



What's Happening September 2021

National Convention is wrapping up. Our Officers and Chairmen are in place and ready to help. Let our 2022 Year begin. This is our Year of Learning with Positive Communication.

September:

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. September 5-11th is National Suicide Prevention Week and September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day. It is a time to raise awareness to the public and spread hope and vital information to those affected by Suicide.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255.

September is also our Juniors Activities Month. With many schools back to in-person learning, it's time to reach out and work our programs.

ALA and TAL have many youth programs. We have Americanism, Girls & Boys State, Poppy Posters, Oratorical, Law Enforcement Career Camp and more.

Department President Visits – Now that summer is winding down and more units are starting to have meetings, think about scheduling a time for Debra to come visit your unit.

She loves meeting our members, seeing what you are up to and how you are supporting our Veterans. She has a passion for helping Veterans and talking about her Presidents Project.

FALL DEC - October 9-10th will be at Post 104 in Aloha. The Headquarters hotel will be the Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland/Hillsboro. The hotel reservations should be made by September 10th

and meals need to be ordered by October 5th. The TAL will be meeting at the hotel, ALA and SAL will be meeting at the Post.

Book of Reports are Due September 27th

Blood Drive – The Department's next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for September 30th 9am-2pm. We still have spots available. You can sign up to give blood by going to redcrossblood.org and scheduling your time slot.

Officer Installation – We still have a few units that we are still looking for your officer installation form from. If for any reason you change officers during the year, please send an updated form to Department.

Membership – Look out 2022, the RACE is on. Members, you can mail in your payment, pay at your unit, pay online or call National. The first renewal notice will be mailed out from National on September 15th.

November 11th is our first award date. This is the 100% Unit Award deadline. This is for any unit that has met goal.

PIR-Portland International Raceway – The American Legion Indy Car No 48 will be at the Portland International Raceway September 10-12 for the Grand Prix of Portland NTT Indycar Series.

National Commander Visit – The newly elected Commander Paul E Dillard will be visiting Oregon the week of September 13th. His theme is "No Veteran Left Behind". Commander Dillard is a native Texan. He joined the US Navy and served in Vietnam through four campaigns including the Tet offensive.

Dinners in September-Reservations Required

Aloha Post #104 will be hosting a dinner Friday Sept 10th for the Indy Car Team.

Aloha Post #104 will be hosting a dinner for Commander Dillard Monday Sept 13th

Hillsboro Post #6 will be hosting a dinner for Commander Dillard Tuesday Sept 14th

Albany Post #10 will be hosting a dinner for Commander Dillard Sept 16th

DISTRICT 1

District President Catherine Brockmann,
District Vice Debra Ashe

*District Meeting is September 11th
At Argonne Post 56
Lunch at 11:30, meeting at 1pm

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez
District Vice Glenna Smith

*District Meeting is September 12th
At McMinnville Post 21
Potluck at 12, meeting at 1

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler
District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

*District Meeting is September 18th
At Albany Post 10
Lunch at noon, meeting at 1pm

DISTRICT 4

District President Donna Hartwell
District Vice Pam Mize

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Denise Mitchell

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

DISTRICT 7

*District Meeting will be October 23rd

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Barb Sumner

*District Meeting is Sept 21
At Milwaukie Post 180

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

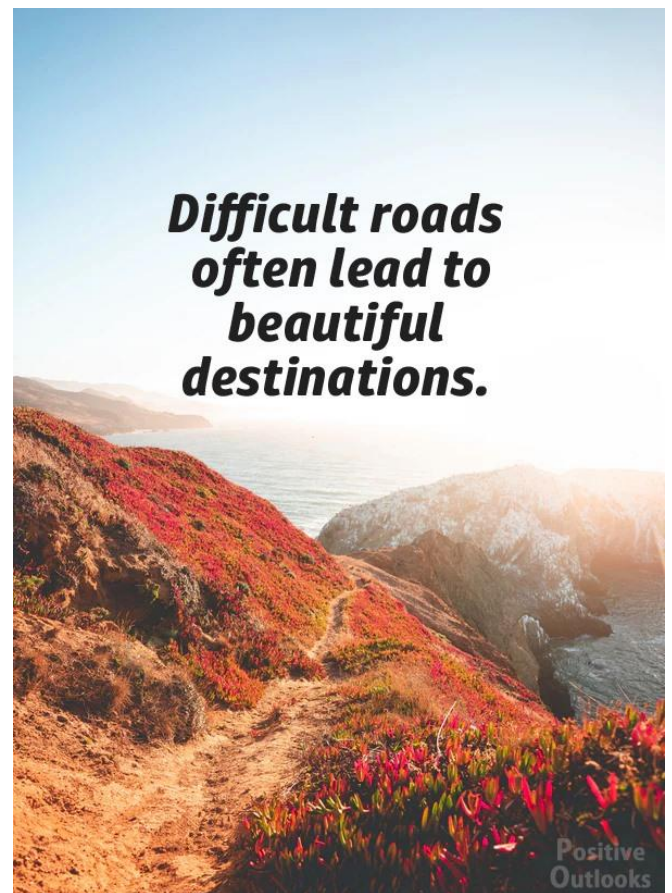
DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

*District Meeting is November 13th
at John Day Post 77 at 10am
Auxiliary meets at the Trading Post Restaurant.

Upcoming 2021/2022 Dates:

Sept 6th – Labor Day. Department will be closed
Sept 10th – Indycar Team Dinner Aloha Post #104
Sept 13th – Commander Dinner Aloha Post #104
Sept 14th – Commander Dinner Hillsboro Post #6
Sept 16th – Commander Dinner Albany Post #10
Sept 30th – Blood Drive at Department
Oct 9-10th – Fall DEC – Aloha Post #104



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