



Present Arms!

05/2021

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

Commander's Corner

I hope this find everyone doing great.

With the uncertainty of things, we are trying to keep moving on.

The Governor has us shut down again.

We hope to be able to open back up soon.

5 Members of the post attended the district 5 meeting.

This month we have Memorial Day on the 31ST.

On Friday, the 28 at 0900 we will be putting the small flags out on Veterans graves.

We will need a replacement to put together this monthly newsletter. If you have any computer skills please step up.

Larry Rogshak

Post Commander



ADJUTANT'S AREA

Membership

Thanks to all of you that have renewed your membership for 2021!

Adjutant

Congratulations to the following Redmond Students at the “Department of Oregon Junior Shooting Competition” for 2020/2021 **1st Place, Dante Leonard, 2nd Place, Robert Bailey and 4th Place, Nolan Gorman** **GREAT JOB! We are so proud of you!** The American Legion 100 miles of hope is in full swing this year! It is a fundraiser to raise funds to support Veterans and Military Families and you can find out more by going to legion.org/100miles **And a Member of our Post and an Honor Guard Member Richard Vasconi is a participant, please support a great cause!** Even with the COVID restrictions roller coaster ***Your Post is still making an impact!***

Nominations now for 2021/2022 Post Officer's

The third and final round of nominations for Post Officer's will be held at the Post General meeting Thursday May 13, 2021 at 6pm, **If you have ever thought of serving or know someone you would like to nominate, please attend the meeting!**

Memorial Day

Please contact Commander Roshak if you can help with flag placement to honor our fellow Veterans at 541-280-5225 or Email. larryroshak@msn.com

Important Meeting Date's

Post E-Board meeting Monday May 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Post General/Auxiliary meeting Thursday May 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Thanks Again Veteran for your Membership!

Ron Blair

Post 44 Adjutant

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is starting to see some military honors events as COVID restrictions change. We are also preparing for Memorial Day weekend as we have 4 cemeteries to place veteran flags on (Redmond Memorial, Terrebonne, Tumalo and Pilgrim's Rest in Powell Butte). We will not be placing the large Avenue of Flags again this year due to COVID.

We continue to encourage members to become involved in the Honor Guard. We are a significant interface with our Redmond region residents with most of our current members all north of 70. If you are interested, come by our May meeting (5-17 VFW hall @ 1800) and learn more about what we do.

A new section has been added to the VFW Post 4108 website (vfw4108.org) "Veteran Cemetery Inventory". Terrebonne, Tumalo, Gray Butte and Pilgrims Rest cemeteries have been added. I am currently working on Redmond Memorial Cemetery. You can use the search box to search for a particular name.

Our May Honor Guard meeting will be on May 17th, 1800 hours, VFW Hall. We also have our monthly TAPS ceremony on May 19th, Hospice of Redmond 1630, Redmond Memorial Cemetery 1700. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Don DeLand
Honor Guard Captain

Good of the Order

If you or anyone you know is in need of food, come to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00am - 2:00pm. There is a simple check in process where you choose what food items you want from our available inventory of meat, produce, dairy, canned, bread, dry goods. You then wait in your car and we will bring your food to you. I manage the Food Pantry so if you have any questions, stop by and ask for me. If you know someone that does not have transportation or cannot leave their home due to medical etc., we have volunteers who will deliver to their residence in Redmond.

We also offer mortgage, rent and utility relief in our Social Services Dept.

<http://www.stvincentdepaulredmond.com/>

Don DeLand

LOUNGE NEWS

Due to current Covid restrictions the post/lounge is currently closed until further notice.

Semper Fi,
Mike Trammel, Lounge Manager



May 2021 Legion Post 44



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	4	5 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	6	7 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	8 VE day 1945
9 Mothers Day.	10 Sr. Exercise (see details below) E-Board meeting 1800	11	12 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	13 General/Aux meeting 1800	14 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	15 Armed Forces day
16	17 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Honor Guard meeting VFW @ 1800	18	19 Sr. Exercise (see details below) TAPS Ceremony - See details below	20	21 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	22
23	24 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	25	26 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	27	28 Sr. Exercise (see details below)	29
30	31 Sr. Exercise (see details below) Memorial Day					

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

19th - TAPS Ceremony; 4:30 p.m. @ Redmond Hospice; 5 p.m. @ Redmond Cemetery