



Present Arms!

Month/Year

Our Mission is Service to Veterans, Their Families and Our Community

Commander's Corner

. I'd like to thank all the volunteers that help with our veteran and community programs; The riders, sons, auxiliary, bingo manager and workers, lounge works and those who contribute to Wreaths Across America.

Many new members and volunteers ask what we do for our veterans and community, so I'd like to share with you, just a few of our contributions:

1. Our service officer, Jack Newcomb, is always on call to assist veterans in need with gift cards that can purchases food, gas, and propane
2. Jack also contributes gift cards to the National Guard Family services program for their members in need
3. During the wildfires last year, we helped dislocated veterans obtain temporary quarters at hotels as needed. We also donated \$1000.00 to the American Red Cross for assisting our local community with food and shelter due to the fires
4. We work with the Central Oregon Veterans association as well as other veterans' groups
5. We help veterans with other needs, such as vehicle repair, supplying and building ramps for the disabled
6. Our honor guard is constantly on the move, performing at services for those veterans who passed on.
7. We sell wreaths from Wreaths Across America throughout the year, often times done so by the volunteer bartenders, to place on veterans' graves At Christmas.
8. Put small flags out on Memorial Day. And put out the casket flags that have the veterans name on them on the avenue of flags at Redmond cemetery.

If you have not gone to a cemetery to view, you should. It's quite a sight to behold.

Larry Reshak

Post Commander

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is starting to see more military honors as Covid restrictions open up. Many events were postponed until a later date so we know we will be getting busy as we get towards summer.

We have now taken on responsibility for 5 cemeteries covering almost 1300 veterans in our area. Redmond Memorial Cemetery (Memorial Day flags/Wreaths Across America), Terrebonne Pioneer Cemetery (Memorial Day flags/Wreaths Across America), Tumalo Pioneer Cemetery (Memorial Day flags/Wreaths Across America), Gray Butte Cemetery (Wreaths Across America), and Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Powell Butte (Memorial Day flags/Wreaths Across America).

We have also placed 3 veterans on the next panel of the "Wall of Honor" at Hospice of Redmond, and continue to hold our TAPS Ceremony every third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 (Hospice of Redmond) and 5:00 (Redmond Memorial Cemetery).

The Post active members on the Honor Guard are all over 70 years old. We need younger members to consider joining us or at some time in the future, the Honor Guard will cease to exist along with all the community activities we are involved in.

Don DeLand
Honor Guard Captain



ADJUTANT'S AREA

Membership

Thanks to all of you that have renewed your membership!

Adjutant

Our Post is starting to return to normal as the COVID restrictions are lifted, the lounge is open, bingo has started, and the hall is open for events! This July our Post will be hosting the "Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride" if you would like to know more about this group you can visit their website at tributetofallensoldiers.com.

Nominations now for 2022 Post Officer's

The second round of nominations for Post Officer's will be held at the Post General meeting Thursday April 8, 2021 at 6pm. If you have ever thought of serving or know someone you would like to nominate please attend the meeting!

Post Everlasting

Thank goodness none reported.

Important Meeting Date's

Post E-Board meeting Monday April 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Post General/Auxiliary meeting Thursday April 8, 2021 at 6pm.

Thanks Again Veteran for your Membership!

Ron Blair
Post 44 Adjutant

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Walt Winter,
Bingo chairman



Auxiliary News

**Time to think about nominations for new board members...
Meeting April 8th @ 6 PM**

Len Debban, Auxiliary President

LOUNGE NEWS

News from the Lounge... unfortunately there has not been much. We have officially reopened under the Governor's guide lines. Our operating hours are 1300-1900 as usual. However we have been forced to reduce our days to Thursday-Saturday.

This move is hopefully temporary as we do not have the volunteer Bartender's available to run Mon.-Wed.

That being said, if you are interested, or know anyone that would like to volunteer, please let me know. I myself was hesitant to be behind the bar with no experience, but found it to be very enjoyable and rewarding. I have met so many members and developed some great relations that I would not have been able to do had I not stood on the other side, oh yea, training provided.

I look forward to seeing you at the lounge and catching up.

I would also like to thank Loren and Barbara Laney for their generous donation for the new carpet in the Kid Zone. And yes, that is also a reminder we are a family friendly organization. We serve great Cheeseburgers, corndogs, fries....you get the idea.

Stop on in and greet your volunteers, remember, they are there to support our members.

Have a great spring,
Semper Fi,

Semper Fi,

Mike Trammel, Lounge Manager



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Bingo 6:00 p.m.	3
4 Easter	5 Sr. Exercise (see details below) E-Board Mtg @ 6 p.m.	6	7 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	8 Post and Auxiliary mtgs @ 6 p.m.	9 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Bingo 6:00 p.m.	10
11 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	12 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	13	14 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	15 SAL meeting @ 6 p.m	16 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Bingo 6:00 p.m.	17
18 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	19 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Joint VFW/American Legion Honor Guard Mtg @ 6 p.m. @ the AL Post	20	21 Sr. Exercise (see details below) TAPS Ceremony - See details below	22	23 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Bingo 6:00 p.m.	24
25 Bingo 12:30 p.m.	26 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	27	28 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	29	30 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Bingo 6:00 p.m.	

A member's wife, Alicia Smith, holds Senior Exercise classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 and 10:30 AM. downstairs in the back of the bar area. All interested members are encouraged to attend and exercise in accordance with the CDC guidelines.

21 - TAPS Ceremony; 4:30 p.m. @ Redmond Hospice; 5 p.m. @ Redmond Cemetery