



What's Happening JANUARY 2020

Monthly Newsletter

WELCOME TO 2020

As the old year comes to an end and the New Year begins, here's to hoping that everyone had a fantastic Christmas. I know that there were quite a few of you who wondered off to warmer weather and a little sunshine.

I hope all of you have big plans for the New Year both in your personal lives and for your units. Let's set some goals, recruit and keep serving our Veterans.

If you have an upcoming District meeting, a celebration dinner or something special coming up that you would like us to help get the word out, please send us the information. We would like to have information no later than the 20th of the month for the following month. There will also be a calendar section at the end listing upcoming dates for other months.

DEPARTMENT Reminders:

Department closed:

New Years – December 31 and January 1

Membership – Dues not processed by National as of December 31st are now expired. Units, if you are sitting on dues payments, please get those sent into Department. Renewal notices will be going out from National on the 15th. If your unit has less than 10 paid members, let us know what we can do at Department to help you out.

Bonding – If your unit has not paid its annual bonding, please do so soon.

Applications – Please be sure to double check all application before you send them into Department. Make sure that all information is complete and that the Post Adjutant has verified and signed the application. Also, if the applicant has marked direct descendent, that you confirm the relationship. Great granddaughters can no longer join.

Department President Visits

Schedule your visit with Department President Gea Contact Department or get a form off of our website to request your visit.



DISTRICT 1

District meeting will be held Saturday March 7th at Clatsop Post 12.

DISTRICT 2

District meeting will be held on Sunday February 2nd at Woodburn Post 46.

DISTRICT 3

Unit/Post 51 monthly dinner is February 18th and March 17th at the Post. Monthly PALS dinner at Post 19 in January.

DISTRICT 4

District meeting is January 18th at Grants Pass Post 28.

DISTRICT 5

Crook County #29 – Had a great Christmas Benefit Dinner and Auction in December, raising over \$9000 to buy Christmas present for Veteran/Military and our community of families in need for the holidays. District meeting is January 18th at Redmond #44

DISTRICT 6

District meeting will be January 18th at Mission. Time is still to be determined. President Gea will be Visiting Unit 43 on March 11th.

DISTRICT 7

District meeting is January 26th at F & J Ravin #34 at 2pm

DISTRICT 8

District 8 Meeting and Oratorical January 21st 7pm at Post 180. February 29 District 8 Casino Trip. Contact Patty Hopkins if you are interested.

DISTRICT 9

District 9 meeting will be in January 4th at Port Orford Post with lunch at noon (nominal fee) meeting following. President Gea will be visiting North Bend Unit 34 on March 14th for their annual Birthday dinner and Centennial celebration.

DISTRICT 10

District meeting is February 1st at Harney Post 63 at 10am.

Caucus Dates:

District 1 – May 2nd at Aloha Post #104

District 2 – April 12th at Carlton Post #173

District 3 – May 9th at Eugene Post #3

District 4 – April 18th at Grants Pass #28

District 5 – May 2nd at Redmond #44

District 6 & 10 – May 16th at Ontario #67

District 8 - May 19th at Portland 1

District 9 – June 9th at North Bend #34

40th National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Portland July 3-8, 2020.

Veteran organizations are encouraged to setup Membership Information Tables at the Women Veterans Conference. The Wheelchair Games will be held during our National Commander's visit in July. Volunteers are welcome to for the games.

To volunteer, email NVWG2020Volunteer@va.gov

**RIGHT BEFORE THE CLOCK
STRIKES MIDNIGHT ON
DECEMBER 31...**



**MAKE SURE YOU RAISE
YOUR LEFT LEG. THAT WAY
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OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT.**

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Upcoming 2020 Dates:

January 11-12 – Mid-Winter DEC in Springfield

January 15 – 2nd round of renewal notices

March 20-21 – Round-Up in Prineville

April 4-5 – Spring DEC in LaPine

June 24-28 – State Convention at Seven Feathers