



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



IT'S MEETING TIME !
THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 2022
6:00—9 :00 pm

UPDATE

MEETING LOCATION
The Collective
62070 SE 27th St., Bend, OR

OUR IN-PERSON MEETING PROCEDURE: Before the meeting, social time and potluck dinner 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. BYOB if you want something to drink other than water or soda. A small donation is encouraged to help defray costs of entree and supplies. Thanks!



DEDICATION OF MAXWELL CENTER NOV. 10 AT BEND SR. HIGH SCHOOL

The Nov. 10 Veterans Day Assembly at Bend Senior High School will include dedication of the Robert D. Maxwell Center and feature unveiling of a bronze bust of Bob.

In case you didn't receive information about the dedication of the Robert D. Maxwell Center dedication and associated events, please refer to the below schedule provided by the Bend High School Principal Chris Reese.

Parking will be available for veterans and the Maxwell family in the parking lot east of the gym near the athletic field at BHS.

Thursday November 10th, 2022

- Veteran's and families arrive @ 10a in the mini-gym
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License) to scan in per district safety protocol
- Coffee and donuts in Mini-gym
- Assembly in Main Gym (45 minutes) beginning at 1053a

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
Post is providing homemade chili—great for a cold winter's day!
Members are asked to bring items to go with, i.e. chopped onion, shredded cheese, salad, corn bread, butter, honey, or side dish or dessert. Bring your favorite beverage.

- Dedication Ceremony outside Robert D. Maxwell Center (25 minutes) - 1133a
 - During the ceremony Maxwell Family, JW Terry and I unveil the monument - Dress according to weather as this portion is outside.
 - Students go to lunch and reception for veterans in the bottom of the Maxwell center
- Christopher J. Reese, Principal**

(Thanks to Bob Dent)

VETERANS DAY EVENTS IN BEND

INSTALL AND DEDICATE FLAGS—7 a.m.

Bend Heroes Foundation and volunteers will install about 250 American flags at BendHeroes Memorial in Brooks Park and along the Bend Veterans Day parade route beginning at 7:00 am, Friday, Nov. 11.

All flags were previously flown over our nation's Capitol and display the names of veterans. Sixty of the flags are named for local WWII Veterans.

This is a very fun group effort with many patriots participating...bring the kids to help them understand the importance of our flag and Veterans Day. *Please call Dick Tobiason if you can help install flags—541-390-9932.*

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We will also dedicate American flags and engraved bricks honoring the 2 US Army veterans killed at the east side Safeway store on August 28: Donald Ray Surrett Jr. and Glenn Edward Bennett. Their families have been invited.

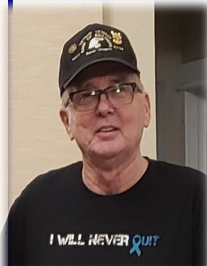
The flags display Surrett's and Bennett's names and military service, and were flown over our nation's Capitol in their honor. The bricks are also engraved with their names and will be installed on the memorial's plaza prior to Veterans Day. The flags and bricks were donated by Bend Heroes Foundation.

VETERANS DAY PARADE—11 a.m.

The theme for the 2022 Bend Veterans Day Parade is "Welcome Home Vietnam War Era Veterans." Grand Marshal for this parade is local Vietnam Veteran Dick Tobiason. Tobiason, a Purple Heart recipient, was a pilot in the Vietnam war and retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant.

Stevens-Chute is planning an entry in the parade, so please give us a shout out when we pass by!

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Well, here we are in November. It is a busy month for Veterans and families.

I hope everyone can participate in some of the events this month. Just to name a few, Marine Corps Birthday, Veterans Day Parade, Bend High Vet Day and Bob Maxwell Center Opening to name just a few. I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Look forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting, and thank you for the get well wishes.

Commander J W Terry

NOTES FROM THE PREZ

Greetings from Arizona, where Denny and I will be until next spring! I see you got your first snow of the season, so be careful everyone...no falls, no shoveling heart attacks, okay?

We can receive membership renewals for the 2022-2023 year, so please either renew online at the national ALA website, or send you check payable to ALA to the address shown at the end of this newsletter. We would love to be a membership goal Unit this year.

Unit President Yvonne Drury

TICKET SALES UNDERWAY FOR PATRIOTIC QUILT RAFFLE

Unit 4 is currently selling tickets for a beautiful 64" x 80" quilt to raise funds to help our local veterans in need.

Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20, and can be purchased from of our Post 4 and Unit 4 members. The drawing will be held at our July 2023 summer picnic.

Please step up to help fund our efforts to support veterans where the need is great.

Members, if you are sold out of tickets, you can turn in your proceeds at the November meeting to Auxiliary Treasurer Carole Jura, and pick up more tickets. And THANK YOU!

UNIT CHAPLAIN PRAYER

Dear Lord,

November 10th is the American Legion Auxiliary's birthday and the United States Marine Corps birthday. On November 11th we honor all of our Veterans for their courage and sacrifice in protecting us and our nation. Keep in the forefront of our hearts all of our service men and women who are now in harm's way. May they find strength in Your presence in their lives.

Let us honor our departed comrades who fought the good fight to defend the Constitution of The United States. Amen

Unit Chaplain Bonnie Wilkins.



HAPPY 103rd BIRTHDAY ALA

Founded in 1919, The American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life. The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. It is all accomplished

with volunteers.

While originally organized to assist The American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion. Like the Legion, the Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is made up of the male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and its ideals.

INVITATION TO DINNER AT REDMOND LEGION POST

Hi Folks! We would like to invite you all to our Veterans Day Dinner and Dance on Nov. 11th at the post, 704 SW 8th St Redmond, OR, 5pm.

Spaghetti feed is donation only and music is provided by Bobby Smith. The lounge will be open for cocktails and socializing, also.

Hope to see you all here! Thank you for your service and support!

(Thanks to Cdr. Larry Roshak)



Happy 247th Birthday US Marine Corps November 10



EVENTS AND OBSERVANCES

November	National Veterans & Military Family Month
November	Warrior Care Month
November	National Family Caregivers Month
Nov. 1-5	National Veterans Small Business Week
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 8	Election Day
Nov. 10	Stevens-Chute meeting, 6 p.m.
Nov. 10	US Marine Corps Birthday
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 11	Armistice/Remembrance Day
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving

SICK CALL

Cdr. JW Terry and Vice Cdr. Denny Shannon both had surgery recently, and we are happy to report they are both home and on the mend. We hope to see them both at meetings very soon.

Join us Thursday, Nov. 10 for monthly joint membership meeting!

Please contact us when we can be of assistance. We are here for you!

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