



THE OUTPOST



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Veterans of Foreign Wars
Linn Post 584 • Albany, Oregon
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Message from the Commander,

Hello every one,

It's time again to get you caught up on what has been happening at the Post.

Did you attend the Post Birthday Luau? If you didn't, you missed one of the best ones I have been to in many years. Thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work to make this event super great. Thank you Bob Gore, Randy Martinak and John Schuler for doing such a great job of roasting the hog. That meat was so tender and moist. The food was excellent! The kids had a great time later when they got to break the Piñata and the candy came down.

We had a great metal drive and netted a total of \$274.00! This was aided by Glenn Baker and his son, Sam, and Dan Helget. Thanks guys for all your hard work on a very hot day. Couldn't have done it without you.

We had an audit of Post books by the Post trustees, all records were checked, and all are correct and up to date.

I went to the State Convention and had a good time. We missed out on being an all American Post because we failed to send in one report that was required. Maybe next year if we work real hard ...

We will host the next District #14 Meeting on Sunday, September 18. This is a meeting that should be attended by all Post Officers, Chairmen and all Members interested in the happenings of our local VFW Posts. Let's put on our best efforts. We will have a Potluck luncheon at 100 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

Please try to attend all the Post functions - Friday and Saturday Night Dinners, Monthly Meetings, and the great Sunday Morning Breakfasts. AND, DO NOT FORGET the Post Picnic on Saturday, August 6. There are tickets at the bar and several people are selling them in the Post.

Please remember our main goal is to aid veterans and families of veterans. Hope to see you around the Post now and then.

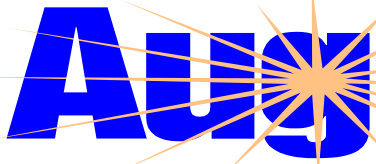
Take care and may THE GOOD LORD keep his hand over you.

Jim Jones

Reprinted by Request

Our New Club hours as of July 5!
The Canteen doors open at 12 Noon every day
except Sunday when they open at 8:30 a.m.

Closing hours remain the same:
9:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.
10:00 p.m. on VFW Meeting nights, Fridays, Saturdays &
Sundays.



VFW Post 584
Friday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Canteen Opens at Noon

August 05

BBQ Baby Back Ribs\$10.00

August 12

Shrimp Scampi \$9.00

August 19

Chicken Fried Steak\$9.00

August 26

Chicken Cordon Bleu\$9.00

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

Also Available Friday Evenings
as Full Dinners

Cod Fish-n-Chips\$8.00

Chicken Strips (2)\$8.00

Butterfly Shrimp (6)\$8.00

Steak of the Day\$10.00

Fish of the Day\$10.00

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

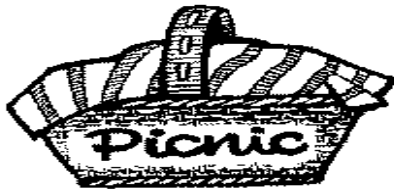
Coffee or Tea \$1.00

VFW Meeting Night

Wednesday, August 17

Served 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob
and a Linda Rose Surprise
Dessert!*



VFW Post 584
Saturday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

Canteen Opens at Noon

August 06 - Post Picnic

All you can eat Hamburgers &
Hot Dogs, Beer or Soda
for \$5.00

*Please bring a Side Dish or
Dessert to share!*

August 13

Choice Prime Rib\$10.00

August 20

BBQ Baby Back Ribs\$10.00

August 27

Crispy Fried Chicken..... \$8.00
*With Coleslaw, Taters and Banana
Splits*

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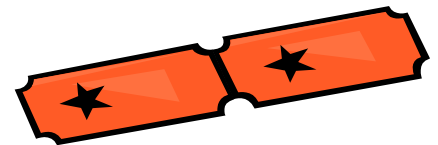
Side of Potatoes \$2.50

Small Tossed Salad \$2.50

Coffee or Tea \$1.00

*God Bless Our
Military Families!*

Raffles/Prizes



VFW Post 584
Sunday Breakfasts

Served 9:00 am to Noon

Canteen Opens at 8:30 AM

Sunday Bloody Mary 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 peppers, topped with
Monterey Jack and Cheddar
Cheese with Potatoes and
Toast or Biscuit

We have a wide variety of
Omelets to choose from.

See the Sunday Menu
at your table.

Potatoes: Hash Browns
or Home Fries

Bread: White/Wheat/Sour
Dough/Biscuit

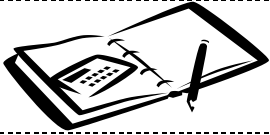
Country Gravy on Potatoes.. \$.50

Side of Country Gravy..... \$1.00

Coffee or Tea..... \$1.00

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

Food Available!



From The Quartermaster

Greetings Veterans & Aux Members of Linn Post 584;

July turned out to be a busy month. The Luau and Post birthday party was a big success thanks to the best team effort I have ever seen here for an event. Randy Martinak and John Schuler were real troopers and had the pig out here a little after 5:00 a.m. We got him cooking and decided that since we were a Veterans Post, a grenade instead of an apple in its mouth would be fitting! That was some of the best pork I have ever eaten. It was just a good day all around and it was nice to see Mel Hughes - 40 years, Randy Martinak - 45 years, Lyle Wachsnicht - 55 years honored with pins for their many years of service.

The kitchen crew is to be commended for some outstanding dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. Pass the word and bring in your friends and family; outstanding home-style food at a good price.

I've just returned from a School of Instruction in Eugene. This is state level training for Post Commanders, line officers, service officers and Quartermasters. Roy and I were there from Post 584, he was at the service officer training and I was at the class for Quartermaster. I always learn something new from the Department's training; it really makes you stop and think about what an awesome responsibility to the Post the position of Quartermaster is. I take the trust that you all have placed in me in looking out for your money very seriously. I also have worked hard at taking care of member's and new members dues and forwarding them to National as quickly as possible.

The Post Trustees have just completed and signed off on the Post audit; this covers the books and records of the Post Quartermaster. All receipts and expenditures were accounted for and a copy has been sent to Department. In addition, a copy has been posted on the bulletin board between the restrooms by the bar. I will also start posting the monthly post reports I give at the Post meetings. The Post meetings are the best place to find out what is going on with the Post money that is received and expended. I have also asked Department to come down and do a state level audit of my books. The Post can decide how far back we need to go to do the necessary tracking to help answer any questions our members may have. We are also working with our bookkeeper and are preparing for an audit of the canteen; it is the responsibility of the Post Trustees to also do that audit. It will be quite a

bit more complex and there are a lot more records to pull together, but we will precede with that as quickly as possible.

Continued growth in new membership is most vital to keeping this Post alive and well. On January 5, 2011 Post 584 turned 90 years old; our Charter has been in continuous operation since that time!

We have four new members and two transfers to introduce; new members voted on at the July Post meeting are; Claude Friend, Army; Steven Eyler, Navy; Don Gradwohl, Army; and James Fennell, Marines, who made it to the Post meeting to be initiated. The two transfers are; Robert Pratt and David Glaser, I'm not sure of their branch of service. Please welcome all of them to our Post!

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



Who Packed Your Parachute?

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

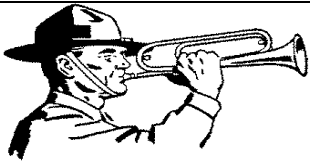
Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each

chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory - he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes.

~ Author Unknown ~



In Memoriam

Freda D. Lambert

8 April 1942 - 17 June 2011
Wife of AmVet Lyle Lambert

Clifford R. Angdahl

24 July 1919 - 17 June 2011
Member Post 584

Eugene L. Wilson, Sr

6 January 1931 - 20 June 2011
Life Member VFW Post 584 & Legion Post 10

- ✓ Delma Davis for serving drinks from the Luau Garden;
- ✓ Bill Bolen for donating the delicious Post birthday cake;
- ✓ Our favorite KJ - Gaylyn Shay and Jonathan for donating their whole afternoon to provide us with entertainment;
- ✓ Our wonderful kitchen crew: Alice Latta, Jennifer Gore, JoAnn Lundberg, Sandy Gore, Linda Baker, Donna Dawson, Twyla Ehmke, Ron Ehmke, Ron McDonald;
- ✓ Our friendly, hardworking bartenders: Carole Meuler, Aurora Bechtel and Tonya Thompson;
- ✓ Scott Gordon and Tonya Thompson for selling 50/50 tickets - we raised \$85;
- ✓ JoAnn Lundberg for the Name the Pig Raffle;
- ✓ Butch Gordon, James Fennell, Wanda Webber, Brandi Brazil, Sierra Thompson and Trevor for pitching in wherever they were needed;
- ✓ Donna Dawson and Delma Davis for donating water toys for the kids; and last but not least -
- ✓ Mel Hughes for donating \$20 for ice!

Our Annual Post Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 6. We'll have an All-You-Can-Eat Hamburger and Hot Dog Dinner for \$5.00. We hope to see you all there.

Raffle tickets are on sale now - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We have lots of wonderful prizes!!

As always - let us not forget our troops who have and are still fighting for our freedom!!

Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager



*Message From
Auxiliary President
Linda Baker*

*From Your
Canteen Manager*



Greetings Everyone,

The Luau and Birthday Party was a lot of fun!

I want to thank everyone for being here with us and I want to thank all of those who volunteered their help . . .

- ✓ Commander Jim Jones for coming up with the idea;
- ✓ Randy Martinak, John Schuler, Louie White and Bob Gore for roasting the whole pig;

Hi Everyone,

Can all of you believe that half of the year is already gone, but guess what? We are still recruiting new members. At our July meeting we voted four new members into the Auxiliary, they are Belva Hadley, Carol Rucker, Sierra Thompson and Tamara Hughes-Huerta. We installed Belva that evening and possibly next month will install the other ladies, including our youngest member Sierra Thompson who is the daughter of our Bartender Tonya. Welcome aboard ladies.

We had a fantastic turn out for the Post Birthday, Luau, Bake Sale and even the Car Wash. A little rain didn't make us melt - we just went right on washing those cars and having fun. We will be having another Car Wash on the 20th, from 9:00

a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a Bake Sale inside the Post. (Rex I see your black truck needs a bath again.)

Don't forget the Post Picnic is coming up on August 6. Hurry and buy your tickets for that fun day.

Shirley Bodoh will have her table selling grab bags with fun prizes for the children, Jackie Poppleton and her daughter Gloria will be selling raffle tickets for the Ice Chest that the Ladies Auxiliary is giving away.

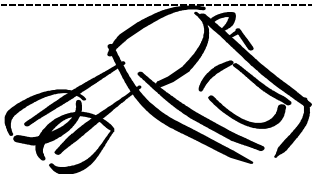
We will be having our yearly yard sale starting on the 11th of August and going until the 14th so if you have things lying around that are in good condition and you don't really want or need them anymore - please bring them down to Sandy Gore, she will gladly accept them.

We don't know if and when the National Football League will come to an agreement, but regardless of what happens, either the VFW or Am Vets Auxiliary will still be serving some good food on Monday nights!

Until next month's meeting at which time the men voted to have Hot Dogs with Corn on the Cob (very strange combo but they are only men so we will keep trying to please them).

Keep those prayers going out for all our young men and women fighting to keep us safe and free here at home and especially their families who are missing them so far away.

The Kitchen Korner



Hey Summertime where have you been? We hope you come out to play with us for a couple more months!

So the Luau and Post Birthday went very well for us in spite of a little rain here and there. Thank-you to everyone who came to join in the festivities. A big thanks to the "pig guys" - Randy Martinak, John Schuler and Bob Gore...that was some very tasty meat! Also a big thank you to the kitchen team for the lovely side dishes and hard work. We would like to thank Bill Bolen for the beautiful and delicious cake...and for donating some very nice cookbooks to the kitchen. Thank you Brenda for managing the event and helping out everywhere!

Now we would like to inform you of some menu changes for our dinner nights. Specials will be the same time of month every month, but the fourth Friday will be left open to changes each month. Any of you who have not tried our fried chicken night

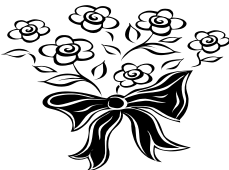
with banana splits are really missing out, and we will be changing this night to the first Saturday of every month. A permanent addition has been made to the menu, which will be, Cod Fish-N-Chips. Everything we make is from scratch and our steaks are hand cut. Sandy whips up some decadent desserts each weekend and Alice's Clam Chowder will leave you begging for more!!

Next a "head's up" to mention a fun event coming in September. We will be making BBQ'd Beer Can Chicken and asking you to bring a dish for the "Kick Off to Football" Bonfire and Campout. There will be a \$6.00 cover charge and we will have the beer garden open. So bring your kids/grandkids, family and friends and come camp out all night for a good time!

Thanks for listening and much health and happiness to all!

~ Your Friendly Kitchen Staff ~

Call VFW Post 584 at 541-928-7925 to report a members' illness, hospitalization or death.



Thinking of You!

Lee Evans spent a few days in the Portland VA hospital and is now in the Mennonite Home. Visitors welcome!

Jayne Brown has had Shingles for way too long, but she is slowly getting better!

Roy Poppleton had a partially detached Retina and had some unexpected laser repair. He's doing OK.

Lynn McConnell is in the Portland VA with a knee infection. Hopes to be back home soon.

For all Members, Please Take Care and Keep Well!



Cancer Aid & Research
By Linda Rose, Chairman

Thank you to everyone who supports the Cause. The weekend of the Luau we made \$582.00. We will be having another Bake Sale and Car Wash on Saturday, August 20th.

Also - don't forget our Annual Picnic Raffle. We have a big ice chest loaded with lots of stuff. Drawing will be at the Picnic.

Thank you very much and keep up the support! Because of this support, we took 1st Place at State Convention and received the “traveling” plaque for this year.

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.

Thanks again!

Relay for Life News

Linda R & Sandy G, Team Captains

Thanks for all the support for our Relay for Life. Out of 58 teams, we came in 9th in fundraising with \$3,726.65.

We will have a Team meeting at 1:00 p.m. on September 10. Anyone interested may attend.

Thank again!

PS: There were four female survivors and one male in the Relay Walk, not three as mentioned in July.

Hospital

Chairman Notes

By Shirley Bodoh



Hello! Did you miss me? Had a great vacation but did not forget the hospital in White city while I was gone, and have been really busy since I got back. Thanks to Linda Baker and others who did a great job without me.

First of all, there are many people to thank for their generous support with their donations of coffee cups and other things.

We made our usual trip to White City on July 4th and gave over 120 filled cups plus other prizes. It was a good day all the way around and we did our usual stop at Rice Hill for their great ice cream on the way home. Yum! We will be filling cups again for Christmas if you have any left.

I am focusing on soap and the travel-type soap dishes right now so if you find the boxes, pick up a few for us. We appreciate all you do for our Vets and they appreciate you even more!

All clothing, comfort items and toiletries are in demand all the time. And we can never get enough coffee cups or mugs!

Thanks to our “donators” - Les Schmidt, Jayne Brown, Hazel Hall, Dorothy Brunson, Linda Baker, Jackie Poppleton, Sandy Gore, Ladies from the Senior Center, myself and many more whose names we did not get. We thank you ALL for any and all donations.

Enough for now. Bless you all!

Report from Cub Scout Pack 359

For July 2011 by Joe Lovato

Hello from Pack 359!

Wow, has it been a month since our last report already? The adults and some of our Scouts met at Timber Linn Park on June 20 for a planning meeting and BBQ. The boys had a lot of fun playing and no one left hungry. The adults managed to get most of the coming year mapped out, but will need to meet again to finalize things.

On July 8, five Scouts and their families went to Keizer to take in a Volcanoes game. It was Scout Night and the Scouts got to meet the players, ate free hotdogs, received free souvenir baseballs (and got them autographed!), watched a fantastic fireworks show, and then pitched their tents and slept out overnight on the outfield. They served us hash browns, sausage and eggs for breakfast before they chased us off the next morning.

On Saturday, July 9, two WEBELOS along with Joe Lovato and his wife Patti Donley went on an overnighter with Troop 99 at Camp Morrison, which is near Scio. This was a new adventure for the WEBELOS and they had to set up their own tent, got to interact with the Boy Scouts, were responsible for morning and evening flag ceremonies, participated in a camp fire – to include skits and songs. The WEBELOS hiked, worked on tree and plant identification, practiced Leave No Trace principles, got to work with GPS and do some Geo-caching, helped with meal preparation and clean-up, and learned many safe ways to start a camp fire – along with what is required before building a camp fire and how to properly put out a camp fire.

After Retreat on Sunday, we headed home and on to our next adventure. The WEBELOS managed to get several requirements signed off in their handbooks and earned at least one uniform segment. All in all, it was a great experience and we hope to be able to use Camp Morrison again in the future.

Tuesday, July 19th, the Pack met at Timber Linn Park for another BBQ and our Pre-Camp Meeting. Can you believe the sun came out for us? It was great! The kids got to play and the adults got a lot done. We handed out Day Camp T-shirts and provided the best info we could to parents on how best to make camp a positive experience for their Scouts! Of course, the food was great!

We have our Applebee's Breakfast Fund Raiser coming up on August 20 and tickets are available for \$7.00 each. Breakfast includes your beverage, short stack and sausage. This fundraiser is to help pay for our Re-Charter this year. Please see Joe Lavato for your tickets. You can reach Joe at (C) 970-380-3138 or (H) 503-394-2597. We hope to see everyone there.

AmVets Post & Auxiliary Reports

From Post 15:

Join me in welcoming Shannon Lee Frazier and Lawrence Fisher to Post 15.

Tickets are currently being printed for our gun Raffle - Please stop by and pick up a book to sell or just to buy a few. You could be one of the lucky ones!

Thanks to Adjutant Doyle Frazier for helping me to get our books in order. Please be patient with us as we figure things out.

You and your families are invited to attend the VFW Post Picnic on Saturday, August 6. Looking forward to seeing you then. Please introduce yourself, as there are so many that we do not know.

Roy Poppleton, Commander

From the Am Vets Auxiliary:

We need to have a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 03 to discuss the raffle we will have at the Saturday, August 6 VFW Post Picnic. And, we need to make sure we do this this year or give up our chances of having another.

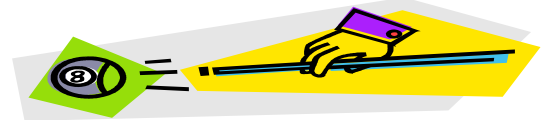
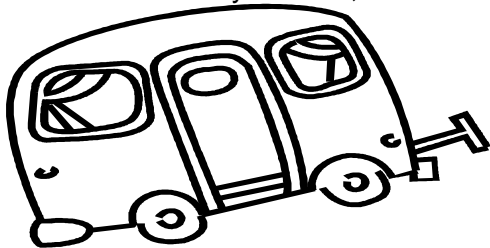
We also need to discuss whether or not we will do our Monday Night Tacos because there may not be any NFL games but the men are still playing pool and still like to eat. Both of these events mean that we need our auxiliary members to come help us out.

Teresa Miller, Auxiliary President

Camping Club News

with Larry Engom

We have not yet planned a campout for August. Maybe we can do one later. If you have any ideas, please let us know. See you soon, here or there!



Monday Night Pool Menu

Served 5:00 to ?????

Aug 1 -- Polish Dogs with Kraut, Coleslaw and Dessert

Aug 8 -- Cheeseburgers, Potato Salad and Dessert

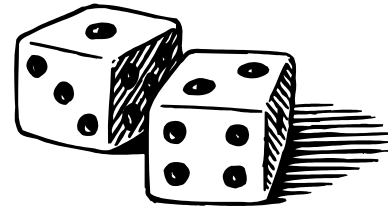
Aug 15 -- Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

Aug 22 -- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert

Aug 29 -- Jumbo Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad and Dessert

All meals \$5.00 each

Come early so you can enjoy while food supplies last!



CASINO NIGHT - THURSDAY, AUG 13

Come out to the Post and join us for a great evening of fun and games. The excitement starts at 7:00 p.m.



The Auxiliary is collecting School Supplies for Waverly School. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated!

Patriots Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 11! We will honor local police and firefighters in honor of those who lost their lives at the Twin Towers. Returning to help us in this endeavor will be the Portland Wrestling bunch. We will also have a Barbecue and Beer Garden. We'll have more information on this in the September News. Mark your Calendars now!



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

August 01	Richard Chagnon
August 01	Melvin Chaput
August 01	Thomas Hash
August 01	Louie White
August 02	Bill Walton
August 04	Eddie Connell
August 04	Ed Groves
August 05	Bette Hamm
August 06	Martin Deveny, Sr
August 06	Mack Lucas
August 06	Sharon Tovrea
August 07	Vera Hayden
August 07	Wayne Stott
August 07	George Stovall
August 09	Mark Bangs
August 09	Michael Gariepy
August 09	Gary Garrett
August 12	Jean Razor, Sr
August 13	Harold Lill
August 13	Joe Lilly
August 14	Ray Martinak
August 14	Joe Lavato, III
August 15	Rose McMurdie
August 16	Vivian Armstrong
August 17	Michael Tipton
August 18	Michael Lucero
August 19	Larry Swain
August 21	Larry Johnston
August 21	Barbara Lewis
August 22	Robert Graham, Sr
August 24	Phillip Niskanen
August 25	Hazel Hall
August 25	Jennifer Miller
August 26	Jerry Cox
August 26	Raymond Warren
August 27	Mathew Lyski
August 28	Earl Ford
August 28	Carl Lovely
August 28	Robert Shelly
August 31	Linda Barker
August 31	Margo Coleman
August 31	Dick Newkirk, Jr
August 31	Pam Williams

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!

Dancing to the Oldies & Ice Cream Social

Are you ready to cut a rug? Enjoy an afternoon of dancing, singing and ice cream at the Albany Senior Center. You don't have to be a Senior - just over 18 and young at heart!

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.

The Maintenance Brigade

After four months in the VA Hospital and recovering at home, I'm back in the saddle minus a few pounds.

It's time to get back to our planned projects. I want to thank everyone who worked on some projects while I was gone. First, is my son Les (former Marine) and his crew plus Bob Gore, for putting up the fence and the welcome sign above the entrance. (I supervised)

Be open to new ideas or new ways of doing things. Respect the ideas of your fellow members because every idea is a good idea.

Do as much as we can with the resources that we have.

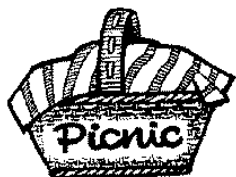
There are as many ways of doing things as there are things to do . . .

In comradeship,
Giles Engstrom

Honor Guard

We are still looking for a few good men to be a part of our VFW Honor Guard. Our duties are to perform funeral services for deceased veterans, retire older flags and dedicate new flags, Post the Colors at baseball games and graduation ceremonies and talk with elementary school children when asked. This will probably be requested as we near Veterans Day. So think about joining us soon. We need all the help we can get. Contact Roy Poppleton at 541-974-2172 or 541-924-9085.

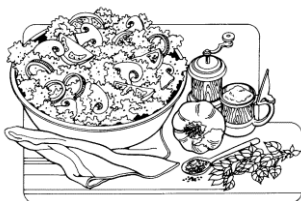
**Bring Your Newspapers
To the Post for Cub Scout Pack 359!
The Collection Box
is at the Door by the Flag Pole.**



See you all at the Picnic!
 Saturday, August 6
 11:00 to 6:00 PM



Club will furnish Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
 Potato and Macaroni Salads.



You are invited to bring your own
 Favorite Salads or Desserts.



VFW groups who use our VFW Facilities
 are welcome to attend.

Get your tickets soon.
 Great prizes and raffles.
 Don't miss out on the fun!



It's Time for our
 Annual Auxiliary
Yard/Rummage Sale!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 to Noon on Sunday.
 August 11, 12, 13, 14
 9:00 to 5:00 PM

Set-up on Wednesday and Thursday,
August 10 & 11 - 9 to 5 p.m.

Bring your no longer needed items
 to the Post anytime between now
 and the day the sale begins.

Please, pictures only of large items.

You are encouraged to bring your
 friends and neighbors
 to purchase anything they want!

On Sunday morning, good, clean
 left over clothing in good shape will
 be collected to send to White City.

If you wish to have unsold items
 returned to you, please let us know
 in advance of closing. Otherwise,
 leftover items will be given to a
 local Non-profit or Charity.

Portland Wrestling - Live and In
Color - will be returning to Post
 584 beginning on Sunday,
 September 11. They will help us
 with our Patriots Day Celebration
 honoring local police & firefighters
 and also give us a good show!

Coming Events Please Save!
August 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!

Mondays at Monteith Concerts - August 1 and August 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 - FREE!
August 4 - Sammy Kershaw and August 11 - B.J. Thomas.

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

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

Wednesday, August 3 - **Am Vets** Post & Auxiliary Meeting.

Saturday, August 6 - **Annual Post Picnic**. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Wednesday, August 10 – **Legion 40 & 8** Meets at VFW – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11 – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting**. Please join us and offer to assist where you can!

August 11, 12, 13, 14 - **VFW Auxiliary Annual Yard Sale**. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 13 – 10:00 a.m. **Car Show at Villas of Albany**.

Saturday, August 13 – 7:00 p.m. **Casino Night**. Fun for all!

Monday, August 15 – 2:00 p.m. **Officers Meeting**.

Monday, August 15 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee** Meeting.

Wednesday, August 17 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary** Meetings.

Wednesday, August 17 – **Ice Cream Social at the Albany Senior Center**. Rachel Varyne is back to sing your favorites and the West Albany Dance Club will strut their stuff in a demonstration.

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

Saturday, August 20 – **VFW Aux Car Wash & Bake Sale**. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to our Cancer Aid & Research project.

Monday, August 22 - **Deadline** for news articles for “The Outpost.”

Wednesday, August 24 – 6:00 p.m. **Shriner’s Club Meeting**.

Wednesday, August 24 - **Start to Copy** “The Outpost.”

Friday, August 26 - Preparations to **Mail** “The Outpost.”

August 26, 27, 28 - **Northwest Art & Air Festival** in Timber Linn Park.

Sunday, August 28 - 1:00 p.m. **Cooties Meeting** & visit to Timber View Care Center.

Coming Events . . .

Benton County Fair - August 3 to August 6

Oregon State Fair - August 26 to September 5. Get your Veterans Free Pass for August 30th in the July- August issue of VETS News.

September 3: “**Kickoff to College Football**” **Bonfire & Campout**. BBQ and Potluck!! Bring a side dish and your motorhomes, trailers & tents! We will be having a Beaver/Duck Raffle with cool raffle prizes! More info to come . . .

September 11 - **Patriots Day Celebration** honoring our police & firefighters!

September 11 - **Portland Wrestling** returns to Post 584! Barbecue and Beer Garden.

Navigating Medicare - Attend on any of the following dates: Sept 12, 6:30 pm - October 18, 4:00 pm - Nov 15, 4:00 pm - Dec 7 @ 4:00 pm. Call the Senior Center at 541-917-7760 to reserve your spot!


















Sunday, September 18 - 1:00 p.m. District #14 Meeting hosted by Linn Post 584. Potluck at 1:00 with meeting to follow. Officers, Chairmen and all members urged to attend!

October 1 - Chili Cook-Off

October 6 - Tribute to Volunteer’s Dinner

October 22 - Kid’s Halloween Party

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthstone: Peridot</i></p> <p><i>Flower: Gladiolus</i></p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Air Force Day</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Am Vets Post & Auxiliary 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Linn-Benton KWVA No Meeting</p> <p>U.S. Coast Guard Established 1790</p>	<p>5 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>	<p>6 – No Dinner this evening!</p> <p>Annual Picnic Noon-6 pm</p> <p>Prizes, Raffles, Good Food & Fun!</p>
<p>7 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p>Purple Heart Medal Established 1792</p> <p><i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Legion 40 & 8 Meets at VFW 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>VCA Parade Committee 6:00 p.m. <i>Is your Float getting ready?</i></p>	<p>12 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>	<p>13 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p><i>Car Show at Villas of Albany 10 am - 2 pm</i></p> <p>VFW Casino Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>14 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p>Japan Surrendered Ending WWII - 1945</p> <p>National Navajo Code Talkers Day</p> <p><i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Officers Mtg 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>VFW House Committee 3:00 p.m.</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 PM</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>National Airborne Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Senior Center 2:30 p.m. <i>Ice Cream Social \$\$</i></p>  <p>VFW Post & Auxiliary 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>National Aviation Day</p> <p>Scrap Metal Drive</p>	<p>20 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p><i>Breakfast fundraiser @ Applebee's for Scout Troop 359! Contact Joe!</i></p> <p>VFW Auxiliary Car Wash & Bake Sale</p>
<p>21 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p><i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Deadline for VFW News Articles!</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cub Scout Pack 359 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Copy VFW News!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Copy VFW News!</p>	<p>26 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>Mail VFW News!</p> <p>Women's Equality Day</p>	<p>27 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>
<p>28 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p>Cooties 1 pm</p> <p><i>Karaoke!</i> 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><u>August 4</u> River Rhythms <u>Sammy Kershaw</u> Montieth Park FREE Entry!</p>	<p><u>August 11</u> River Rhythms <u>B.J. Thomas</u> Montieth Park FREE Entry!</p>	<p><u>Aug 26, 27, 28</u> Northwest Art & Air Festival. Timber Linn Park FREE Entry!</p>

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