "No Hassle" place to just relax and escape the difficulties of the day. It's your Post, c'mon down and visit us more often; we'll leave the light on for you.

Check the monthly calendar



Jeff Casserly - House
Committee Chairman
541-550-6656

or go to our website www.vfwpost4108.org for regular updates that don't make it to the newsletter, and remember; we're computer friendly and Wi-Fi hot at the Post now.

The Chairman

NOTES FROM THE POST QUARTERMASTER

If any Comrade has problem receiving your membership card please contact the Post and give them as much information as you may have

available. The most important information is your name and membership card number. It is always best to submit this information in writing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bill Pieters, Quartermaster
Deschutes Post 4108



Bill Pieters - Post
Quartermaster
541-390-3289

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

A new school year is about to start. Besides the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship, the State of Oregon has scholarship money for Veterans' family members. If you are interested please call me for details. The Voice of Democracy is a way for High

School aged students to enter a 3-5 minute audio speech and possibly receive money for school. The Patriot's Pen is a scholarship program for Jr. High kids to write a 300-500 word essay and possibly make money for school. If you have kids or grandkids tell them to ask the schools about

the program. Information is also available at the VFW web site www.vfw.org. If the students are home schooled call me for information.
Dennis Guthrie
Youth Chairman



Dennis Guthrie - Youth
Chairman
541-548-6990



MR. VFW PAST & PRESENT

Our hats are off in congratulations for Lon Parker who is 2011 Mr. VFW (In the Oregon T shirt).

Lon is standing next to Our Senior member and the 1976 Mr. VFW Art Horsell.

Another member of our post and also a previous Mr. VFW was Richard Heinz.

POST ACTION NEWS



Valorie Wrinkle - Ladies
Auxiliary Public Relations
541-923-8591

The 90th birthday party for Art and Louise Horsell was a huge success. Art had 63 family members from all over the country in attendance, plus over 40 friends. What a great time! There was no charge for the dance (thanks to the Horsells who paid for the band), but people donated almost \$200 which Art gave to the Post's Scholarship fund. Thank you to all those who donated to the cause – it will be put to good use!

Upcoming Events – These are just the highlights. You can also check the Website at www.vfwpost4108.org for the online calendar.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 – Taco Thursday from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 – Post and Lady's Auxiliary meetings at 7 pm.

Saturday, September 3, 2011: Prime Rib Dinner by Valorie – 5:30 pm. \$12 per person. Make reservations by calling 541-548-4108 or 541-923-8591. Followed by dance at 7 pm with music by "Bob & Edi Rae". Admission for dance is \$4 for members or \$6 for non-members.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 – Barbecue at VFW Ponderosa Post 1643 in Bend - noon. A

representative from the Wounded Warrior Program is scheduled to speak at the barbecue.

Monday, September 12, 2011 – 5:30 pm: Monday Night Dinner by Jocelyn. Chicken fried New York steak, sausage gravy, veggie, salad, roll and dessert for \$7 per person.

Monday, September 12, 2011 – 6:00 pm: House Committee meeting.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011 – 7:00 pm: City Council Meeting, 777 SW Deschutes Avenue, Redmond. At the request of VFW Deschutes Post 4108, three proclamations will be announced at this meeting. One will declare one week of September as POW-MIA Awareness Week in Redmond; one supports and honors the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 and the third is to declare September as "Suicide Prevention Month". We encourage everyone to come down to the City Council meeting to honor and support these programs.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 – 7:00 pm: Men's Auxiliary Meeting.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 – 2:00 pm: Central Oregon Veterans Council meets at Ponderosa Post 1643 in Bend.

Saturday, September 17, 2011 – 12:05 pm: The Pup Tent 8 MOC and MOCA Cooties will meet at the VFW Ponderosa Post 1643 in Bend at noon.

Saturday, September 17, 2011 – 5:15 pm: There will be a ceremony in honor of POW-MIA day, followed by dinner by Valorie. We will be serving spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert for \$8.00.

Saturday, September 17, 2011: Dance from 7 pm to 11 pm – "3 Quarter Short" will be performing. \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011: OHA/VFW Night – Dinner by Paula. Serving beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans and chips for \$6.50 per person. Dinner served at 5:30 pm.

Friday, September 23, 2011: Elvis Lives! Concert with Justin Shandor (Songs from the 1950's and 60's): Show starts at 8:00 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm.

Ticket prices will be \$17 each or \$27 for two if bought by September 21 (if bought at the door cost will be \$20 for single and \$30 for two). Buy tickets for both nights by September 21 and get \$5 off the price!

Front row VIP seating will also be available for \$25 each – limited availability (no discounts on VIP seating).

Saturday, September 24, 2011: Elvis Lives! Concert with Justin Shandor (Songs from 1970's): Show starts at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. Ticket prices will be \$17 each or \$27 for two if bought by September 21 (if bought at the door cost will be \$20 for single and \$30 for two).

Front row VIP seating will also be available for \$25 each – limited availability (no discounts on VIP seating).

September 23 through September 25, 2011: MOC Grand of Oregon Council of Administration – Pelican Post 1383, Klamath Falls. Registration begins evening of September 23.

September 30, 2011: Homecoming Dinner for local Guard and their families. Time and menu to be determined.

VETERANS BENEFIT FUNDING UPDATE

[Source: GovExec.com Bob Brewin article 3 Aug 2011 ++]

Military pay raises, funding for veterans health care and the Post-9/11 GI Bill could be sacrificed to new fiscal realities as the result of the deal signed by President Obama on 2 AUG to raise the federal debt ceiling, according to the Military Officers Association and

veterans groups. The law requires the federal budget be cut \$2.1 trillion over 10 years. The White House said it plans to cut \$350 billion from the Defense Department budget (excluding war funding) over the next decade. Retired Air Force Col. Michael Hayden, the association's deputy director for government relations, said

this means "everything is on the table," including military pay. While Congress historically has been reluctant to freeze military pay, the 2011 Budget Control Act signed by Obama makes it clear upfront that military pay is no longer off-limits in budget discussions. If the administration and Congress fail to make the required

reductions then across-the-board cuts in discretionary funding will be triggered through a procedure known as sequestration. The law gives the president "authority to exempt any [military] personnel account from sequestration" but only if "savings are achieved

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DANCE NEWS

Valorie Wrinkle - Dance
Committee
541-923-8591

The dance schedule for September and October will be:

September 3, 2011: "Prime Rib Dinner by Valorie" and Dance. Dinner at 5:30 pm, Dance from 7 pm to 11 pm
- Bob & Edi Rae will be performing. Dinner is \$12, Dance is \$4 for members and

\$6 for non-members.

September 17, 2011: "Spaghetti Feed by Valorie" and Dance. Dinner at 5:30 pm, Dance from 7 pm to 11 pm - 3 Quarter Short will be performing. Dinner is \$8, Dance is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

October 1, 2011: "Prime Rib Dinner by Valorie" and Dance. Dinner at 5:30 pm, Dance from 7 pm to 11 pm
- County Line will be performing. Dinner is \$12, Dance is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

October 15, 2011: Dance with music by Bobby & Lori. 7 pm to 11 pm.
Dance is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

LADIES AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN

Get well wishes go out to Dollie Lyle who has been ill.

In August we draped the charter for Josephine Elvrum who passed away in July. Jo was a Life member and Aunt to Linda Parker.

God Bless America and God Bless our Troops.

Bernis Chaplain



Bernis Lee - Ladies
Auxiliary Chaplain
541-548-2501



VETERANS & FAMILY NEEDS

Valorie Wrinkle
541-923-8591

ODVA Mortgages: Kathy Kemper-Green of Arbor Mortgage Group wants to help veterans (must provide a DD-214), with favorable loan terms. Kathy can even help if your loan is upside down. If you are interested, call her at 541-749-0610.

COVO has received a \$196,000 job training grant for homeless, at risk veterans. If you know of anyone who might qualify, call COVO at 541-383-2793.

Suicide Prevention: Plans are in the works for a training class, but we need volunteers to sign up for it so we can get a count. If you are interested in the class, please call Dennis Guthrie at 541-548-6990.

The Band of Brothers is planning a picnic at Vince Genna Stadium in Bend. The food will be supplied by Jake's Diner and the cost is \$10 per person. Get your

money in early as there is limited seating. Contact Don Keith at 541-408-5100 for more information.

Plans are in the works for a homecoming celebration for approximately 35 Guard members and their families in September. Contact Dennis Guthrie or Valorie Wrinkle for more information.

VETERANS BENEFIT FUNDING UPDATE

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through across-the-board reductions in the remainder of the Department of Defense budget," states a House Rules Committee analysis of the bill.

The budget control law lumps the discretionary budgets for the Defense, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs departments, along with the National Nuclear Security Administration, the intelligence community management account and

portions of the State Department budget, in a new "security" category capped at \$684 billion in fiscal 2012. This marks a 6 percent, or \$44 billion, cut for those entities, according to an analysis by the Heritage Foundation. If these departments and agencies do not adhere to the budget caps then they would lose funds through the sequestration process spread evenly across their budgets, but with no clear delineation

in how and where cuts would be made, the analysis concluded. Representatives from various veteran groups made the following comments regarding possible fallout of the new law:

- MOAA Hayden said, "this leaves pay raises up for grabs" as Defense crafts a new budget to meet cuts planned by the White House. He also expressed concern that cost-of-living increases for military retirees could end

up sacrificed in the Pentagon budget-cutting process, although by law they are protected from sequestration. Hayden predicted an intense round of lobbying as various groups work to protect their piece of a smaller pie. But, he said, the stark reality is "everyone will have to suffer a little bit."

- Retired Air Force Col. Philip Odom, another deputy

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COOTIE KORNER

Rimrock Pup Tent 8 Scratching and Itching News



John Wrinkle -
Grand Vice Commander
/ Seam Squirrel
541-923-8591

The Pup Tent sent a \$500 check to Central Oregon Veteran Outreach (COVO) to help fund their mobile medical van prescription program for homeless Veterans. According to Chuck Hemmingway of COVO, they are writing \$250 to \$300 a month in prescriptions. They are very thankful for our donation. We have also written a \$75 check to The Dalles Veterans Home for their use.

At the request of the Grand Commander Robert Gore, some members of the Pup Tent will attend an "Ice Cream Social" at The Dalles

Veterans Home on Saturday, August 20, 2011.

Cooties, remember to submit your booster reports to Past Grand Commander Robert Cusick and your hospital reports to Grand Hospital Chairman Bill Pieters. The Grand will be presenting a \$1,000 check for the National Home's use at the upcoming Supreme Scratch.

Please keep kind thoughts for Cootie Dan Tureck, as he believes he will be keeping me on the straight and narrow at the Supreme Scratch. Hah.....

Last but not least, let's recruit some new members.

"LOTCS,"

Grand Senior Vice
Commander/Seam Squirrel
John Wrinkle



Valorie Wrinkle - Grand Junior
Vice President/MOCA
President
541-923-8591

The "Lady Cooties" continue their monthly visit to Redmond Health Care Center to bring birthday cake to the residents. You are always welcome to join us on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm.

On Saturday, August 20 John and I along with Paula Brosy, Lois Gould and Past Grand Commander Bob Cusick met Grand Commander Bob Gore and PGC/Grand Adjutant Bert Logan at the Veterans Home in the Dalles where we passed out ice cream and cookies to some of the residents. It was a beautiful day

up there! Everyone really enjoyed the treat, which just goes to show you are never too old for ice cream and cookies!

Some of us will be traveling to Klamath Falls the 4th weekend of September for the Grand Scratch and C of A. Let's hope K Falls is ready for Pup Tent 8 and its Auxiliary – we can be a handful! I look forward to visiting with our counterparts in Southern Oregon.

Keep 'em smiling in beds of white,

Grand Junior Vice President/
MOCA President Valorie
Wrinkle

VETERANS BENEFIT FUNDING UPDATE

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director for government relations at the Military Officers Association, said troops could face a pay freeze coming on the heels of a small 1.6 percent pay raise in the 2012 budget, the "second lowest increase since 1962."

- Keith Weller, a spokesman for the Reserve Officers Association, expressed concern that the "super committee" Congress must establish to determine the budget cuts will use the new strict budget caps to increase fees for the TRICARE health insurance program for active-duty and retired military personnel. "We don't want them to view TRICARE as a cash cow," Weller said. In

January, then-Secretary of Defense Robert Gates called for a "modest" increase in TRICARE premiums, which have been frozen at \$460 a year for the past 15 years, compared to \$5,000 a year other federal workers pay for health insurance. Gates said Defense health care costs have spiraled to \$50 billion a year from \$19 billion a year over the past decade, with the 10 million TRICARE beneficiaries accounting for much of that increase.

- Carl Blake, legislative director of Paralyzed Veterans of America, said he has real concerns about the effect the law will have on veterans' health care. Veterans Affairs Department

pension and disability programs are fenced off from cuts or sequestration, Blake said, but not the massive 247,000 employee Veterans Health Administration, which is expected to care for 6.2 million patients in 2012. Blake said VHA operates under discretionary funding, which makes it a target for cuts.

Government Executive learned that John Carson, director of the White House office of public engagement, met with veterans groups, including the America Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America and the Wounded Warrior Project, to assure them that veterans compensation programs will

be safe from sequestration. But Joseph Chenelly, assistant national communications director for the Disabled American Veterans, said Carson did not address whether VHA or the Post-9/11GI Bill would be safe from cuts. Joseph Violante, legislative director for the group, said that despite the White House statements, "nothing reassures me that veterans programs are safe from cuts." Ed Meagher, vice president for health care strategy at Computer Sciences Corp. and a former VA deputy chief information officer, said he doubted VA's requested \$3 billion for information

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CANTEEN CHRONICLE

September ALREADY...
Wow! Where did the summer go?

The Canteen is doing some last minute summer fun! We are in the midst of planning a car show with the Redmond Car Club. The plan is to make a day of it, including burgers on the barbecue! Check in with the canteen for

details!!!

We have had a call for "MORE" tacos, sooooo...we will be doing tacos September 1, September 15, and September 29!!! We will continue tacos every other Thursday if we have the support...Soooooo everyone needs to come have a taco for \$1.50!!! This is a canteen

function, and proceeds will go to our canteen improvements!!!

We have added ANOTHER wine to our repertoire, and are continuing to switch out our brews from time to time!!! Let's NOT forget about the daily specials by Jem!!!

Last but not least we have a new bartender. Her name is Shelley.



Jem Porro
Canteen Manager
541-548-4108

Come have a toddy, and welcome her!

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS *(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)*

supporting us.

On a sad note, the passing of SGT Dave Evans will leave a noticeable empty chair in the Post. Dave will be missed by

all of us because of his personal charm and his invaluable service to the Central Oregon Veteran Community as a member of

the Oregon National Guard's Honor Detail. Dave, we will meet again and raise our glasses in a toast to the best nation in the world.

"Fair winds and following seas"...John Wrinkle

THE MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

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again thanks to all that have gotten us this far and I hope to get all the help possible to make the following year a great one!

I know that things are changing and things will continue to change, but

please bear with me and the new officers and help out anyway you can. I hope we can all keep the Men's Auxiliary in good standing with the Post and Ladies Auxiliary.

To the Post and

Ladies Auxiliary, if the Men's Auxiliary can do anything for you please don't hesitate to come to one of our meetings and ask. If you can't submit your request in person at a meeting, please submit it in writing and we will take it to the next meeting for

discussion.

That is my first letter done, and I hope you all have a great month.

Men's Auxiliary President Jay N. Foltz

VETERANS BENEFIT FUNDING UPDATE

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technology spending in 2012 will take much of a hit as the department counts on IT to save money through automation of manual processes, including the disability claims system. "At most, the IT budget might get nicked for \$100 million," Meagher said.

He agreed that VHA funding faces cuts under the budget control act, and predicted those would come from new mental health projects, a number of which have been adopted to care for

Afghanistan and Iraq veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. New projects, Meagher said, are easier to cut than established ones. VA requested \$6.1 billion for mental health care in its 2012 budget and \$6.4 billion in its 2013 budget, both which account just under 15 percent of the overall health care budget of \$46 billion in each of those years. Nextgov reported in March that more than half the Afghanistan and Iraq veterans treated by VA last year received care for

mental health problems, roughly four times the rate of the general population. Paul Rieckhoff, executive director of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, told a hearing of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee that the nation faces a \$1 trillion long-term bill to care for veterans of those wars and warned against slashing program funding "in a shortsighted rush."

VA requested \$11.1 billion for the Post-9/11 GI Bill in 2012, up \$2.1 billion from 2011, with

more than 260,000 veterans enrolled in the college year that just ended. Michael Dakduk, executive director of the Student Veterans of America, said he is worried that budget hawks will flail the program. Dakduk, a Marine veteran who served tours in both Afghanistan and Iraq, said that Congress supports projects like the GI Bill when the memories of war are fresh, but when those fade, attention shifts from caring for veterans to balancing the budget.

September 2011

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	5:30pm Monday Night Dinner by Jocelyn 6:00pm House Committee Meeting 6:00pm Redmond Rod & Gun Meeting	7:00pm City Council Meeting	7:00pm Men's Auxiliary Meeting	4:00pm Taco Thursday	6:00pm MOC Grand C of A (Pelican Post 1383 - Klamath Falls) 8:00pm Elvis Lives! Concert (Main Hall)	12:05pm Cooties Mtg 2:00pm Sub Vets Mtg 5:30pm POW-MIA Ceremony/Spaghetti Feed 6:30pm Open Pool Tour 7:00pm Dance with 3 Quarter Short
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*... Gold Star Mother's Day	6:30pm Open Pool Tournament	6:30pm 9 Ball		4:00pm Taco Thursday	12:00pm National Guard Homecoming	

Phillip R. Brose

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WEBMASTER'S WORDS

NEWSLETTER

I hope that everyone will note that we are putting out our regular newsletter again. You will also note there is no longer any advertising in it. There had been some previous concern that the IRS may question it, so we have discontinued advertising to be on the safe side. Investigations into it are continuing and if there are any changes I will let you know in the newsletter.

Remember, if you have an article or comment to submit, please send it to Valorie Wrinkle or Rick Brose by email editor@vfwpost4108.org or webmaster@vfwpost4108.org or telephone us at (Valorie) -541-923-8591 or (Rick) 541-593-8463.

WEBSITE

I am adding a new tab on the website home page for the Elvis Impersonator fundraiser. I will be working with Dave Campbell to bring this on line and keep it up to date.

This is a reminder that I will be more than happy to post pictures of our "In Service" members/relatives/friends of members on our web site when they are sent to me. I would even create a separate page for them.

COMPUTER TIPS

If you haven't noticed, I have a section on our web site that has free downloadable software for you new computer users. These sites are safe and so is the software.



Rick Brose -
Webmaster
541-593-8463

Elvis Live At The VFW

Two Performances
September 23 & 24, 2011
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4108
1836 SW Veterans Way
Redmond, Oregon
Tel: 541-548-4108

Justin Shandor

Rated as the closest sound alike and look alike Elvis Impersonator
(Will perform Elvis Songs from the 1950's and 60's)

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