



THE OUTPOST



Veterans of Foreign Wars
Linn Post 584 • Albany, Oregon

541-928-7925

Web Address: www.post584.org

May 2011

2010 – 2011

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Message from our Commander . . .

Hello Everyone,

I have a question for you. Have you noticed that time is moving faster these days or am I getting older? It seems as if we just had elections for 2010-2011 and now we have had them for the coming year!! Congratulations to the new officers for the Post and the Auxiliary. And speaking of the new officers, Mr. Larry Alexander will be our installing officer. We deserve to have the best officer to install us and we managed to get the best. There will be a Potluck dinner at 5:30 on the 18th of May before the ceremony. So, come out, enjoy the food and be part of the Post that night.

There will be change of plans for the Mothers Day Dinner in that the Post members will be serving the Mothers the evening meal. For this event, Bob Gore has promised to not wear his Tutu.

Jam sessions have been planned for the 1st, 3rd, 4th and possibly the 5th Saturday of each month, so come on out and enjoy the music.

I would like to thank the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the AmVets and the Korean War Veterans for helping us to assist a Korean War veteran in his time of need. These groups did not hesitate to step up and help. It makes you proud to be part of these groups.

If you didn't get to the Children's Easter egg hunt at the Post, you missed a good party, THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped make it a great success.

Please see Joe Lovato, the BSA rep if you would like to take your child or grandchild fishing at Waverly Lake on May 27th.

If you are a Keno player, check your calendar for May 19th at 6:00 p.m.

We need lots of help with our Buddy Poppy program this year, so see Bob Gore to sign up and pick your location.

We are also going to need plenty of help in placing flags on the gravesites of the veterans. Please come and help us honor those who have served before us.

On the afternoon of May 7th, there will be a Memorial Service and Potluck Lunch for one of our own - Jim Ross. We would like to see you come and pay final respects to his memory. May he rest in peace.

If you have any questions about your V.A. or any service related questions, the Disabled American Veterans mobile service will be at the Les Schwab Tire Center, 2925 Santiam Highway SE in Albany on Friday May 13, 2011 from 9:30 - 5:30 to answer any questions you might have.

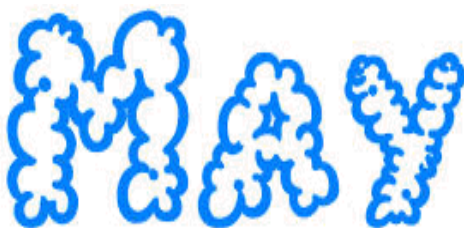
DO NOT FORGET JULY 16th !!!! It will be our Post birthday party and I hear there will be a WHOLE pig to roast. So make sure to be there.

I have about run out of things to say except to say a great big thank you to the current Post officers without whose guidance and leadership this Post would not be as great as it is. What a great bunch of leaders.

Hope to see you around the Post, May the Good Lord keep his hand over you and protect you. 🙏

Respectively,

Jim Jones



VFW Post 584
Friday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.

May 06

Friday Fish Fry\$10.00

May 13

Roasted Pork Loin\$8.00

May 20

Fabulous Oyster Feed\$10.00

May 27

BBQ'd Beef Brisket \$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

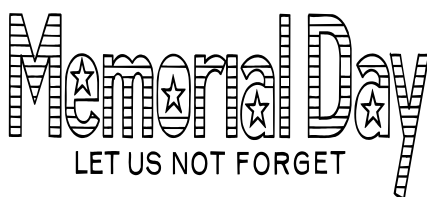
Side of Potatoes \$2.50

Small Tossed Salad \$2.50

Coffee or Tea \$1.00

VFW Meeting Night
Wednesday, May 18
5:30 p.m.

Installation of Officers!
Bring your favorite
Potluck Dish to share
and help us celebrate
and wish the new
officers a good year!



VFW Post 584
Saturday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.

Coffee or Tea \$1.00

May 7

Mothers Day Dinner Surprise
Cooked by the Men! \$8.00

May 14

Choice Prime Rib Dinner with
Horsy Sauce, Au Jus, Salad,
Dinner Roll & Dessert\$12.00

May 21

Delicious Pot Roast served with
Vegetables, Salad, and
Dessert \$8.00

May 28

Crispy Fried Chicken with Potato
Wedges or Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy & Banana Split Sundae .
..... \$8.00



Monday Night Pool Menu
Served 5:00 to ?????

May 02 - Tasty Beef Stroganoff
with Salad, Bread and Dessert.

May 09 - Polish Dog with Kraut and
Fix'ens and Dessert.

May 16 - Sandy's Delicious Italian
Goulash, Salad, Bread and
Dessert.

May 23 - Linda's Wonderful Meat-
loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans and Dessert.

May 30 - Your Favorite Potato
Soup with One-Half Ham
Sandwich and Dessert.

*Come early so you can enjoy
while food supplies last!*



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

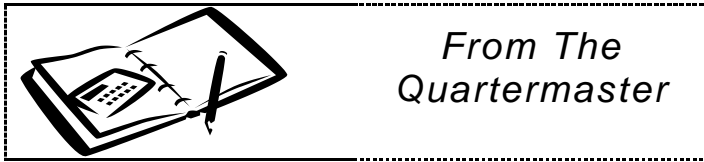
We have a wide variety of
Omelets to choose from.
See the Sunday Menu
at your table.

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;

I have heard that April showers bring May flowers, I hope somebody lets Mother Nature know because it is almost May and it cannot seem to quit raining!

I am looking forward to cooking for the ladies on May 7. That will be a dinner cooked by the men of the Post to show our appreciation for the Mothers and Wives that we as men are lucky to have, and to thank them for all their hard work around here. It is a fact that no Post can be successful without a good hard working Auxiliary. Post 584 has one of the best in the state, and I for one do not want to take them and what they do for granted. We get so used to the Ladies doing the work year after year that it is easy to do that. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members and other ladies who jump in and help, I appreciate all that you do. So all you men out there make sure this is where you take your Lady out to dinner on Saturday, May 7! This is also a chance to help the Canteen, as all of the labor will be volunteers.

We continue to try to find ways to help bring money into the Post; we have not been able to replace the income from the racetrack in Lebanon that we lost a few years ago.

We have had two good jam sessions on Saturday nights; please check the calendar to see when they are scheduled and come out and have a good time. The kitchen is also putting out some great food that night; the menu is in the Outpost, we are trying hard to improve our Saturday nights, as they have been slow, so come out when you can and help support your canteen. Let the Manager or House Committee know what you like to do on Saturday nights and what you would come out for, they will consider all suggestions.

Bill Gardner has suggested a fundraiser that I believe is worth trying. He normally pays 25-to-1 for coins dated before 1965. As a fundraiser for the Post, he is willing to pay us at a rate of 28-to-1 for coins with silver in them. He will also pay \$4.00 for ½ dollars dated 1965-1970. In other words if you bring four quarters or ten dimes and donate them to the Post he will reimburse us \$28.00 for each dollar in coins. That would certainly be more financially productive than our metal drive. Most of us have some old coins lying around and that would be one way we could bring some money into our general fund. That is where our greatest need is right now. Most of the money we bring into the Post is dedicated to certain funds like the Relief Fund and can only be used for only what that fund is dedicated to. We have

bills like the lease payment on the copy machine and the postage to mail the newsletter. Those two items alone cost us almost \$300.00 a month. There are also others, the internet, our fire alarm and security monitoring that has to be paid every month and have to be paid out of the General Fund. Until we can start getting some money from Canteen profits as we used to, it will be difficult to keep that fund in the black. I don't mean to sound negative but as sources for money to operate has dried up and have not been replaced by other means it becomes harder to pay those bills every month.

I will continue to work as hard as I can for this Post but it will take a team effort to keep the money coming in. I have discussed with Roy about ending our lease with Pacific Office Automation and see if we can find a cheaper way to publish our newsletter; right now, that is our biggest month-to-month expense. We will also need to start thinking about our Post Insurance that will come due again in August, income from the race track used to take care of most of that. Through our pool tournaments, the men have raised almost eleven hundred dollars towards that, but our cost for a year is over \$6,300.00, primarily because of the liquor liability.

Since membership and recruiting new members in is the most important thing to the success of the Post I am happy to introduce four more new members to you: Charles McCarthy, a transfer from Tualatin; Tracy Sherwood, an Iraq veteran who has been in quite a bit, some of you have already gotten acquainted with him; Matthew Wallace, another Iraq veteran; and Robert Webber, a Vietnam veteran. So welcome to all of you! Our Post is growing steadily; we now have over 400 members. A lot of you have been recruiting and it is paying off! Thank you!

May is also our biggest Buddy Poppy drive; we have arranged with several businesses in the area to distribute our poppies and take donations for our Relief Fund over the Memorial weekend, Friday through Monday. If you can help please let me or Linda Rose know; there will be a sign-up sheet in the canteen.

I continue to think of our Military and what a great job they are doing for freedom around the world; places like Libya; as well those who are still in Afghanistan and Iraq; they are risking their lives so we can continue to live free and so that people in those countries can have a chance to live in freedom.

Bob Gore, Quartermaster

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E-mail – bobgore47@comcast.net

From our Chaplain
Les Schmidt



MEMORIAL DAY IS EVERYDAY

Memorial Day is special,
It comes once a year in May,
But I honestly must tell you,
I observe it every day.

How could this heart of mine forget,
Loved ones who've gone on,
No day is done - no night goes by,
I do not think of everyone.

It's fine to wave a flag and march,
And salute and stand erect,
My eyes brim over, I choke up,
I bow my head and pay respect.

I'm proud of every war time hero,
Those that returned and those that died,
And I ache for all those empty arms
That long to hug them to their side.

I always cry when I hear Taps,
I can't hold back the tears,
It doesn't matter when it's played,
Whatever day - whatever year.

I buy the Veteran's Poppies,
Which I fasten to my blouse,
I support each Veteran's cause,
And I fly a flag atop my house.

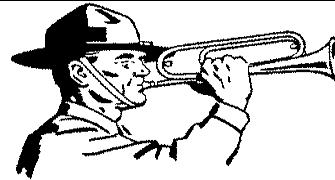
Memorial Day, of course, is right,
But it's everyday to me,
I think of loved ones who've passed on,
Every day I breathe.

Virginia (Ginny) Ellis
poetrybyginny.com
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In the Military

Auxiliary member Meschelle Harry has graduated from Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Ill on April 22 and left for San Antonio, TX on the 23rd for 14 more weeks of training. Meschelle wants to be a medic.

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.



In Memoriam

CARL E. ENGSTROM

29 Jan 1928 – 24 March 2011
Member of Am Vets Post 15

CHARLES A. CLELAND

16 May 1924 – 08 April 2011
Life Member of VFW Post 584
and American Legion Post 10

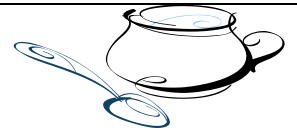
JAMES ROSS

Passed 17 April 2011
Member of Am Vets Post 15

LARRY THOMAS

Passed 20 April 2011
Member of Am Vets Post 15

From Your
Canteen Manager



Greetings Everyone,

Mothers Day Dinner on May 7th - the Post men are cooking!!! Keno Night is May 19 and Casino Night is May 14 7:00 pm.

Jam sessions 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday each month - grab your music instrument and come on down to join in! Or come on down just for some fun!

It has been suggested that we have a celebration for the 4th of July at the Post. Maybe a Potluck? Any ideas or interest?

Ice machine update: our current ice machine is up and running. Thank you Ed Groves and Larry McGinnis. The plan is to purchase a new compressor for the other ice machine, as it is a newer unit. To help raise needed funds, we will be selling ice for \$2.00 per bucket or \$1.00 per bag of ice.

We will keep you updated on the fundraising progress as we go along. As of April 17, the totals are as follows:

Easter egg sales	\$237.00
50/50	\$237.00
Donations	\$25.00

TOTAL \$499.00
Building Brigade donations are \$68.50

Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise these funds!! Thank you to the bartenders for selling 50/50 tickets. Thank you to Linda Baker for selling 50/50 tickets for the canteen.

We have started painting indoors. It looks really nice so far, but we still have a lot that needs to be done. If you would like to help, contact Brenda or leave your name and phone number with the bartender.

There were a couple people that I forgot to mention in the last Outpost for their help. I apologize for that oversight. At the Oyster feed, we had John Schuler and Randy Martinak outside helping Bob grill the oysters, and we had Larry Engom and Ron Ehmke shelling the oysters in the kitchen. I also want to thank Randy Martinak for traveling to purchase the oysters!

The Cootie Scratch was a huge success. I want to thank all who helped with that. Ron & Twyla Ehmke, Larry & Darla Engom, Doug & Jane Broughton, and Tina Shaw, for all their help with the meals. Wanda Webber for helping with the cleaning and set up between each event. The kitchen staff for all their hard work and good food!!! The bartenders! Also Landon Ross, Roy Poppleton, Les Schmidt, and Bob Gore for providing food for the continental breakfast!

Frank Thompson donated a copy/fax machine to the post... Thank you Frank!

Sandy Gore has been busy in the kitchen....she has been serving dinner on Sunday nights to all of the hungry karaoke singers. Give her a round of applause!

Remember our military men and women and their families in your daily prayers.

Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager

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



Thinking of You!

David Haskell is on oxygen but comes in to visit now and then. Thoughts & prayers & calls are still welcome!

Giles Engstrom is recuperating at home after spending almost a month in the VA Hospital. Prayers, cards & calls may help him get better faster!



Message From Auxiliary President Linda Baker

Hi Everyone,

Thanks to Sharon Cray for coming in to talk about Give2 the Troops to both the Post and Auxiliary members before our April Meeting.

Sharon is doing such a wonderful job and she sure could use help in packing the items to ship out to our men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you would like more information please feel free to contact Bob Gore or myself and we can give you more information about what Sharon does.

We had Election of Officers in our April meeting. Auxiliary members elected to serve for the 2011-2012 year are President Linda Baker; Sr. Vice Shirley Bodoh; Jr. Vice Donna Dawson; Chaplain Jackie Poppleton; Treasurer Linda Rose; Conductress Sandy Gore; Guard Cynthia Holbowitch; Secretary Debbie Irwin; Patriotic Instructor Caroline Berry; Trustees 1, 2 and 3 are Linda Shannon, Delma Davis and Jackie Poppleton.

We will have a Joint Installation of Officers with the new Post Officers at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. This will be a Potluck, so we encourage you all to attend, enjoy a tasty dinner and wish our new officers a good year!

At our April meeting, we draped the Charter in memory of our departed sisters Betty Short and Marilyn Nathan who were Past Department Presidents and also for our own Elsie Scardina.

We also lost two AmVet Post members this last week, Jim Ross and Larry Thomas. There will a Memorial Service and Potluck at the Post on May 7 for Jim Ross at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We will be calling for food donations in the next week for this. If you want you can contact me at 541-926-9712 or 541-619-4284. At this time, we have not heard if there is anything planned for Larry Thomas.

May will be a busy month for Cancer Aid and Research, so join us at one or all of our fund raisers - Car Wash on May 14th; Pampered Chef orders will also be taken that day; Bring us your cans and bottles that we can trade in. You know that we appreciate all you do for our fundraisers, but I will say it again - A Big and Sincere Thank You!

Ladies, please come out to the Post on Saturday, May 7. The men will be cooking dinner for us as a fundraiser for them. The cost of the meal will be \$8 per person and will be served from 5:00 to

7:30 p.m. I myself am very excited about this and hope that everyone reading this will join in the fun.

We are currently selling Raffle Tickets on a Mother's Day Basket and Linda Rose will do the drawing during the dinner.

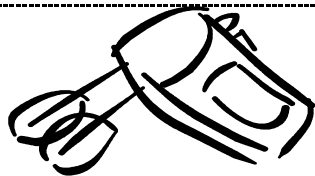
I also want to say how much fun it was at the Post Easter Egg hunt for the kids. We had a fantastic turn out and all the kids seemed to have so much fun. Great job Ladies!

Poppy Time is here again - Letters have been mailed to all members and we hope you will all be generous and send in whatever you. Arrangements have been made at several local businesses and we could use your help even if it is just for a one-hour shift. Come in and sign up!

The State Convention will be held at the Shilo Inn in Newport on June 23 to 25. It should be interesting, informative and lots of fun. Would like to see a lot of you there with us.

Until next month keep those prayers going out for our troops and especially their loved ones here at home.

The Kitchen Korner



The kitchen had a very prosperous month in April and we hope to continue growing and seeing new faces each month.

We thank our precious volunteers for helping out tremendously with the banquets and otherwise all month. The Cooties infested our club for three fun days and we loved it! Thank you Cooties for supporting our Post! The OVMA banquet was a fun success also, and we thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve you!

Last month we had decided to replace Prime Rib night on the second Saturday of each month, but with your requests to continue it, we will keep this as Prime Rib night. We hope that those of you who haven't tried it will come in and give it a taste. Our Fried Chicken night was successful, too, so keep your eye out on the menu for this once a month on Saturday's as well. We did learn a couple of things that will help us to make the process more efficient and consistent when we do our chicken night this month.

The Men will be doing a Mother's Day dinner on Saturday the 7 for everyone, so come out, have some tasty food, and enjoy watching them sweat over a hot stove just for you! 😊

We have a delicious menu this month, which we are sure you will enjoy! Our first Friday Fish Fry will be the 6th and we plan to do this the first Friday of every month. In addition, the Oyster Feed will be on Friday the 20th. Now that sounds like a satisfying way to please your taste buds! Thank you for supporting our dinners and breakfast everyone and we are taking all of your feedback and working on making the changes necessary to deliver our members quality food and service!

Last but not least, the kitchen team thanks Sandy Gore for all of the time and effort she contributes to the kitchen! She helps out everywhere when needed, whether it is doing the dishes, taking money, busing tables, taking orders...and on and on! 😊 We love you Sandy!!

Thanks again for listening! Wishes of health and happiness to all!

~ Your Friendly Kitchen Staff ~

Cancer Aid & Research Linda Rose, Chairman

We will be having our first Car Wash on May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our next Bake Sale will also be that same day in the dining room.

May is also our Pampered Chef month, so we will be selling that, also.

We will have a Can & Bottle drive that means that if you have cans and bottles that can be traded in for cash; bring them to us any time during the week of May 8 to 14. No sooner, please!

The Mother's Day Raffle Basket is on the table by the Pool Table. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on May 7 at 7:00 p.m. during the Mother's Day dinner.

Looking ahead, our June Car Wash will be on the June 4.

Don't forget the Relay for Life Walk will be on June 17 & 18. Let us know if you would like to walk with us.

Thank you!

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

Hello from Pack 359!

It has been another wild month in the Cub Scout World!

It's been saw-saw, sand-sand, paint-paint all month! The kids worked on their Pine Wood Derby cars for over a month – I realized early that the only

way our son would get to build his own car was if I had my own to work on.

We started April with a bang as we held our Pack Meeting in conjunction with our Pack Pine Wood Derby at the First United Methodist Church in Albany with Pack 321. We had eight boys submit entries and the races were exciting and close! Each of our top three finishers received a trophy showing their placing. They are: 1st Place: Rory Donley-Lovato; 2nd Place: Cody Barrett; and 3rd Place: Michael Nyberg. The top five finishers included Josh Miles and Brayden Bauer. All advanced to the District Pine Wood Derby on April 16 in Lebanon.

The Pack Committee held elections to fill vacant positions. Patti Donley was elected Cub Master; April Barrett was elected Assistant Cub Master/Secretary; Sharon Ulor was elected Treasurer, Justin Toews became our new Wolf Den Leader and Natalie Bauer is our new Tiger Den Leader.

District held Adult Leader Training on Saturday, April 9. Attendees were April Barrett, Natalie Bauer, Justin Toews, Joe Lovato and Sharon Ulor. We had a great showing.

The District Pine Wood Derby was held on April 16 in Lebanon. It was a full day. We began registration and weigh-in at 11:00 a.m. The officials weighed the cars; there was a pit where any repairs could be done. They even had a couple of Plexiglas fitting boxes to make sure the cars would fit on the track. After a final graphiting, we were ready to race! There were 79 entries in the Scout Class. Our two top finishers – based on total times- were Rory Donley-Lovato (14th) who had four 1st place finishes and two 2nd place finishes and Cody Barrett (15th) with two 1st place finishes and four 2nd place finishes. The main thing was that all five of our boys who were to move up to district were there and had a great time.

I mentioned earlier that I had also built a Pine Wood Derby car. I entered my car in the Outlaw Class. I managed to finish 11th! Of course, there were only eleven entries! If anyone would like details, I have them ☺

The pack completed their candy, meat stick, Chocolate Easter Bunny, and cookie dough sale. The boys and their families sold a total of \$1880 of product.

And on April 18, Joe Lovato received a letter from National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that he had been selected as the recipient of the 2011 Wood Badge Training Scholarship for the Western Region. The scholarship is for \$150 scholarship to help pay the

tuition and course fees for this eight-day training experience.

Upcoming events include our District Fishing Derby at Waverly Lake on May 21. The Derby begins at 8:00 a.m. This will be the first time some of the younger Scouts have ever been fishing. It would be really great to have a few seasoned fishermen out there to possibly lend a hand and to show the flag! You are all invited and I am sure everyone will have a great time.

Sincerely, Joe Lovato

P.S: The Pack is currently selling candy bars and meat sticks as a fundraiser. If anyone is interested, call Joe Lovato at 503-394-2597.

AmVets Post & Auxiliary Reports

From Post 15: Hello AmVets - Please join us at the State Meeting in Sweet Home on May 6 & 7, especially if you are interested in taking a chair for the 2011-2012 year.

The first round of Nominations for Post 15 was held at our April 6 meeting and the second round and Elections will take place at our meeting on May 4. We urge all members to try to attend.

Ken Samard, Out-going Commander: Post 15

From the AmVets Auxiliary: Donna Eshelman and Jackie Poppleton plan to attend the Am Vets State Meeting on May 6 & 7 in Sweet Home. We will expect reports at our next meeting. Our Unit Officers will remain the same as last year with one new addition of Darla Engom who will serve as Sgt-at-Arms. Thank you, Darla for agreeing to take this chair.

Teresa Miller, Auxiliary President

Camping Club News

OK, Gang! This will be our first time out to Tow and Go for 2011

Our May Campout will be on May 20, 21 & 22 at River Bend. You will need to make your own reservations.

Linn County Parks Department Reservation phone is 541-967-3917.

Address for Walk In is 3010 Ferry SW, Albany.

Meal Meeting for above is at the VFW Post on Sunday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

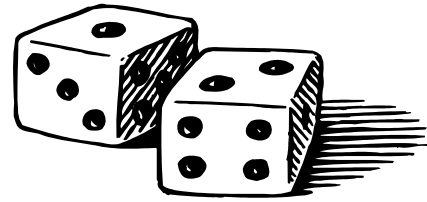
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

May 01	Jeannie Czernowski
May 02	Denise Goughnour
May 02	Lyle Lambert
May 05	Tanya Kramer
May 06	John Green
May 07	Joseph Grant
May 07	Pat Wargnier
May 09	David Allie
May 11	Brenda McLaughlin
May 12	Ozzie Grabotin
May 12	Mark O'Donnell
May 13	Thomas Goad
May 13	Betty Pace
May 13	Barbara White
May 14	Paul Bretton
May 14	Glenda Smith
May 15	Judy Droughard
May 15	Jerry Pritchard
May 15	Anna Wachsnicht
May 16	Kyle Nemes
May 18	Robert Edwards
May 18	Linda Lentz
May 19	Linda Bartcher
May 20	Sandy Goodson
May 21	Alyce Grabotin
May 21	Edward LeRoy
May 22	Toni Dow
May 23	Rex Burnett
May 24	Walter Watson
May 25	Bill Baze
May 25	Delma Davis
May 25	Walter Schuck
May 26	Craig Marble
May 27	Michael Rubens
May 28	Barbara Engstrom
May 29	Gene Dahl
May 31	Larry Engom

If your birthday is not listed here, it may be because you have not written it in the Birthday Book by the front door.

Post members can get a Birthday Coupon from the Bartender!



KENO PARTY - THURSDAY, MAY 19

We need 25 enthusiastic participants to come out to the Post for a great evening of Keno starting at 6:00 p.m. \$20.00 gets you ten (10) \$2.00 tickets.

Lots of Prizes!

Everyone wins something!

Must have 25 people signed up or event will be cancelled! Sign up now!



Come on out to the Post on Saturday May 7, 21 and 28 to enjoy some great evenings of country music when a group of wonderful musicians come in for a Jam Session. We guarantee you will still be tapping your feet in church on Sunday Morning!



Because it was such a hit we will have another Fabulous Oyster Feed on Friday, May 20. Come on out to the Post and enjoy yourselves!

Coming Events Please Save!
May 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.

2nd Saturday of each month – **Casino Night!**

1st, 3rd, 4th Saturday of each month will feature a **Jam Session!** Come one Come all for a great time!

Every Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Albany Farmers Market**, 4th & Ellsworth.

Sunday, May 1 – 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. **Free Acupuncture Day**, Acupuncture Center, 2151 NW Fillmore, Corvallis. 541-753-8000. Call for appointment.

Sunday, May 1 – Open 7:00 a.m. **Corvallis Swap Meet & Flea Market**, Benton County Fairgrounds. 541-926-3972.

Wednesday, May 4 – 6:00 p.m. **AmVets** Post and Auxiliary meetings. May Convention to be discussed. Your attendance requested!

Thursday, May 5 – 12:00 p.m. – **Linn-Benton Korean War Veterans** Luncheon with meeting to follow. ****Note Time Change!****

Saturday, May 7 – 9:00 - 2:00. **Master Gardeners Plant Sale**, Benton County Fairgrounds. 541-766-6750.

Monday, May 9 - To all who are interested in supporting the vote at the State Capitol for **Korean War Veteran's Appreciation Day**. The vote will be made at **10:15 a.m.** in the Capitol Building. Check at the information desk for room number. *Contributed by Howard Gourley*

Monday, May 9 – **Legion Post 10** will meet at their new Post Building – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 – **DAV Lunch** – 11:30 a.m. with meeting to follow.

Wednesday, May 11 – **Legion 40 & 8 Meeting** – 7:00 p.m. At Post 584.

Thursday, May 12 – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting**. Please join us and offer to assist where you can!

Friday, May 13 – 9:30a – 5:30p. **DAV Mobile Service Office** @ Les Schwab Tire Center, 2925 Santiam Hwy SE. Need not be DAV member to participate - just be a veteran!

Saturday, May 14 – 1:00 p.m. **OVMA** Lunch with meeting to follow.

Saturday, May 14 – 6:00 p.m. **Casino Night**

Sunday, May 15 – Noon – **Officers Meeting**. Officers and Chairmen of all groups meeting at Post 584 are invited to attend.

Monday, May 16 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee** Meeting.

Wednesday, May 18 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary Meetings**. We will start the evening with a **Potluck** at **5:30 p.m.** with a *Joint Installation of Officers to follow*.

Friday, May 20 – **VFW Scrap Metal Drive**. Proceeds go to our General Fund. All donations of scrap metal greatly appreciated!

Saturday, May 21 – **Marine Corps League** - will meet at the new Post 10 Building.

Saturday, May 21 – 11:00 a.m. **VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale** all day or as long as baked goods last.

Tuesday, May 24 – **Legion SAL** will meet at the new Post 10 Building.

Wednesday, May 25 – 6:00 p.m. **Shriner's Club**

Thursday, May 26 – Put flags on veterans graves - **HELP NEEDED!**



























Fri, Sat, Sun – May 27, 28 & 29 - All Day. VFW Buddy Poppy Distribution at various locations in Albany - **HELP NEEDED!**

Looking Ahead . . .

June 23 to 25 – **VFW State Convention** at Shiloh Inn in Newport. See info in March/April issue of the VFW News.

**BRING YOUR NEWSPAPERS
TO THE POST FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 359!
(FRONT DOOR BY FLAG)**


May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day Law Day Loyalty Day Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes! <i>Maya Angelou</i></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. <i>Headstone in Ireland</i></p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>AmVets Post & Auxiliary 6:00 pm</p> <p>Valor grows by daring, fear by holding back.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>National Day of Prayer</p>  <p>Linn-Benton KWVA **12:00 pm**</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>Military Spouses Day</p>	<p>7 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>Post men will cook & serve a Mothers's Day Dinner</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Am Vets State Meeting Sweet Home Vets Club Dinner on Friday Eve Meetings on Saturday</p> </div>
<p>8 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p>V-E Day Declared 1945 Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Legion Post 10</u> will meet at their new building!</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>DAV Lunch 11:30 a.m.</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Am Legion 40 & 8 7:00 PM @ POST 584</p>	<p>12</p> <p>So long as there are men there will be wars. <i>Albert Einstein</i></p>  <p>VCA 6:00 PM</p>	<p>13 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>DAV Mobile Service Office Les Schwab Tire Center 2925 Santiam Hwy SE 9:30a - 5:30p</p>	<p>14 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p>OVMA Meeting 1:00 pm Casino Night 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>15 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p>Officers Mtg Noon Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>VFW House Committee 3:00 PM</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p> <p>The dead soldier's silence sings our national anthem. <i>Aaron Kilbourn</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>In war, there is no prize for the runner-up. <i>Omar Bradley</i></p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>VFW 7 PM</p> <p>For love of country they accepted death... <i>James A. Garfield</i></p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Keno Night 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul. <i>M. Montaigne</i></p>	<p>20 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer. <i>Novalis</i></p> <p>VFW Scrap Metal Drive</p>	<p>21 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p>Armed Forces Day</p> <p>VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale</p>
<p>22 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p>National Maritime Day</p>  <p>Cooties 1 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>In valor there is hope. <i>Publius Cornelius Tacitus</i></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Shriner's Dinner & Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Place flags on veteran's graves! See Roy Poppleton to help!</p>	<p>27 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>	<p>28 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>Poppy Distribution Linda Rose & Bob Gore</p> </div>
<p>29 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p>We come, not to mourn our dead soldiers, but to praise them. <i>Francis A. Walker</i></p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Memorial Day</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Bravery never goes out of fashion. <i>W.M.Thackeray</i></p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p>	<p>A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.</p>	<p><i>Birthstone: Emerald</i></p> <p><i>Flower: Lily of the Valley</i></p>	<p><i>Saturday Night Jam Sessions</i></p> <p>May 07 May 21 May 28</p>	

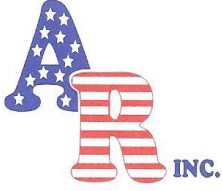
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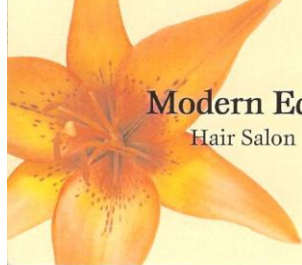
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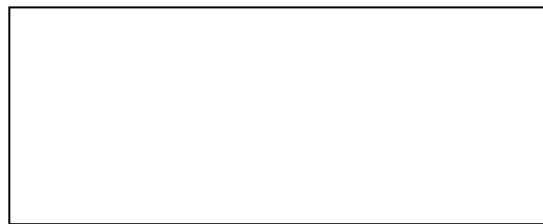
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