



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## STEVENS-CHUTE POST #4 and AUXILIARY

### BEND, OREGON



**ONLINE ZOOM MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 630 pm**

**UPDATE**

**MEETING PLACE**  
**62070 SE 27th Street**  
**"The Collective"**

**OUR IN-PERSON MEETING PROCEDURE:** Before each meeting, 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. Spouses are always welcome.  
**Our Dinner:** Post provides the entrée, and members and guests are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Sugar free items needed as well. BYOB if you want other than water or soda. A \$3 minimum donation is encouraged to help defray costs of main dish and supplies. Thanks!



### POST / AUXILIARY ZOOM MEETING PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6

As the COVID numbers are ramping up again, in an abundance of caution, The Post and Auxiliary are planning another combined virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for some virtual time together and updates on items of interest to our membership.

You will receive an email prior to the meeting giving you the login information.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST TIME USERS:** You can access the meeting on your computer or tablet if the device has video and audio capability. You can access the meeting on your smart phone where you will see yourself on the screen and hear the other participants, but they will not see you.

If you access the meeting on your phone, you can also login on your computer to see the other participants. If you are on both devices, please MUTE the sound on your computer to avoid feedback, then unmute when you wish to speak.

### HONOR FLIGHTS TO RESUME AFTER A YEARLONG WAIT

Honor Flight of Central Oregon has plans underway for the next Honor Flight for up to 25 veterans with a trip to Washington, DC to visit national war memorials Sept. 22—Sept. 25, 2021.

Trips are free first to Korean War veterans, and if space is available, free to Viet Nam veterans. Guardians, team leaders and medical people who

accompany the veterans on the trip will pay their own way.

The criteria to qualify for the free flight are:

- Served anywhere in uniform between June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War veterans)
- Be physically able to travel
- Live in Deschutes, Jefferson or Crook County (includes all of Warm Springs Reservation)
- Have not been to Washington D.C. before to see the Korean war Monument

To get an application form, go online to:

<http://www.honorflightofcentraloregon.org/>

Applicants are taken on a first come, first served basis, so it is important to apply as soon as possible to get in line. There is no obligation to apply. As the trip is being organized, applicants will receive a phone call inviting them on the flight. If the dates are not convenient, the application will be saved for future flights.

For more information, send email from the website, or call HFC Hub Leader Dane Prevatt, telephone 720-257-1803 or email to [danehfco2@gmail.com](mailto:danehfco2@gmail.com).

### COVO'S TOP SIX NEEDS

COVO is still in need of items for our homeless veterans. Please see what you might have in your closets or garage that may be of use...cash donations will also be extremely helpful. Or on your next trip to Costco, consider purchasing any of these items and delivering them to COVO.

1. Tents
2. Sleeping Bags
3. Tarps
4. Canned Food: meat, spam, soup, beans, chili, sardines, tuna
5. Hygiene: toothbrush, paste, razors etc.
6. Dog food (dry)

Items can be delivered to the COVO offices at 61510 S. Hwy 97, across the street from Fred Meyer. The outreach door is located in back of the building.



## NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY OBSERVED

Veterans and patriots gathered Monday, March 29 to honor our Vietnam era veterans. The ceremony included raising flags at the Bend Heroes Memorial as well as on the nearly Veterans Memorial Bridge in Bend. The war in Southeast Asia ended nearly 50 years ago. *(Thanks to Dick Tobiason, Chr. Bend Heroes Foundation)*

### DID YOU KNOW?

On Veteran’s Day, 2020, Cascades East Transit launched a new Veteran’s Healthcare Transportation Service in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook County, as well as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs reservation.

Prior to the launch, in a letter to Veterans Advocates and Service Providers, Ashley Hooper, Community Outreach Specialist for Cascades East Transit states:

“Thank you to everyone for your support (and patience) regarding the planning and implementation of the new CET Veteran’s Healthcare Transportation Service (VHTS).

After finalizing agreements and processes with the Veteran Service Offices in Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties, as well as the American Legion in Warm Springs, we are moving forward with the launch of a new transportation program (on Veterans Day!) to increase accessibility of healthcare-related services for veterans living in Central Oregon.

The VHTS is funded through a partnership between the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs and the Public Transit Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Funds were awarded to Jefferson County and distributed throughout the region for all veterans in Central Oregon to access transportation services at no cost for their healthcare needs—a great example of regional collaboration and coordination.

Please note that this service is available to **ALL** veterans living in Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties, as well as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for connections to doctor appointments, the VA clinic, pharmacies, and other important healthcare destinations located within Central Oregon.”

### NOTES FROM THE PREZ

Hi everyone! We are sorry we had to back away from plans to have our May meeting in-person, but we hope to try again in June. Hopefully by that time we can get together and look forward to the Department Convention in Canyonville later in June.

Take care, stay safe...get your shot, wash your hands...you know the drill!

*President Yvonne Drury*

*Join us Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m for combined Zoom meeting!*

*Please contact us when we can be of assistance.*

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