



# What's Happening January 2022



**January:** Legislative and National Security Month. Legislative issues recurring for the American Legion Family include the following: Veterans Program Funding, Veterans Healthcare, Veterans Disability, Veteran Education and Employment, Troops and Family Support and Americanism.

National Security is here to maintain a Strong defense by strengthen/support military members and families. See what you can do to help out military families.

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for more information on how to help be prepared for a disaster and how you can help others.

**Mid-Winter DEC - January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9am and will be Virtual.** A link will be sent out in a few days. The Legion has also opened up their Saturday trainings to anyone interested. A link will be made available.

1:15-2:45pm Matt M Schmidt-LCSW, CADAIH – Suicide Prevention Coordinator-Portland VA

3:00-3:45pm Jody Marsh – Asst VSO Dept of Oregon – How to be the BEST Post VSO.

**National Vice Commander James T Higuera** – Will be visiting Oregon Jan 5-9. The Legion plans to visit Districts 7 & 8 making membership calls. Tigard Post #158 will be hosting a Banquet for him on Saturday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. A meal form was sent out last week to order dinner tickets.

**Department President Visits** – President Debra has a busy schedule coming up during the last half of her year. She will be visiting Washington Unit #2 this Saturday. She then will be headed to the District 8 meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> then down south to present the Charter to our newest unit Williams #50. Then off to Mission Training in Las Vegas.

If you would like to have Debra visit your unit, please fill out the form or contact Department. She has a passion for helping Veterans and talking about her Presidents Project.

**Auxiliary Training** – January 29<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will be presenting Unit training to anyone interested. Training will cover a large variety of topics. This will be at Roseburg Post #16 from 9-4pm. More information will be sent out soon.

**Membership** –Oregon slipped to 2nd place in the West at the end of December. With a little work, we can regain the lead.

If you haven't yet paid your membership, your membership expired December 31<sup>st</sup>. Make sure to get that paid.

If your unit would like to have some membership training from Department, please let Department know.

#### **FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a Service on February 6<sup>th</sup> starting at noon at McCabe Chapel, 13150 McCabe Chapel Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128. 12:00 noon: Documentary Movie, 1:15 Four Chaplains Memorial Service.

#### **DISTRICT 1**

District President Catherine Brockmann,  
District Vice Debra Ashe

\*District Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> at Clatskanie #68

\*District Caucus May 14<sup>th</sup> at Seaside #99

#### **DISTRICT 2**

District President Gregoria Hernandez  
District Vice Glenna Smith

\*District Meeting Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at Aurora Post #110

\*District Caucus May 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **DISTRICT 3**

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

\*District Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> at Newport #116

\*District Caucus May 14 at N Eugene #83

#### **DISTRICT 4**

District President Donna Hartwell  
District Vice Pam Mize

\*District Meeting Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Grants Pass

\*District Caucus April 23<sup>rd</sup> Grants Pass

#### **DISTRICT 5**

District President Ginny Williams  
District Vice Denise Mitchell

District Meeting Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Redmond Post 44

#### **DISTRICT 6**

District President Maggie LaMont  
District Vice Mary Ward

#### **DISTRICT 7**

\*District 7 Meeting Jan 15 location TBD

#### **DISTRICT 8**

District President Trudie McGriff  
District Vice Barb Sumner

\*District Meeting January 18<sup>th</sup> Post #150

#### **DISTRICT 9**

District President Frankie Trask  
District Vice Betty Adams

\*District Meeting Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Canyonville

\*District Caucus June 4<sup>th</sup> at Roseburg #16

#### **DISTRICT 10**

District President Linda Schmidt  
District Vice Shirley Torrey

\*District Meeting Feb 12<sup>th</sup>  
at Vale Post 96 at 10am MST

Auxiliary meets at the Starlite Café

\*District Caucus May 15<sup>th</sup> Ontario Post #67

#### **Upcoming 2022 Dates:**

**Jan 9th –Mid-Winter DEC – Virtual**

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Training at Roseburg Post 16**

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Four Chaplains Memorial Service**

**April 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Spring DEC, Harney County #63**

**May 16-19 – National Presidents Visit**

#### **Link to the Oregon Legionnaire**

<https://orlegion.org/media/oregon-legionnaire/>

