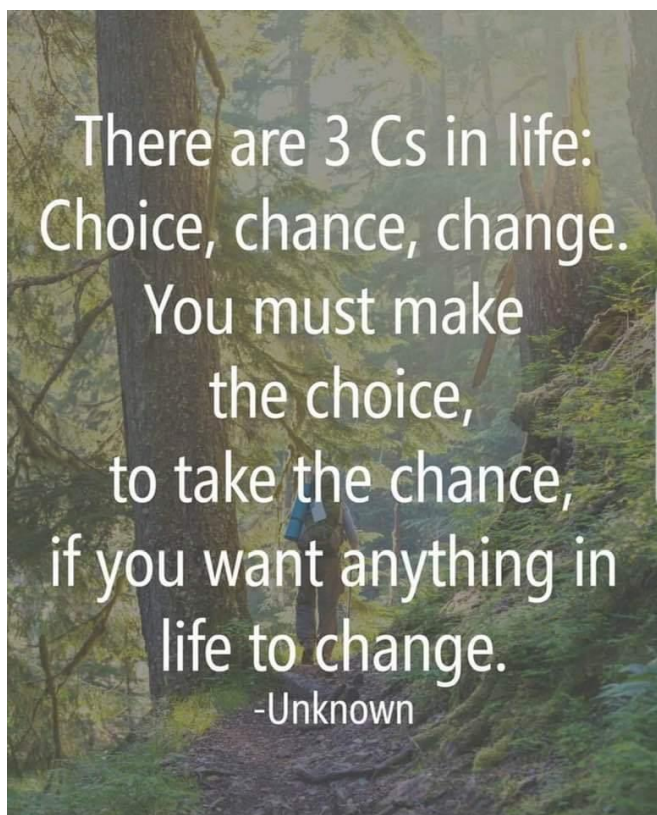




What's Happening March 2022



March: Community Service Month. Making our communities better places in which to live is something Auxiliary members strive for each day. It has been a major outreach program since 1926. It also demonstrates our longstanding commitment to supporting the work of the American Legion by providing assistance with blood drives, first aid training, child safety programs, disaster and emergency preparedness programs.

Women's History month – Recognizing the contributions of female veterans throughout American History

April: Children and Youth Month. Emphasizes protecting, caring and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans' and military families. April is Purple month, 'Month of the Military Child'. April 15th is Purple up for Military kids.

Round-up March 18-19th in Prineville. Information on what is needed and who it needs to be sent to is following. Offices being elected this year are: President, Vice President.

Department officers must maintain their primary residency within the state of Oregon.

M. ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

- 1) Candidates may include experience and qualifications gained in organizations other than the American Legion Auxiliary (1950).
- 2) **Department Candidates letters are to only be sent to the Department Headquarters, Department Officers, and District Presidents.**
- 3) The consent of a candidate must be obtained before she is endorsed for Department or National office. (1973)

Spring DEC – April 2-3rd will be in burns at Harney County #63. Make sure if you are attending to get our hotel and meal reservation taken care of.

National Leading Candidate Dan Seehafer
– Will be visiting Oregon March 31-April 3rd

National President's Visit – May 16-19.
NP Kathy Daudistel will be visiting Oregon.

Membership – Oregon slipped to 6th place in the West. You still have time to pay your 2022 dues if you haven't already.

April 1st is the last day for dues or changes to be processed prior to the 2023 cards being printed.

April 1st is also the date Unit Data Forms are due. These need to be filled out and returned to Department. Keep in mind that Department will have a \$2.50 increase with the 2023 dues. This form can be emailed or mailed to Department.

DISTRICT 1

District President Catherine Brockmann,
District Vice Debra Ashe

*District Meeting March 12th at Clatskanie #68

*District Caucus May 14th at Seaside #99

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez
District Vice Glenna Smith

*District Caucus May 15th at McMinnville #21

DISTRICT 3

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

*District Meeting March 12th at Newport #116

*District Caucus May 14 at Santiam #51

DISTRICT 4

District President Donna Hartwell
District Vice Pamela Mize

*District Caucus April 23rd Grants Pass

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Denise Mitchell

*District Meeting March 19th -
Roundup @ Crook County #29

*District Caucus May 7th Madras

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

*District Caucus May 14th Baker City #41

DISTRICT 7

*District Caucus May 17th Milwaukie #180

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Barb Sumner

*District Caucus May 17th Milwaukie #180

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

*District Meeting April 30th Reedsport #62

*District Caucus June 4th at Roseburg #16

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

*District Caucus May 15th Ontario Post #67

Upcoming 2022 Dates:

March 13th - Daylight savings time begins

March 18-19th – Roundup, Crook County #29

April 1-3rd - Spring DEC, Harney County #63

April 15th – ‘Purple up’ for Military kids

April 17th – Easter

May 8th – Mother’s Day

May 16-19 – National Presidents Visit

May 30th – Memorial Day – Office CLOSED

June 22-25 – Department Convention

Link to the Oregon Legionnaire

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

