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STATE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



BERT KEY

State Commander

Fight for the TEAM in 2012

Comrades and Sisters:
Happy New Year everyone! I want to welcome you all to 2012 and wish it to be the best year of your lives. I sincerely hope that your year end holiday expectations were met and exceeded. If you had half as much fun with your families as Jackie and I had with ours, then it was a tremendous experience.

All of the judging for the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year has been accomplished and we will be introduced to the winners at the Mid-Winter Conference on February 11th in Wilsonville. The Department cash awards and plaques will be awarded to the students at that time. It will be a great conference for you to attend. Please make every effort to be there and help show the young people of Oregon how much we appreciate them.

2012 is going to be a great year for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The citizens of this great state and nation continue to shower us with their appreciation for the sacrifices that you have made, and continue to make, in the support and defense of the Constitution of the United States.

However, as budgets get cut, we still need to stay on top of things and make sure that our elected representatives at all levels have no doubt in their minds what we veterans need and deserve in the way of support, and which budget cuts we absolutely will not stand for. We have to stay strong in membership. We have to stay united in purpose. If we fractionate and cannot show a unity of purpose to our elected representatives, our cause will be less successful.

Remembering that we are all veterans first, and Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Coast Guard and Marines second, will go a long way in allowing us to set aside our animosities toward each other and allow us to fight as a real TEAM for our common welfare.

It does not matter what war/wars we served in. World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan or the myriad of conflicts this nation has committed to, do not make a difference, we are all VETERANS. Through our National VFW delegate system, the requirements for membership are voted on and decided. Once an American citizen meets those requirements they should be welcomed with open arms by the rest of us onto this great AMERICAN TEAM. Race, gender, religion and ethnicity do not matter. We also must remember that we are members of the greatest democratic society on earth. As such we learned at an early age that none of us get our way all of the time.

In a democratic society such as ours we all get to vote on any given issue. After the vote we have an obligation to follow the dictates of the majority. I am seeing evidence out there in some posts of veterans threatening to quit the team if they do not get their way. A lively and vigorous debate of the various issues facing your post is invited and encouraged. Strongly debating the issues is the American way.

But I am asking everyone to suck it up and either argue a better case and sway the majority of members to your opinions prior to the vote, or face the fact that your idea has not come of age yet, and you may have to fall back and do some research, and present your side of the argument at a later date. Either way we cannot afford to break down into infighting or other negative behavior that only divides us.

You great Americans have done a lot in 2011 to send Oregon's positive reputation permeating throughout the country. We have just finished a grand year, and I am looking forward to another exciting one in 2012. I am very proud to be the Commander of this Department. Let us all, as the New Year arrives, commit ourselves to the TEAM.

Remember, THE KEY IS SERVICE.

~ Bert W. Key, State Commander



THOMAS A. POULIOT

Former VFW Commander-in-Chief to speak at Mid-Winter Conference

Thomas A. Pouliot was elected VFW Commander-in-Chief on September 4, 1998, at the organization's 99th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Pouliot served in the United States Navy from January 1962 through May 1966. During that time, he was assigned to an aviation wing and saw duty on three aircraft carriers, the USS Independence, the USS Midway and the USS Coral Sea. He was aboard the Coral Sea when it conducted operations against North Vietnam from the Gulf of Tonkin. He was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and several Navy Unit Commendations.

Following military service, Pouliot joined the VFW in 1977 at Post 1116, Helena, Montana. Since then, he has held several elected and appointed positions in the organization, including National Judge Advocate General. He was an All-American Department Commander in 1990-1991.

Pouliot received his law degree from the University of Montana School of Law. He has a private law practice and has served as a city judge in East Helena, Montana.

He belongs to the Montana Lawyers Association, the Montana Magistrates Association, the American Legion, and is a Life Member of the VFW Cooties.

He and his wife, Shirley, reside in Helena.

National District Councilor to represent Ladies Auxiliary at Oregon's Mid-Winter Conference

Judy Jackson, of Redmond, Oregon, National District Council Member, #17, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., will attend the Mid-Winter Conference as the Auxiliary's official National Representative.

Jackson was elected to represent Nevada, Utah and Oregon on the National Council of Administration, which governs the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States between National Conventions.

Installed at the 98th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, she will serve a two-year term as one of 28 representatives who make up the Council, along with the top seven National Officers, the National Chief of Staff, and the four Junior Past National Presidents.

A member of Deschutes Auxiliary #4108, she joined on the eligibility of her late husband, Joseph, who served in the U. S. Navy, 1942-1946. She has served in several capacities for the organization, including Auxiliary, District and State President. She currently holds the office of Treasurer for the Department of Oregon. On the national level she has served as Western Conference Chairman for the Hospital and Cancer Aid & Research programs.

In her spare time Jackson enjoys clogging, fostering dogs, crocheting, reading and traveling.

Judy's family includes her husband, Merle Jackson.



JUDY JACKSON

2012 OREGON Women Veterans CONFERENCE

March 30-31

SALEM CONFERENCE CENTER

The Grand Hotel in Salem
For more info call 800-6092-9666
Loriann @ Ext. 2264 or Tami @ Ext. 2199

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
877-540-7800

Group room rates begin at \$99

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register, donate, become a vendor and find more info online at www.oregon.gov/odva/wvc.shtml

JOIN US FOR TWO FULL DAYS OF EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT, CAMARADERIE, SHOPPING AND MORE WITH YOUR FELLOW WOMEN VETERANS.

SPRING DISTRICT MEETINGS

The earliest date for Spring meetings is Monday April 23rd and the Last Date is May 27th as prescribed in Section 403 of the National By-Laws as amended at the 112th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amazing Team Oregon!

I want to thank all of you for the great job that you are doing this year. You have surpassed all the expectations that I had of where we were going to be at this time of the year. In membership and my special project we are showing National that people in Oregon can "Step Up and Leave No Veteran Behind." We are ahead of every other Department in the nation on our Cancer donations. I know that in June I will be cutting my Department Secretary's hair and we will both be so thrilled at what you have accomplished.

We are doing great on membership, we are ahead of where we were at this time for the last several years but I still need to remind you that after December 31st, the members that haven't paid their dues are not members in good standing. If something happens to them, and God forbid it does, but they won't be eligible for a Cancer Grant or the insurance. Also, I need to remind all Treasurers that you need to send more money to the Department Treasurer for the National Per Capita for all members that pay after December 31st.

I hope that many of you have made arrangements to go to the Mid-Winter conference in Wilsonville. I know that Ron and Cathy have done a great job setting things up for us and I have heard from many people that the speeches are awesome. You will also find out how we are doing with all of our programs so far this year. Your Auxiliary will receive the end of the year reports at this time. Please remember, not only do you need to fill out the forms at the end of the year but all that you do



SONYA SALLEE
Auxiliary President

General Orders #2

December 6, 2011 • 2011 - 2012 Series

TO BE READ AT A REGULAR MEETING AND FILED:

1. For the purpose of clarification, we do not operate as a men's organization or a ladies organization, but as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary.

2. All Commanders are reminded that Section 709, Manual of Procedure - Control of Units, requires that any activity, unit or club sponsored, conducted or operated by, for or on behalf of a Post, County Council, District or Department shall be at all times under the direct control of such Post, County Council, District or Department and all money, property or assets of any kind must be placed in the care and custody of the respective Quartermaster. All Commanders should ensure that all provisions of Section 709 are enforced.

3. Attention is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure, which mandates Post Quartermasters to maintain a dues reserve fund to which shall be credited not less than one-half of the post's part of the current year's (2012) dues paid by each member prior to 1 July 2012, except dues remitted by the post. No Post Quartermaster shall disburse nor shall an obligation be incurred against this fund until after July 1, 2012, at which time it shall be transferred to the Post's general fund and be available for expenditure.

4. Attention is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure, which mandates Post Trustees, shall not be eligible to serve on committees or as officers whose books, records and accounts are audited by the Trustees. Among the duties of the three (3) elected Post Trustees, they shall:

a. At least monthly, review the Monthly Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Post Quartermaster.

b. Not later than the end of the month following the last day of each quarterly period, at the direction of the Post

Commander, properly audit the books and records of the Post Quartermaster, Post Adjutant, and any activity, clubroom, holding company or unit sponsored, conducted or operated by, for or on behalf of the Post and submit a Post Trustee's Report of Audit to the Department Quartermaster for referral to the Department Inspector.

c. The Report shall be in accordance with and upon such form as may be prescribed by the Adjutant General. The audit shall be signed by the Post Commander and Trustees, who shall, by their signatures, certify to the accuracy of the information contained therein.

5. Post will submit Election Reports Immediately following the election of Officers to National and copy to Department Headquarters, District will submit a completed Election Report to both National and Department Headquarters within two (2) days after the election.

6. Post Commanders, District Commanders and Quartermasters are reminded that the revised copy of the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws will be available around the end of October. You should order copies for yourself and the Post or District Adjutant.

7. Section 219 of the Manual of Procedure outlines the various things for which the Post relief fund can be used. A few years ago, the phrase, "To foster true patriotism through historical and educational programs," was added to this section. This allows the Post to use the relief funds for the Voice of Democracy program or other Americanism programs that are educational. This does not include Post building projects, hall remodeling, color guard uniforms or any other expenditure that does not follow the guidelines as outlined in Section 219.

8. **Regular Meeting:** Unless otherwise provided for in Department By-Laws, Districts shall hold at least three (3) regular meetings each year for purposes as prescribed in the Manual of Procedure.

Special Meeting: Special meetings will be called in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Manual of Procedure. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that for which the meeting was called.

Committee Meeting: Meetings called by District Committee Chairmen, or as authorized by the District By-Laws, for the purpose of conducting the business of that committee.

Convention: Each District shall hold an annual District Convention for the purpose of electing District officers and for the transaction of business; such **Convention to be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the convening of the Department Convention.**

Quorum: The minimum number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular meeting, special meeting or District Convention shall be not less than one (1) delegate each from fifty (50) percent of Posts in the District; provided, the Department By-Laws may prescribe a different number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. Attention all District Commanders, upon promulgation of the District meeting schedule there will be no changes without the Department Commanders prior approval.

BY ORDER OF: ATTEST:
BERT W. KEY ROGER A. EGE
Commander Adjutant

RALPH HESS 64th ANNUAL VFW STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

HOLIDAY BOWL • 1710 27th St, Florence, OR • 541-997-3332

SANCTION BY USBC

ENTRY FEES: TEAM \$80 DOUBLES \$40 SINGLES \$20 ALL EVENTS \$2

(BOWLING FEES \$8.00 PRIZE FUND \$8.00 EXPENSE FUND \$4.00)

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2011

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: JAMES HANLEY AUXILIARY BOWLING CHAIRMAN: MICHELLE HANLEY

TOURNAMENT RULES: All bowlers must be paid-up VFW members or VFW Men's Auxiliary members and have current USBC card. (Exception: One member of a mixed doubles team can be a non-VFW or Auxiliary member but must have USBC card. Bowlers may bowl the Team Event more than once by changing at least two (2) members of the team. First Team Event scores count towards "All Events". Mixed Doubles may be bowled more than once by changing partners. Doubles and Singles may be bowled only once. ALL USBC RULES WILL APPLY.

HANDICAP: Handicap shall be 90% of 220, no pin limit. Average of 220 will result in 0 handicap; no minus shall be used.

AVERAGES: Failure to use proper average shall result in disqualification if actual average is higher than average submitted. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if actual average is higher than submitted. All averages must be "USBC" league averages. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their average!

USE FIRST AVERAGE YOU QUALIFY FOR:

Highest 2010-11 Book Average of 21 games or more

Highest 2011 Summer League average of 21 games or more

Highest current average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012

If none of above applies: 220 for men and 200 for women (rule 319a-3 & 319e waived)

PRIZE FUND: Prize Fund will be returned 100%. **PAYOUTS:** Team 1 in 4; Doubles 1 in 5; Singles 1 in 6; All Events 1 in 8

CHECK IN: Check in 1/2 hour before squad time. Bowlers failing to appear will forfeit entry fees. All fees must be submitted with entry.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL UNLESS APPEAL IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 329.

* Circle one: Men's (Post) Team / Women's (Aux) Team

POST # _____ POST NAME _____ LOCATION _____

NOTE: Please give addresses and phone numbers for all players. You do not have to repeat information; if player's address is on form, you don't have to enter it again.

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

TEAM LINEUP (IN BOWLING ORDER) - All Teams will bowl at 1:00 pm on Saturday

* Circle which weekend: 21 APR 2012 *OR* 28 APR 2012

1. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

4. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

DOUBLES & SINGLES LINEUP - All Doubles & Singles will start bowling at 10:00 on Sunday.

* Circle which weekend: 22 APR 2012 *OR* 29 APR 2012

1. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

4. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

MIXED DOUBLES LINEUP - All Mixed Doubles will bowl at 10:00 on Saturday

ONLY Men's (Post) Teams fill out this event

Circle which weekend: 21 APR 2012 *OR* 28 APR 2012

Entries for mixed doubles will be accepted up to 1/2 hour before squad time.

If you would like to bowl mixed doubles but have no partner, let us know and we will try to get you a partner.

1. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

4. Name _____ Average _____ USBC# _____ (✓)Verification _____ All Events _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Post: Make checks payable to: VFW BOWLING TOURNAMENT Send form to: James Hanley, 2552 Thorn Oak Drive #80, Medford, Or 97501

Aux: Make checks payable to: AUX BOWLING TOURNAMENT Send form to: Michelle Hanley, 2552 Thorn Oak Drive #80, Medford, Or 97501

**NOTE: Any post wishing to bid for the 2012 tournament location must have bid turned in to tournament director by April 15, 2012. Bid must include written offer from bowling center and must be signed by post commander.

**** MORE BOWLERS ** MORE PRIZE MONEY ** MORE FUN ****

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AE # _____ X \$2 = \$ _____

TEAM # _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

DOUBLES # _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

SINGLES # _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

MIXED # _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Secretary Use Only

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ ca/ ✓ # _____

AMT PRE-PD: \$ _____ ca/ ✓ # _____

BAL DUE: \$ _____ ca/ ✓ # _____

AMT PAID: \$ _____ ca/ ✓ # _____

BAL DUE: \$ _____ ca/ ✓ # _____

Announcements

Submissions for the Mar-April issue are due by Feb. 24

Send LAVFW articles to Aux. Dept Sec'y by Feb 20

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: cecampos63@aol.com



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RH TOURNAMENT INFO

The 2012 Ralph Hess 64th Annual State Bowling Tournament is coming up soon. It will be held on the 21st-22nd and the 28th-29th of April, 2012 at the Holiday Bowl, 1710 27th Street, Florence, OR 97439. Their phone number is 541-997-3332. They only have 12 lanes, so the tournament will be over two weekends. Qualifications: Must be a fully-paid member of a VFW Post or Auxiliary AND must have a USBC membership card (one exception: one partner in MIXED Doubles can be a non-VFW member, but they must still have a USBC membership card).

Posts wishing to submit a bid for the 2013 Annual Tournament must submit their bid by their commander not later than 15 April, 2012. Members (men and women) bowling in the 2012 (64th RH) Tournament will vote on any bids submitted. Results of the voting will be published in the *Oregon VFW News*.

The forms will be mailed to last year's team captains no later than early January, 2012. VFW and Auxiliary members and Posts wishing to compete in this tournament may use a photocopy of the entry from appearing in this issue (facing page) if the mailed form is not available. The rules and costs are explained and itemized in the entry form.

Ladies of the Auxiliary: Paula Bell has stepped down as Bowling Chairman for the Auxiliary; she has passed the reins to Michelle Hanley, who is also the Tournament Director's Assistant. You can contact Michelle by cell (call or text 228-806-0115), or by email medfordvfw1833@gmail.com. You can contact Tournament Director Jim Hanley by email: hanley25@hotmail.com or by cell (call 541-840-1301).

We look forward to seeing you at the 64th Annual State Bowling Tournament.

James Hanley, Tournament Chairman
Michelle Hanley, Auxiliary Bowling Chairman / Assistant to Tournament Director

A word from the Department Surgeon



As you recover from the holidays it is time to look at a new year. As the New Year starts it is time to check to see when the last time you made the rounds to see the doctors; not only the M.D., but the optometrist and the dentist. You need to take care of the whole you, not just one part. It may even be time to get your hearing checked. That which you do not hear or see could be a real safety problem. It is a shame to think of all the things that you may miss out on, too.

It is also time to make sure that your information is up to date with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. You can go online to the VFW National web site, log in and update your mailing address, email address and phone numbers. If you do not do computers you can have your Post Quartermaster do it for you or you can get the information to Department Headquarters (12440 NE Halsey Portland OR 97230, or phone 503-255-5808). It is your responsibility to keep things up to date; as the VFW does not know when or if anything changes. If you are online you can even pay your annual dues online or better yet, set up a life membership payment plan. Remember we cannot fight for Veterans benefits if we do not have the numbers to let the politicians know we have the backing of the Veterans. Without membership we cannot keep up all of the good programs and work that is done by the VFW. No one member can do it all; but together we can stand strong and help take care of those who cannot do it for themselves.

I hope that each and every one is doing well and does not need the help of the VA. However, I do know that there are a lot of veterans out there who do need the VA's help for school, medical, home loan and so on. If The Veterans do not fight for these benefits I fear they will be cut or we will lose them altogether. So, life members, think about going Legacy Life; annual members think about going life, most important make sure you have paid your 2012 dues. As you read this the 2011 dues have all been used up. If you are not sure if you have paid you can look at your card to see if it is a 2012 card. If you cannot find your card, ask you Post Quartermaster or call Department. Help your Post, District and Department out by keeping your dues paid up.

In Comradeship,
George Carroll, Department Surgeon

ROSTER CHANGES

District #1
Quartermaster Jeremy Greene
Address: 280 Hummingbird Ln
Tillamook, OR 97141

Post 907
Commander email:
sugarqs@aol.com

Post 966
Name Change to:
Charles W. Lingard Memorial

Post 1383
Quartermaster email:
knghtrd1@aol.com

Post 5233
Quartermaster Dale Yee
Phone changed to: 971-217-6228

Post 4039
Service Officer: Vern Beard
77772 Brock Rd,
Oakridge, OR 97463
Phone: 541-932-4214

Post 4116
Sr. Vice: Gary Lowe
10592 W. Evans Creek Rd
Rogue River, OR 97857
Phone: 541-582-1825

Post 7242
Commander Email:
9fngrs@gmail.com

Post 7847
Commander John Duggan
Phone changed to: 503-403-4332

Post 9611
Commander email:
ljacobsn1@charter.net

Post 9745
Commander & Quartermaster Mailing
Address: to the Post Address

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Attention: Members, Post Officers and Chairmen

Department needs to update the Database and needs your help. We need everyone to update your phone numbers and email address.

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12440 NE Halsey St.
Portland, OR 97230

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____
Member #: _____
Post #: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
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Ladies Auxiliary

Auxiliary General Orders

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
GENERAL ORDERS #4
2011-2012 series

JANUARY – FEBRUARY, 2012

MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING FOLLOWING RECEIPT BEFORE BEING FILED FOR REFERENCE. THE OREGON VFW SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT AND LAWFUL NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSE

1. Thank you to all the Ladies Auxiliaries who donated money towards the Department Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen awards. Your generosity is most appreciated.

2. ATTENTION TRUSTEES: The Fourth Quarter audit covers the months of October, November, and December and shall be conducted during the month of January. A copy of this audit must be mailed to the Department Treasurer no later than January 30. (See Section 814A of the National Bylaws).

3. TREASURERS: Members who have not paid their 2012 dues are no longer members in good standing and cannot attend meetings, hold office, or receive a cancer grant if otherwise eligible. Therefore, it is most important that you send notices. Payment of dues immediately reinstates all privileges. Remember that effective January 1, 2012, the National Per Capita is \$5.00.

4. Please be reminded that ALL monies received by a Ladies Auxiliary are to be given to the Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer for deposit to the proper account of the Auxiliary. Checks made out to the Ladies Auxiliary are never cashed by any member other than the Treasurer for any purpose.

5. Please make sure the Patriotic Art Program has been presented to your schools. Entries must be to the Department Chairman no later than April 15, 2012.

6. Now is the time to check and see if your Ladies Auxiliary has met all the quotas for the year. You still have time to participate in any programs lacking. Please work toward being 100% participating.

7. Notice has been received that the National Representative at our Mid-Winter Conference will be National Council Member District #17 Judy Jackson from our own great state of Oregon.

8. Any Ladies Auxiliary or individual member wishing to purchase a quilt block for the Cancer Aid & Research project has until March 15, 2012, to do so. All quilt blocks must be

returned to Cancer Aid & Research Chairman, Paula Bell, by April 20, 2012, to appear on the quilt.

9. All Post and Ladies Auxiliary members are invited to attend the National President's

Visit to Oregon on April 7-9, 2012. The official visit will take place in the Pendleton and surrounding area.

10. All Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to participate in the 7-7 Campaign for Cancer

Aid & Research during the month of March. Information on this campaign can be located in our year-end packets received at Mid-Winter and online at www.ladiesauxvfw.org. If you have any questions, please contact Cancer Aid & Research Chairman Paula Bell.

BY ORDER OF
Sonya Sallee
Department President

ATTEST
Paula Bell
Dept Secretary

In Memory

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| Let 'Er Buck Auxiliary #922
Bonnie Davis (Hamilton) 10/17/11 | Medal of Honor Aux #3440
Dixie Hopson 07/16/11 |
| Coquille Auxiliary #965
Bernice Lee 4/13/11 | Molalla Auxiliary #3973
Phylis Syron 10/01/11 |
| Donna Shull 10/13/11 | George L. Wright Aux #4015
Deloris Eberhard 06/22/09 |
| Doris Rutter 11/19/11 | Blue Mountain Aux #4567
Buelah Riddle 12/02/11 |
| Willard Anderson Aux #2471
Billie Walton 10/27/11 | Table Rock Auxiliary #5726
Victoria Rosenberger 12/03/11 |
| Lee Ray Auxiliary #2928
Naomi Fields 11/10/11 | Glenn A. Cripps Aux #9744
Betty Ann Shellabarger 11/14/10 |
| Mt. Emily Auxiliary #2990
Hulda Kalnbach 12/07/11 | Fort Stevens Aux #10580
Della Wilson 10/02/11 |
| Anthony Lakes Aux #3048
Ramona Idler 11/11/11 | Evelyn LaRue 09/19/11 |
| Colleen Jones 11/06/11 | Tygh Valley Auxiliary #10637
Kathleen Dehauf |
| Virginia Carter 11/13/11 | |

Recruiters for 2011-2012

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|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| DISTRICT 1 | AUX. 9611 | Kay Sadler - 7 Members |
| DISTRICT 2 | AUX 1909 | Jeanne Ryan - 3 Members |
| | AUX 10580 | Sandy Miller - 3 Members |
| DISTRICT 3 | AUX 4248 | Betty Weber - 11 Members |
| DISTRICT 5 | AUX 4070 | Terri Ginger - 8 Members |
| DISTRICT 6 | AUX 3048 | Renee Edwards - 3 Members |
| DISTRICT 7 | AUX 4116 | Barbara Schrode - 4 Members |
| | AUX 4116 | Sherry Prudhon - 4 Members |
| DISTRICT 8 | AUX 922 | Alice Hand - 4 Members |
| DISTRICT 13 | AUX 293 | Annette Jordan - 3 Members |
| | POST AUX 293 | Richard Eubank - 6 Members |
| | AUX 293 | Sheila Logan - 3 Members |
| | AUX 3473 | Wanda Mosegard - 5 Members |
| | AUX 3965 | Iona Kline-14 - Members |
| | AUX 4039 | Ilah Pilaczyniski - 3 Members |
| DISTRICT 14 | AUX 584 | Donna Dawson - 4 Members |
| | AUX 584 | Linda Baker - 3 Members |
| | AUX 3437 | Cathy Lindsey - 6 Members |
| | AUX 4065 | Carol Knox - 3 Members |
| DISTRICT 15 | AUX 4273 | Jackie Key - 4 Members |

Auxiliary Roster Changes

- Pelican Auxiliary #1383**
Treasurer: Terry White
24545 Sprague River Rd. • Sprague River, OR
541-331-5229
- Molalla Auxiliary #3973**
Secretary: Patricia Neils
35444 S. Dickey Prairie • Molalla, OR 97038
541-829-8529
- George L. Wright Auxiliary #4015**
President: Dana Chogyoji
519 S River St. • Newberg, OR 97132
503-502-9550
- Blue Mountain Auxiliary #4567**
Secretary: Ann Smith
364 Catherine St. M 5 • Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-525-1203

Ladies Auxiliary Membership 2011-2012

as of Dec 21 2011

Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent	Auxiliary	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Yr	Percent	
2848	15	2		23	40	39	102.56%	1412	28	1		34	63	78	80.77%	
732	2	0	1	31	34	34	100.00%	1643	57		1	44	102	112	91.07%	
9611	15	6		38	59	58	101.72%	4108	236	3	4	64	307	350	87.71%	
Total - DOR01	32	8	1	92	133	131	101.53%	4217	5		2	40	47	45	104.44%	
10580	10	5		46	61	61	100.00%	Total - DOR10	326	4	7	182	519	585	88.72%	
1440	10		3	29	42	41	102.44%	10637	17			10	27	28	96.43%	
1909	30	2	1	29	62	59	105.08%	2471	36	2		41	79	85	92.94%	
4362	14			9	23	36	63.89%	Total - DOR11	53	2	0	51	106	113	93.81%	
Total - DOR02	64	7	4	113	188	197	95.43%	2468	48		1	14	63	68	92.65%	
1325	23			16	39	39	100.00%	3970	32	2		28	62	62	100.00%	
1442	43		4	10	57	38	150.00%	9744	19			13	32	41	78.05%	
2807	0				0	124	0.00%	9745	45	2		57	104	110	94.55%	
4248	219	17	1	83	320	349	91.69%	Total - DOR12	144	4	1	112	261	281	92.88%	
Total - DOR03	285	17	5	109	416	550	75.64%	293	76	1		30	107	124	86.29%	
2928	3			14	17	16	106.25%	3473	32	2	3	70	107	104	102.88%	
3182	9	1	2	11	23	22	104.55%	3965	184	14	3	117	318	306	103.92%	
3440	81	1		42	124	126	98.41%	4039	20	7		9	36	30	120.00%	
6102	1		1	20	22	22	100.00%	7384	16	2	1	23	42	39	107.69%	
7488	16			6	22	23	95.65%	Total - DOR13	328	26	7	249	610	603	101.16%	
965	41			19	60	66	90.91%	2105	21		1	14	36	36	100.00%	
966	0				0	27	0.00%	3203	1	1		3	5	15	33.33%	
Total - DOR04	151	2	3	112	268	302	88.74%	3437	81	10	8	99	198	192	103.13%	
1383	268	4	9	71	352	371	94.88%	4065	22	3		7	32	32	100.00%	
4070	20	6	2	15	43	33	130.30%	5638	20			7	27	27	100.00%	
Total - DOR05	288	10	11	86	395	404	97.77%	584	88	11		79	178	175	101.71%	
2990	16		1	38	55	60	91.67%	661	39	4	13	28	84	68	123.53%	
3048	28	2	1	113	144	166	86.75%	Total - DOR14	272	29	22	237	560	545	102.75%	
4060	13			37	50	58	86.21%	1324	29	3	1	39	72	70	102.86%	
4307	14	1	1	113	129	143	90.21%	180	16	1		15	32	31	103.23%	
5452	55		4	15	74	76	97.37%	3973	29	7	4	83	123	117	105.13%	
7847	19		0	67	86	107	80.37%	4173	17	1		12	30	28	107.14%	
Total - DOR06	145	3	7	383	538	610	88.20%	4273	92	11	1	145	249	243	102.47%	
1833	43			37	80	94	85.11%	6057	10	1		19	30	32	93.75%	
2302	32		2	25	59	67	88.06%	Total - DOR15	193	24	6	313	536	521	102.88%	
4116	44	11	4	55	114	112	101.79%	3452	8			49	57	72	79.17%	
5726	22			17	39	42	92.86%	2666		1	2	27	30	27	111.11%	
6184	17		2	9	28	28	100.00%	4015	20	5	2	23	50	56	89.29%	
Total - DOR07	158	11	8	143	320	343	93.29%	4211	33	2		20	55	65	84.62%	
4567	12	1		24	37	37	100.00%	4617	20			20	20	58	34.48%	
4750	44	2	2	53	101	111	90.99%	5233	19	2	3	17	41	64	64.06%	
4943					0	38	0.00%	Total - DOR16	100	10	7	136	253	342	73.98%	
922	96	2	2	88	188	189	99.47%									
Total - DOR08	152	5	4	165	326	375	86.93%	OR	272		5	7	284	172	165.12%	
2624	36	1	1	34	72	80	90.00%	Auxiliary Discontinued								7
3232	18	2		28	48	48	100.00%									
3594	14	1		17	32	32	100.00%									
Total - DOR09	68	4	1	79	152	160	95.00%	Total - State	3031	166	99	2569	5865	6241	93.98%	

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary Reports

CANCER AID & RESEARCH

OREGON ROCKS! Wow, ladies, you are really showing the rest of the country that Oregon is "in it to win it," so to speak. As you are reading this, our amazing Auxiliary sisters have raised more than \$40,000 for Cancer Aid & Research! You should all be very, very proud of this accomplishment. But let's not stop now. Remember, our goal is \$50,000 for the year. While it appears that we are on track to reach this goal, we must persevere until the end. We all know how hard it is to lose that last 10 pounds and earning that last \$10,000 will be no different.

At the end of December, Oregon had reached the Gold Level Incentive Goal of \$6 per member. I'm not sure if we were the first state to reach this goal, but if we weren't, we were darn close. I know President Sonya is extremely proud of all your hard work, as am I. And speaking of goals, congratulations to the newest group of Auxiliaries who have met one or both of their big goals!

Platinum Level Achieved	Step Up Challenge Achieved
Grimshaw #3232	Linn #584
Medal of Honor #3440	Medal of Honor #3440
Creswell #4039	Sutherlin #3970
High Valley #4060	High Valley #4060
Sellwood-Breakthrough #4248	Rogue River #4116
Sandy #4273	Sellwood-Breakthrough #4248
Eagle Cap #4307	Sandy #4273
Blue Mountain #4567	Eagle Cap #4307
	Blue Mountain #4567

Who will be next? If you are looking for an idea to raise more funds, let me tell you about the 7-7-7 campaign designed by our National Director, Tami Elliott. The 7-7-7 fundraising campaign for Cancer Aid & Research will take place March 19-26, 2012. What is it? It's calling 7 different people a day asking for a \$7 donation for 7 days. The amount of money this campaign could raise is HUGE!! Here is a breakdown of how much money an Auxiliary and the Department could raise through this campaign:

- 1 member calling 7 different people a day, getting \$7 per person over the course of 7 days = \$343
- 5 members taking part could = \$1715
- 10 members taking part could = \$3430
- 30 members taking part could = \$10,290
- 100 members taking part could = \$34,300

You get the picture. More information will be provided at our Mid-Winter Conference in Wilsonville, and in your Auxiliary packets.

Keep up the great work, ladies. I'm looking forward to my new "hairdo" or "hair don't" at our Department Convention!

~ Paula Bell, (AKA "Baldy") Cancer Aid & Research

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU FROM SORCC WHITE CITY

We want to THANK all the organizations for everything they donated for the "Christmas Gift Shop." We wrapped 482 gifts and mailed out 188 packages. The Christmas party on December 17 was a great success, with 284 Veterans joining us in the morning to receive their bags of goodies. Afternoon festivities featured entertainment and door prizes. All enjoyed themselves. The bags contained some nice items: pillows, lap robes and Christmas mugs filled with candy. We served refreshments, punch and coffee all day. It was a wonderful day. Thanks to everyone who donated items, money and time. American League @ Aux, DAV @ Aux, DAR, Elks Lodge of Ashland, Elks @ EmblemClub of Grants Pass, VFW @ Aux, Viet Nam Vets of Brookings and Purple Heart.

~ Pat Wright, VFWA Rep, Barbara Shrode, VFWA Deputy, Jeanette Gold, VFWA Deputy and Ann Gilbert, VFWA Deputy.

HISTORIAN

Comrades and sisters: We are coming upon the time for our Mid-Winter Conference in February. If you have any pictures of our President Sonya Sallee or any of her officers, please bring them to the convention. Remember to include the event, who is in the picture, date of event. We want to collect a lot of pictures for Sonya's book so she has a great memory of her year as our President. Thank you.

~ Mary Henshen 541-726-6686, mhenshen@hotmail.com

LEGISLATIVE

Are you "Stepping Up - Leaving No Veteran Behind?" House Bill (HB) 2403 and Senate Bill (SB) 241 deal with reintegration and outreach. This should help all veterans to receive benefits they are entitled to. HB 3500 requires the Pentagon and Oregon Military Department to seek help on critical issues. HB 2409 has to do with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Brain Injury. SB 338 creates a task force to ensure community colleges implement the Dependents Tuition Waiver program. HR 776 - Social Security Benefits on COLA. SB 1629 is about Agent Orange, whether on land or sea. You can help by writing, emailing, telephoning or faxing your elected officials both in the State of Oregon and at the National level. We want to make sure that they keep their promise that all troops will be home soon. Remember - every vote counts!

~ Marcia Read, Legislative Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *cont from page 1*

during the year needs to go on the new form and sent to Paula Espeland.

Please make sure that you send in your donations for the hospitals and National Home, they all need your support and they help all veterans. If this hasn't been done, please bring it up at your next meeting. There are several Auxiliaries that haven't met their obligations and it would be nice to be 100% in all these committees.

I hope that you are starting to make your plans for your Spring District meetings in April and May and to Department Convention in June. I realize that the convention is earlier this year and makes it hard when you have school-age children, but we have to have our convention a certain amount of time before National and they moved their convention up this year.

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Check your closet

Do you have a Ladies Auxiliary Uniform around a size 30 that you no longer need or want? If so, please contact District 12 President Kathy McCauley as she has someone interested. Kathy can be reached at 541-580-1283 or at mccauley@mbol.us



Ladies Auxiliary Reports *(cont)*

MEMBERSHIP

To all of our Auxiliaries - Thank You! Because of all your hard work we made our 91% before the end of December and Sonya will receive her Medallion and her Night on the Town at the National Mid-Winter in Hawaii. As of right now we are at 93%.

We still have a ways to go before we reach our 100% but with all your help I know that we can make it. I'm listing each District and the number of members that they need to be 100%.

District 2- 9	District 9- 12	District 3- 138
District 10- 66	District 4- 39	District 11- 7
District 5- 12	District 12- 6	District 6-78
District 13- 9	District 7- 23	District 15- 11
District 8- 50	District 16- 89	

I know that with a little bit of work we can complete the roundup and have an outstanding year. Remember the three R's: Retain, Recruit and Reinstate.

Sisters when you are helping to fill out the new Membership Application please remember to have them sign the Obligation and the area at the bottom of the form. We are finding that some are forgetting to sign both places and this prolongs getting them processed. When filling out the applications you must fill in the line for campaigns and Ribbons, you can't just write "see DD214." It is up to us to make sure the application is filled out correctly. Treasurers PLEASE do not hold on to the transmittals; get them into Judy as soon as they come in. Presidents please remember to have a membership calling committee to help the treasurer with her job. If you have a sister that is having a hard time this year and is unable to pay use your Relief Fund and pay her dues, that is what it's for, this can be done with a vote of the Auxiliary.

I would like to see each sister bring in one new member this year, if we did that our membership would grow and the help we need for our Programs would be abundant. Sometimes all it takes is asking. It is surprising when we are told that they would love to join but they had never been asked. For those Auxiliaries that want to have a membership drive I will help all I can, just call me.

~ Iona Kline, Dept. Membership Chairman

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Patriotic Art: Ladies, if you haven't already put the word out to the schools about this program you need to do so now. Let's have every high school student aware of the opportunity they have. Remember that the artwork is due to the Auxiliary by March 31, 2012. The winning art at the Auxiliary level needs to be to

CHIEF OF STAFF MESSAGE



Daylight Savings Adjustment?

Sisters, I hope each and every one of you had a great holiday season.

By CAROLYN EGE

Chief of Staff

As we approach the holidays our attention usually shifts to our families and the many traditions of years past. It is also a time to reflect on the past and plan for the future of our Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We were established to help our veterans who have served this country on foreign soil; our goals are to help our veterans and their families, as well as our communities.

I would like to ask each and every one of you to begin thinking about the future of our organization. We have many Ladies Auxiliaries that are struggling because of low attendance at their meetings. I think one of the solutions may be to think about moving our meetings to afternoons. Many of our ladies do not want to drive at night. Perhaps we should think of this as the "Daylight Savings adjustment" during the fall and winter months?

I know how hard it is to change anything, but if the Auxiliaries would send letters to their local members asking for their help, maybe asking if they have any ideas that could improve attendance at the local level, we do not want to lose auxiliaries due to lack of interest.

I have asked some of the Past Department Presidents to attend meetings in their areas to offer their assistance in solving problems; their advice may be helpful to some auxiliaries or the officers who are trying to keep their auxiliaries going during tough times. Most of these ladies have a great interest in helping the Department of Oregon keep going strong into the future.

Of course, the other issue is low membership. I talk to our Membership Chairman Iona Kline often and she and I are willing to set up recruiting tables anywhere if the Auxiliary feels that some new members would help keep them going. Call us!

~ Loyally, Carol Ege, Dept. Chief of Staff

me by April 15, 2012. Brochures are available on the national website at www.ladiesauxvfw.org. The Department is still taking donations from the Auxiliaries for this program. Please send any donations to Department Treasurer Judy Jackson.

Girl Scout Awards: Remember that you can recognize your local Girl Scouts who have completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards for community projects. All you need to do is fill out the "Girl Scout Awards Request Form" and send it to National Headquarters to receive the awards.

Youth Groups Supporting Our Military Citations: Here is another way for us to recognize other groups for their efforts to support our military. These young people can be found in our schools and in our community organizations. Consider looking for them by using your local media such as the newspaper or tv station. If you have a group you would like to give a citation to, you must fill out a citation request form that is to be completed by your local Auxiliary and sent to me, the Dept. Youth Activities Chairman. Citations will be mailed directly to the youth groups. The timeline for their efforts must have occurred between July 1, 2011, and March 15, 2012.

~ Carole Knox, Youth Activities Chairman

REMEMBER:
Show your support
any time of the year by
distributing Buddy Poppies.

*The flower of remembrance
They Gave, Will You?*

Honor the Dead by Helping the Living

VFW TAPS

DIST	POST	CITY	NAME	DIST	POST	CITY	NAME	DIST	POST	CITY	NAME
1	9611	Cloverdale	Lewis E Wilkinson	7	5726	Central Point	Clarence T Freeman	13	3965	Springfield	Joseph R Hasmmerton
2	2994	Clatskanie	Dean D. Monson	8	922	Pendleton	Ben E. Hamlin	13	3965	Springfield	Lowell L Brooks
2	2994	Clatskanie	Mildred Z. Reed	8	922	Pendleton	Bill J Crooke	13	3965	Springfield	Marvin E Sellers
2	4362	Scappoose	Clifford A kuhl	8	922	Pendleton	Clayton R. Faircloth	13	4166	Marcola	Russell A Smith
2	4362	Scappoose	Forrest O Viles	8	922	Pendleton	Donald S Henley	14	661	Salem	Earl E. Pepper
4	966	Brookings	James W. Thebaut	8	922	Pendleton	Ivan R. Goodman	14	661	Salem	Eugene H. Selland
4	3440	Bandon	Stewart V Cooke	8	922	Pendleton	Robert E Hart	14	661	Salem	Herman R. Smith Jr
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Donald E. Loder	8	4750	Hermiston	Don B Day	14	661	Salem	Jimmie L. Pennington
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Donald E. Gourley	8	4750	Hermiston	Harvey A Myers	14	661	Salem	Orvall E. Douty
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Emil B. Biranowski	8	4750	Hermiston	Raymond r Schnieder	14	661	Salem	Sydney H. Franciso
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Melvin W. Hunter	10	1412	Prinville	Gaylord L. Enyart	14	2105	Harrisburg	Robert W. Lybbert
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Richard A. Wescom	10	1412	Prinville	Henry A. Johnson	14	3203	Dallas	John N Schnieder
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Richard J Steyskal	10	1643	Bend	Buddy Bayeur	14	3203	Dallas	Marion E. Woodruff Jr
5	1383	Klamath Falls	Vernon G. Devenport	10	4108	Redmond	Ralph C Neal	14	3232	Dallas	Patrick J Stenerson Jr
5	4070	Lakeview	Harry T Paulick	12	7752	Myrtle Creek	Freddie Peete	14	3437	Sweet Home	John P Brennan
5	6147	Malin	Lewis E Kessler	12	7752	Myrtle Creek	Gordon M Dyer	15	1324	Oregon City	Thomas E. Vavrosky
6	3048	Baker City	Gerald W. Troy	12	7752	Myrtle Creek	Howard A Burke	15	4273	Sandy	Du Ane R Ristad
6	3048	Baker City	Gilbert C. Jones	12	9745	Winston	Charles C Walker	15	4273	Sandy	Ralph B Stewart
6	3048	Baker City	Jack Pearson	12	9745	Winston	David K Burks	16	2666	Hillsboro	Ivan L. Kaufman
6	3048	Baker City	Leslie T. Gately	12	9745	Winston	Edwin L Buell	16	4015	Newberg	Connie W Cornwell
6	3048	Baker City	Wendell N. Rush	12	9745	Winston	Marty L Jacque	16	4015	Newberg	Elmer H Hakkinen
6	4307	Enterprise	Donald G Imsland	12	9745	Winston	Wesley W Williamson	16	4015	Newberg	G.R. Fritscher Sr
6	4307	Enterprise	John E Jacobson	13	293	Eugene	C.K. Wilson	16	4015	Newberg	Harvey J Beecroft
6	5452	Ontario	Johnnie I Walton	13	293	Eugene	Orvell L. Teafatiller	16	4015	Newberg	Johnnie C Ring
7	1833	Medford	Edith L. Arrell	13	3473	Cottage Grove	Burt E Eaton	16	4211	Willamina	Alvin G Kelson
7	1833	Medford	Roy V Beutschman	13	3473	Cottage Grove	Richard Mac Kensie	16	5233	Forest Grove	Archie Nunn
7	1833	Medford	Theodore C Bunker	13	3965	Springfield	Anthony D Mathis	16	10626	Dayton	Dorothy M McFarland
7	2302	Grants Pass	Emil O. Johnson	13	3965	Springfield	Don C Mc Lean	99	15038	Member at Large	Ed Morris
7	4116	Rogue River	John C Man love	13	3965	Springfield	Ervin L Leffler	99	15038	Member at Large	Eugene J. Carson
7	4116	Rogue River	Kenneth S. Jochem	13	3965	Springfield	Jack E Shepherd	99	15038	Member at Large	Michael M Breen
								99	15038	Member at Large	Warren Hawkins

Department of Oregon Membership 2011 - 2012 as of 12/27/2011

Department Total	2011	2012			Department Percentage	2011	2012				
	15,801	13,338				99.11%	84.41%				
DISTRICT #1	2011	2012	DISTRICT #6	2011	2012	DISTRICT #10	2011	2012	DISTRICT #14	2011	2012
732 Siletz	28*	23	2990 La Grande	63	57	1412 Prineville	154*	137	584 Albany	448*	367
2848 Bay City	152	121	3048 Baker City	201	173	1643 Bend	393*	312	661 Salem	336*	275
4227 Toledo	35	29	3749 Huntington	32	31	4108 Redmond	616*	538	2105 Harrisburg	42	35
5653 Lincoln City	65	59	4060 Union	139	122	4217 Warm Springs	35	34	3203 Dallas	80*	55
9611 Hebo	48*	41	4307 Enterprise	208	188	7242 La Pine	70	60	3437 Sweet Home	344*	257
	328	273	5452 Ontario	193	177	8138 Sisters	35*	38*	3957 Monroe	39*	31
			7847 Halfway	90	70		1303*	1119	4065 Jefferson	43	42
				926	818				5638 Stayton	69*	66
DISTRICT #2			DISTRICT #7			DISTRICT #11					
1440 St. Helens	70*	54	353 Ashland	29*	23	1479 Hood River	85	78	DISTRICT #15		
1909 Rainier	73	66	1833 Medford	402*	345	2471 The Dalles	94	81	180 Gresham	184*	170
2994 Clatskanie	39	38	2302 Grants Pass	124	111	10637 Tygh Valley	54	43	1324 Oregon City	238*	192
4362 Scappoose	73*	64	4116 Rogue River	286*	253		233	202	3973 Molalla	361*	252
10580 Warrenton	72	76*	5726 Central Point	84	73	DISTRICT #12			4173 Woodburn	28	22
	327	298	6184 Eagle Point	62	60	2468 Roseburg	373	292	4273 Sandy	496*	382
DISTRICT #3			6881 Shady Cove	36*	30	3970 Sutherlin	157	180	6047 Canby	61*	48
907 World War	38	35	9670 Jacksonville	13*	12	5714 Canyonville	68	57		1368*	1066
1325 Peninsula/Pep	155	138		1036	907	7752 Myrtle Creek	57	48	DISTRICT #16		
1442 Jasper C Lent	203	163	DISTRICT #8			9744 Riddle	50	45	2666 Hillsboro	154	149
4053 Gen Geo A White	89	81	922 Pendleton	383*	363	9745 Winston	251*	206	3452 Tualatin	167	133
4248 Sellwood Brk.	610*	531	3597 John Day	37*	32		956	828	4015 Newberg	267*	179
	1095	948	4184 Heppner	41	37	DISTRICT #13			4211 Willamina	107*	93
DISTRICT #4			567 Milton Freewater	64	49	293 Eugene	358*	277	4617 Beaverton	123	117
965 Coquille	20	19	4750 Hermiston	196	166	3473 Cottage Grove	121*	104	5233 Forest Grove	80	73
966 Brookings	87*	81	4943 Echo	35*	30	3965 Springfield	641*	498	10626 McMinnville	254*	187
2928 Myrtle Point	46	47*		756	677	4039 Creswell	67*	74*		1152	931
3182 North Bend	61	54	DISTRICT #9			4166 Marcola	20	21*	MEMBERS AT LARGE	1489	1242
3440 Bandon	187	171	2624 Newport	88	79	7384 Coburg	53*	38			
4439 Gold Beach	48	39	3156 Waldport	41	39	9448 Veneta	72*	61			
6102 Powers	48	43	3232 Florence	228	229*	10639 Junction City	42	34			
7488 Empire	51	44	3594 Reedsport	59	46		1374*	1107			
	548	498		416	393						
DISTRICT #5											
1383 Klamath Falls	924*	808									
4070 Lakeview	85	80									
6147 Malin	14*	15*									
	1023*	904									

* 100% POSTS

LEGACY LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM

Life Member No. _____ Social Security No. _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____
(Home) (Business or Cell) (E-Mail)

Bronze \$400 Silver \$800 Gold \$1,200

Check Visa MasterCard Discover Amex Installment Plan

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Upon my demise make a One-Time Endowment or continue the Annual Endowment
(See Terms and Conditions - item #5 for explanation.)

Signature _____ Date _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You must be a current Life Member of the VFW.

Instructions:

- Complete the Form on the reverse side of this card in its entirety.
- Check the level: Bronze, Silver or Gold. You may upgrade your Legacy level at any time by paying the difference to your desired level.
- Payment options: Check or Credit Card - payment in full.
- Installment option: Purchase an Installment Legacy Life Membership by making four equal payments. The first payment must accompany this form and be equal to 1/4 of the level being purchased. (Bronze \$100, Silver \$200 and Gold \$300). The remaining balance will be billed by National Headquarters quarterly.
- Choose the endowment:
 - One-time Endowment payment: Upon your death, the principle amount of your Legacy will be paid in equal amounts to your Post, Department and the National organization, as applicable.
 - Annual Endowment: the Legacy level payment will continue annually after your death.
- Sign your full name.
- Enclose check, money order or credit card information for payment.
- Mail this card, a check, money order or credit card information to:

Veterans of Foreign Wars
 National Headquarters - Membership
 406 W. 34th Street
 Kansas City, MO 64111-2778



Meetings, etc.

ATTENTION: ALL ANNUAL & LIFE MEMBERS

ALL Annual Members that become a LIFE Member and ALL Life Members that become a LEGACY LIFE Member by 1 June 2012 will have their name put into a drawing for \$50.00 CASH to be drawn at the Convention Awards Banquet Friday 8 June 2012.

RECRUITERS

Dist	Post#	Recruiter	Members
15	3973	George E. Carroll	29
15	3973	Ronald W. Jagodnik	29
15	3973	Jason Carroll	26
5	1383	Michael J. Reynolds	23
2	1909	Claude Miller	22
3	4248	Thomas R. Mc Neal	19
10	1643	Robert W. Cusick	16
3	4248	Dale N. Guldenzopf	11
10	4108	Dennis G. Guthrie	11
13	3965	Richard L. Eubank	11
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	10
11	10637	Gary D. Pitman	9
15	3973	Rodney W. Wymore	9
4	966	Frederick L. Bremer	8
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	8
8	922	John L. Cook	8
12	2468	Michael D. Eakin	7
13	3965	Lee R. Emert	7
15	4273	Bert W. Key	7
14	584	Robert W. Gore	6
14	3437	James D. Allyn	6
16	10626	Juan M. Palacios	6
9	3232	Lonie E. Wright	5
9	3232	Robert V. Mc Guire	5
13	4039	Rick L. Higgins	5
3	4248	Scott A. Yarger	4
5	1383	Duane G. Whitehead	4
13	9448	Richard L. Pierce	4
15	3973	Jason F. Griswold	4
15	4273	Merle D. Stewart	4
15	4273	Terry E. Boyer	4
16	2666	William G. Leach	4
16	10626	Cheryl E. Campos	4
2	1909	Linda K. Kelly	3
2	2994	Terry D. Erickson	3
8	922	Richard E. Halverson	3
10	4108	Lelond Parker	3
10	4108	William E. Pieters	3
12	3970	Gilbert R. Daniels	3
13	3965	Ronald E. Havener	3
14	584	Roy E. Poppleton	3
14	661	Kerry A. Wymetalek	3
14	5638	LeRoy J. Grover	3
15	180	Val G. Shaull	3
2	1909	Harold H. Lawler	2
2	1909	Roger A. Ege	2
3	1325	Bruce W. Hall	2
3	4248	Al E. Marino	2
4	3440	George E. Trott	2
4	3440	Joseph Q. Addair	2
7	2302	Glenn D. German	2
7	4116	Gary C. Lowe	2
8	922	Fred W. Bradbury	2
8	4943	Raymond L. Dyer	2
9	3232	Robert E. Johnson	2
10	1412	David Schwab	2
10	1412	Garet A. Soules	2
10	4108	Neil E. Mc Donald	2
10	8138	C. Patrick Bowe	2
10	8138	John O. Miller	2
13	293	Robert A. Dougherty	2
13	3965	Danny J. Stanks	2
13	4039	Jurgen K. Ramil	2
13	9448	Thomas G. Laing	2
14	584	Glen W. Baker	2
14	3437	Harry T. Smith	2
15	180	Franklin R. West	2
15	180	Robert L. Dooms	2
15	180	Tyler E. Marriott	2
15	1324	James G. McDonald	2
15	1324	Kenneth L. Kraft	2
15	1324	Neil E. Birch	2
15	1324	Steve K. Santiago	2
15	4273	Daniel L. Copher	2
15	4273	William H. Miller	2
15	6057	John R. Lance	2
16	2666	Carl G. Anderson	2
16	4617	Carl E. Bronson	2
16	5233	Kurt J. Carlsen	2

Form #2	DIST.	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFICERS	REMARKS
1				NO DATES FURNISHED		
2		21 January	1PM	Post 10580 Warrenton Hwy 101 Cullaby Lake- Warrenton Grange	Larry Alexander	Potluck NOON
3		15 January	1PM	Post 1442 3405 SE 82nd Ave, Portland	George Carroll	NO POTLUCK
4		29 January	1PM	Host 7488 Empire @ Post 3440 Bandon 55352 Bates Rd, Bandon	Bert Key	Potluck NOON
5		14 January	1PM	Post 1383 Kalamath Falls 515 KLAMATH AVE	Harley Youngblood	Potluck NOON
6				NO DATES FURNISHED		
7		19 February	11AM	Post 2302 Grants Pass Redwood Grange 1830 Redwood Ave	Larry Alexander	Potluck NOON
8				NO DATES FURNISHED		
9				NO DATES FURNISHED		
10		4 February	1PM	Post 1412 Prineville Veterans Hall 405 N Main St, Prineville	Bert Logan	Potluck Noon
11		14 Jan 2012	1PM	Post 2471 The Dalles Nat'l Guard Armory 713 Webber St SOI 9:30-11:30 AM	Jason Carroll	NO POTLUCK
12		15 Jan 2012	1PM	Post 9744 Riddle Riddle Comm. Ctr 123 Parkside	Bert Key	Dinner \$10.00 4:30PM
13		14 Jan 2012	1PM	Post 293 Eugene Vet Memorial Bldg 1626 Willamete, Eugene	Bert Key	Potluck NOON
14		15 January	2PM	Post 661 Salem 630 Hood St	Jason Carroll	Potluck 1PM
15		25 Feb 12	1PM	Post 3973 Molalla 127 Grange Ave	Bert Logan	Potluck NOON
16		22 January	2PM	Post 2666 Hillsboro (POST ONLY) 310 SW Walnut	Jason Carroll	Bake Potato-6.00 1PM



RV RESERVATIONS are available at 2012 Convention site in North Bend/ Coos Bay, Mill Casino

Convention Dates: 6 June to 10 June 2012

Call The Mill Casino at 541-756-8800 or 800-953-4800 for RV Reservations AND Room Reservations. We have obtained 10 spaces earmarked especially for our Convention. Let them know you are with the VFW to get the special rate (around \$23 plus tax). Hotel Rooms are available, King or Double Queen, \$80 plus tax. Same phone numbers as above. Let them know you are with the VFW, and don't wait until the last minute, past experience we fill our quota of rooms in late April, early May time frame, so call early. Rooms are blocked at our rate only until 28 May 2012.

MEAL PROGRAM

Order forms are on this page and online at our website, vfworegon.org. If you want to sit as a group, submit forms together. Any questions or problems, please contact Wade Woolard, 541-852-7239 or Jacque Hobwood, 541-726-5883.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR CONVENTION MATERIALS

(Meal Requests and Convention Book Ads):
Wade Woolard
PO Box 70382
Springfield, OR 97475-010

2012 VFW CONVENTION MEAL PROGRAM The Mill Casino, North Bend, OR - June 7, 8, 9, 2012

The Convention Meal Program for 2012 will cost \$76.00 (Exception: 40 & over cost is \$74.00) for one banquet meal 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, in the VFW paper and on the Department of Oregon website: vfworegon.org Meal tickets will be available for pick-up during registration at Convention.

BANQUET MENU: (Lunch each day, Thursday - Saturday, will be Chef's Choice.)

(1) Breast of Chicken - Italian style or (2) Roast Beef

All entrees served with: Steamed green beans with caramelized onions, Tortellini with Pesto Cream Sauce, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter, Coffee/Decaf/Hot or Iced Tea, Strawberry Cheesecake

Individual prices for meals will be: Lunch - \$18 and Banquet - \$28

PDC/PDP Breakfast = \$13.00. **40/Over Lunch = \$15.00 The above prices include the 18% gratuity charged by the Mill Casino.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING BY MAIL: MAY 23, 2012. No tickets will be sold via mail after this date.

If you are on a special diet, please let Wade Woolard know so we can notify banquet services. If you plan to sit as a group at the Banquet, all monies and names must be sent in together.

SEND IN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Indicate how many: **CHICKEN** _____ **ROAST BEEF** _____ **LUNCH** _____

40&Over _____ (Auxiliary members who have been members for 40 years or more)

PDC/PDP Breakfast _____ **Enclosed: \$** _____

(Regular Meal Package \$76.00 -- Meal Package with 40 & Over Lunch \$74.00)

NAME _____ **PHONE#** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES _____

DISTRICT # _____ **POST/AUX #** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VFW CONVENTION AND SEND TO:

Wade Woolard, PO BOX 70382, EUGENE OR 97401

If there are any problems or special conditions, please contact Wade Woolard at 541-852-7239 or email wade39@clear.net

Looking Back • Looking Ahead

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Make Oregon Shine

Well, 2012 is here, Mid-Winter and Voice of Democracy Program will be here in a blink of an eye. Convention is only six months away. Overall membership is still lagging.

By **LARRY ALEXANDER**
Senior Vice Commander

Christmas is definitely the season of giving. I helped a local VFW Post distribute 25 food boxes and paid for meds for a needy Veteran. Even had a young Veteran, his wife and 11-year-old son approach me for the name of a Veteran family to cook Christmas dinner for. They served dinner to two families. Thank You John, Sarah, and Kevin.

The Senior Vice has been authorized each year to have a fund raiser to offset the cost of hospitality the next year. I am planning a State wide money raffle, with hopes to raise enough to have a Hospitality Room in Reno (National VFW Convention). With the national convention this close to Oregon, I would expect a large number of members from Oregon to attend. This is a great opportunity to show VFW's coast-to-coast true Oregonian hospitality. Tickets will be on sale at Mid-Winter; I will also send tickets to each Post to sell in support of this effort. Your help is needed to make this plan work. Let's make OREGON shine.

Speaking of "shining," as I mentioned earlier, MEMBERSHIP is lagging. The Oregon VFW Members I have met are proud members — proud of OREGON, and proud of the things VFW does for Veterans in Oregon. Without increased membership, it is harder to get the State of Oregon to do the right things for all Veterans. Without increased membership, it is harder for us to accomplish all the things needed to be done for all Veterans. Increased membership would help solve the annual struggle with Department's Budget. Please do your part to make OREGON SHINE; each member needs to report things they have done for Veterans and other community groups to the Post Chairmen. Posts need to report this to the Department Chairmen. One more request: Each proud Oregon VFW member, bring into this great organization at least one new proud Oregon VFW member. We will grow and we will SHINE!

SERVICE IS THE KEY

~Larry Alexander, Senior Vice Commander

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Time to set goals for 2012

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a joyful holiday season. As 2012 arrives we are over half way through the VFW year. It is time to evaluate where we are on our goals and VFW programs for the year. This year all Districts are required to have a winter meeting and I urge all District Commanders to make these meaningful meetings. Program Chairmen, Line Officers and Post Commanders should all have progress reports on their assigned tasks and the District should be prepared to offer advice and assistance when needed and make the second half of the year a productive one.

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

One of the most meaningful programs that I participate in at my Post is the placement of US flags on Veterans graves for the Memorial Day weekend. Many Posts throughout the State perform this service with honor and dignity. We all want to make sure we only place flags that are in excellent condition. Posts may be able to get assistance from their County Government for replacement flags as indicated in the ORS below. ORS 408.490 Purchase of US flags for placement on veteran's graves: "The County Court or board of County Commissioners of each county is authorized annually to budget and pay such amount of money as it may deem reasonable for the purpose of purchasing flags of the US for placement by any nationally chartered organization or organizations of war veterans annually on or prior to Memorial Day upon the graves of deceased war veterans of the US who are interred within the County." If you are not already receiving this assistance from your County I suggest you contact them and request reimbursement for flags your Post purchases from the VFW store.

I am looking forward to visiting Posts and Districts in the coming months and I am always impressed with the work you do in your communities.

~Jason Carroll, State Junior Vice Commander

ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER MESSAGE



New year brings change

Comrades,

I hope this finds you all well, which means you survived the "Holidays." In just a few short weeks we will meet for our annual Midwinter conference and VOD Awards Banquet in Wilsonville. If you have never attended a Voice of Democracy Banquet this would be a great time to do it and hear some great speeches given by our Oregon high school students.

By **ROGER EGE**
Adjutant/Quartermaster

At the last Council of Administration meeting held June 26, 2011 at Newport, Oregon, the Council voted to conform to Section 403 of the National By-Laws that Districts would hold three(3) District meetings each year, one of which must promote holding a Schools of Instruction, so Districts need to start planning for the 2012 – 2013 year now.

You should be aware by now that our upcoming State Convention is almost three (3) weeks earlier than in the past due to the National Convention being moved to July, also the District meetings were changed from 75 days before the start of our Convention to Forty Five (45) days. This change is going to mean that the earliest a meeting could be held would be Monday April 23rd and the latest date would be May 27th, the Sunday before Memorial Day on May 28th.

I contacted National and the reception to

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS EDWIN J. MCGLOTHIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background

Edwin J. McGlothlin was a Life member of the Oregon Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 81 Portland, Oregon, with long time service as a Post and Department Quartermaster.

Amount

Five [5] \$1,000 Scholarships
Eligibility & Criteria for Selection:
Applicant must be a 2012 high school graduating student who is a Child, Grandchild or Great-Grandchild of a Department of Oregon VFW member who is presently, or was at the time of their death, a member in good standing. Applicant must have applied or been accepted to a 2 year community college or vocational School, or a 4-year college or university in the United States.

Applicant must be actively involved in community service activities in either school, community, or both. Applicant must have an accumulative 2.5 GPA or above.

Applicant must submit with application a 300-word neatly typed essay on the theme: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?"

Applicant must provide copy of school transcripts with application.

Scholarship Use

The Scholarship will be paid directly to the school of choice, once attendance as a full time student is confirmed by the school, and must be used within one [1] year of High School Graduation.

Application Due Date

Must be submitted in person NLT 4:00 PM, or by U. S. Mail, post marked NLT February 15, 2012

Submit to

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon,
12440 NE Halsey Street,
Portland, Oregon 97230.
Get your applications online at: www.vfworegon.org or call 503-255-5808 and an application can be mailed to you.

the idea to move it two days to 47 days did not meet with approval. This is going to be felt at all levels; probably the hardest part of this change is going to be ELECTION REPORTS due to the fact that we will not have the luxury of waiting for QUARTERMASTERS AND ADJUTANTS to "get around to doing the election reports." The submissions of election reports for Posts by the QUARTERMASTER is to be done immediately after the Election of Officers as per Section 217 of the Manual of Procedure. Post officers shall be installed in their respective offices prior to the convening of the Department Convention, but shall not assume their duties until the Department Commander is installed. The District ADJUTANT will submit the election report within two (2) days of elections as outlined in Section 417 of The Manual of Procedure and General Order #2, in both cases these Election Reports WILL BE SENT to Department and National. Failure to provide the reports as outlined will result in your Post or District NOT being included in the 2012 – 2013 Roster.

All-State Awards for Post and District Commanders and Quartermasters are outlined on pages 51 and 52 of the current Roster which was sent out to each and every Commander and Quartermaster. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

District Quartermasters (new this year), see page 52 of the 2011 -2012 Roster for District QM All-State requirements.

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VFW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

YOU'VE EARNED IT

RENEW NOW

ADVOCACY
for veterans and service members

- Won passage of 21st Century GI Bill after 10 year battle
- Got action to stop changing service members for baggage while on orders
- Fighting for better veteran health benefits, including improved benefits for female veterans

SUPPORT
to military and civilian communities

- Host of over 271,000 service members and their families at Welcome Home and military appreciation events last year
- Free Call Day program made over 2.7 million connections between displaced service members and their back home families

WELCOMING
to you and your family

- All of our members have been there when our nation called
- Over 7,500 posts world wide
- On Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter
- You can now go online to control your membership at www.vfw.org

Help keep the VFW strong.
Renew online now at emem.vfw.org
and tell a friend about JoinVFW.org