



THE OUTPOST



Veterans of Foreign Wars
Linn Post 584 • Albany, Oregon

541-928-7925

Web Address: www.post584.org

June 2011

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No Report from Commander, Jim Jones

So we've chosen this information for you . . .

We don't want to confuse anyone, especially our Old Timers, with our July birthday Celebration, so here is a brief history of Post 584. If any of you have old newsletters so that we can complete our history, we would appreciate your sharing them with us.

Linn Post #584 had its beginning on January 5, 1921 when 42 overseas veterans had their names affixed to the Charter and the installing officer declared that a Post known as Linn Post 584 was in good working order for the ensuing year. It has operated continuously since that date. Today it is the fourth oldest Post in the Department of Oregon being Junior only to Portland #61, Eugene #293 and Astoria #371.

Little is known of the Post's activities for the first eight or nine years of its existence except that Glenn Wallace was the first Commander. The Post, although chartered for Albany, was a traveling Post, meeting at different times in Corvallis and Albany. When Corvallis Post 640 was chartered, the Albany Post "settled down" and has remained here ever since.

In the early days, the Post held meetings just about any place they could secure, mostly in the Albany Armory. When the Oregon Electric Railway stopped its passenger service in 1933, its old depot was sold to a local group, renamed the "Veterans Memorial Building" and rented out to local Veterans groups for a meeting place. This was at 5th and Lyon Streets and was to be the Post home from the mid-thirties until 1955.

In 1955 when the American Legion vacated the premises at 431 West 1st Avenue, the VFW Post took a lease on the property and for three years, this was the site of the Post Home. During this period, the Post, for the first time, inaugurated Club facilities for its members.

Then, in 1958, it was decided by many members that if the Post was to increase in membership to any great extent, a building of its own with room for expansion was the only answer. A special building committee was formed to work out the details of which were many and intricate. Finally, after much deliberation, the property site was decided upon and financial arrangements were made with the bank. A building was purchased from the State Highway Commission and moved to the present site.

The Ladies Auxiliary to our Post dates from February 3, 1929, when the names of ten ladies who were wives, sisters or mothers of the Post members, were affixed to their Charter. Since that date, the Auxiliary has worked in close harmony with the Post in most of their activities such as youth programs, community service projects and the distribution of Buddy Poppies.



**VFW Post 584
Friday Dinners**

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM
Canteen Opens at Noon

July 01

Yummy Friday Fish Fry.....\$10.00

July 08

Chef Salad or Shrimp Salad ..\$8.00

July 15

Enticing Malibu Chicken\$9.00

July 22

House Special Chicken Fried Steak
.....\$9.00

July 29

South of the Border Beef Enchiladas
.....\$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, July 20
5:30 p.m.

French Dip Sandwich
with Baked Beans and
Coleslaw and Linda Rose's
Surprise dessert!



**VFW Post 584
Saturday Dinners**

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM
Canteen Opens at Noon

July 02

Juicy Roast Pork Loin \$9.00

July 09

Choice Prime Rib Dinner....\$12.00

July 16 - Luau

Whole Roasted Pig or Barbequed
Chicken includes several side
dishes..... \$10.00
Go through the line twice!

July 23

Crispy Fried Chicken with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy or Crispy
Potato Wedges, Coleslaw and
Banana Split Sundaes \$8.00

July 30

Tasty Chili Relleno Casserole
..... \$8.00



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

July 04: No Pool Menu available
on Independence Day!

July 11: Beef Stroganoff, Salad,
Garlic Bread & Dessert

July 18: Potato Soup, Grilled
Cheese Sandwich & Dessert

July 25: Turkey or Ham Sub
Sandwich with Potato Salad,
Baked Beans & Dessert

All meals \$5.00

*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..
..... \$5.00
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 & Aux Members of Linn Post 584;

We are getting closer to that magic 110%. As of June 19, 2011 we are at 108%. That would be the best we have done in increasing membership since I have been a member. I believe we should make that benchmark by the end of June. Quite a few of you have signed up new members so it has been a good recruiting year.

And now to introduce our newest members; Lee Evans, Navy, has rejoined our Post, it's good to see him back. Terry Loree, Army, he is a Vietnam vet. Steven Jarvis, another Navy vet, also Vietnam. Lynn McConnell, Army, and a Vietnam vet. There are also three transfers; Jared Jones from Post 9334 in Vilseck, Germany, Danny Helget from Post 1383 in Klamath Falls and Robert Pratt, a Member-at-Large who we usually see at Karaoke. So welcome to all of them. It's always good to see new members. I believe we are growing at a faster pace than I have ever seen.

The kitchen crew deserves a BIG pat on the back for the meals they are putting out on Friday and Saturday nights and breakfast on Sunday. The meals are excellent and the prices are reasonable. So, if you haven't been out for awhile I would encourage you to do so. The Canteen needs your support for the meals and programs they work so hard to put out for you. We especially need our newer younger members to join us when they can.

The kitchen crew is planning an awesome feed for the Post's birthday on July 16.

We would like to honor our long-time members then so we hope everyone will join us for what will be a great time! I believe there will be a band that Saturday; this will be a family event so bring kids, friends and anyone else that would enjoy a Luau and see a whole pig roasted!

By the time you read this we will have had our State Convention; then it's on to National in San Antonio, so I'll be traveling a bit this summer. And since we are a non-profit organization, I would like to ask all of our members that can to include your VFW Post in your will or Living Trust plans. We will continue to do all we can to help our needy veterans in this community.

Remember our troops who are out there working to protect America's freedom.

Bob Gore, Quartermaster

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From our Chaplain Les Schmidt



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

“America the Beautiful,”
May it always stay that way.
But to keep “Old Glory” flying,
There's a price that we must pay.

For everything worth having,
Demands work and sacrifice,
And freedom is a gift from God,
That commands the highest price.

For all our wealth and progress
Are as worthless as can be,
Without the faith that made us great,
And kept our country free.

Nor can our nation hope to live
Unto itself alone,
For the problems of our neighbor
Must today become our own.

And while it's hard to understand
The complexities of war,
Each one of us must realize,
That we are fighting for;

The principles of freedom
And the decency of man,
And as a democratic nation
We're committed to the plan.

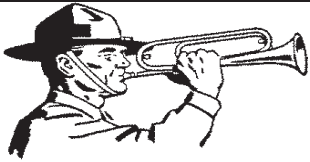
And as the “Land of Liberty,”
And a great God-fearing nation,
We must protect our honor
And fulfill our obligation.

So in these times of crisis
Let us offer no resistance,
In giving help to those who need
Our strength and our assistance.

And “The Stars and Stripes Forever”
Will remain a symbol of
A rich and mighty nation
Built on faith and truth and Love.

~ Author Unknown ~





In Memoriam

Send Post member death information to Bob Gore,
Linn VFW Post 584, 1469 Timber St SE, Albany,
OR 97322.

Send Auxiliary information to Linda Rose, PO Box
264, Turner, OR 97392.

*From Your
Canteen Manager*



Greetings Everyone,

The Nebergall Reunion was a big success!! I would like to thank everyone who helped out: Delma Davis, Ron & Twyla Ehmke, Sandy Gore and Alice Latta ... We couldn't have done it without our dedicated volunteers! I thank you all!

Giles Engstrom has pledged a flat screen TV to replace the outdated one above the pool table in the canteen. Thank you Giles and Barbara! And thanks to Roy Poppleton for helping run the 4-5-6 table on casino night!

Thank you Linda Baker for volunteering to sell 50/50 tickets on Sunday Nights. The proceeds go to the canteens maintenance fund!

Thanks to Ken Sloan for the donation of the paint sprayer!

To Roy Poppleton and Bob Gore for rebuilding the welcome sign for above the outside entrance of the club!

To Paul Joel for all of his hard work outdoors on the lawn! Looking good Paul!

Thank you Sandy Gore for all the hard work cooking up good eats on Sunday nights for the karaoke crowd!

Thank you Cynthia Holbowitch for decorating the dining area for holidays and special occasions. Tables always look great!

To Aurora Bechte for decorating the bar area! Looks great Ladies!

To Dan & Trudie Helget for donating the refrigerator.

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

Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager

Important Notice

New Club hours starting on July 5!
The Canteen will open at 12 Noon
every day except Sunday when it
will open at 8:30 a.m.
Closing hours remain the same.



*Message From
Auxiliary President
Linda Baker*

Hi Everyone,

It's that time of the month again and can you believe that half of the year is already gone?

Just want to let all of you know about some of the things going on at the Post: First, State Convention is just around the corner and I hope to see a lot of you there. Next, we will be having another Car Wash on the 16th of July from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It has been a very long time since we had a full Roster of Officers attending the meeting - what a fun night to have them all home during our last meeting! We added another new member to the Auxiliary - her name is Clemencia Jarvis. Join me in giving her a big Hello when she comes into the Post. Other meeting news is that Jackie Poppleton won the 50/50 of \$9.00 and Cynthia Holbowitch won the door prize for the second week in a row.

Come join in on the meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. And speaking of dinner, the men told us they want French Dip Sandwiches with Baked Beans and Coleslaw with Linda Rose's surprise dessert. If you haven't tried a Meeting night dinner, you don't know what you are missing!

The ladies Auxiliary did the Relay for Life at the West Albany Track for the fight for a Cure for Cancer. See the Relay for Life article by Linda Rose.

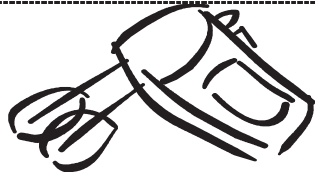
We want to thank all of you that helped in any way with our fundraising for this project. Hope to see most of you again next year! If you have never walked in the Relay for Life, it is so fantastic and exciting to see so many teams and their tents set up. You just have to be there to see it for yourself.

The Annual Yard Sale will be coming up in August and if you have items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Post and Sandy Gore will be glad to take them off your hands.

Shirley Bodoh, Linda Rose, Sandy Gore and I will be taking a trip over the mountains to spend the 4th of July with the Veterans at White City again this year so if you have anything that you would like to donate to them feel free to bring it to the Post and I will be happy to take it with us.

Until next month, keep all those prayers going out for the men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan and remember, especially, the families here at home, whose husbands and wives can't be with them as they are fighting to keep us free.

*The
Kitchen
Korner*



The kitchen staff have been noticing more happy shiny people since the weather has been warmer. We feel better as well with the sunshine out! With the warmer weather coming on we are trying to construct a lighter and satisfying menu for the summer months. We would like your suggestions for any crowd-pleasing recipes you would like to see on any of our future menus.

Our big 2nd Annual Luau is coming up the 16th of July at 1:00 p.m. to be combined with the Post Birthday. This is a family oriented event with games and prizes for the kids and lots of good eats! There will be a Beer Garden as well and fun and games for the adults too. Gaylyn provided the entertainment last year and we are hoping to have her back this year! Dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$10.00 per plate, which will consist of roasted pork and a delightful array of side dishes to choose from. We will be letting everyone go through twice to make sure you get all the food you want. There will also be appetizers and plenty of beverages to choose from throughout the day. Please come on out and support your Post. You will not be disappointed and we would love to see you and your families!

We would now like to send out a BIG "thank you" to: Bob Gore for running the barbecue during Rodeo Daze - that was some darned good chicken!

Thank-you to all who have supported our meals we put forth with great effort. Thanks for listening and Happy Fourth of July to everyone! May everyone have a happy and healthy summer!

~ Your Friendly Kitchen Staff ~

*Cancer Aid & Research
Linda Rose, Chairman*

Thank you to everybody who has been selling and/or buying tickets on our raffles! We made \$157 on our Father's Day Basket.

Our next Car Wash will be on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. So let your friends and neighbors know that we want their dirty cars! We made \$110.00 on our last one.

We may also have a Bake Sale that day. Just show up ready to purchase a cup cake or two.

We are starting to put together our Raffle Basket for our Annual August Picnic, so watch for this in July.

Our Avon Fundraiser will continue through August 31. So remember to Buy! Buy! Buy!

Our regular fundraising for Cancer Aid & Research is an all year project.

Relay for Life News

Linda R & Sandy G, Team Captains

Wow! The Relay is over for another year. We had 22 people out walking which included one male and three female Survivors from our membership. Thank you to each one of our walkers.

An extra special Thank You to Cynthia Holbowitch who did our decorating and, all by herself, raised \$825.00 and to Shirley Jones who donated several wigs to the Cancer Society. Altogether, we raised almost \$4,000.00.

We were quite proud to use our own pretty blue canopy that the Auxiliary purchased.

Our Relay wrap-up meeting will be in July. I would like to have a meeting shortly after that to discuss any problems we may have had and on fundraising ideas for next year, and if we want a team next year and to elect team captains.

Thank you all for your support!

Robert Shine and Marjorie Elliott

*Invite you to share in their
Happiness when they Exchange*

Wedding Vows.

Saturday, July 9, 2011

First Church of God

15th & Takena

2:00 p.m.

*Report from Cub Scout Pack 359
for June & July 2011 by Joe Lovato*

Hello from Pack 359!

It has been a wonderful month for Pack 359! So many exciting things happened since our last report. Our Pack participated in the District Annual Fishing Derby at Waverly Pond on May 21. It was a beautiful day and even though we didn't catch a lot of fish, every Scout left that day with some type of prize – one scout even won a new fishing rod and reel! Seven of our Scouts attended and earned a uniform segment. Ten of our Scouts then earned Fishing Belt loops and one Scout earned a Fishing Pin.

The Pack won that day also, as we recruited a new Scout! We also recruited another Scout the following Tuesday at our Den Meeting.

On May 30, our Pack met at the Post and convoyed out to Willamette Memorial Cemetery and recovered the flags from our Veteran's Graves for the Post. We had nine Scouts and eight parents turn out that day! Because of the great turn out, we were able to complete our task before it started raining.

Sunday, June 3rd, the WEBELOS Den met at South Shore Elementary School and went thru flag raising and etiquette.

We held our first Pack Graduation on Tuesday, June 7. It was great to surprise the Pack and all our parents with our new Pack Flag, which our Post purchased for the Pack. Post Quartermaster Bob Gore and his wife Sandy joined us for our celebration. All the boys were inducted into their new ranks and received Neckerchiefs and slides, which designate those new ranks. We now have three Wolves, five Bears and six WEBELOS!

One of our WEBELOS was hospitalized on June 2 with a ruptured spleen after a bicycle crash. He is out of the hospital and is on bed rest. We are hoping he will receive a clean bill of health and be able to rejoin the activities very soon.

The Pack's next fundraiser is going to be breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant on Aug 20 from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold for \$7.00 each. Please contact Joe Lovato at 503-394-2597 or 970-380-3138 for tickets. Tickets will be available in mid-July. Have a great month!

Yours in Service,

Joe Lovato

AmVets Post & Auxiliary Reports

From Post 15: Join me in welcoming James Rettinger to Post 15.

It is obvious to me that our older members have lost interest in the AmVet organization, which is not good, and this needs to be addressed. If anyone is willing to help me, I believe we can have an active Post again. Please contact me with your ideas.

Roy Poppleton, Commander

From the AmVets Auxiliary: Donna Eshelman gave a great report on the Convention held in Sweet Home in May and displayed all her "stuff" from her "Goodie bag." There are a few changes for the coming Auxiliary year, but nothing catastrophic!

Thanks to Hazel Hall, we have received 1000 books entitled "Your Soldier, Your Army, a Parents' Guide," written by Vicki Cody, an Army wife and mother. These are free to anyone who wishes to have one. It deals with the problems a family has when a soldier is deployed. It includes a list of resources and how to find them. How to deal with in-laws, emergencies at home, reunions, etc.

Please pass the word that we have these available and we are asking each of our members to always have a few with you to hand out if someone should ask.

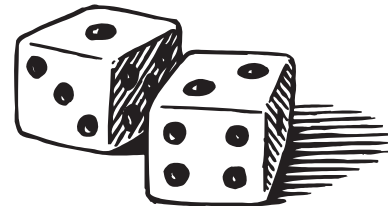
Teresa Miller, Auxiliary President

Camping Club News

with Larry Engom

There is no news at this time for our July Campout.

Due to all the summer reservations made ahead of time, it is hard to find a Park that can still take 6, 8 or so Units. Anyone with any ideas? Let me know!



CASINO NIGHT - THURSDAY, JULY 9

Come out to the Post and join us for a great evening of fun and games.

We will start at 7:00 p.m.



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

July 02	Jayne Brown
July 03	Don Duncan
July 03	Harry Pierce
July 04	Candy Idler
July 04	Charles McCarthy
July 06	LeRoy Babcock
July 06	Troy Bagnall
July 06	Christina Fairin
July 07	Patricia Post
July 08	Mary Lou Dixon
July 09	Dick Armstrong
July 10	Joyce Keen
July 10	Roger Shafer, Jr
July 12	Candy Dooley
July 12	Debra Hansen
July 12	Paul Joel
July 13	Jeff Lanz
July 15	Michael DeRusha
July 17	Robert Barker
July 17	Mathew Oeder
July 20	Glenn Dryden
July 21	Andrew Pappas
July 23	John Schroeder
July 24	Clifford Angdahl
July 24	Ron Dixon
July 25	David Owen
July 27	Twyla Ehmke
July 27	Janet Venard
July 29	Carla Boyd
July 29	Denver Decker
July 30	Linda Baker
July 30	Doug Bauer
July 30	John Schuler

*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 584 members can get a
Birthday Coupon from the
Bartender!*

From the Senior Center News

Navigating Medicare

This class is an informative session on the rules of Medicare. If you are wondering about how and when you enroll in Medicare, this is the class for you. We will discuss the time line, as well as the various plans available to supplement your Medicare insurance benefits.

July 12: 6:30 p.m.

Nov 15: 4:00 p.m.

Sept 12: 6:30 p.m.

Dec 7: 4:00 p.m.

Oct 18: 4:00 p.m.

Call the Senior Center at 541-917-7760 to reserve your spot!

Barbeque at Brookdale

The aroma of barbequed hamburgers will be wafting through the air as you enter Brookdale Villas Courtyard. The tables will be decorated and wonderful side dishes will be prepared by the chefs. Join us for the annual barbeque on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the lawn at 1929 Grand Prairie Rd SE. There will be a pie contest to see which of their three facilities' chefs makes the best pie. You will be the judge! We'll also play bingo with prizes for the winners. The cost for the event is \$6.00. Reservations are limited to the first 60. Purchase your tickets at the Albany Senior Center, 489 Water Street. Hope to see you there!

Dancing to the Oldies and Ice Cream Social

Are you ready to cut a rug? Enjoy an afternoon of dancing, singing and ice cream at the Albany Senior Center.

Rachel Varyne is back to sing your favorites. We'll serve ice cream with all the toppings. The West Albany Dance Club will be coming to strut their stuff in a demonstration.

Invite a friend and be ready to tap your feet. The gig starts at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17. Get your tickets today. The early bird cost is \$4.00. If you purchase your tickets after August 8, the price will be \$5.00.

Coming Events Please Save!
June 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! See Flyers around the Post for the
Monday Night Pool Menu. Meals available 5:00 to
7:30 p.m. \$5.00 each.

Mondays at Monteith Concerts - July 11, 18, 25,
Aug 1 and Aug 8. Concerts are Free!

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.

Thursdays at Monteith - River Rhythms - July 7, 14,
21 (at Linn County Fair), July 28, August 4 and
August 11. Concerts are Free!

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

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

July 1 to Aug 31 - **Avon Fundraiser Sales**. For our
Cancer Aid & Research Fund.

Saturday, July 9 – 7:00 p.m. **Casino Night**. Fun for
all!

Wednesday, July 13 – **Legion 40 & 8 Meeting** –
7:00 p.m. At Post 584.

Thursday, July 14 – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting**.
Please join us and offer to assist where you can!

Friday, July 15 – **VFW Scrap Metal Drive**. Pro-
ceeds go to our General Fund. All donations of
scrap metal greatly appreciated!

Saturday, July 16 - Post 584 Birthday to celebrate
our birthday in this current spot!

Saturday, July 16 – 11:00 a.m. **VFW Auxiliary
Bake Sale** all day or as long as baked goods last.

Saturday, July 16 – **VFW Auxiliary Car Wash** 9:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 18 – 2:00 p.m. **Officers Meeting**.

Monday, July 18 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House
Committee Meeting**.

Wednesday, July 20 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary
Meetings**.

Wednesday, July 27 – 6:00 p.m. **Shriner's Club
Meeting**.

Other Events . . .

Linn County Fair - July 21 to July 24

Benton County Fair - August 3 to August 6

Oregon State Fair - August 26 to September 5

**Umteenth Annual Post Picnic
Saturday, August 6**

Mark your calendars now! There will be lots of
good food, games for adults and children,
raffles and prize drawings from Picnic Tickets.






















Honor Guard

We are still looking for a few good men to be a
part of our VFW Honor Guard. Interested
AmVet members are welcome to join us. Our
duties are to perform funeral services for
deceased veterans, new flag dedications, Post
the Colors at graduation ceremonies and base-
ball games.

The Business Card Page has been
removed until we figure out who is still
interested in being a sponsor of The
OutPost. In the meantime, please
continue to do business with them to
show our appreciation for all they have
done for our Post and the Linn County
Veterans Memorial in Timber Linn Park.

**BRING YOUR NEWSPAPERS
TO THE POST FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 359!
THE COLLECTION BOX
IS AT THE DOOR BY THE FLAG POLE**

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthstone: Ruby Flower: Larkspur	<i>Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.</i>		Your mind is like a parachute - it functions only when open.		1 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Canada Day	2 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 U.S. Army Air Corps Established 1926
3 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon <i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM	4  Independence Day  POOL 6:00 PM	5  Cribbage 5:30 PM <i>A sharp tongue can cut your own throat.</i>	6  AmVets No Meeting <i>The best vitamin for making friends...B1</i>	7  Linn-Benton KWVA No Meeting <i>The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge.</i>	8 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 <i>Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.</i>	9 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30  OVMA No Meeting <u>Casino Night</u>
10 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon <i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM	11  POOL 6:00 PM <i>One thing you can give and still keep...is your word.</i>	12  Cribbage 5:30 PM Navigating Medicare Senior Center 6:30 p.m.	13  40 & 8 7:00 pm	14  VCA 6 pm <i>You lie the loudest when you lie to yourself.</i>	15 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Scrap Metal Drive! <i>One thing you can't recycle is wasted time!</i>	16 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Car Wash 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Auxiliary Bake Sale - All Day <u>Post Birthday Luau!</u>
17 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon <i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM <i>The 10 command- ments are not multiple choice.</i>	18 Officers Mtg 2:00 pm VFW House Committee 3:00 pm  POOL 6:00 PM	19  Cribbage 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 pm	20  VFW Meeting 7:00 pm	21  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Linn County Fair </div>	22 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30	23 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30
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- In 1777, thirteen guns were fired, once in the early morning & again as evening fell, on July 4 in Bristol, Rhode Island. Philadelphia celebrated the first anniversary in a manner a modern American would find quite familiar: an official dinner for the Continental Congress, toasts, 13-gun salutes, speeches, prayers, music, parades, troop reviews and fireworks. Ships were decked with red, white and blue bunting.
- In 1778, General George Washington marked the Fourth of July with a double ration of rum for his soldiers and an artillery salute. Across the Atlantic Ocean, ambassadors John Adams and Benjamin Franklin held a dinner for their fellow Americans in Paris, France.
- In 1779, July 4 fell on a Sunday. The holiday was celebrated on Monday July 5.
- In 1781, Massachusetts was the first legislature to recognize the Fourth of July.
- In 1783, Moravians in Salem, North Carolina held the first celebration of the Fourth of July in the country with a challenging music program assembled by Johann Friedrich Peter. This work was titled the Psalm of Joy.
- In 1791, First recorded under "Independence Day" name.
- In 1870, the U.S. Congress made Independence Day a holiday, albeit unpaid, for federal employees.

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