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STATE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



BERT KEY
State Commander

Dive into 2011-2012

Comrades and Sisters,

Wow, what a great convention! If you missed this one, you missed a good one. The turnout was fantastic. I am still coming down off the high of all the excitement. It is hard to begin thanking all the people who played major roles in making this convention so successful.

I especially want to thank Wade Woolard and Jacque Hobwood and Norm and Mary Henshen for all their hard work in planning and organizing it; Larry and Maddie Alexander and Maddie's Team and Dennis and Dianne Guthrie and Tom and Lolly Laing for the incredible preparations they put into operating an outstanding Hospitality Room and Reception; Tyler Marriott and Alice Hand for their leadership in planning this event; Paula Bell and Jan Halverson for their expertise in rehearsing the Installation; Rich Halverson for organizing the Golf Tournament; Harley Youngblood for a very moving Memorial; Judy Gascon for some great music on the piano; Coby Cofer for a magnificent rendition of the National Anthem; Roger Ege and Cheryl Campos for all their expert logistical support; and Sonya Sallee for her input and leadership in making this one of the finest experiences for our members.

I want to give an extra special thank you to Past Department Commander Marty LeDoux for serving as my installing officer. And I want to thank everyone

who came to the convention and joined in the event. I sincerely hope everyone returned home safe and sound.

By now, you are all at your home stations and if you are like me, are diving into your responsibilities for the ensuing year. I thank everyone for their support of me as your commander for 2011-12. I do not shirk from the awesome challenges facing us in the upcoming year. I welcome them. Bring them on! There is no issue facing us that cannot be solved with us working together. But we do have to work together as a team. We have to communicate with each other, up and down and laterally. Communicate, communicate, and communicate!

Let us get as many of our members as possible to a School of Instruction. The SOIs are the place to get the latest information to help you do your jobs better regardless of what level that position is. There are four SOIs planned by Department for your convenience. Get the word out, each of you who plan to attend and invite someone who has never been to an SOI.

Now is the time to begin your Membership drives. Membership is too important to put off until later in the Fall. The very thing that gives us the power we have to impact political decisions at all levels is the strength of our membership numbers. The veterans of this state deserve to have the most powerful voice we can muster to represent them and their issues. Our political leaders listen more intently to those organizations that have large, active memberships. That is why membership is so important, not because we need more money, however more money does come with more membership, as well. I also want you to also recruit for the Ladies Auxiliary. When you talk to a prospective new VFW member, talk to them about the Auxiliary for their spouse.

Once again, Comrades and Sisters, I am ecstatic about the challenges facing us this year. It is going to be a great one. *Semper Fi!*

~Bert W. Key, State Commander 2011-2012



Left to Right: Sonya Sallee, President; Sandy Miller, Sr. Vice President; Iona Kline, Jr. Vice President; Paula Bell, Secretary; Judy Jackson, Treasurer; Linda Rose, Chaplain; Rose Marie, Allyn Conductress; Jessie Stober, Guard

“ I do not shrink from the awesome challenges facing us ... Bring them on! ”



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Recruit, help and mentor new members



SONYA SALLEE
Auxiliary President

thank all my Auxiliary sisters for the support and the love that you have shown for the last six years. It has gone so fast and I hope that I do a good job for you this year.

Please try to have someone in your Auxiliary attend one of the Schools of Instruction either in Rogue River, Molalla or Pendleton. There have been some changes from National that we need to comply with and you need to know about those. The best way of doing that is to attend a School of Instruction. All of the chairmen will be there to help you learn about the new things going on. Also, remember there will be a "Membership Round-up" at each of the schools so bring your transmittals and there will be prizes awarded.

As you know, we have a goal with our Cancer Aid and Research program. We are going to strive to make \$50,000 this year and I know that we can do it! I would love to see our Department raise the most money in our category and be able to send 25% of all monies raised to OHSU. I would like to see our Department win an award for having at least \$5 per member. And of course, I would also love to be able to shave our Cancer Chairman's head at next year's Convention!

Things are going to be busy for the line officers for the next few months. There is the National Convention in San Antonio that we are attending. If you have the chance,

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful installation and reception that we had at Newport; it was truly a night that I will remember forever and you helped make it happen. I would like to also

please try to get to a National Convention some time. They are so exciting and you learn so much. You get to meet other Post and Auxiliary members from other states. After we get back from the convention there will be a few months of District meetings. Please talk to your Auxiliary sisters to come to these meetings. They are very informative and you get to find out what the other Auxiliaries in your district are doing.

I know that you have heard this year after year, but we need to continue to bring in new members as we are losing members every year. You need to be recruiting members as often as you can. The strength is in having more members. So keep up the good work and once you get a new member, help them and mentor them. Pick them up for the meetings and socials and keep them interested. Many of the members that we lose were members for only one year and they felt lost and didn't know what was going on and just dropped. We are going to make 100% and more this year and we need everyone to help. We would like to see many Aide-de-Camps at National Convention next year.

Again, thank you for your support and love. I am totally honored to be elected Department President of this great organization and I hope that I do a good job.

~Sonya Sallee
Department President



For the Record

GENERAL ORDERS #1

JULY 1, 2011
2011-2012 SERIES

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

1. Having been duly elected and installed, I hereby assume command.
2. All previous appointments are declared null and void.
3. The following officers having been duly elected and installed are entitled to all the courtesies of their office:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Sr. Vice Commander | Lawrence R. Alexander | Post | 3957 |
| Jr. Vice Commander | Jason D. Carroll | Post | 3973 |
| Quartermaster | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| Chaplain | Harley O. Youngblood | Post | 232 |
| Judge Advocate | Bert R. Logan | Post | 293 |
| Surgeon | George E. Carroll | Post | 3973 |
| Jr. Past Commander | Tyler E. Marriott | Post | 180 |

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

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| District #1 | Donavan Goff | Post | 2848 |
| District #2 | Michal Tolleshaug | Post | 1909 |
| District #3 | Thomas McNeal | Post | 4248 |
| District #4 | Terry E Mai | Post | 965 |
| District #5 | Lee S. Sanders | Post | 4070 |
| District #6 | Woodbury (Bud) Phillips | Post | 4307 |
| District #7 | Gary C. Lowe | Post | 4116 |
| District #8 | Richard E. Halverson | Post | 922 |
| District #9 | Wallace B. Foreman | Post | 3232 |
| District #10 | Robert W. Cusick | Post | 1643 |
| District #11 | Gary Pitman | Post | 2471 |
| District #12 | Michael Eakin | Post | 2468 |
| District #13 | Kenneth E. Mc Entire | Post | 3965 |
| District #14 | Leroy Grover | Post | 5638 |
| District #15 | Ronald Jagodnik | Post | 3973 |
| District #16 | William Leach | Post | 2666 |

4. I hereby appoint the following officers and chairmen to begin function immediately:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Adjutant | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| Chief of Staff | Dennis G. Guthrie | Post | 4108 |
| Inspector | Maynard C. Smith | Post | 180 |
| Service Officer | Jack Zule | Post | 5233 |

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|------|------|
| Chairman | Maynard C. Smith | Post | 180 |
| | Donald C. Parham | Post | 907 |
| | Terry D. Erickson | Post | 2994 |
| | Timothy C. Wilson | Post | 4273 |
| | William H. Miller | Post | 4273 |

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|------|-------|
| Chairman | Jason D. Carroll | Post | 3973 |
| | Thomas R. McNeal | Post | 4248 |
| | George Winslow | Post | 1442 |
| | Donald E. Miller | Post | 4015 |
| | Gary D. Pitman | Post | 10637 |

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

(Garrick Trust)

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|------|------|
| Chairman | George N. Fogg | Post | 4053 |
| | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| | Carl G. Anderson | Post | 2666 |
| | Loyd E. Abbott | Post | 4211 |
| | Jason Carroll | Post | 3973 |
| | Maynard C. Smith | Post | 180 |
| | Tyler Marriott | Post | 180 |

EDWIN McGIOTHIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

| | | | |
|----------|----------------------|------|------|
| Chairman | Bert W. Key | Post | 4273 |
| | Maynard C. Smith | Post | 180 |
| | Dennis R. Pratt | Post | 2848 |
| | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| | Richard E. Halverson | Post | 922 |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|------|-------|
| Chairman | Gary Pitman | Post | 10637 |
| Vice Chrm | Norman M. Henshen | Post | 7384 |
| Vice Chrm | George Carroll | Post | 3973 |
| | Warren L. Griffith | Post | 1383 |
| | Charles (Andy) Prudhon | Post | 4116 |
| | Thomas N. Tangney | Post | 922 |
| | Robert Cusick | Post | 1643 |

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW COMMITTEE

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|--|----------------|------|------|
| | Loyd E. Abbott | Post | 4211 |
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| | Lawrence R. Alexander | Post | 3957 |
| | Maynard Smith | Post | 180 |

RE-DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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| CHAIRMAN | Maynard C. Smith | Post | 180 |
| | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| | Woodbury Phillips | Post | 4307 |
| | Dennis B. Gloyn | Post | 4116 |
| | Harry T. Smith | Post | 3437 |
| | Kenneth A. Rober | Post | 4211 |
| | Joe W. Collins | Post | 1383 |

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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|--|-------------------|------|------|
| | Wade D. Woolard | Post | 3965 |
| | Norman M. Henshen | Post | 7384 |
| | Marion M. Fritts | Post | 3437 |

AWARDS COMMITTEE

ADJUTANT

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| | Roger A. Ege | Post | 1909 |
| | Dennis G. Guthrie | Post | 4108 |
| | Loyd E. Abbott | Post | 4211 |
| Legislative Officer | Herman MacDonald | Post | 661 |
| Guard | Dale S. Yee | Post | 5233 |
| Historian | Robert L. Dooms | Post | 180 |
| Photographer | Jim McDonald | Post | 1324 |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | John L. Cook | Post | 922 |
| Alternate Sergeant-at-Arms | Fred W. Bradbury | Post | 922 |
| | Thomas N. Tangney | Post | 922 |

Officer of the Day

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|--|----------------|------|-----|
| | Robert W. Gore | Post | 584 |
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Alternate Officer of the Day

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| | George S. Winslow | Post | 1442 |
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Color Team

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| | VFW Post 4248 |
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Alternate Color Team

VAVS REPRESENTATIVES:

Portland VA Hospital Chairman

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|--|-----------------|------|------|
| | Alfred L. Foust | Post | 4273 |
|--|-----------------|------|------|

Deputy Representative

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| | Sam F. Jeffers | Post | 3970 |
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Deputy Representatives

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| | Lester V. DeFoe | Post | 7384 |
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| | Robert A. Duey | Post | 3970 |
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| | Lee E. Sparks | Post | 3970 |
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White City VA Domiciliary Chrm

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|--|-----------------|------|------|
| | Glenn D. German | Post | 2302 |
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Deputy Representatives

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| | Charles E. DeLore | Post | 2302 |
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| | Angelo S. Trotta | Post | 2302 |
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Oregon Veterans Home

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|--|------------------|------|-------|
| | Andrew C. Gibson | Post | 10637 |
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Americanism Chairman

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|--|---------------|------|-------|
| | Juan Palacios | Post | 10626 |
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| | Robert W. Gore | Post | 584 |
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Teachers Award

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|
| | James C. Hanley | Post | 1833 |
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Bowling Co-Chairman

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|--|-----------------|------|------|
| | Lyle A. Simshaw | Post | 3452 |
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Buddy Poppy Chairman & Poppy Contest

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| | Bert R. Logan | Post | 293 |
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| | Lawrence R. Alexander | Post | 3957 |
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Community Services Chairman

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| | Jason D. Carroll | Post | 3973 |
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Distinguished Guests

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|--|----------------------|------|-----|
| | Richard E. Halverson | Post | 922 |
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| | Harley O. Youngblood | Post | 3232 |
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Employment & Civil Service

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|--|-------------|------|------|
| | Bert W. Key | Post | 4273 |
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Life Membership Chairman

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| | John L. Cook | Post | 922 |
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| | Michael J. Reynolds | Post | 1383 |
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| | Gary D. Pitman | Post | 10637 |
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| | Doyle E. Robertson | Post | 4248 |
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| | Dennis G. Guthrie | Post | 4108 |
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FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS

Post 4248 Sellwood Breakthrough

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|--|--------------------|------|------|
| | Doyle E. Robertson | Post | 4248 |
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Post 3473 Cottage Grove

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|--|-------------|------|------|
| | Bob Currier | Post | 3473 |
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National Home Chairman

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|--|-----------------------|------|------|
| | Lawrence R. Alexander | Post | 3957 |
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POW/MIA

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| | Juan Palacios | Post | 10626 |
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Public Relations/Publicity

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|
| | Dale Guldenzopf | Post | 4248 |
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| | John R. Wrinkle | Post | 4108 |
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| | Jeffrey Knight | Post | 3973 |
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Women Veteran's Committee

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|--|---------------|------|-------|
| | Cheryl Campos | Post | 10626 |
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Voice of Democracy Chairman

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| | Ronald W. Jagodnik | Post | 3973 |
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Ways & Means Committee

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|--|-------------------|------|------|
| | Dennis G. Guthrie | Post | 4108 |
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IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN VETERANS COMM

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| | Dennis Pratt | Post | 2848 |
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Youth Activities/Patriot's Pen

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| | Carl G. Anderson | Post | 2666 |
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7. National Manual of Procedure, Section 218—Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations.

“(1) Duty of Commander. Among the duties of the Post Commander, he shall:

k. Assure that he or his representative attends all properly called District Conventions or meetings.”

(5) Duty of Quartermaster: Among the duties of Post Quartermaster, he shall:

Qualify and secure a bond in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which he may be accountable in accordance with section 703.

Collect all monies due the Post, giving receipt therefore and have charge of the funds, securities and other property of the Post, all of which shall be placed in his care. He shall be the accountable officer of the Post and the Treasurer of all committees handling funds.

Disburse funds as properly authorized by the Post using accepted banking practices. Unless otherwise provided for in Post By-Laws. All disbursements of Post funds shall bear the signature of the Quartermaster or other person(s) authorized by the Quartermaster. Such other person(s) shall be bonded with an indemnity company as surety in a sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which he may be accountable in accordance with Section 703.

8. District Commanders: Send the Department copy of the Post Inspection Report to the Department Inspector immediately after inspection. The Post copy stays with the Post. District Commanders will be paid travel for only one Post Inspection per Post per year. Any others must be with the Department Commanders approval.

9. Line Officers: All travel will be at the direction of the Department Commander. Unauthorized travel cannot be paid. Send a brief summary of travel purpose with results and/or observations to the Commander at Department Headquarters.

10. Post Officers, elected or appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post Officers shall not assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted. After sixty (60) days from election or appointment and failure to submit such proof, all rights to hold office shall be forfeited (Section 215, of the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws).

11. District Commanders, District Senior Vice-Commanders and District Junior Vice-Commanders shall submit to the Department Adjutant a copy of their DD-214 or proof of eligibility before assuming their elected offices.

12. The Quartermaster bonding year begins September 1ST. It is necessary to renew the QM Bond before this date. A new QM Bond Fees schedule will be sent to all Quartermasters. Posts with private bonding must show proof of bonding to Department Headquarters. Additional signers of Post checks must be bonded as per Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure.

13. Post Commanders attention is directed to Section 214, Para. Two (2) of the National Congressional Charter and Manual of Procedure. A Post shall not solicit funds or donations or otherwise engage in fund-raising activities or projects outside the immediate geographical area or community of the Post.

14. The Department Commander strongly urges District and Post Officers to attend the Schools of Instruction. This is the meeting to get information and ask questions. If you don't attend you may miss out. SOI required for All-State consideration. District Commanders will be notified where and when to pick up the District and Post packets. If you cannot attend, send a substitute.

15. Section 403 of the Manual of Procedure clearly indicates that Districts shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each year for the purpose of promoting schools of instruction for Post officers and for discussion of problems affecting the welfare of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other matters as may be appropriate to the purposes of the VFW.

16. District and Post Quartermasters: When receiving a check from National or Department, deposit it immediately so we can keep our bookkeeping up to date. There is a sixty (60) day period on Department checks.

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Announcements

Submissions for the Sept - Oct issue are due by Aug 26.

Send LAVFW articles to Aux. Dept Sec'y by Aug. 19.

VFW prefers to receive photos and articles by e-mail. Text should be unformatted and attached in a Word document; scans of photos (resolution of 300 dpi if possible) may be embedded in a Word document or sent as jpeg attachments. Original photos yield better output than photocopies of photos. Please avoid pdfs for text.

Please send your submissions to: cecampos@aol.com

Dear Comrades,
I would like to thank all those comrades who supported me for National District 17 Council at the State Convention. It was a close race and I would like to congratulate Merle Jackson and I know he will do the job.
If I can lend a hand with any projects you are planning in the future please call.
"Semper Fi" Tom Laing

Dear Sisters,
I would like to thank all those sisters who supported me for National District 17 Council at the State Convention. I appreciate the fact that you believe in me, and the love I felt from each of you. If there is ever a time that you need my help, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Loyally, Laurel (Lolly) Laing

2011-2012 Schools of Instruction (SOI)

Schools of Instruction will be held at the following locations for the 2011 - 2012 year.

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| July 23 | Eugene Post 293 | 10am | POSTS ONLY 1626 Willamette, Eugene |
| July 30 | Molalla Molalla Grange, 127 Grange St., Molalla | 10am | Posts & Aux |
| Aug 6 | Rogue River VFW Hall, 410 E. Main St., Rogue River | 10am | Posts & Aux |
| Aug 13 | Pendleton VFW Hall, 1221 SE Court Place, Pendleton | 10am | Posts & Aux |

All members are encouraged to attend one of the SOIs; they are not just for Officers.

CONVENTION 2012 JUNE 6 - 10, 2012

2012 Convention hotel rooms are available now. Rates are \$80.00, plus room tax, King of Double Queen room. You need to call the Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park at: 541-756-8800 or 800-953-4800 for reservations. Let them know you are with the VFW. Do not wait until the last minute, CALL EARLY. We can only block so many rooms and after May 28, 2012 you will have to pay the regular price.

If any problems or special conditions, please contact either:
Wade Woolard at 541-852-7239
or email wade39@clear.net
or Jacque Hobwood at 541-726-5883

2012 VFW / AUXILIARY Convention Meal Program

The Convention Meal Program for 2012 will cost \$76.00 (Exception: 40 & over cost is \$74.00) for the banquet and three lunches. REMEMBER, this includes the 18% gratuity charged by our host facility. Individual prices will be \$18.00 for lunch and \$28.00 for the banquet. Meal request order forms will be available at Schools of Instruction and on the Department of Oregon website: vfworegon.org

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Jr. Vice Commancer: Jason Carroll
Adjutant/Quartermaster: Roger Ege

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Signed contributions from units within the Department of Oregon are invited. The Department of Oregon reserves the right to revise or reject any material submitted considered not in line with good business and subject to lower priority and space availability.

The deadline for receipt of copy and photographs for the Sept - Oct 2011 issue is August 26.

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GENERAL ORDERS (cont. from page 2)

17. The National Life Member Board of Trustees, pursuant to Section 111 of the VFW Bylaws, has determined that for the

2008 membership year, the Life Membership Fund will pay out \$3.34 for each Plan A, B and C life member, and \$4.06 for each Plan D member to their Post. Plan E. \$9.00 per member.

Payment will be made in September 2011 for all life members recorded as of 31 August 2011. For life members processed from September through December 2011, the \$9.00 payout will be made in January 2012.

18. Section 1301 (d) Reports: Manual of Procedure states The President of the Men's Auxiliary shall, within 30 days after induction into office, submit to the Post Commander an itemized report of the financial status of the association over which he is presiding officer. Such reports shall be acknowledged by the Post Commander during the next regular meeting and may be read to the members assembled. The Auxiliary shall also provide the names and addresses of Auxiliary members, and such other information as may be required by Department By-Laws, to the Department issuing the Charter, which information shall also be provided to National Headquarters.

19. Attention is directed to Section 709 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, paragraph two (2). Any Post owning and/or operating, directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity substantially controlled by the Post or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be of a type and amount sufficient to protect the Post and must name, as additional insured's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such Post is located.

20. All men's Auxiliary will forward a updated membership roster to Department Headquarters not later than 1 August 2011.

21. The official Department uniform tie will be VFW supply catalog item #8422 for men and #8423 for ladies VFW members.

OFFICIAL:
BY ORDER OF:

/S/ ROGER A. EGE
ROGER A. EGE
Adjutant

/S/ BERT W. KEY
BERT W. KEY
Commander



Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary Reports

CANCER AID & RESEARCH

President's Special Program & \$50,000 GOAL!

Another year has begun, and our goal this year for Cancer Aid & Research is \$50,000. While that seems like a lot, it is attainable. This is our Department President's special project this year. Department President Sonya has signed her name in front of all the National Officers and 2011-12 Department Presidents pledging that we will reach our goal. Let's get out there and do it! I will have some great new ideas to present to you at the Schools of Instruction on how to raise money for this fabulous cause. There will also be a special fundraising kit raffled off at each School of Instruction to one lucky winner. Trust me, you will want this kit! This year there will be quilt blocks up for sale for those Auxiliaries, Districts, Officers and Sisters who wish to purchase one. The blocks will be put together and a fabulous quilt showing all of our love and support for Sonya and for Cancer Aid & Research will be presented to her at her Convention next June. As always, there will be other goodies up for grabs at the Schools of Instruction, Mid-Winter, Convention, and everywhere I travel. Oh yeah, did I mention that if we make the \$50,000 that Department President Sonya and Department Commander Bert get to shave my head at Convention? Oh yes, there will be hair loss. BALD IS BEAUTIFUL!

~ Paula Bell, Cancer Aid & Research

HISTORIAN

I will be your historian for the year for Sonya Sallee. Please send all pictures to me with the date picture taken, event and individuals that are in the picture. We want to make this year the best ever for President Sonya!

~ Mary Henshen, Department Historian

MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP

The membership roundup has begun! This not only means rounding up new members, but also keeping the sisters that are already members. They are important in so many ways and it is up to us to let them know that their knowledge and ideas keep us strong.

As many of you already know, we have a new membership application. It is much easier to fill out and copies can be made by each Auxiliary so that everyone can make sure to have an application with them at all times. We will have a parade of transmittals at each of the School of Instructions with a gift to the Auxiliary President and Membership chairman handing in the highest percentage at each school. Treasurers: Please have someone from your Auxiliary bring them if you are unable to attend.

There are monetary awards from National for Auxiliaries that reach 100% by certain dates. Auxiliaries with 10-75 members September 30th, 76-150 members by October 31st, 151-250 members by November 30th and 251 members or more by December 31st can receive \$75 and will be entered into a drawing for one of ten \$100 bonus awards.

I am striving to see Oregon at 100% this year. It is a goal that I know we can accomplish with all of us working together. If you would like to have a membership drive and I can be of any help please let me know, I am here to be of any assistance I can.

It has come to our attention that Auxiliary sisters are not allowed to sign up a member for the Post but we can make sure that a Post member signs the application.

REMEMBER the three R's: Retain, Reinstate and Recruit. A warm smile and a kind word mean a lot and can increase our membership greatly.

Sisters, grab your spurs and lassos and lets get the 2011-2012 membership roundup started.

~ Iona Kline, Membership Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

You will see in this issue of the VFW News what your totals were as of 6/17/11; however, this may or may not be your quota for next year. That will come out around July after National figures how many they need to drop, due to death.

I would like to remind each of you to read the information sent to you by National. Some of it may be a little confusing, particularly the new member application form, but we will cover all of that at the Schools of Instruction. Please make an effort to attend at least one school. This applies to all members as there are so many changes coming up. Your life will run a lot smoother if you go to the Schools and get some explanations.

Most of the Treasurers know that I do not mind getting questions, so please call me if there is any confusion or anything I can help you with. It will make it a lot easier for both of us if you contact me before making mistakes when you are unsure of a procedure.

~ Judy Jackson, Dept Treasurer

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

This program covers the following: National Military Services (MAP, Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs), Buddy Poppy, National Home For Children, and the Continuing Education Scholarship. So let us "Step Up ~ Leave No Veteran Behind." That is what our incoming National President Gwen Rankin is asking each of us to do. There is a new commemorative coin you may purchase through the VFW Store at www.vfwstore.org. It has the Ladies Auxiliary emblem on one side and "Thank You For Your Service - You Are in Our Prayers." These can be passed out to any Veterans or active duty military you encounter. This is also a good reminder of President Sonya's slogan for this year: "Now is the time to Round-Up America's Heroes and show them that we care."

~ Rose Marie Allyn

Veterans & Family Support Chairman

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

It is that time of year again. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen are ready to go. The theme for the Voice of Democracy is: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?" Students in 9th-12th grades are eligible. The theme for the Patriot's Pen is: "Are You Proud of Your Country?" Students in 6th-8th grades are eligible.

I will have information on both of these programs at the Schools of Instructions, or you can go to the VFW website www.vfw.org, click on "Community" and select "Programs." You can also contact Cathy Lindsay at 541-401-9154.

Please contact your local schools, advertise in your paper, reach out to the home-schooled students, go by your Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and contact the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Do whatever you can to promote this program. This is a great opportunity for our youth. When promoting these programs, make sure you know all of the rules. That is very important. Deadlines for both programs are as follows:

November 1: Entries to the Post
November 14: Completion of Post judging
December 5: Completion of District judging
January 6: Completion of Department judging
January 15: Department winners reported to National

If you would like to donate to either of these programs, please send your donations to our Department Treasurer, Judy Jackson, and earmark it "Voice of Democracy" or "Patriot's Pen."

Mid-Winter this year is going to be held in Wilsonville, at the Holiday Inn on February 11, 2012. Keep an eye out more information to follow about Mid-Winter.

Let's see how many essays we can get this year!

~ Cathy Lindsay, Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen

WAYS AND MEANS

Well Sisters, here we go! It's time to think about helping fund OUR Department and the 50/50 drawing. Dolly just won over \$950 at convention, YEAH for her! Now lets do better for Mid-Winter and make the split \$1500. Everyone will be receiving 50/50 tickets at the Schools of Instruction. They should be sold to everyone you know. Remember: the more we sell the BIGGER the pot.

See you at the Schools of Instruction.

~ Jessie Stober, Ways and Means Chairman

CHIEF OF STAFF MESSAGE



By CAROLYN EGE

Chief of Staff

Sisters before they close their doors, we must know about any problems they are having. Large or small, many of our Auxiliaries are having trouble finding officers to fill the positions in their Auxiliary. One of the ways to help is to hold a membership drive in their area, and we have a go-getter as our membership chairman this year. She and I have had many talks about how to get help for Auxiliaries whose membership is falling every year. It may be as simple as having applications at your events, Buddy Poppy tables, dinners, etc.

I suggest, if you have a uniform or a vest, that you wear them when you are out and about. They generate interest and if you have an application with you, you can help someone join our Ladies Auxiliary. Many of our Sisters do not understand why membership is so important; we need people to help our Veterans in hospitals, to promote our Youth activities and our Cancer Aid and Research program, and to provide help in our communities.

It looks like our membership numbers will be below our goals for last year. This means we must work harder and renew our efforts to gain back the members we have lost. Please contact your members who did not pay their dues this last year. Maybe they forgot. Maybe they need help. Maybe they felt ignored. A simple phone call may bring back a member to your Auxiliary!

Please remember I am here to help. Call me even if it is only to talk. Together we may be able to come up with ideas that will help more Auxiliaries to keep going.

Carolyn Ege, Chief of Staff



Dear Sisters;

Thank-you for your vote of confidence in electing me as Department Guard for the 2011-2012 term. I will do the best I can to fulfill the duties of Guard and aid the Department where and when needed.

Loyally,
Jessie L Stober,
Department Guard



Thank you
for your
service
to our
Veterans

In Memorium

Paul Washington Auxiliary #732
Dorothy Odell - 04/26/11

Jasper C. Lent Auxiliary #1442
Doris Carramella - 02/07/11

Del Rogue Auxiliary #2302
Nina Anthony - 04/11

Willard Anderson Auxiliary #2471
Ferne Warren - 05/16/11

Kilchis-Tillamook Auxiliary #2848
Lois Zimmerman

Mt. Emily Auxiliary #2990
Elna Draper - 04/11
F. Leora Nice - 2011

Anthony Lakes Auxiliary #3048
Helen Cliebb - 05/17/11
Hazel Slater - 04/11/11
Helen Dixon - 04/20/11

Medal Of Honor Auxiliary #3440
Charlotte Taylor - 05/14/11

Major Axel Rasmusen Auxiliary #3452
Emily Helenius 02/12/11

Santiam Auxiliary #4065
Sharon McDonald - 04/27/11

Deschutes Auxiliary #4108
Joyce Niles - 04/14/11

Sellwood-Breakthrough Auxiliary #4248
Marlys Dienstel - 05/26/11
Sandy Auxiliary #4273
Helen Lambert - 06/07/11
Delores Steffl - 05/30/11

Eagle Cap Auxiliary #4307
Juanita Huff - 04/12/11

Echo Auxiliary #4943
Mary Burke - 06/01/11

Dr. John F. Wood Auxiliary #5233
Mary Austin - 01/11

Halfway Auxiliary #7847
Phyllis Saunders 06/14/11

Nestucca Valley Auxiliary #9611
Caroline Baumgartner - 06/05/11

Glenn A. Cripps Auxiliary #9744
Patsy Theiral - 05/04/11



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| DIST | POST | CITY | NAME | DIST | POST | CITY | NAME | DIST | POST | CITY | NAME |
|------|------|---------------|---------------------|------|-------|---------------|----------------------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2848 | Bay City | Louis L. Haron | 7 | 4116 | Rogue River | Francis C. McConnell | 13 | 3965 | Springfield | Francis C. Cunningham |
| 1 | 2848 | Bay City | Edward Ridderbush | 7 | 5726 | Central Point | Clifford E. Shafer | | | | Floyd D. Johnson |
| 1 | 2848 | Bay City | Dennis W. Vaughn | 7 | 5726 | Central Point | Ray L. Bedwell | 13 | 3965 | Springfield | Clifford R. Angdahl |
| 1 | 2848 | Bay City | John J. Grimes | 7 | 5726 | Central Point | Ronald J. Olson | 14 | 584 | Albany | Charles A. Cleland |
| 1 | 2848 | Bay City | Millard F. Trout | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Clarence A. Johnston | 14 | 584 | Albany | Eugene L. Shannon |
| 1 | 9611 | Hebo | Fred H. Pahl | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Michael R. Elder | 14 | 584 | Albany | Richard L. Hostetler |
| 1 | 9611 | Hebo | John A. Russell | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Jim Gallentine | 14 | 584 | Albany | Jay D. Stansell |
| 2 | 1909 | Rainier | George H. Sold | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Herman T. Harral | 14 | 584 | Albany | Eugene L. Shannon |
| 2 | 2994 | Clatskanie | Jim A. Smith | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Leslie W. Moore | 14 | 584 | Albany | Terry R. Stoelting |
| 2 | 4362 | Scappoose | Clarence L. Funk | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Robert E. Trout | 14 | 584 | Albany | David W. Haskell |
| 3 | 1325 | Portland | Ed M. Modrell | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Howard E. Beilke | 14 | 584 | Albany | Burdette H. Collins |
| 3 | 1325 | Portland | Henry C. Koski | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | Donald B. Christy | 14 | 661 | Salem | Charles Huey |
| 3 | 1325 | Portland | Louis J. Hemming | 8 | 922 | Pendleton | George E. Reynolds | 14 | 661 | Salem | Richard Batchelor |
| 3 | 1325 | Portland | Morris D. Kolbe | 8 | 3957 | John Day | Thomas S. Jardine | 14 | 661 | Salem | Danny L. Jones |
| 3 | 4053 | Portland | Mark E. Barnes | 8 | 4184 | Heppner | James H. Wishart | 14 | 3957 | Monroe | Kenneth Boedigheimer |
| 3 | 4248 | Portland | P.J. Fleming | 9 | 2624 | Newport | Edward G. Collins | 14 | 4065 | Jefferson | Willis A. Shelley |
| 3 | 4248 | Portland | Gene E. Tatman | 9 | 2624 | Newport | Dell J. Kelson | 15 | 180 | Gresham | Claud A. Gilbert |
| 3 | 4248 | Portland | William F. Nevala | 9 | 3156 | Waldport | Henry E. Hess | 15 | 3973 | Molalla | Gerald R. Taylor |
| 4 | 966 | Brookings | Harold J. Nicholson | 9 | 3232 | Florence | Harry J. Nordahl | 15 | 3973 | Molalla | Clifford D. Hathaway |
| 4 | 966 | Brookings | Ken A. Gould | 10 | 1412 | Prineville | Osborn E. Wilson | 15 | 3973 | Molalla | Lawrence E. Landes |
| 5 | 1383 | Klamath Falls | Dale G. Golly | 10 | 1412 | Prineville | Maurice Gerke | 15 | 6057 | Canby | Morrice M. Simpson |
| 5 | 1383 | Klamath Falls | Alois F. Ligman | 10 | 1643 | Bend | Marvin N. Clark | 15 | 6057 | Canby | Allen A. Simantel |
| 5 | 1383 | Klamath Falls | Clinton C. Mills | 10 | 4108 | Redmond | Carroll C. O'Conner | 16 | 2666 | Hillsboro | Ralph T. Walker |
| 6 | 4307 | Enterprise | Wesley M. Olsen | 10 | 4108 | Redmond | James C. Southern | 16 | 4617 | Beaverton | Charles Schiebel |
| 6 | 4307 | Enterprise | Francis M. Vaughn | 10 | 4108 | Redmond | Norman L. Spelhaug | 16 | 4617 | Beaverton | Robert T. Brannon |
| 6 | 4307 | Enterprise | Michael J. Sleight | 10 | 4108 | Redmond | Robert Sloan | 16 | 4617 | Beaverton | Robert Hutzell |
| 6 | 5452 | Ontario | Donald L. Wilson | 11 | 10637 | Tygh Valley | Gary w. Tolen | 16 | 5233 | Forest Grove | Arthur G. Kaplan |
| 6 | 7847 | Halfway | Glenn W. Stutzman | 12 | 2468 | Roseburg | Arnold L. Collier | 99 | 15038 | Member at Large | Bernard M. Bishop |
| 6 | 7847 | Halfway | Ladd O. Steele | 12 | 2468 | Roseburg | Delbert S. Pearson | 99 | 15038 | Member at Large | Donald H. Cummins |
| 7 | 1833 | Medford | William E. Turner | 12 | 5714 | Canyonville | Donald E. Lyons | 99 | 15038 | Member at Large | Robert Huckleberry |
| 7 | 1833 | Medford | C. M. Dunn | 12 | 7752 | Myrtle Creek | Timothy K. Robinson | 99 | 15038 | Member at Large | |
| 7 | 1833 | Medford | Donald C. Logsdon | 13 | 293 | Eugene | Elmer B. Harles | | | | |
| 7 | 2302 | Grants Pass | George Edward Bretz | 13 | 3473 | Cottage Grove | James J. Winters | | | | |

Department of Oregon Membership 2010 - 2011

| Department Total | 2010 | 2011 | as of 6/28/11 | | | | Department Percentage 2010 - 2011 | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 15,943 | 15,794 | | | | | 100.71% 99.07% | | | | |
| DISTRICT #1 | 2010 | 2011 | DISTRICT #6 | 2010 | 2011 | DISTRICT #10 | 2010 | 2011 | DISTRICT #14 | 2010 | 2011 |
| 732 Siletz | 27 | 28* | 2990 La Grande | 64 | 63 | 1412 Prineville | 151 | 154* | 584 Albany | 350 | 448* |
| 2848 Bay City | 165 | 152 | 3048 Baker city | 212 | 201 | 1643 Bend | 391 | 393* | 661 Salem | 320 | 336* |
| 4227 Toledo | 36 | 35 | 3749 Huntington | 37 | 32 | 4108 Redmond | 576 | 616* | 2105 Harrisburg | 44 | 42 |
| 5653 Lincoln City | 66 | 65 | 4060 Union | 151 | 139 | 4217 Warm Springs | 40 | 35 | 3203 Dallas | 76 | 80* |
| 9611 Hebo | 47 | 48* | 4307 Enterprise | 220 | 208 | 7242 La Pine | 75 | 70 | 3437 Sweet Home | 340 | 344* |
| | 341 | 328 | 5452 Ontario | 209 | 193 | 8138 Sisters | 34 | 35* | 3957 Monroe | 38 | 39* |
| DISTRICT #2 | | | 7847 Halfway | 96 | 90 | | 1286 | 1303* | 4065 Jefferson | 45 | 43 |
| 1440 St. Helens | 65 | 70* | | 989 | 926 | DISTRICT #11 | | | 5638 Stayton | 67 | 69* |
| 1909 Rainier | 83 | 73 | | | | 1479 Hood River | 101 | 85 | | 1332 | 1401* |
| 2994 Clatskanie | 40 | 39 | DISTRICT #7 | | | 2471 The Dalles | 110 | 94 | DISTRICT #15 | | |
| 4362 Scappoose | 70 | 73* | 353 Ashland | 28 | 29* | 10637 Tygh Valley | 76 | 54 | 180 Gresham | 176 | 184* |
| 10580 Warrenton | 80 | 72 | 1833 Medford | 399 | 402* | TOTAL | 310 | 233 | 1324 Oregon City | 237 | 238* |
| | 380 | 327 | 2302 Grants Pass | 135 | 124 | | | | 3973 Molalla | 343 | 361* |
| DISTRICT #3 | | | 4116 Rogue River | 285 | 286* | DISTRICT #12 | | | 4173 Woodburn | 38 | 28 |
| 907 World war | 40 | 38 | 5726 Central Point | 92 | 84 | 2468 Roseburg | 386 | 373 | 4273 Sandy | 470 | 496* |
| 1325 Peninsula/pep | 181 | 155 | 6184 Eagle Point | 70 | 62 | 3970 Sutherlin | 168 | 157 | 6057 Canby | 60 | 61* |
| 1442 Jasper c. Lent | 227 | 203 | 6881 Shady Cove | 35 | 36* | 3995 Drain | 68 | 63 | | 1324 | 1368* |
| 4053 Gen. Geo a. White | 103 | 89 | 9670 Jacksonville | 12 | 13* | 5714 Canyonville | 70 | 68 | DISTRICT #16 | | |
| 4248 Sellwood Brk. | 601 | 614* | | 1056 | 1036 | 7752 Myrtle Creek | 67 | 57 | 2666 Hillsboro | 156 | 154 |
| | 1265 | 109 | DISTRICT #8 | | | 9744 Riddle | 53 | 50 | 3452 Tualatin | 197 | 167 |
| DISTRICT #4 | | | 922 Pendleton | 382 | 383* | 9745 Winston | 248 | 251* | 4015 Newberg | 264 | 267* |
| 965 Coquille | 24 | 20 | 3597 John Day | 37 | 37* | | 1060 | 1019 | 4211 Willamina | 107 | 107* |
| 966 Brookings | 84 | 87* | 4184 Heppner | 45 | 41 | DISTRICT #13 | | | 4617 Beaverton | 126 | 123 |
| 2928 Myrtle Point | 52 | 46 | 4567 Milton Freewater | 68 | 64 | 293 Eugene | 341 | 358* | 5233 Forest Grove | 112 | 80 |
| 3182 North Bend | 69 | 61 | 4750 Hermiston | 215 | 196 | 3473 Cottage Grove | 118 | 121* | 10626 Mc Minnville | 203 | 254* |
| 3440 Bandon | 201 | 187 | 4943 Echo | 34 | 35* | 3965 Springfield | 583 | 641* | | 1165 | 1152 |
| 4439 Gold Beach | 51 | 48 | | 781 | 756 | 4039 Creswell | 54 | 67* | MEMBERS AT LARGE | 1519 | 1489 |
| 6102 Powers | 49 | 48 | DISTRICT #9 | | | 4166 Marcola | 23 | 20 | *100% POSTS | | |
| 7488 Empire | 52 | 51 | 2624 Newport | 103 | 88 | 7384 Coburg | 53 | 53* | | | |
| | 582 | 548 | 3156 Waldport | 48 | 41 | 9448 Veneta | 35 | 72* | | | |
| DISTRICT #5 | | | 3232 Florence | 258 | 228 | 10639 Junction City | 42 | 42 | | | |
| 1383 Klamath Galls | 904 | 924* | 3594 Reedsport | 77 | 59 | TOTAL | 1249 | 1249* | | | |
| 4070 Lakeview | 97 | 85 | | 486 | 416 | | | | | | |
| 6147 Malin | 14 | 14* | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1015 | 1023* | | | | | | | | | |

RECRUIT new members

Meetings, etc.

RECRUITERS

| Dist. | Post # | Recruiter | Members |
|-------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 15 | 3973 | Jason Carroll | 54 |
| 15 | 3973 | Ronald W. Jagodnik | 50 |
| 15 | 3973 | George E. Carroll | 40 |
| 3 | 4248 | Thomas R. Mc Neal | 38 |
| 10 | 4108 | John R. Wrinkle | 26 |
| 10 | 4108 | Dennis G. Guthrie | 25 |
| 3 | 4248 | Gene A. Workman | 23 |
| 15 | 4273 | Bert W. Key | 21 |
| 5 | 1383 | Michael J. Reynolds | 20 |
| 16 | 10626 | Cheryl E. Campos | 20 |
| 14 | 584 | Robert W. Gore | 19 |
| 16 | 10626 | Juan M. Palacios | 18 |
| 2 | 10580 | Claude Miller | 15 |
| 10 | 1643 | Robert W. Cusick | 15 |
| 5 | 1383 | Duane G. Whitehead | 14 |
| 11 | 10637 | Gary D. Pitman | 13 |
| 13 | 9448 | Thomas G. Laing | 13 |
| 5 | 1383 | Ronald E. Ballard | 12 |
| 5 | 1383 | Warren L. Griffith | 12 |
| 7 | 1833 | James C. Hanley | 12 |
| 7 | 4116 | Charles A. Prudhon | 12 |
| 12 | 9745 | Andrew W. Knutson | 12 |
| 2 | 1440 | David A. Belden | 11 |
| 15 | 1324 | Neil E. Birch | 11 |
| 15 | 4273 | James R. Mitchell | 11 |
| 15 | 4273 | Timothy C. Wilson | 11 |
| 8 | 922 | Fred W. Bradbury | 10 |
| 8 | 922 | John L. Cook | 10 |
| 13 | 3965 | Kenneth E. Mc Entrire | 10 |
| 13 | 3965 | John P. Stanks | 10 |
| 12 | 2468 | Michael D. Eakin | 9 |
| 10 | 4108 | Lelond Parker | 8 |
| 13 | 293 | Robert A. Dougherty | 8 |
| 14 | 3437 | Harry T. Smith | 8 |
| 16 | 2666 | Carl G. Anderson | 8 |
| 10 | 4108 | William E. Pieters | 7 |
| 13 | 3965 | Robert A. Cox | 7 |
| 13 | 3965 | Danny J. Stanks | 7 |
| 13 | 9448 | Stanley G. Ritari | 7 |
| 15 | 180 | Tyler E. Marriott | 7 |
| 7 | 1833 | Donald K. Thomson | 6 |
| 10 | 4108 | Jeffrey M. Casserly | 6 |
| 14 | 3437 | Lorenzo S. Pike | 6 |
| 15 | 180 | Franklin R. West | 6 |
| 15 | 3973 | Shane G. Bonney | 6 |
| 3 | 4248 | Roy W. Duval | 5 |
| 4 | 3440 | Joseph Q. Addair | 5 |
| 6 | 3048 | Gary L. Young | 5 |
| 10 | 4108 | Frank H. Kline | 5 |
| 10 | 4108 | Neil E. Mc Donald | 5 |
| 12 | 3970 | Gilbert R. Daniels | 5 |
| 13 | 4039 | Jurgen K. Ramil | 5 |
| 14 | 584 | David W. Haskell | 5 |
| 14 | 3203 | Terry Smith | 5 |
| 15 | 180 | Val G. Shaul | 5 |
| 15 | 3973 | Jason F. Griswold | 5 |
| 16 | 3452 | Paul H. Trincherro | 5 |
| 16 | 10626 | Shane W. Rice | 5 |
| 7 | 1833 | Ernie Gallo | 4 |
| 12 | 3970 | James E. Horton | 4 |
| 13 | 3473 | Andrew G. Watkins | 4 |
| 13 | 3965 | Guido G. Trisolini | 4 |
| 13 | 4039 | Thomas W. Stucky | 4 |
| 13 | 9448 | Michael L. Beyerlin | 4 |
| 14 | 584 | James M. Willis | 4 |
| 14 | 661 | Kerry A. Wymetalek | 4 |
| 14 | 5638 | LeRoy J. Grover | 4 |
| 3 | 1325 | Daniel E. Wilhelm | 3 |
| 3 | 1442 | George S. Winslow | 3 |
| 3 | 4248 | Dale N. Guldenzopf | 3 |
| 4 | 3440 | Joel M. Moses | 3 |
| 5 | 1383 | Jeffrey M. Hurst | 3 |
| 5 | 1383 | Terran L. Klein | 3 |
| 5 | 1383 | Daniel B. Williams | 3 |
| 6 | 4060 | David Jensen | 3 |
| 7 | 1833 | Oscar C. Willis | 3 |
| 8 | 4750 | Duane R. Storms | 3 |
| 9 | 3232 | Robert V. Mc Guire | 3 |
| 10 | 1412 | David Schwab | 3 |
| 10 | 1412 | Garet A. Soules | 3 |
| 10 | 4108 | Johnny Corbin | 3 |
| 10 | 7242 | James H. Fleming | 3 |
| 12 | 9745 | James J. Osborne | 3 |
| 14 | 584 | Roy E. Poppleton | 3 |
| 14 | 3437 | Lloyd M. Lovik, III | 3 |
| 15 | 3973 | Michael J. Countryman | 3 |
| 15 | 3973 | Rodney W. Wymore | 3 |
| 15 | 6057 | John R. Lance | 3 |
| 16 | 2666 | Daniel F. Fink | 3 |
| 16 | 3452 | Lyle A. Simshaw | 3 |
| 16 | 5233 | Dale S. Yee | 3 |

FALL 2011 DISTRICT MEETINGS (as of 7 July 2011)

| DIST. | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | OFFICERS | REMARKS |
|-------|------------|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 17 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 2848 Bay City Bay City Hall 5525 "B" St, Bay City | Jason Carroll Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 2 | 1 Oct 11 | IPM | Post 2994 Clatskanie VFW Hall 960 NW 5th St, Clatskanie (SOI 9AM) | Bert Key Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 3 | 18 Sept | IPM | Post 4248 Sellwood-Breakthrough 7118 SE Fern St, Portland | Harley Youngblood Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 4 | 18 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 3440 Bandon VFW Hall 5535 Bates Rd Bandon, OR | Jason Carroll Carole Ege | Potluck Noon |
| 5 | 17 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 4070 Lakeview Lakeview SR Center-11 North "G" St | Bert Key Sandy Miller | Potluck |
| 6 | 16 Oct 11 | IPM | Post 4307 Enterprise 800 N. River St, Enterprise | Bert Key Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 7 | 18 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 1833 Medford Redmond Hall - 125 N. Holly St Medford | Bert Key Sandy Miller | Potluck Noon |
| 8 | 15 Oct 11 | IPM | Post 4750 Hermiston VFW Hall 45 West Cherry St Hermiston | Bert Key Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 9 | 18 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 3156 - Moose Lodge 250 NW John St, Waldport, OR | Bert Logan Iona Kline | Potluck noon |
| 10 | 22 Oct 11 | 1 PM | Post 4217- Agency LongHouse Warm Spring Located off Hollywood Blvd | Bert Key Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 11 | 17 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 10637 Tygh valley Community Center Old Hwy 197 | George Carroll Jessie Stober | Potluck Noon |
| 12 | 18 Sept 11 | 2PM | Post 3970 Sutherlin 150 S Willamette, Sutherlin, OR (SOI after Meeting) | Larry Alexander Rose Marie Allyn | Potluck 1PM |
| 13 | 10 Sept 11 | IPM | Post 293 Eugene Vet Memorial Bld-1626 Willamette | Larry Alexander Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 14 | 18 Sept 11 | 2PM | Post 584 Albany VFW Hall 1469 Timber St SE | Jason Carroll Linda Rose | Potluck 1PM |
| 15 | 8 Oct 11 | IPM | Post 1324 Oregon City (Host) Molalla Grange-127 Grange St, Molalla (SOI; 9:30AM- 11:30AM) | Bert Key Sonya Sallee | Potluck Noon |
| 16 | 23 Sept 11 | 8PM | Post 4015 Newberg VFW Hall - 111 S Howard St, Newberg | Bert Key Sandy Miller | Potluck 6:30 PM |

THE PATRIOT RUN



To commemorate the closing of both the Jerome F. Sears and Alfred E. Sharff U. S. Army Reserve Centers, we invite you to join the Soldiers of the 364th Civil Affairs Brigade as they run in the first annual Patriot Run 5k! Visit ThePatriotRun.com for registration, start times, sponsors and much more!

In the 1960s many United States Army Reserve Centers and National Guard Armories were built in the middle of small communities. In 50 years time, these communities have drastically grown and changed. In the past, many people's idea of community extended only as far as their neighborhood. Today, many of us think on a much larger scale and view the entire Northwest as our community. There are many in our community who would like to participate in an event which integrates the smaller community with the many Patriots from the Northwest with whom we live, work and socialize.

If you would like to get involved in supporting this event please contact the event coordinators at ryan@thepatriotrun.com or matt@thepatriotrun.com.

The Patriot Run LLC is a for profit organization which gladly donates 15% of its profits to the VFW and 10% of its profits to the 364th Civil Affairs Brigade Benevolent Association.

ThePatriotRun.com

Looking Back • Looking Ahead

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Scholarship winners inspire pride

I am honored to have been selected as your State Jr. Vice Commander at Department of Oregon's ninetieth State Convention. I am looking forward to serving with an excellent group of line officers, and I am confident that the State will have a great year under Bert Key's

By **JASON D. CARROLL**
Jr. Vice Commander

leadership.

We have all just made a final membership push for the 2010-2011 year and as this paper goes to press we are still uncertain if the State made 100%. As you read this paper the new membership year has begun, now is the time to start working on your 2011-2012 membership. Good weather is a great time for recruiting tables and under our current dues system new members get a great deal as they receive a 2012 membership card and become members as soon as processed.

Once you have gone to the effort to recruit that new member and convince him or her to attend a Post meeting, make sure the Post leadership and members welcome the new member, and assign someone to explain the ritual and procedures during the meeting. Run a good meeting and conduct your Post business in an organized and professional manner showing the new member that you're Post is involved in VFW programs and community activities and the new member will want to get involved. Show your new member a poorly organized meeting or one where no VFW programs are reported or planned or there are continual arguments about trivial issues, and you will likely not see that new member again.

There are some topics of conversation that have no place at a VFW meeting and are almost certain to offend someone, frequently the offended member just stops showing up and drops his or her membership. Discussions degrading a political party are to be discouraged. These discussions are particularly unacceptable when they are directed at a member who is known to have an opposing view. Although we all have some fun joking about our sister services and understand that it is all in fun, it is not acceptable to joke or make uncomplimentary comments about Veterans of different wars or conflicts. VFW members served from WW II to present under varying conditions and levels of hardship. It is simply not true or acceptable to claim that Veterans from one war or conflict had it easier or better than those in another war or conflict. These types of comments are particularly harmful when they are directed at younger veterans by older veterans. It does not make any difference that these types of comments are made before, during, or after the meeting in the parking lot, the offended member is still offended and will associate the comments with the VFW.

Keep up the great work your Post is doing for Veterans and your community and welcome all eligible Veterans into your Post.

~ Jason Carroll, Jr. Vice Commander

DEPT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



New year, Commander, and Goals

Another Department Convention has come and gone, highlighting a very successful year for Commander Tyler Marriott. The memories of this year will live in his heart forever.

By **LARRY ALEXANDER**
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander

Now begins a new year, with a new Commander, and new goals. As members of this Department it is our DUTY to roll up our sleeves and go to work for Commander Key, and bring his goals and dreams to a successful completion. And with that, will come his year of "fond memories". I hope you will join me in this endeavor, as the rewards of accomplishment for the workers are equally fulfilling.

I would like to personally thank all of you that have been supportive of my offices in Department. It was again a pleasure to see a lot of long time VFW Buddies at Convention. This year, I believe was a record year for new attendees, a great opportunity to forge new and long lasting friendships. Congratulations Pat Jordan for the Willy and Joe Award and Lon Parker for Mr VFW.

During this year I will be looking for input on ways to improve the Department of Oregon VFW. Please e-mail or snail mail me your concerns, but remember, I also expect at least one workable solution to go along with your concern. Also I am of the mind set that if it's not really broke don't fix it. Change merely for change sake is not helpful.

Oregon will have a record-setting year, so let the FUN begin.

SERVICE is the KEY 2011 - 2012
Larry Alexander
Department Sr Vice Commander

ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER MESSAGE



Make Schools of Instruction a priority

Comrades,

The Department Convention is in the history books, so we start anew with basically a clean slate. This year we will have four (4) Schools of Instruction in July and August. The way the Schools

By **ROGER EGE**
Adjutant/Quartermaster

are set up this year, everyone should be able to get to one of them. If you want to qualify for "All State," one of the requirements is that you attend a Department School of Instruction.

At the Schools we will have Quartermasters' Manuals for the Quartermasters and we will have the latest hot scoop to put out so you can be one of the best informed Quartermasters anywhere in this country of ours. I have found that one of the best ways for Post members to get to the Schools is to car pool.

Make it a priority to get to one of the Schools and let our Commander Bert Key know that he will have the best informed membership and Officers at all levels in the Department of Oregon.

The Commander has spent many hours planning and laying out what he expects from the membership and I personally do not believe he will ask anyone to ever put out more effort than he will in this year of "The Key is Service." As always, I am available to assist you if needed, to answer questions or just listen and advise you if you're having problems with Auditor Reports, or just need to bounce ideas off someone. None of us started out knowing everything there was to know.

When the packets for the Posts go out in addition to the roster, Audit forms, etc. there will also be a copy of the Deadlines for programs and Reports — one for each the Commander, Adjutant & Quartermaster. This is another one of those items we provide to make your job just a little easier. I hope you all have a great summer.

Roger A. Ege
Adjutant/Quartermaster

Voice of Democracy

Holiday Inn in Wilsonville, February 11, 2012 BANQUET TICKETS



TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1, 2011

If you are on a special diet, please let Department know so we can notify the banquet service.

If you plan to sit as a group, all money and names must be sent in together.

ALL SEATS WILL BE RESERVED AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF ORDERING (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Tables seat 8. **TICKET DEADLINE: Jan. 30, 2012**

LUNCH:

BUFFET containing the following: Italian Lunch Buffet: Tossed green salad, Focaccia bread seasoned with fresh herbs, Mediterranean Chicken, Pasta, House Marinara or House Alfredo Sauce. - \$15

Each meal - lunch & dinner - includes coffee, water & Iced Tea

DINNER: (Choose one)

Pork Medallions - \$25.50

London Broil - \$25.50

Both include: Salad, dinner rolls and butter, seasonal steamed vegetables, rice or potato, chef's choice of dessert and coffee.

Pork Medallions: \$25.50

Qty: _____

London Broil: \$25

Qty: _____

Lunch: \$15

Qty: _____

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NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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