



Department of Oregon District 5 March Update 2019

DISTRICT 5 ROUND UP THIS WEEKEND IN PRINEVILLE

Round Up events begin with dinner and entertainment Friday night, Saturday lunch at 11:30, followed by Legion and Auxiliary meetings at 1 p.m.

The annual event of Candidates making his or her intent for Department of Oregon offices is made at this time.

Afternoon fun includes their famous Chicken Bingo and Monte Carlo, then Prime Rib at the Saturday night dinner, followed by evening entertainment by Jerry Kilgore.

Hosted by Crook County Post and Auxiliary #29 at the Post, 405 N. Main Street, Prineville. Questions? Contact John Reich at Post 29.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Just a friendly reminder about the District 5 Round-up March 22 & 23. The District meeting Saturday March 23 will begin with Lunch starting at 11:30 and the District meeting begin at 1:00 PM. Come hear and meet the upcoming candidates for Department Offices for the upcoming 2019-2020 year and enjoy all of the other Round-Up activities at Crook County (Prineville) Post 29, 405 Main St., Prineville, Oregon. Please try to attend.

Thank you for all that you do.

Greg Marvin, District 5 Commander

NATIONAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENT VISITING OREGON MARCH 30-APRIL 1

Oregon is honored to host National Auxiliary President Kathy Dungan during her upcoming visit. She will be arriving at Boise and will travel to meet ALA Units in Ontario, Burns, John Day and Prairie City, then on April 1 a luncheon at Prineville and dinner in Bend.

NOON: Crook County Unit 29 will host luncheon. Build-Your-Own Sandwich, Salad and Dessert Donations appreciated. RSVP to District 5 Vice President Louise Carter 541-233-8859 or louiscarter36@gmail.com.

5:00pm DINNER: The Phoenix Restaurant, 594 NE Bellevue Drive, Bend, Oregon. Diners will order from special banquet menu that evening (chicken, sirloin or salmon dishes, plus salads, desserts), and pay the restaurant directly. RSVP to District 5 President Yvonne Drury at 541-390-4231 or ydrury47@gmail.com. **Can accommodate 35 diners only, so make reservation ASAP.** The Phoenix will accept **CASH ONLY** for dinner and drinks, so please come prepared.

We invite our Oregon Auxiliary, Legion, SAL and ALR Family members to join us in welcoming our National President at any of the events.



AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL FETED WITH DINNER AT ALBANY POST #10

Oregon Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from around the state gathered to celebrate our 100th anniversary. National Adjutant Daniel S. Wheeler spoke on the history of the Legion.

NOTES FROM WINTER DISTRICT 5 LEGION MEETING

Commander Greg gave a report on Law Enforcement and Firefighter of the Year awards. The Law Enforcement Officer is Jacob Childers from the Crook County Sheriff's office sponsored by Crook County Post 29. The Firefighter is Myra Gross from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue sponsored by Tigard Post 158.

Lance Trowbridge gave a report on the Oratorical Contest which will be held right after the meeting if any contestants show up.

Post Reports: The Dalles 19: Is in the process of selling their building.

Prineville Post 29: Put on the Veterans Day parade and had spaghetti feed afterwards, Held their annual Christmas auction which netted \$8700.00 for their Christmas programs next year. Gave \$4800.00 in food and \$4800.00 in gifts to veterans their families and the community for Christmas. Every fourth Friday the Legion and Auxiliary serve lunch at the Senior Center. District 5 Roundup will be March 22 and 23rd.

Redmond Post 44: Are at 92% of goal, first round of nominations will take place in February, are donating \$5000.00 to Redmond High School for band uniforms, attended a training session at the Redmond Chamber of Commerce on how to best utilized the Chamber, Honor Guard has performed a few honor services over the past couple of months, Service Officer has been busy over the holidays with requests for monetary help from the National Guard family services representative. Census Bureau speaker will be at February meeting to talk about jobs in 2020.

Sherman County Post 49: fairly inactive, 104 year old WWII vet fell and is in The Dalles home for rehab.

Sisters Post 86: Membership at 83%of goal, regular meeting of February 6th , renewing corporate status, liability insurance, and making plans for Memorial Day, Legion and VFW donated \$1000.00 to the FAN after school lunch program, financial audit scheduled, memorial service for wife of member. Also kudos to Redmond Honor Guard.

Madras Post 125: has scholarship program, involved with VFW and other city groups, did Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, participates in Warm Springs Vietnam and Korea ceremonies, Veterans camp in April, assisting local Veterans.

Commander Harris talked about membership.

Flynn Phillips talked about the ceiling tiles at the Department Headquarters. Flynn also spoke on the Oregon Legionnaire.

Vice Commander North Vandee reported on DEC.

Commander Greg discussed District membership.

Mike from Madras stated that Best Care is hiring a veterans advocate.

Commander Greg talked about the bookmarks, bracelets and raffle tickets for the rustic flag for the Americanism Commission.

Flynn talked about the unclaimed medals committee that he is on.

DISTRICT 5 RE-CAP OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 22-23 District 5 Round Up - Prineville
Apr. 1 Noon luncheon with National ALA President, Crook County #29
Apr. 1 5 p.m. Dinner with National ALA President, Stevens-Chute #4, Bend
Apr 5-7 DEC meetings, LaPine #45
May 4 District 5 Caucuses, Warm Spgs #48

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***Please submit your pix and events for the next newsletter to Commander Greg Marvin or President Yvonne Drury!
(see emails on contact list.)***

***Your programs and events
could be posted here next time!***