



THE OUTPOST



Veterans of Foreign Wars
Linn Post 584 • Albany, Oregon

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2010 – 2011

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Message from our Commander . . .

Hello Everyone,

Hello everyone, it's that time of the month again, so here I am. We have had a lot going on since the last time I chatted with you here. Hope that you are holding up in our winter weather. If there is anything we can do for you, be sure to let us know.

We have set up a Casino Night for the 5th of March. Starting time will be about 7:00 p.m. We'll have card games; Blackjack & Poker and a 4-5-6 table. If you are interested, we are looking for dealers as well as players. If you can help check in with Bob Gore or Roy Poppleton. If this is a success, we might look at doing it more often. We will also do a Prime Rib Night on the second Saturday of the month.

The Cub Scouts had a banquet on the 15th of February and they had a great time with a lot of kids and parents in attendance.

We are happy to see that Roy Poppleton had a good visit to the hospital, is doing better now, and is back to his old self. We hope that others who are ill will keep in touch. We have no way of knowing if you do not tell us!

We are having a lot of activities going on for the next few months - On March 23rd & 24th we'll host a Class on Driver Safety. Time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days.

At the March 16 Post Meeting, we will need to nominate a slate of officers for next year. In April, we will elect the nominees and in May, we will hold installation of the people nominated. If you are interested in holding an office, let us know.

In June, we have the State Convention in Newport, starting on the 22nd. It would be great to get a few more members to the Convention. As you can see, we will be pretty busy for the next few months.

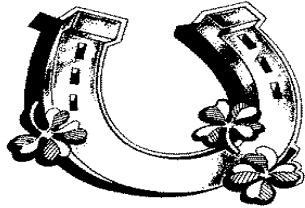
We are going to have a scrap metal drive on the 3rd Friday of each month so we can bring in a little money for the Post account. We need to generate funds in whatever way we can. So start looking around the house and yard and bring all your old scrap metal to the Post - but do not bring any charged compressors from a/c units or from refrigerators/freezers. Other than that, bring any kind of metal.

I'm sorry that I won't be around the Post for the next week or so because my brother in Texas is very ill, so I have to fly out this evening (20th). So, take care and I will see you in a little while.

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.

March 04

Roast Pork Loin\$8.00

March 11

Grilled and/or Fried Oysters ..\$8.00

March 18

Corned Beef & Cabbage.....\$8.00

March 25

Cross Rib Roast \$8.00

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

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
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
St Pat's Day
to All!



MARCH

VFW Post 584
Saturday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 8:00 PM
Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.

Coffee or Tea\$1.00

March 05

Homemade Turkey Pot Pie7.00

March 12

Prime Rib Dinner with potatoes &
gravy, vegetable, dinner roll &
dessert - all for\$12.00

March 19

Grilled Reuben Sandwich\$7.00

March 26

Gourmet Burger Bar\$7.00
Choose from three
customized versions

VFW Meeting Night
Wednesday,
March 16

Lasagna with Salad &
Garlic Bread, Dessert!
\$5.00 each.

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



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;

The month of March! It means spring is just around the corner. Also, this is the month that everyone becomes Irish for at least one day! If you see the flyer that is posted in the Canteen, they are planning some fun stuff for that time.

March is also the month that the AmVets do their annual Clover drive; their version of Buddy Poppies - so you will see green clovers and cans around the Post, let's give them our support as it's for a good cause. It's also another chance to go to the stores and collect money for their relief fund to help veterans.

Coming in April the Grand of Oregon Cooties will have their Grand Scratch, which is their state convention, at our Post. That should be a lot of fun and bring many good VFW members from around the state and we are hoping they will spend some money and have a good time in the Canteen. All of their business will be done here at the Post so we should have a good crowd April 1st and 2nd.

Now to the important work of our Post, we have two more new members to welcome to our Post; Mancil Russell lives in Independence and is a Navy veteran from the Vietnam War. Harry Pierce is also from Independence and is a Marine who is also a Vietnam veteran. He is also the Commandant of our local Marine Corps League. And we have Michael Ray Tipton, a Navy veteran of the Expeditionary Operations. So welcome to all of you and perhaps we will see you at a Post meeting so we can get better acquainted.

It was great to reach 100% membership before the end of 2010 but we need to keep on recruiting, especially among the younger veterans. We have to show them what our kind of organizations do for veteran's benefits and why they need to become part of the effort to continue to make sure Congress continues to fund these important programs such as medical, educational etc. The success of the VFW will depend on whether we do a good enough job of getting our message out to them.

The recent VFW Mid-Winter conference was awesome and it was great to see the teachers there who won at their grade levels as well as all the amazing speeches by the young people. The Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen essay

contests are one of the best things the VFW does to promote patriotism and civic responsibility among young people. I am looking forward to being part of it again next year and we will be getting the themes and applications out to the schools in the Albany and Corvallis areas in the next few weeks. If you know of a teacher who deserves to be recognized for what she is doing in the classroom to promote patriotism and veterans awareness you can nominate them and they can possibly go all the way to the National level of competition. It is a great way to promote the VFW to the schools.

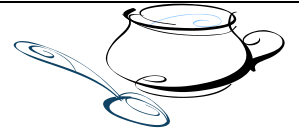
Until next month remember our fellow Veterans in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places where they are risking their lives so we can continue to live free.

Bob Gore, Quartermaster

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From Your Canteen Manager



Greetings Everyone,

The Valentine Dance was great thanks to our live band - Cimarron. They worked with the AmVets Cake Walk and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to all who donated and walked for the goodies!

Please join us on our sure to be fun Casino Night on Saturday, March 5th. We would like to make this an ongoing event for the first Saturday of each month, but we need your participation!

The OVMA will have their Annual Banquet on Saturday, March 12th! They will have the dining room and our regular customers will eat in the Auxiliary Room.

We are in need of volunteer helpers for the OVMA Banquet. Contact Jennifer or Brenda if you are able to volunteer.

A BIG THANK YOU to those members who have volunteered when needed in the past couple months! To the ladies in the kitchen who volunteered every Monday night to serve the delicious Taco's: Alice and Tina - we love you!

And to Ed Groves for his pledge of more bar stools and the Formica needed to finish our second Buddy Bar. To Paul Joel who has been busy creating the footrest for the current Buddy Bar.

To Roy & Jackie Poppleton for the much needed deep fryer for the kitchen. It works great!

To Sandy Gore who single handedly serves food to our hungry members on Sunday nights!

Our Continuous Wish List:

We would like to start on the cleaning and painting of the inside of the Club. This is a large project and will require a lot of time and energy to accomplish. Many volunteers are needed. There are many things that need to be done. Contact Brenda (new phone number: 541-730-2252), or Giles Engstrom, if you can help out!! Let's all pitch in and get the Post looking good! We will be purchasing paint and supplies, Donations of cash or material will be greatly appreciated! Please talk with us before you buy!

The carpets are in dire need of cleaning ... If anyone has access to a professional carpet-cleaning machine that the Post can use, please contact Brenda or let the Bartender know.

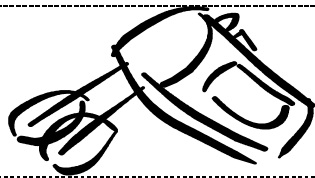
And, we are still hoping for a Food Processor for the kitchen.

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 St Paddy's Day to all! Hey, Snow Birds, it's time you are thinking of coming home! We really do miss you all!

Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager

The Kitchen Korner



Howdy Everyone!

This new little section is just to keep you all informed and updated on what is happening in the kitchen for the month. So this month we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day weekend with some delicious food! Please come in and help us celebrate and sit down to some great meals.

We also have a OVMA banquet coming up this month and will be looking for a few good volunteers. If you would like to help contact Brenda, Alice or Jen. There will also be two more banquets in April, so we will once again be needing some extra help.

The Post would love to see all of you who have not been to a dinner or breakfast lately! We cook up some really tasty home cooked meals and are sure you will be satisfied, without going broke!

Last of all, for those of you who may not know yet, we have a super Prime Rib dinner the second Saturday of every month and offer a Chicken Fried

Steak Breakfast the second Sunday of every month.

Thanks for listening and we hope to see you soon!

Wishes of health and happiness to everyone!
Happy Spring!

~Your Friendly Kitchen Staff~

From our Chaplain Les Schmidt



Good Morning, this is GOD. I will be handling ALL your problems today. Please remember ... I WILL NOT NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD Box (Something for God to do). It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, let it go - do not hold onto it.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, do not despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for a few years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it is like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful! There are those who did not live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember ... things could be worse. You could be them!!!!

So, just relax, and have a GREAT DAY!



*Message From
Auxiliary President
Linda Baker*

Hi Everyone,

Well guess what? It's me again! Just think - February is almost over and with Valentines out of the way, we just might be heading into a little warmer weather, Ha Ha!

If you were not at the Valentine's Dance, the AmVets had a great turn out for their cake walk and Jane Broughton won the Raffle Basket. The band was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

On the 16th, which was Meeting Night, we initiated three more new members into the Auxiliary. They are Evelyn Eastus, Mary Blanshan, and our newest Life Member Grace Burkhart. We are so appreciative of all our members, new and old, but especially honored to have Grace, a Gold Star Mother, as part of our auxiliary. According to Linda Rose, we are well over 100%.

Just want to let everyone know that we sent a total of \$7,000.00 to our State Cancer Aid and Research Chairman for the past year, and we will soon be starting to make monies for our next CA&R year, but for now, we are working on getting donations for our team that we are entering in the local Relay for Life Walk. If you would like to walk with us and be part of the team, there will be a meeting on the 12th of March at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Post. Come and find out what it is all about. You might decide you want to be a walker or a Team Leader.

Since National has cancelled the PAC group, the ladies have decided to give the monies we take in to the Humane Society to help towards whatever their needs are. We will not be sending in the money until we have collected \$50.00 for each remittance and we are almost at that point.

It was so good to see Jackie out and about, but we had to send her home as she was starting to get a little worn-out after her surgery, and as for Roy who just had a Pacemaker put in the day before, he just couldn't stay away from us, besides he got to eat real food, instead of the VA hospital's version of scrambled eggs that he claimed bounced like a rubber ball (this came from his very own mouth). At the meeting, we all signed a card for Jackie.

I got lucky and won the 50/50 of \$7.50, but gave it back to CA&R. Shirley Jones won the door prize. Come on out and join in on one of our meetings - let me tell you - they are never dull!

Our next meeting will be on the 16th of March and Sandy Gore and I will be cooking Lasagna served with a Salad and Garlic Bread and with Linda Rose whipping up one of her tasty desserts.

My husband, Glenn, Linda Rose, Sandy Gore and myself took another trip to White City to deliver over 500 Valentine Bookmarks made by the students from Franklin School in Corvallis. Marlene Simi baked 92 dozen cookies and donated many other items. Linda Rose and myself also did some baking which made a total of 144 dozen cookies for our Veterans, and with all the other items taken along it totaled \$2,174. and some cents. We will not be going back until the middle of April so they will be getting their Easter goodies then and on the 4th of July, Shirley Bodoh, Linda Rose, Sandy Gore and myself usually go to spend the 4th with the veterans. If any of you - Post or Auxiliary members - wish to make this trip with us, just let us know. We can take a couple cars and car pool. You will be expected to help with the festivities!

Until next month keep those prayers going out to the families here at home and especially their loved ones far away who are risking their lives fighting for all of us here at home.

Just in case you forgot to read your newsletter for last month the menu for Monday Pool night is still the same as the month of February and will be the same for the month of April, it will change the 1st of May.

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



Thinking of You!

Roy Poppleton now has a Pacemaker and, hopefully, this will bring him back to being the nice guy that we all know and love! LOL

Military Order of the Cooties

Pup Tent 12 - Housed at Post 584, Albany

Listen up cooties!

Our Pup Tent will be hosting the Grand (State) of Oregon for their State Convention on April 1st and 2nd. This will be a lot of fun and should bring some business into the Canteen. We will definitely need to bring in extra cootie milk, as cooties are known to be a thirsty bunch!

We also have an excellent Auxiliary - the Ladies do a great job providing snacks for the nursing home visits, making blankets and collecting other items for the residents.

We also send items to Roseburg and White City and try to make some of their events on Valentine's Day, 4th of July, the Ice Cream Social in the fall, at Halloween and Christmas.

Visits to the Timber View Care Center are going well; the folks there appreciate our visits. Now and then there are Post members spending some time there, so we try to connect with them. We visited Ed Gangle last visit, so if he is still there we will check in on him again.

This is what we are all about; we are hospital workers and we do what we can to put a smile on their faces, hence our motto, "*Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White.*"

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Bob Gore, Hungry Cootie

Relay for Life Walk

Our next Team Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th and will be at the Post.

In addition, we will be holding our next Bake Sale, also on Saturday, March 12th during Club Hours. We would love to have your baked goods or other yummy treats, or just come by to purchase something.

We would appreciate any and all suggestions to raise money for our Relay for Life event, either now on on-site.

Your Team Captains are Linda Rose & Sandy Gore.

Cancer Aid & Research

Linda Rose, Chairman

Fundraising is just around the corner for our Auxiliary. Hopefully the weather will warm up and dry out soon, then we will start washing cars!

The Mother's Day basket is ready to go and Father's Day will be right behind. If you have anything to contribute for the Father's Day Basket, we will be happy to accept it.

Back by popular demand is the Rock-A-Thon! Of course, this will be during warm weather. If you know someone who would let us rock at their place of business, let us know!



Report from Cub Scout Pack 359 for February 2011 by Joe Lovato

Wow, has it really been a month since the last newsletter?

We held a Joining Night on January 24th at South Shore Elementary School and eight new Cub Scouts signed up! Since then, another four Scouts have also joined! Our Pack has grown 120% in the past month!!

We had a few parents attend outside training. Joe Lovato got to go camping as he attended the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills & Outdoor Leader Skills for WEBELOS Leaders, which was held in Salem on Feb 4th & 5th. Rob Shelley and one of our Den Leaders attended BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Training on Feb 5th, which was held in conjunction with the Outdoor Leader Skills and Outdoor Leader Skills for WEBELOS Leaders training.

Since last newsletter, we held a Committee Meeting, two Den Meetings and a Pack Meeting.

We attempted to join the Early Release Program at South Shore Elementary School but had no takers. That in no way diminishes the fact that Andrew Pappas and Patti Donley gave freely of their time to make the program work. We will try again in the fall.

Patti Donley and Joe Lovato also provided a Cub Scout information booth at South Shore during a lunch hour to try to get word out to the kids about Scouting.

Our Pack Meeting this month was a special event, called the Blue and Gold Celebration as we celebrated the Boy Scout Birthday at VFW Post 584 on Tuesday evening, Feb 15th. The Boy Scouts of America are 101 years old this year and the Cub Scouts are 81! Eight of our new Cub Scouts received their Bobcat Badges, two Scouts received their Wolf Badges, and one Scout received his Bear Badge. We also had one Scout who received Arrow Points (earned for extra work after his rank requirement work was completed). One of our WEBELOS Scouts received his Fitness Activity Badge and another WEBELOS Scout received his Communication Activity Badge. We awarded Belt Loops to 15 of our Scouts for activities that included Marbles, Pet Care, Good Manners, Video games (not what you think☺), Basketball, Fishing, and Bicycling. Each of the boys received a segment to wear on their uniforms that shows they attended our Blue and Gold Celebration. Lastly, one Scout received his Hiking Pin. Congratulations to each of the boys for their hard work!

Our Guest Speaker was Jimmie Jones, of VFW Post 584 who regaled us with tales of his adventures with Scouting over the past 44 years. Thank you again Jimmie!

Bob Gore represented the Post and he handed out Pinewood Derby Cars to each of our Cub Scouts. Thank you, Bob. Several other Post members were present and I want to thank each of them for joining us.

Our District Executive, Patrick Nance, did a presentation on Friends of Scouting. Friends of Scouting is a fundraising effort to help support our Scouts and which helps get the Scouts in our Pack a reduced rate for all of their summer camps! I was advised on Wednesday morning that we are at 99% of our goal of \$810! Since the pledging is done confidentially, there is no way of knowing who pledged or how much, I can only say "Thank you" to each person who pledged to Friends of Scouting.

I would like to pass on three items. 1.) I was advised that there was a very poor chance that our Pack would grow or succeed. As of today, we have grown 120% in the past 30 days! 2.) Likewise, I was told not to get my hopes up for reaching our goal for Friends of Scouting, because we are such a new unit. I am sorry, but 99% on the opening night does not sound like we are not making it!! 3.) Lastly, I was told that the only reason we were able to reach our Friends of Scouting goal was because it was based on only the 10 Scouts we re-chartered our Pack with and that we probably would not make it next year. I don't know about you, but I love a challenge!

There is a member of our Post I'd like to recognize and thank. Glenn Baker made a contribution to the Pack this month that is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Glenn.

I would also like to thank Commander Jim Jones; Quartermaster Bob Gore; and all the others within the Post who have made us feel a part of the VFW Post 584 Family. Thank You.

AmVets Post & Auxiliary Reports

From Post 15: It is once again time to elect Officers. We need to have this done before the State Convention, which is on May 6th, 7th & 8th in Sweet Home.

There will be a DEC meeting held at the VFW Hall in Willamina at 1000 hours on March 12th.

You are encouraged to attend the Veterans Muster on March 9th on the steps of the Capital building in Salem.

Come get involved in your Amvets Post, we only have two meetings before the State Convention. Bring your nominee's!

In addition, if you have not paid your 2011 dues yet, you are LATE!

Ken Samard, Commander: Post 15

From the Auxiliary: The Cake Walk was fabulous! Had many folks comment on how long it had been since they had participated in a cake walk and how much fun it was.

We made \$54.00 on the Raffle Basket (won by Jane & Doug Broughton) and \$120.00 on the Cake Walk. We had lots and lots of goodies and **Thanks to All** for baking, buying or cash donations! We actually had to announce two winners for the last two games and then on the last walk we gave everyone who walked a cake or cookies or candy!! We had already been doing the walk for an hour or so and just ran out of time - the band was waiting on us to finish up. They were wonderful in helping us out with their music. I think everyone had a great time!!

We will be doing our Clover distribution this month and we could use your help. Please try to attend the Post and/or Auxiliary meetings on March 2nd to let us know when you will be available.

Teresa Miller, Auxiliary President

CAMPING CLUB NEWS ...

By Larry Engom

RV Wild Things! Another Fun Friendly Season is coming up.

Our 1st meeting will be a Potluck at VFW Post 584 on Sunday, March 13th at 1:30 p.m. (That's DST Day!)

Chicken will be provided. You are requested to bring one of your favorite side dishes that we can all enjoy!

We would like to invite any American Legion members that like to camp out and have fun to come join us at this meeting to find out what it is all about.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 359!





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

Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima is an historic photograph taken on **February 23, 1945**, by Joe Rosenthal. It depicts five United States Marines and a U.S. Navy corpsman raising the flag of the United States atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.

The photograph was extremely popular, being reprinted in thousands of publications. Later, it became the only photograph to win the Pulitzer Prize for Photography in the same year as its publication, and came to be regarded in the United States as one of the most significant and recognizable images of the war, and possibly the most reproduced photograph of all time.

Of the six men depicted in the picture, three (Franklin Sousley, Harlon Block, and Michael Strank) were killed during the battle; the three survivors (John Bradley, Rene Gagnon, and Ira Hayes) became celebrities upon their identification in the photo. The picture was later used by Felix de Weldon to sculpt the USMC War Memorial, located adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery just outside Washington, D.C.

The following Quote is taken from Representative Andy Olson's Legislative Newsletter.

Notable and Quotable:

"The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance." ~ Cicero, 55 BC

March 01	Jon Burkhart
March 01	Gloria Chagnon
March 01	Craig DeRush
March 01	Doris Laver
March 01	Del Reynolds
March 03	Thomas Barratt
March 03	Caroline Berry
March 03	Delbert Fox
March 03	Linda Freeman
March 04	Grace Burkhart
March 05	George Blocker
March 07	Dorothy Brunson
March 07	Ricky Linnies-Banales
March 08	Mona Crawford
March 09	Kathryn Castillo
March 09	Royce Clouse
March 13	Steve Pecheos
March 16	R. James Bush
March 17	Robert Gore
March 17	Jennifer Henry
March 17	Heather Rau
March 18	Charles Bronson
March 19	Christine Kelley
March 21	Warren Roebuck
March 21	Brondin Sjolonder
March 22	Carole Meuler
March 23	Eva Morley
March 23	Dan McLaren
March 24	Carolyn Burkhart
March 25	Jim Conner
March 25	Mervin Lengkeek
March 26	Darla Pate
March 26	Isabelle Martinak
March 26	Jeanette Porter
March 26	Char Smith
March 27	Melvin McKinnon
March 29	Kim Boone
March 31	George Tycer

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!

Coming Events Please Save!
March 2011

Every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. - **KARAOKE** – Come on out and show us your singing talents.

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 fellowship.

Every 3rd & 4th Tuesday of each month - **Cub Scout Pack 359** meets at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2 - 1:30 p.m. The **UVGO will Sponsor a Veterans Muster at State Capitol in Salem**. The United Veterans' Groups of Oregon (UVGO) will sponsor a Veterans' Muster, on the State Capitol's front steps. Guest speakers include state legislators and ODVA Director Jim Willis. For more information contact: Gary Zwicker, 503-399-8359.

Wednesday, March 02 – 6:00 p.m. – **AmVets** Post and Auxiliary meetings. Clover Distribution to be discussed. Much help is needed.

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

Saturday, March 5 – **Casino Night @ Post 584!** Come on down for some excitement!

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

Wednesday, March 09 – **Legion 40 & 8** Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting**. Please join us and offer to serve where you can!

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

Saturday, March 12 – 1:00 p.m. **Relay for Life Meeting**.

Saturday, March 12 – 11:00 a.m. **Auxiliary Bake Sale** all day or while baked goods last.

Sunday, March 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, March 14 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee** Meeting.

Monday, March 14 – **Legion Post 10** - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary** Meetings – 7:00 p.m. Nomination of Officers - Everyone urged to attend this meeting! *The VFW Auxiliary will serve a Lasagna with Salad & Garlic Bread Lunch with a Linda Rose special dessert for \$5.00 each from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.*

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

Saturday, March 19 – **VFW Scrap Metal Drive**. Proceeds go to our General Fund. All donations of scrap metal greatly appreciated!

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

Tuesday, March 22 – 6:30 p.m. **Legion SAL Meeting**.

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

Wednesday & Thursday, March 23 & 24 - **Driver Safety Class** - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. \$12 if an AARP member - \$14 if not members of AARP.

Sunday, March 27 – **Cooties Meeting** – 1:00 p.m. Followed by St Patrick's (theme) 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 - April Fool's Day

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

April 17 - VFW District 14 Meeting in Sweet Home

April 17 - Palm Sunday

April 19 - First day of Passover

April 22 - Good Friday

















April 24 - Easter Sunday

April 27 - Administrative Professionals Day

May 5 - National Day of Prayer

May 8 - Mother's Day

VFW Post 584 - March 2011


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthstone: Aquamarine</i></p> <p><i>Flower: Jonquil</i></p>	<p>For our Lexiphiles (Lovers of Words)</p> <p><i>To write with a broken pencil is pointless.</i></p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>AmVets Post & Auxiliary 6:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Linn-Benton KWVA 1:00 PM</p>	<p>4 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p><i>A thief who steals a calendar gets 12 months.</i></p>	<p>5 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p>Casino Night! 7:00 PM</p>
<p>6 - Breakfast 9:00 - Noon</p> <p><i>Police were called to a Day Care Center where a 3-year old was resisting a rest.</i></p>	<p>7</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p> <p><i>If you don't pay your Exorcist you can get repossessed!</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mardi Gras DAV Lunch 11:30 AM Meeting 12:15</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>  <p>Am Legion 40 & 8 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>VCA 6 PM</p> <p><i>When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.</i></p>	<p>11 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p><i>With her recent marriage, she got a new name and a dress.</i></p>	<p>12 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p>OVMA Banquet 6:00 PM</p> <p>Auxiliary Bake Sale</p> <p>Prime Rib Dinner!</p>
<p>13 - Breakfast 9:00 - Noon</p> <p>Officers Mtg Noon Daylight Saving Time Begins Set Clocks ahead 1 hour 1st Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>14</p> <p>VFW House Committee 3:00 PM</p>  <p>6:00 pm Am Legion Post 10 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours and 'taint mine.</i></p>  <p>VFW 7 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p> 	<p>18 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p>Corned Beef & Cabbage to satisfy the Irish in you!</p>	<p>19 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p>Marine Corps League B'fast @ 9 AM Mtg @ 10 AM</p>
<p>20 - Breakfast 9:00 - Noon</p> <p>1st Day of Spring</p> <p>Purim</p> <p><i>A will is a dead giveaway.</i></p>	<p>21</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p> <p><i>When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.</i></p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>  <p>SAL 6:30 PM</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Driver Safety Class 9 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>Shriner's Dinner 6:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Driver Safety Class 9 AM - 1 PM</p> <p><i>The guy who fell into an upholstery machine was fully recovered.</i></p>	<p>25 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p>Prepare Newsletter for Mailing! 11:00 AM</p>	<p>26 - Dinner 5:00 - 7:30</p> <p><i>Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.</i></p>
<p>27 - Breakfast 9:00 - Noon</p> <p><i>A boiled egg is hard to beat.</i></p>	<p>28</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>When she saw her 1st strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.</i></p>	<p><i>The batteries were given out free of charge.</i></p> <p><i>I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.</i></p>	

Mar 1: Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day -- Mar 2, 1965: Vietnam War Began -- Mar 3, 1931: Star Spangled Banner declared U.S. National Anthem -- March 8: International Women's Day -- Mar 12, 1912: Girls Scouts of America Founded -- Mar 19, 2003: Operation Iraqi Freedom Began.

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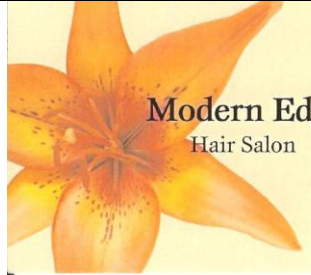
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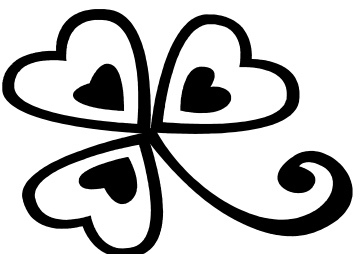
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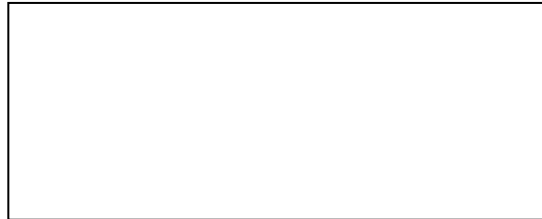
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Forget about the long, gray days,
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but don't forget the victories you've won.

Forget about mistakes that you can't change now,
but don't forget the lessons that you've learned.

Forget about misfortunes you encounter,
but don't forget about the blessings you've received.

Forget about the days when you've been lonely,
but don't forget the friendly smiles you've seen.

Forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right,
but don't forget to always have a dream...

~ Author Unknown ~

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