



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY STEVENS-CHUTE POST #4 and AUXILIARY BEND, OREGON



**IT'S ZOOM TIME AGAIN!
TUESDAY, DEC. 6:00 pm**

UPDATE



*Have a Blessed
Holiday Season*

OUR IN-PERSON MEETING PROCEDURE: Before the meeting, social time starts at 6 pm, and Post and Auxiliary meetings follow about 6:30 pm. We enjoy the company of veterans and hope you'll join us. It doesn't matter where you served in the military, only that you served honorably. Families are always welcome. **Potluck Dinners will resume once it is safe to do so.** BYOB if you want something stronger than water or soda. A small donation is encouraged to help defray costs of refreshments and supplies. Thanks!



BEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO EVERYONE WHEREVER YOU ARE!

No matter what your religious beliefs are, we wish you the best season of all, to share with warm hearths, good food and friends and family to love.

As we are still being threatened by COVID and its variants, we have opted to not hold our annual Post and Auxiliary Christmas dinner and celebration.

We will still hold our monthly Zoom chat Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. Put on your warm holiday socks, heat up a cup of hot cocoa, and join in on the conversation. You will receive a separate email inviting you to the meeting.

A GIFT TO VETERANS

Gift: 200 local Veterans will be gifted with \$200, And a Merry Christmas Tree valued at \$50.

Date: Available Dec. 1 thru Dec., as available

Where: Pick up tree and gift at Fox's Tree Stand.

838 NW 5th in front of Brightside Animal Ctr

Required: Military Discharge/Active/VA Duty Card
Gift given by Rockwell American Services, Ltd.—A government contractor providing support to US troops nationally with Pacific NW offices in Terrebonne.

Contact: Questions? carolyn@rasusa.com

(Thanks to Darlene Strupith, Military & Family Spec.)



CENTRAL OREGON VETERANS VILLAGE OPEN NOW

After three years of planning, fundraising, constructing and enduring COVID delays, the new Central Oregon Veterans Village is finally open.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Veterans Day, November 11 under sunny skies with dignitaries and patriots present who played integral parts in the successful completion.

Five veterans have moved into the Village, with five more to move in in upcoming weeks, and five more weeks later, initially filling the 15 cabins

Thanks to Deschutes County and the City of Bend for their tremendous support, and to many of our local businesses and individuals who gave of their time and money to bring the project to fruition.

NAME GOES UP ON NEW BEND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



The Robert D. Maxwell Center on the campus of Bend Senior High School is now a reality, and honors our good friend and Medal of Honor Recipient, Bob Maxwell.

The new building contains four classrooms plus a multi-purpose room and is located on the same exact grounds where Maxwell held his auto mechanics classes.

law legislation creating the first new armed service since 1947, the U.S. Space Force. The direct antecedent of the Space Force, Air Force Space Command, was formed on 1 September 1982 with responsibility for space warfare operations.

100+ WOMEN WHO CARE DONATE TO COVV

A donation of \$7,180 will be given to Central Oregon Veterans Outreach for the new Veterans Village as a result of voting by 100+WWC members in September.

Unit 4 President Yvonne Drury has been a member of 100+WWC for three years and this was her first nomination for consideration on behalf of Unit 4.

100+WWC came out of an idea in Michigan in 2006 as a brilliantly simple way to raise money efficiently and quickly for local charities.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2022

Since we are missing out on our annual holiday fun, Adjutant Vivian Shannon had a great idea—let's have Christmas in July when we have our annual picnic next summer, complete with raffles, gift exchange and the works!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE OLDEST AND NEWEST MILITARY BRANCHES



NATIONAL GUARD
December 13, 1636

The National Guard of the United States is a joint activity of the US Dept. of Defense composed of reserve components of the US Army and the US Air Force: the Army National Guard of the United States for the Army and the Air National Guard of the United States for the Air Force. It is the oldest component of the Armed Forces of the United States, organized in Massachusetts.



SPACE FORCE
December 20, 2019

President Donald J. Trump signed into



Join us Tuesday, December 7 for Zoom chat!

Please contact us when we can be of assistance.

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