



# THE OUTPOST

Veterans of Foreign Wars  
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## Message from our Commander . . .

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe that it is the second month of the year already? There was a lot of things that went on last month and I guess that made it zip by.

We had our District 14 meeting in January and we were happy to host the winners of the "Patriot Pen" and "Voice of Democracy" winners. What a great group of kids! As guests, we were privileged to have the Teacher of the Year from Lebanon, Tonya Cairo; Albany Mayor Sharon Kanopa and Lebanon Mayor Ken Toomb; ODVA Director Jim Willis and our Oregon State Representative from District 13, Sherrie Sprenger.

There was only a small fly in the ointment as the group in the bar area were loud and in my view - disrespectful to the guests that we had. Auxiliary President Linda Baker went out and asked them to please hold down the noise and they ignored her and I also had to ask for less noise. It was suggested that the bar be closed during all meetings, but we don't really want to do that as I am sure we can find a way to keep the noise down in the future.

Again I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all the fine food they have provided for the many occasions that we have held at the Post.

At the last Officers Meeting we discussed that we would have a Casino Night on the first Saturday of the month in March if we can contact the Lottery in Salem and get it set up. We are going to need volunteers to help out as dealers and such to make this a go. Our Canteen manager, Brenda, is planning a "Prime Rib" dinner on the second Saturday night in February and a "Crab Feed" on the third Friday. We discussed a few other activities that we could do, such as a Red Cross Blood Drive and a "55 Alive" driving class. Give us some ideas!

If you check with the bartender during your birthday month, you will be given a coupon worth \$5.00 that you can use toward any food item on the breakfast or dinner menu or any food item available at the bar. This will not apply to alcoholic drinks and cannot be traded in for cash. And speaking of bar drinks, some will need to increase.

Well, enough of me for the moment so I guess I had better quit for now. Before I go, if you would, please look on the board and see if any of our Comrades are on the sick list, and if they are, please call them or stop by where they are and say "hello". I am sure they will enjoy hearing from you.

Take care and may the GOOD LORD keep his hand over you. See you around the Post.

Respectively,

**Jim Jones**



**VFW Post 584**  
**Friday Dinners**

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

*Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.*

**February 04**

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Salad & Garlic Bread .....\$8.00

**February 11**

Chicken Fettuccine .....\$8.00

**February 18**

Crab Feed - One for .....\$15.00  
Two for .....\$23.00  
*Includes Homemade Cole Slaw & French Bread*  
*(See the Manager's Article)*

**February 25**

Chicken or Beef Stir Fry.....\$8.00

Also Available Friday Evenings as Full Dinners

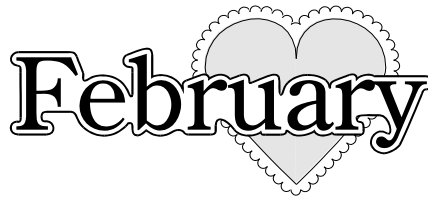
Steak of the Day .....\$10.00  
Fish of the Day .....\$10.00  
Chicken Strips (2) ..... \$8.00  
Butterfly Shrimp (6)..... \$8.00

Dinners include: Soup or Salad, Chef's Choice of Potatoes and Vegetable, Roll, Dessert.

Chicken Salad Dinner... \$8.00

Bowl of Soup ..... \$3.50  
Cup of Soup ..... \$2.50  
Side of Potatoes ..... \$2.50  
Small Tossed Salad ..... \$2.50  
Coffee or Tea ..... \$1.00

*Happy Valentine's Day to All!*



**VFW Auxiliary**  
**Saturday Dinners**

Served 5:00 to 8:00 PM

*Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.*

Coffee or Tea .....\$1.00

**February 05**

Fresh Homemade Chicken Strips with Fries ..... 7.00

**February 12**

We'll serve a Prime Rib Dinner with potatoes & gravy, vegetable, dinner roll & dessert  
all for \$12.00

**February 19**

Lasagna with Garlic Bread ... \$7.00

**February 26**

Gourmet Burger Bar .....\$7.00  
*Choose from three customized versions*

*Look for Flyers around the Post for the Monday Night Menu during Pool Tournaments!*

*VFW Meeting Night*  
*Wednesday,*  
*February 16*

*Surprise Meal from Linda Baker & Linda Rose! \$5.00 each.*



**VFW Post 584**  
**Sunday Breakfasts**

Served 9:00 am to Noon

***Canteen Opens at 8:30 AM***

*Bloody Mary Sunday Specials*  
*\$3.00 each*

***Check out our Weekly Specials Posted just inside the front door!***

*2 x 2 Breakfast Special* .....\$4.00  
Includes: 2 Pancakes (Blueberry or Plain), 2 Eggs, 2 Strips Bacon and 2 Link Sausages

*The Hungry Soldier* .....\$4.00  
(1/2 order Biscuits & Gravy with 2 Eggs, 2 Strips Bacon or 2 Links)

*The Homestead* .....\$5.00  
Eggs, sausage, mushrooms, onions, bell pepper, topped with Monterey Jack and Cheddar Cheese, Potatoes & Toast or Biscuit

*We have a wide variety of Omelets to choose from. See the Sunday Menu at your table.*

Potato Choices: Hash Browns or Home Fries

Toast Choices: White, Wheat, Sour Dough or Biscuit

Country Gravy put on Potatoes..  
..... \$1.50  
Side of Country Gravy..... \$1.00  
Coffee or Tea..... \$1.00

**Karaoke with Gaylyn Shay**  
**6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**



## From The Quartermaster

Greetings, Veterans and Auxiliary Members  
of Linn Post 584;

There is a lot going on around the Post so you will really need to check the calendar and articles this month. The Manager and staff have a lot of neat ideas for the Canteen so let them know if you like what they are working on and come in and support your club. Also they will listen to your suggestions and act on them if feasible. They discussed with me the possibility of using the new \$5.00 birthday coupons also as a recruiting tool. If you sign up a new member we are suggesting giving a coupon to the new member and the recruiter, as a reward and to get the new members into the Canteen to try out a meal and encourage them to come back.

We do have five (5) more new members to introduce; Randolph Asaki, an at-large transfer; Andrew Pappas, Army, an Iraq Vet; Garner Pool, Navy, WW II; Keith Brown, a Marine, served in Vietnam; and Bill Yutzie, Army, another Vietnam Veteran. Welcome all of you to our Post.

This is going to be short this month as I am already way too late getting this to the editor.

Please remember the men and women who are currently serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other ungodly outposts around the world.

**Bob Gore, Quartermaster**

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## Cootie News

We'll have Nomination/Election of Officers at the Pup Tent #12 Scratch on Sunday, February 27th.

The Grand Scratch for Oregon Cooties will be held at Post 584 on April 1st and 2nd. There will be more Cooties in the Post than you might want to deal with, but leave your extermination equipment at home unless you want to join in the fun!

Our visits to Timber View Care Center have been very rewarding. Sometimes we find our own members as residents. They have expressed their appreciation for our checking in with them.

Thank you Bert Logan and the guys from Pup Tent #4, Springfield, for helping out with your musical instruments and melodious voices.

**Bob Gore, Grand Adjutant**



## From Your Canteen Manager

Greetings Everyone,

Our New Years Eve party was a nice success. I want to thank everyone who helped us out with the many events and activities and food items during the holidays. Without the Volunteers, we would not have been successful. I also want to thank the Eagles for loaning us the use of their chairs and dinnerware as well as letting us use their ovens at the last minute. And a big thank you to Wanda Webber for being there to help us out as she did.

Thanks to Ed Groves for donating bar stools, a second propane tank for the heater in the Smoking Palace, and for helping us to obtain an ice machine. Thank you Eddy! Larry Thomas paid to have doors installed on the Smoking Palace and Paul Joel built and installed them. Thank you both so very much!

We'll have a Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Prime Rib Dinner served 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. The AmVets Auxiliary Cake Walk starts at 7:30 with live music from "Cimarron" following.

We will have a Crab Feed on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. The price is \$15.00 for one crab or \$23.00 for two crabs. Tickets can be purchased anytime at the bar. We may have a limited number of extra crabs on Friday that can be purchased for \$20 per meal.

We will be having a Casino Night on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there. We would like to make this an ongoing event for the first Saturday of each month.

The prices of some items will change as of February 1<sup>st</sup> – Candy bars and Chips will be \$1.00 each. All Well drinks will now be \$2.75. Well shots will stay the same at \$2.50.

Please note there are changes on the Birthday Dinner Coupon. Ask the bartender on duty for a Birthday Coupon to be used anytime during the month of your birthday. You will receive a \$5.00 credit that you can use for any food item available in the Canteen on any day and at any time that the Canteen is open. It will be good for breakfast, lunches, dinners, or food items ordered at the bar. We must tell you that the VFW Quartermaster must repay the Canteen for this so this Coupon is good for paid-up VFW Post and Auxiliary Members only.

I would like to give thanks, once again, to our military personnel and their families who give so much in order for us to be free!

Happy Valentine's Day to our Snow Birds in Arizona! We miss you all.

**Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager**

From Chaplain  
Les Schmidt



## A Valentine to our Soldiers

Dear Soldier, Airman Sailor and Marine,

Though you be in a distant land,  
Far from home and friends,  
You're thought of every second  
With a prayer that never ends.

We thank God for your dedication  
In answering freedom's call,  
For your courage unswerving  
To bring peace for one and all.

We ask the heavenly Father  
To touch you with His grace,  
To meet your every need  
In that distant desert place.

We ask Him to comfort you  
Bring peace within your heart,  
To renew you in the Spirit,  
His presence never to depart.

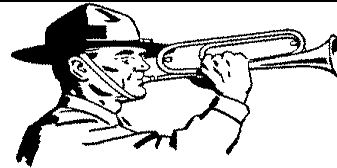
So be ever assured in truth  
You're never totally alone,  
The Savior walks beside you  
And hears us here at home.

The battle is the Lord's,  
Your armor is in Him,  
You shall be victorious  
A favored soldier among men.

All our love....

## Relay for Life Walk

It's the time of year to be thinking of the Relay for Life Walk. We had a team Captains meeting in January and learned that the Theme for this year is "Winning at the Game of Life," so we have chosen "Wheel of Fortune." We will need lots of walkers and fund raisers. Our team goal this year is \$5,000. If you have any ideas on fund raising, please let us know. We will be having monthly Bake Sales. If you can bake or just want to buy, our February sale will be on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who help support the fight against Cancer. Your Team Captains are Linda Rose & Sandy Gore.



## In Memoriam

**ELLA MAE REW**

25 February 1923 – 24 December 2010

Life Member of Auxiliary 584  
and American Legion Auxiliary #10

**JEAN S. BLAYLOCK**

23 December 1925 – 10 January 2011

**IRENE L. WEHRLI**

27 January 1931 – 13 January 2011

Member of VFW Auxiliary #584  
& American Legion Auxiliary #10



Message From  
Auxiliary President  
Linda Baker

Hi Everyone,

Gee guess who again? It's that time of the month with another newsletter which tells me that January is almost gone and Valentine's Day is just around the corner.

Speaking of Valentine's Day, there are Paper Hearts for sale at the Post - just ask your bartender for one - they are only \$1.00 each and it's all for fun and a good cause - we use the monies to purchase items for our Veterans at White City. I am hoping to get more than Shirley did from her last year's sales of \$30.00. My daughter Tara and granddaughter, Isabella, decorated them up a little for you.

Speaking of Tara and Isabella, I would like to thank them so very much for helping me shop and fill the 40 Christmas baskets that I had laying all over our front room. My husband Glenn filled his truck up with Turkeys and Ham and fixing's for the baskets and thanks to Sandy Gore for directing Ron McDonald out to my house so we could load all 40 baskets up in his truck and my car and went on our way to Lebanon National Guard to deliver them.

As of meeting night on the 19th we were at 100% plus 1 in membership with 5 new members. They are Sondra Pieccia, Beverly Steele, Sue Kerry and Wanda Pratt. Wanda and Sue were installed that evening. Welcome ladies, we hope we

see you a lot at meetings and helping with the fun fundraisers we do around here.

We draped our Charter that evening for the loss of our Past National President Jane Bingham, Past Department President Emma Friese and our own members Ella Rew and Irene Wehrli.

Jackie Poppleton bought a 50/50 ticket for each of our new members Sue and Wanda and guess what? Wanda Pratt won the door prize and our very own Dorothy Brunson won the 50/50 of \$5.50. Patty Donnelley who is the Wife of our Cub Scout leader, spoke to us about needing one lady or a daughter or granddaughter to help her with her Scout Pack. If you are interested please contact Pat at 503-394-2597 or call her cell at 907-380-3240.

Also on meeting night, I informed all the ladies that I had appointed Jackie Poppleton to fill the chair of Chaplain for the rest of the Auxiliary year.

As you know we were not able to go over to Franklin School in November as planned because of the weather, but we did go over on the 11th of January with Bob Gore, Howard Gourley, Les Schmidt, Eddie Connell, Linda Rose and Myself. The men did the Folding of the Flag while I read what each fold meant. The children were very impressed with the knowledge of the flag. Linda Rose and I passed out flags and pencils to each student and teacher. Shirley had purchased the pencils before she flew South. These are the children in Jeannie Czernowski's class. They have made hundreds of Valentines for the Veterans at White City for the last two years. This year they are making Book Marks for them and we were invited back to help them work on them, so Sandy Gore joined with Linda Rose and I. It was so much fun! These children are so special in what they do.

On the 7th of February Sandy Gore and Myself will be taking over the kitchen for Monday night Pool. We will also be doing a Bake Sale on the 19th of February for those of you who would be interested in purchasing some of our goodies - at least stop and check out what we have for treats.

Our next meeting is on the 16th of February and I can't tell you what is on the menu for dinner as the men forgot to vote on it so I guess it will be a surprise to all of us. I have made a menu up for the Monday night Pool that will be the same until the end of April and then we will change it the first of May, so please read the menus to find out what Sandy and I will be cooking or checkout the fliers at the Post .

We will also be traveling to White City the first week of February to deliver the Valentine's and other gifts to the Veterans there so if any one of

you would like to bake a dozen of cookies or purchase them we would really appreciate it.

Until next meeting please keep those prayers going out to our young men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan. Stay safe and God Bless each and every one of you.

Our next District meeting will be in Sweet Home on April 17th.

### *The Maintenance Brigade* *With Giles Engstrom*

The House Committee has approved the installation of a second Buddy Bar. This will take place as soon as we have the materials necessary to get going.

Let's start thinking about the Bar Area. It needs to be spruced up. The ceiling and walls need cleaning, patching and painting after so many years of smoking in the Canteen. This may have to wait until summer when we can leave the doors open.

No matter how small the job, in the scheme of things, it is damn important that it gets done right the first time. There is no time for a "Go Back." There's always another job scheduled for tomorrow.

Old saying, "When the Pin is pulled, 'Mr. Grenade' is no longer your friend."

Salute our Military!

### *Membership Report* *By Linda Rose*

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues! And thank you to the sponsors of new members! Because of your dues payments and our new members, we are now over 100 percent!

Speaking of Membership, we would like to have a few more active members in our Cootie Auxiliary. Our activities are based on "hospital" work. We do our fundraising for the VA hospitals and the Veterans Home and we visit Timber View Care Center once a month with refreshments and sometimes, gifts. We meet on the 4th Sunday of each month and dues are \$10 per year. All VFW Auxiliary members, in good standing, are eligible to join us. Contact Linda Rose, Sandy Gore or Jackie Poppleton for more information.

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Welcome to all our  
New Members!

Please call VFW Post  
584 @ 541-928-7925  
to report a members'  
illness, hospitalization  
or death.



Thinking of You!

Dave Haskell spent several days in the Lebanon Community Hospital with his COPD. He's currently resting at home now.

Leslie Schuler rolled her ankle and had to take a few days off work to take care of herself.

Ed Gangle is recuperating in Room 10 at the Timber View Care Center. Visitors Welcome.

Larry Thomas – is recuperating at home. Give him a call or pay him a visit.

Jackie Poppleton has finished her Radiation Treatments and will now have Carotid Artery Surgery. Yay - she will not be able to talk for a few days!

Roy Poppleton has had an EEG and a CT Scan to find out if he really has something up there under his hat and is wearing a "Cardiac Event Monitor" to find out if he's really got a heart. Time will tell!

### ***Cub Scout Pack 359 has returned by Joe Lovato***

Cub Scout Pack 359 has re-chartered for 2011. VFW Post 584 had been associated with Troop 359, but we are not able to reactivate the Troop yet.

During the past 30 days, Cub Scout Pack 359 has organized into a separate and independent entity. Until now, 359 was co-joined with Pack 311. As a separate entity, we have established our leadership, our leadership committee, organized our dens, and begun an active program for our scouts and their parents. To that end, we meet on Tuesday evenings. The first two Tuesdays we hold our Den Meetings at South Shore Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Our Pack Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month and are held at the VFW at 6:30 p.m. And our Committee Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW.

So that means we held two organizing committee meetings at the VFW in December and we've held two den meetings at the school so far this month. Our next Pack meeting is this Tuesday at the VFW.

This past Saturday, several of our Scouts and their parents attended a Dremel tool demonstration

for building Pinewood Derby Cars at Lowes in Salem.

We initiated efforts to form another separate Cub Scout Den at South Shore Elementary School by participating in their "Early Release Program" on alternating Wednesday afternoons. Patti Donley is our lead person in this effort. To be effective, we are going to need additional volunteers to help. Help can consist of being the second person in the "Two Deep Leadership" required for kids safety, being an active participant in the activities, being the "snack guru" or any of several different options. The only requirement would be to take part in "Youth Protection Training" which can be completed in as little as 30 minutes. The key position is being the second adult for "Two Deep Leadership".

Our next major event is going to be our Blue and Gold Celebration (The Boy Scout Birthday), which we will hold at the VFW on February 15th from 6:30 p.m. until about 8:00 p.m. This year, we are also going to present our Friends of Scouting fundraiser at Blue and Gold. Pledges will be requested and funds raised will be used to earn discounts for our Scouts to attend camp this summer.

We held Adult Range Master Training at the end of December and added three more Range Masters to our Pack Rolls, giving us a total of four (4)! All told, there were 11 students in the class.

We look forward to continuing our growth within the VFW and our community.

### ***AmVets Auxiliary***

The AmVets Auxiliary tries to schedule two fundraisers a year, and the annual Valentine's Day Cake Walk is one of them. We will have our Cake Walk at VFW Post 584 on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> starting at about 7:30 p.m. It's possible we will have a Raffle at the same time. Ticket prices for the Cake Walk will be 50 cents each and ticket prices for the Raffle will be 3 for \$1. Your donations of cookies, pies, cakes, fudge or candies will be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### ***Save Your Newspapers!***

Cub Scout Pack 359 has placed a Newspaper Collection Box by the Door by the Flag Pole, so please save your newspapers for us and we'll get rid of them for you!



*Don't just Count your Years!  
Make your Years Count!*

February 01	Mary Jean Crawford
February 01	Sherrie Harry
February 02	Cynthia Holbowitch
February 04	Timothy Hadley
February 04	Jeannie McKibben
February 05	Ron Clement
February 05	Leland Moeller
February 09	Aurora Bechtel
February 09	George Eagan
February 11	Glenn Baker
February 11	Ernest Boege
February 14	<i>State of Oregon!</i>
February 15	Nicholas Spliethof
February 17	Mischelle Harry
February 17	Sheldon Larrabee
February 18	Nola Foss
February 18	Norman Oleman
February 19	Jeffery Hanke
February 20	George Tom
February 21	Rodney Coakley
February 21	Colleen Pace
February 23	Jerry Noriega
February 23	Alice Todd
February 24	Clark Mosley, Jr
February 25	Betty Eagan
February 26	Robert Veal
February 27	Joseph Howell

*If your birthday isn't listed here it may be because you have not written it in the Birthday Book by the front door.*

*You can get a Birthday Dinner Coupon from the Bartender on Duty!*



## Bon Voyage ...

Our youngest Life member, Meschelle Harry will be 21 years old on February 17th. Meschelle has been a Life member since she was 16.

It is her wish to become a Corpsman so she will leave for Boot Camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, located on the western shore of Lake Michigan, halfway between Chicago and Milwaukee, on February 26th.

Meschelle is the daughter of Sherry Harry, the granddaughter of Carole Meuler and the great-granddaughter of Lyle & Anna Wachsnicht. All are Life members of Post and/or Auxiliary 584.

We wish you well, Meschelle. Please keep in touch!

We believe that building a snowman may be part of her training - it's really cold there right now!

## New SVAC Chair:

U.S. Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) became the new chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee yesterday. She replaces Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI), who becomes the new chairman of Indian Affairs. Just reelected to her fourth term, Murray is the daughter of a disabled World War II veteran who said her top priorities will be the VA claims backlog, veterans' homelessness and mental health care. VFW National Commander Richard Eubank called her selection a "Great choice, considering her past record as a great veterans' advocate." VFW looks forward to working with Senator Murray, the other members of the committee and their staffs in passing legislation that will benefit all veterans and their families

## See Bartender for Crab Dinner Tickets

<b>Crab Feed Dinner Ticket</b>	
Name	_____
Phone	_____
One Crab Dinner @ \$15.00 - #	_____
Two-Crab Dinner @ \$23.00 - #	_____
Total Paid \$	_____
Sold by	_____
Date	_____

Coming Events      Please Save!  
February 2011

Every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. - **KARAOKE** - Come on out and show us your singing talents. **No Saturday Night Karaoke!**

Every Monday Evening @ 6:00 p.m. - **Eight-Ball or Nine-Ball Pool Tournament** - Entry Fee \$5.00. Come on down and join us! Lady Pool Players welcome!

Every Monday Evening - See Flyers around the Post for the **Monday Night Pool Menu**. Meals available 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. \$5.00 each.

Every Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. - The **Cribbage** group meets for fun and games.

Wednesday, February 02 - 6:00 p.m. - **AmVets** Post and Auxiliary meetings. Valentine Raffle Tickets for sale!

Thursday, February 03 - 1:00 p.m. - **Linn-Benton Korean War Veterans** Luncheon with meeting to follow.

February 4 & 5 - **VFW Mid-Year Conference** - Red Lion Inn, Salem. VOD & Patriots Pen winners will give their winning talks and essays.

Saturday, February 5 - **Voice of Democracy Banquet**. See November-December issue of VFW News for further information.

Tuesday, February 08 - **DAV Lunch** - 11:30 a.m. with meeting to follow.

Wednesday, February 09 - **Legion 40 & 8 Meeting** - 7:00 p.m.

\*\*Thursday, February 10 (new date) - 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting. Election/Installation of Officers**. You are needed! Please join us and volunteer to serve where you can!

Saturday, February 12 - 1:00 p.m. **OVMA Lunch** with meeting to follow.

Saturday, February 12 - 5:00 p.m. **Prime Rib Dinner - \$12.**

Saturday, February 12 - 7:30 p.m. - **AmVets Auxiliary Cake Walk**. Tickets 50 cents each. All donations of baked goods, fudge and candies greatly appreciated!

Sunday, February 13 - Noon. **Officers Meeting** - Officers and Chairmen of all groups meeting at

Post 584 are invited to attend (*AmVets, Am Legion, DAV, KWVA, Scouts, Shriners, OVMA, 40 & 8*)

Monday, February 14 - 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee Meeting**.

Monday, February 14 - **Legion Post 10** meets at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16 - **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary Meetings** - 7:00 p.m. *The VFW Auxiliary will serve a Linda & Linda Surprise for \$5.00 each from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.*

Friday, February 18 - **Crab Feed**. Meal Tickets must be purchased in advance. See your friendly bartender. \$15 & \$23.

Saturday, February 19 - **Marine Corps League - Breakfast @ 9: a.m. Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.**

Saturday, February 19 - **VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale** Proceeds go to our Relay for Life Team. All donations of baked goods greatly appreciated!

Saturday, February 19 - 6:00 p.m. **Poker Club**. Open to all. \$25.00 buy-in. Game at 6:30 sharp!

Tuesday, February 22 - 6:30 p.m. **Legion SAL Meeting**.

Wednesday, February 23 - 6:00 p.m. **Shriner's Club Dinner & Meeting**.

Friday, February 25 - **Prepare newsletter for mailing** - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 27 - **Cooties** - 1:00 p.m. Meeting followed by Valentine visit to Timber View Care Center. All VFW and Cootie members invited to join us for this visit! Contact Ed or Linda Rose, Sandy or Bob Gore for information on the Cooties!

**Looking Ahead . . .**

April 1 to 3 - **Cootie Grand Scratch** - VFW Post 584, 1469 Timber St SE, Albany.

March 5 - **Casino Night at Post 584**. Plan to attend this fun evening!

March 8 - Mardi Gras

March 17 - St Patrick's Day

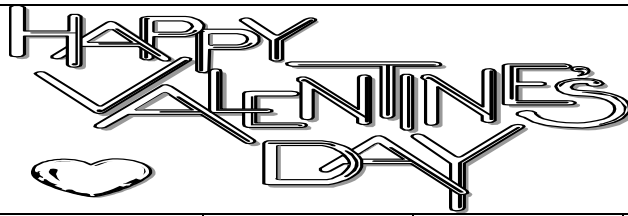
April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 17 - District 14 Meeting in Sweet Home















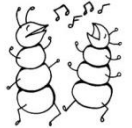

April 22 - Good Friday

April 24 - Easter Sunday

# VFW Post 584



# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthstone: Amethyst</i></p> <p><i>Flower: Violet</i></p>	<p><i>National Cancer Prevention Month</i></p>	<p>1 National Freedom Day</p> <p><i>(All quotes by Abraham Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day</p>  <p><b>AmVets Post &amp; Auxiliary</b> 6:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p>  <p><b>Linn-Benton Korean War Veterans</b> 1:00 PM</p>	<p>4 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>	<p>5 <b>VOD Banquet</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>VFW Mid-Year Conference</b> <b>Red Lion Inn, Salem</b> <b>VOD &amp; Patriot's Pen Awards</b></p> </div>
<p>6 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p><b>Karaoke!</b> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>See Flyers around Post for Menu!</i></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 <b>DAV Lunch</b> 11:30 a.m. Meeting 12:15</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p>  <p><b>Legion 40 &amp; 8</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p>  <p><b>VCA 6 PM</b></p>	<p>11 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p><i>God must love the common man, he made so many of them.</i></p>	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p><b>OVMA Meeting</b> 1:00 PM</p> <p><b>Prime Rib Dinner</b> *CAKE WALK!*</p>
<p>13 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p><b>Officers Mtg</b> Noon</p> <p><b>Karaoke!</b> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>14***</p> <p><b>VFW House Committee</b> 3:00 pm</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>  <p><b>Legion Post 10</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Everybody Likes a Compliment.</i></p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p>  <p><b>VFW 7 PM</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Be sure to put your feet in the right place - Then stand firm.</i> <i>(Abraham Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>18 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p><b>Crab Feed</b> with all the fixings! \$15.00 &amp; \$23.00</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Marine Corps League</b> B'fast @ 9 am Mtg @ 10 am</p> <p><b>Poker Club</b> 6:00 PM</p>
<p>20 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p><b>Karaoke!</b> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>President's Day</p> <p><b>Meal 5 p.m.</b></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>22 Washington's Birthday</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>  <p><b>SAL 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Shriners</b> Dinner and Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.</i> <i>(Abraham Lincoln)</i></p>	<p>25 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>Prepare Newsletter for Mailing 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth. <i>(Abraham Lincoln)</i></p>
<p>27 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p><b>Cooties 1 pm</b></p> <p><b>Karaoke!</b> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Meal 5 pm</b></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p><i>Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties.</i></p>	<p><u>Late New Year Prayer</u></p> <p><i>Dear God, For the 2011 year, I would like to have a fat bank account and a thin body. Please don't mix them up like you did last year! Amen</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks to our January Newsletter Helpers!</i></p> <p><i>John Vera Glenn Dryden Roy Poppleton</i></p>		

\*\*\*February 14: **Valentine's Day & Oregon's 152<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.** *America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedom, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. (Abraham Lincoln)*

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Please let us know when you move, as quickly as you can. It costs us ~ \$90 per month postage to mail your monthly issues of "The Outpost" and it costs us 44 cents each to get them back. This can add up to a pretty good amount of postage - \$9.24 for 21 returns in January. We really would appreciate your cooperation on this. You can E-mail Bob at [bobgore47@comcast.net](mailto:bobgore47@comcast.net) or Jackie at [albanyjackie@comcast.net](mailto:albanyjackie@comcast.net) or leave a note in the OUTPOST mailbox at the Post.

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#### Days to Fly your Flag in February

Although it is permitted to fly the American Flag every day of the year, it is recommended that we fly the flag on certain holidays and special occasions. Most people associate the flag with patriotic days, but any holiday that is important to our country and state can be represented by the flag.

When we view the flag, we think of liberty, freedom and pride. The American flag has accompanied mankind on its greatest achievements. It flies at both poles, on the moon, and sits atop Mount Everest. The flag is how America signs her name!

- February 12 – Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14 – Oregon's 152<sup>nd</sup> Birthday
- February 21 – President's Day
- February 22 – George Washington's Birthday

For a flag displayed on a building, pole or staff, it is customary to fly it from sunrise to sunset. You are only permitted to display your flag at night if it is properly illuminated. This means that you must have a light dedicated to "spotlighting" your flag. A street light or well lit area will not provide enough light. With the right lighting, you can fly your flag 24 hours a day for as many days as you like.


Don't forget that we have 3 x 5 flags for sale at \$15 each at the Post. And we have a barrel in the Auxiliary room to place your worn out flags. These will be disposed of in a proper Flag Burning Ceremony. We will let you know when we do this.

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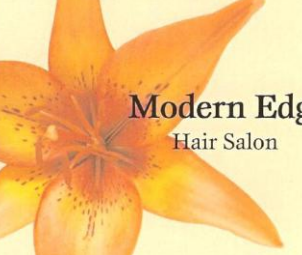
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