



What's Happening

FEBRUARY 2020

Monthly Newsletter

It's hard to believe we are over halfway through our year. As our 2019-2020 year wraps up, we have many things coming up that will need your attention.

February - Americanism month – Is your unit out working an Americanism Project? If so let us know and make sure to report it to Donna Hartwell by May 1st.

Unit Data Forms - The end of February your units will be receiving the 'Unit Data Forms'. This is the form that needs to be returned to Department by April 1st indicating what your unit dues will be for 2021 and who to remit dues to. **This form needs to be completed and returned whether your dues change or not.** This needs to be voted on by your membership.

Officer Installation Reports – The 'Officer Installation Report' needs to be completed as soon as your unit holds their elections. Your officers should be installed and the form completed and returned to Department by June 1st.

Unit Chairman Form - This form is due by the 1st of September. This helps us to make sure that information gets to the right people.

Member Data Forms - If you have a member that has incorrect information, complete a member data form and email or mail that to Department. Going forward Department needs to make these changes.

DEPARTMENT Reminders:

Membership – Remember to get your membership dues paid. As of January 31st if your dues are not paid and submitted to Department, you are no longer

a member. Units, if you have members that have paid, please get that sent into Department. Now is the time to start reaching out to your members that haven't yet paid. Do a 'Buddy' check.

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. All applications that are not complete or correct will be returned.

Department President Visits

Schedule your visit with Department President Gea Contact Department or get a form off of our website to request your visit. Please send your request to Department so that we can get you on the calendar.

Iwo Jima 75th Commemoration Flag Raising Ceremony - 10am Saturday February 22nd at Ackerman Middle School, 13th & Ivy, Canby, OR. We have been invited to attend. If attending, please wear your American Legion Auxiliary branding. Four local news channels will be attending this event.



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 Carlton Post 173. Potluck at 1pm, meeting at 2pm.

Our newest unit #57 will be installing their officer at 11am on February 7th, 1725 Johnson Dr., Newberg.

DISTRICT 3

Unit/Post 51 monthly dinner is February 18th and March 17th at the Post. Dept. President will be in attendance March 17th.

DISTRICT 5

District 5 meeting and Roundup March 20-21 at Crook County Post/Unit 29.

Unit 48 Welcome Home Vietnam Era Veterans Parade & Expo April 25th from 11-4pm

DISTRICT 6

Unit 43 - President Gea will be visiting on March 11th. February 29th, they have a Luau Dinner, March 17th St. Patrick Day Corned beef and cabbage dinner both at the Post and March 28 is their Auxiliary Yard Sale.

Unit 37 in Hermiston will be having a 'Hearts for Veterans' social and dance for all Veterans on Feb 15th from 6-9pm Free for Veterans, \$9 for non-veterans. VFW Hall 45 W Cherry Avenue

Unit 24 has a bake sale & membership drive on February 13th from 10am – 6pm at the Post.

DISTRICT 8

February 1 the SAL hosting a Crab Feed fundraiser from 4-8pm at Post 180. February 29 District 8 Casino Trip, contact Patty Hopkins pfbphopkins@msn.com or Tawnya Lege at tawnya.lege@yahoo.com if you are interested. March 14th District fundraising Dinner, at Post 180 guest speaker will be PNC Charlie Schmidt.

DISTRICT 9

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 10am at Ontario #67

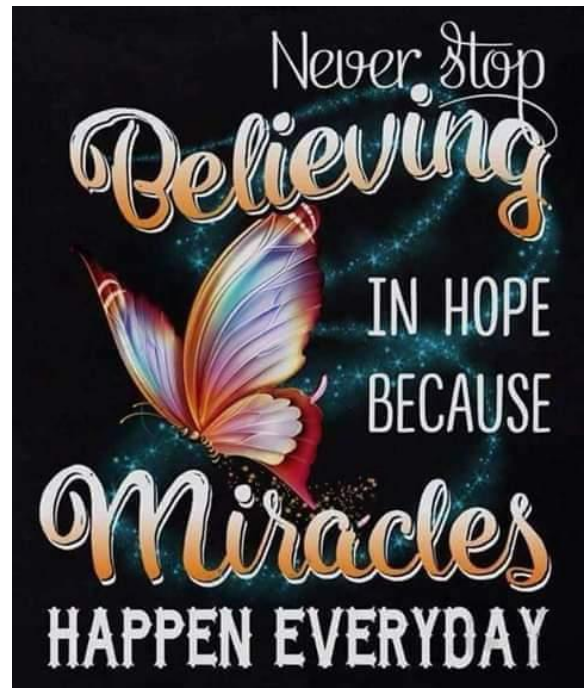
District 8 - May 19th at Portland 1

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



Upcoming 2020 Dates:

March 20-21 – Round-Up in Prineville

April 4-5 – Spring DEC in LaPine

May 11-13 – National President visit

June 24-28 – State Convention at Seven Feathers

July 3-8 – National Veteran Wheelchair Games