



# THE OUTPOST

Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Linn Post 584 • Albany, Oregon



541-928-7925

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September  
2011

2011 – 2012

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## Message from the Commander,

Hello everyone,

I hope you are enjoying our summer weather because I sure am.

I thought we had a very good Open Forum/House Committee meeting last Monday afternoon. We are going to have a special House Committee meeting than we will have another open meeting in two weeks to tell everyone the progress of the many suggestions that were submitted. But you know what really burns my buns? Everyone was talking about volunteering, but only one person was willing to commit to any time!

We only had a small amount of metal for the metal drive this month and we thank each of you who donated.

Don't forget that we will host the District 14 Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. We need to have a good turnout of our members for this event. The Auxiliary will serve a Potluck Luncheon starting at 1:00 p.m.

A big "happy birthday" to everyone who has one this month. You will never know how good it feels to be out of the hospital and be able to come back to the Post to see and say hello to everyone!

I'm told the Ladies had a good garage sale even if it was a very hot few days during the sale.

Be sure to note that on September 24, Scout Troop 359 will host a dinner at the Post. It will be a Spaghetti Dinner catered by the "Olive Garden" of Salem. But I think that it will have to be pretty good to beat the one that is put out by our Auxiliary. And you know that the Kitchen Crew puts out a real good meal when called upon.

Well, I guess I had better close for now. Take care and may THE GOOD LORD keep his hand over you.

See you around the Post.

*Jim Jones*

Members of Post 584 will be presenting a 9/11 Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. on the steps of the Linn County Courthouse on Sunday, September 11. We invite you all to attend.



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

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

***Canteen Opens at Noon***

**September 02**

\*\*BBQ Ribs .....\$10.00

**September 09**

Kicked-up Steak or Chicken Fajitas served with Spanish Rice .... \$8.00

**September 16**

\*\*Chicken Fried Steak .....\$9.00

**September 23**

\*\*Pulled Pork Dinner .....\$8.00

**September 30**

Beef Stir Fry Served over Rice .....\$8.00

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

**Also Available Friday Evenings**

Cod Fish-n-Chips .....\$8.00  
Steak of the Day .....\$11.00

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

**VFW Meeting Night**

***Wednesday,  
September 21***

***Served 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Lasagna with a Tossed  
Salad, Garlic Bread and a  
Linda Rose Surprise Dessert***



**VFW Post 584**  
**Saturday Dinners**

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM

***Canteen Opens at Noon***

**September 03**

Kick-off to College Football Bonfire/  
Campout - Unbelievable Beer-  
Can Chicken .....\$4.00  
Please bring a Side Dish to Share!

**September 10**

\*\*Choice Prime Rib .....\$12.00

**September 17**

\*\*Crispy Fried Chicken .....\$8.00  
*With Coleslaw, Mashed Potatoes &  
Gravy and Banana Splits*

**September 24**

Spaghetti Dinner Catered by the  
Olive Garden on Behalf of Scout  
Troop 359 (One dollar of every  
meals goes to the Post - Thank  
You Scouts).....\$7.00

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

**Also Available Saturday Evenings**

Cod Fish-n-Chips .....\$8.00  
Bowl of Soup .....\$3.50  
Cup of Soup .....\$2.50  
Small Tossed Salad .....\$2.50  
Coffee or Tea .....\$1.00



***Watch for the little people  
going to and from school.  
They are our Future!***

***Patriot Day! Sept 11***



**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** .....\$4.50  
Includes: 2 Pancakes (Blueberry  
or Plain), 2 Eggs, 2 Strips Bacon  
and 2 Link Sausages

**The Hungry Soldier** .....\$4.50  
(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 & Auxiliary Members of Linn Post 584;

September is going to be a very important month for Post 584. Two events are being planned that we all need to be a part of. September 11 has become one of the most significant days to remember in the history of America. This year, our Post has the privilege of conducting the 9/11 ceremony at the Linn County Courthouse.

The service is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 11 and we are hoping for a good turnout from the members and Auxiliary of this Post.

In the afternoon, at the Post, we will be honoring "first responders," police and firefighters as well as active duty military and giving out awards of appreciation for the kind of work they do for the community.

Also on September 11, Portland wrestling will be returning "live" to the east lawn and we have a great time planned, including a barbecue and beer garden. Just before the show starts is when we will be honoring local police, firefighters and active military. This will be a great time for all, so come out and thank them and enjoy the show.

And now to introduce four new members to our Post; Mark Jones, Air Force, and the son of our Post Commander; Christopher Lambert, Army; James Mullett, Air Force and a Korean War Veteran; and Raymond Tyson, a Marine. A hearty welcome to all of you; we look forward to visiting with you and working with you for our veterans causes.

I want to thank everyone who participated in our first "Open Forum." It was great to see such a turnout and that people cared enough to attend. The bottom line is fairly simple really; we need to increase our sales in the canteen. So come out and enjoy the Post and get in line to volunteer. There is a lot of work to do and this calls for a team effort. We hope you will join the team!

Something Annual members can do to help the Post out is by paying your membership dues!

Remember our active duty service men and women who are risking their lives for our freedom.

**Bob Gore, Quartermaster**

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## From our Chaplain Les Schmidt



## NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2011



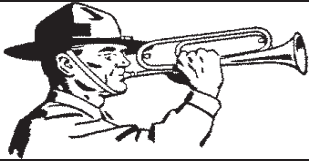
### POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

As time goes on remains are found  
And another finds his way back home  
After years spent lost on foreign shores  
Feeling forgotten and left all alone.  
But they will never be forgotten  
By the Country they went off to serve  
We will search until all are returned  
To loved ones, the least they all deserve.

There are new ways to identify  
DNA can tell, just who they may be  
Those lost in those past conflicts  
A Hero home, their final destiny.  
War is so terrible and horrific  
Worse for the POW and the MIA  
All of those unaccounted for  
Compounds the price they chose to pay.

Each year we should all remember  
Those we lost in the fog of War  
Better yet, take a moment every day  
While we appreciate what they fought for.  
POW/MIA Recognition Day  
Dedicated to honor their memory  
For the time or life they gave  
To keep this, "The Land of the Free".

*Del "Abe" Jones -- abeabe@att.net  
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## In Memoriam

### **Boyd R. Moline**

30 January 1929 - 01 March 2011  
Member of Am Vets Post 15 & Legion Post 10

*From Your  
Canteen Manager*



Greetings Everyone,

Most of the following probably do not realize just how much we appreciate them. Our sincere Thank you to Marlene Simi and Shirley & Lloyd Vineyard for the carpet cleaning machine; Glenn Dryden for the step-ladder for the canteen; Mel & Linda Hughes for the \$100.00 cash donation to the canteen; Randy Martinak and Howard Gourley for volunteering to deliver and assemble a hospital bed last Sunday.

Picnic Thank You's: Delma Davis for running the Beer Garden; Commander Jim Jones; Suzie & Rex; Butch Gordon; Jennifer Gore; Roy Poppleton; James Finnell and his friend Sandy.

Kitchen crew: Alice Latta; Sandy Gore; Tonya Thompson; Carole Meuler; Sierra Thompson; Leora Potter; Marlene Simi; Linda Baker; Donna Dawson & Bob Gore.

#### Coming Events:

College Football Kickoff and Bonfire on September 3. See the Kitchen Korner article for more information.

Casino Night on the Second Saturday of each month. Come on down and try your luck!!!

Live Portland Wrestling will be returning on September 11.

As many of you know, we are making considerable changes around the Canteen and Post in order to cut costs and keep our VFW Post up and running for all of our veterans and their families. While these changes may be an inconvenience at times, they are necessary. Our mission has always been to assist Veterans and their families when needed. This continues to be our goal. We need to all come together as a family and to work together to achieve this goal. Many good suggestions were gathered during the House Committee meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Any new suggestions are welcome. Just drop them in the suggestion box by the front door. One thing I would like is for our Canteen and its members to

welcome new members and guests to our Post. Introduce yourselves, make our visitors feel welcome. Let's earn the same reputation as some of the other Posts we hear about—one of the nicest to visit! look forward to all of us working together to make our Post one of the best - for our veterans!!!!

I am available at the Post on Tuesday afternoons or I can be reached at 541-730-2252 or by email at [brenda1970@q.com](mailto:brenda1970@q.com).

As always - let us not forget our troops who have and are still fighting for our freedom!! Lets all remember to include them in our prayers each night!

**Brenda, McLaughlin, Canteen Manager**



*Message From  
Auxiliary President  
Linda Baker*

Hi Everyone,

Again, this month has gone by so fast because the Ladies Auxiliary has been working non-stop! We had a car wash in which we washed 25 cars with the help of Joe Lovato his son Rory, Linda Rose, Gloria Chagnon, Sandy Gore and Me! We could not have done without this help since it was our hottest day so far. A big thank you to all that brought your cars for us to wash - you make the difference and we appreciate it so very much. Our next car wash will be on Saturday, September 17. Hope to see all of you there again. We will also be having a Bake Sale since they have been going over so well. This all goes for such a good cause - Cancer Aid and Research. As we have heard in the news recently, some cancers have been able to be cured! With continued research, perhaps all forms will be cured.

The Ladies will be doing the Rock-A-Thon again in September. We are hoping to be sitting in front of Kmart all day until they close - if all goes well - and their store manager, Mr. Jim Crocker, will approve it. That day will be on September 9, 8:00 a.m. until the store closes. Then we will take it back to the Post to continue the all-nighter and end it on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Come and rock with us! You will have to bring your own rocking chair, though. The funds earned here also goes for Cancer. We will have this posted in the Newspaper for the public to read.

Don't forget that on September 18 we will be having District Meeting at the Post, starting with a Potluck at 1:00 p.m. with the meeting to start by 2:00 p.m. Ladies I would like to let you know that our guest of honor that day will be our very own Linda Rose, our 2011-2012 State Department Chaplain.

Ladies, we have a few more new members. I would like all of you to welcome - Clara Hutcheson who transferred here from Montana and Robin

McConnell a transfer from Florence, and Susan (Susie) Dack. We also had an Initiation for Sierra Thompson, our youngest member, and finally our Canteen Manager Brenda McLaughlin. Brenda has been a member for awhile, she just hadn't been initiated. Sandy Gore won the 50/50 drawing of \$8.00 and gave it back to CA&R with Shirley Bodoh winning the door prize.

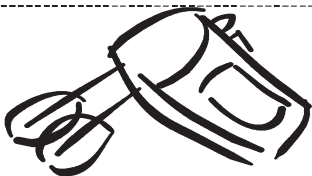
Just to let all of you know that August ends the last of the Monday meals of the summer. As of September 5 we will be back to making Tacos as the football games will be starting up and of course Pool will still be going on for all of you that want to come and play while you enjoy 1 or 2 Tacos or even a Salad. We will have flyers up with the prices and they will run the same through the winter or until football is over with.

*The ladies have chosen dinner for the next meeting - September 21 - which will be Lasagna, tossed salad and garlic bread for \$5.00.*

Until next month keep saying those Prayers for all the young Men and Women and their families who are fighting to keep us free, including our own Meschelle Harry who will soon be heading for Iraq.

God Bless you All!

## The Kitchen Korner



The kitchen has been lucrative for most of the summer. We thank all of you who come out to support our meals! Once again, the menu has changed for dinner nights and slight price changes have been made to the breakfast menu. You will notice the dinner menu has been narrowed down, and we feel that we have made as many drastic changes as we could without sacrificing the program. Any comments/feedback are welcome and we hope not to disappoint.

On September 3, the canteen will be putting on a bonfire/campout for the beginning of College Football season. This will include a big prize raffle. Beer-Can Chicken and the Beer Garden will open at 2:00 p.m. and close at 2:30 a.m. We are asking that you bring a side dish to share and there will be a \$4.00 cover charge for the chicken/camping. So bring your RV's, tents, friends and families for a night of good food, football and fun!

Portland Wrestling is coming back to Post 584! Starting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, we will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, soda pop and water for all at an affordable price. This was the highlight of the summer last year and we hope to bring in twice as many people this year. The event is open to the public and fliers will be posted very soon. We will also be honoring the fallen heroes of this

tragic day in 2001 and all of our local Fire Fighters and Policeman. We guarantee you a wonderful, fun-filled day of excitement and entertainment!

The Canteen will be bringing a new and fun event to the club called: "College Game Day". When OSU and U of O games are televised, we will be doing a raffle for a big prize and serving Chili and Nachos. There will be more details to come and the schedules will be posted, as these games will vary in times and days/evenings week to week. We hope all you Beaver and Duck fans choose to root on your team at our Post and enjoy yourselves out here.

Now a quick mention for some upcoming events we have scheduled for next month. On October 1, we will be having a Chili Cook-Off for anyone who wants to compete. Sign-up sheets and details will be going up soon. On October 6, we will be having The Annual Volunteer Dinner for everyone who has donated their time, money and selves for the good of the Post. We have a great meal planned for you to show our appreciation for all your contributions and support. Because without our volunteers we are weaker and less successful!

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 is recuperating at home. Cards, Calls and Visitors welcome!

Ron Harter had knee surgery, spent a few days in the Mennonite Home and is now recuperating at home. Call before you visit. Get phone from Bob Gore or Les Schmidt.

Lynn McConnell was in the Portland VA with a knee infection but is now recuperating at home. Calls welcome.

Commander Jim Jones went to the Portland VA to have a Sleep Apnea test but thought it might be more exciting to have a heart attack - so he did! He is now at home with a Pacemaker and seems to be doing well.

*For all Members, Please  
Take Care and Keep Well!*



**Cancer Aid & Research**  
*By Linda Rose, Chairman*

Thank you to everyone who supported our Picnic Raffle - we made \$196.00. Our Car Wash in August brought in \$244.00. Our Bake Sale should come to a little over \$200.00.

We hope to do a Rock-A-Thon in September - possibly on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details (Flyers) in the Post.

We will have another Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 17. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

We need to raise \$7,200.00 this year so any fundraising ideas you have would be welcomed.

**Thank you, Linda Rose, Cancer Aid & Research Chairman.**

PS: The ladies in attendance at the August meeting voted to do the Relay for Life again next year so we will attend the Team Meeting on Saturday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend!

**Hospital**  
**Chairman Notes**  
*By Shirley Bodoh*



Hello! Here I am again.

We hope to make a trip to White City this month, so we can use anything of need at the time. COOKIES are always welcome, of course, and they do like the homemade ones best, but they don't have to be. They can be "store bought"!

I have been so busy trying to get moved that my time has been scarce at the Club. I'm hoping that next month will be better.

Take care and thank you all very much for your donations.

We didn't get as many school supplies as we usually do, but everyone understands that when it comes to money to spend, we are all in the same boat! Thank you again for your generosity in these economic times!

Toodles until next month!

**Auxiliary Yard Sale Report**  
*from Sandy Gore*

The sale went great and I had some awesome help! I want to say *Thank You* to Linda Baker, Linda Rose, Marlene Simi, Leora Potter, Donna Dawson, Glen Baker, Roy Poppleton, and Little Isabella who was really busy helping us out!

We extended the Sale for one more week, so our grand total came out to \$939.87. We are all very happy with this.

I also want to thank Donna Dawson and Linda Baker for helping me pack up the stuff and clean up our front yard and to Bob Gore who helped me haul several pickup loads of leftovers to the Goodwill!

Last, but not least, thanks to everyone for their donations! We had lots of dishes with many coffee mugs left over for White City and lots of good used clothing which Shirley chose for our hospitalized and Homeless Veterans.

A whole lot of people benefited from this event!

**Report from Cub Scout Pack 359**  
*For August 2011 by Joe Lovato*

Hello from Pack 359!

It's been another action packed month for our Cub Scouts! July 16, 23, and 24 saw some of our parents out at the Udell Tree Farm helping set up for the Calapooia Day Camp.

Day Camp ran from July 25 thru the 29. This year, the theme was Space. The Scouts were divided into Dens, based on their units and ranks. The Dens for the younger Scouts (Wolves, Bears, and Tigers) were named after the planets in our solar system. The WEBELOS Dens were named after NASA's space shuttles. Our Wolves and Bears were in the Saturn Den and our WEBELOS were in the Discovery Den. The Scouts started each day with a flag ceremony conducted by WEBELOS and then began moving to their different stations. The stations this year consisted of BB Gun and Archery ranges, an Obstacle Course, Horse and Wagon Rides, Compressed Air Bottle Rockets, and many others. We closed the camp Friday evening with a BBQ along with a Game Show and sing along. Our Scouts went home every night excited, tired and ready for another fun day.

On Aug 4, three of our WEBELOS and four parents headed up to Gilbert Ranch, a resident camp located east of Silverton. They got to spend three days and two nights working and having fun. Our WEBELOS got to pitch their own tents, (after climbing to the top of Butte Creek Hill), in their homestead - Setting Sun. Needless to say, the parents also had to climb the hill and set up their camps as well. GR offered some activities not available at day camp like horseback riding, geology and panning for gold, a nature walk, campfire activities, a flag retirement ceremony, and fire safety. As an added bonus, the Scouts all got to serve as waiters at the dining facility, a chore they actually enjoyed. Each morning at 6:00 a.m., the Scouts had the option of going to feed the livestock. I found two of our Scouts ready at 5:15 a.m. Friday morning. They were dressed and ready to go, but were trying to be quiet in case it wasn't time yet ☺.

Friday evening the camp staff put on a street show, which traced the history of the horse in North America, which we all enjoyed. Saturday evening after a BBQ dinner of pulled pork, we had our final campfire activity. The camp staff put on a series of skits and songs and thoroughly entertained us. Camp was closed with the singing of "Scout Vespers". That was our signal to move to the parking lot and head for home.

On Tuesday evening, Aug 9, the WEBELOS met at Timber-Linn Park and worked to finish several activities they had started during the summer. They worked on tree identification, rope whipping and fusing, the safety rules for horseback riding, and they discussed the street show that the Gilbert Ranch staff put on for them. It was a very satisfying meeting as we got a lot done.

On Saturday, Aug 13, our district held its second annual Cub Scout Olympic Games at Timber-Linn Park. The Scouts were challenged with compass events, three legged races, balloon toss, tug of war, discus throw, tricycle races, and other events. All of the Scouts medaled in at least one event and everyone had a great time. In addition to any medals won for events, each Scout received a uniform segment and a Participant Ribbon.

Thursday, August 18, the Pack held its August Pack Meeting and swim party at Cool Pool in Albany. The kids swam and played before the actual meeting. Swimming was followed by a BBQ at Swanson Park and the Pack Meeting. There were an awful lot of awards presented and it seemed like everyone left full, tired and feeling appreciated.

## Am Vets Post & Auxiliary Reports

**From Post 15:** We will start our regular meetings in September. Hope that most of you can be there.

Join me in welcoming Tom Dawson as a new member. Del Reynolds has renewed and we regret to report that Boyd Moline passed away on March 1, 2011.

There are a few membership cards in the office to be picked up by those who have paid their dues for the coming year. If you cannot come in, let us know and we will mail it to you.

Doyle Frazier and I have been working in the office and on the books and we nearly have things under control. We hope that with all members attending meetings and giving their input that we can have a great year.

We hope that many of you had the time to attend the Picnic on August 6 and that you had a great time. Thanks to all of you who bought tickets. Sure hope you won a great prize!

**Roy Poppleton, Commander**

**From the Am Vets Auxiliary:** We were all so busy at the Picnic that we don't know who all came to eat and have fun. We will have a report on our Picnic Basket Raffle at our next meeting. We hope you won some of the many other prizes that were available.

We will be back to our regular meetings starting on September 7 at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The Canteen will be doing the Monday Night Football Taco dinners this season. If you want to know more about our veterans programs and charitable fundraising plans, come to the meeting on Wednesday, September 7!

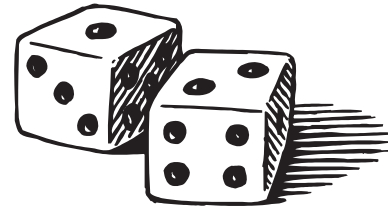
**Teresa Miller, Auxiliary President**

## Camping Club News

*with Larry Engom*

All interested Campers are invited to join us in Lobster Valley over the Labor Day Weekend -- September 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Call me about meals if you did not attend the August 28 meeting.



## CASINO NIGHT - SATURDAY, SEPT 10

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

### Sunday September 11, 2011

Post 584 will present a ceremony on the steps of the Linn County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. This is in remembrance of all who perished or were injured at the NYC Trade Center - especially the police, firefighters and paramedics. All members of Post 584 and Auxiliary are urged to attend.

## Portland Wrestling

The Portland Wrestlers will be back beginning on Sunday, Sept 11.

They will help us with our Patriot Day Celebration honoring our local police & firefighters and then will put on a good show!

Come on our and brings your friends and families!

The Maintenance Brigade

Volunteers are Needed! We need ideas! Don't leave it up to a few!

It seems a lot of our members are not very interested in taking an active part in making contributions to the Post.

If you are content to confine your interests to just reading "The Outpost" then setting it aside, we are pleased to have you as a member of this Post, but we need all of you to be a viable organization. And to those whom we might motivate to be more active . . .

Please do what you can. We need your support! In comradeship, **Giles Engstrom**

### **Bring Your Newspapers**

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

## **We are looking for a few of our members!**

We seem to have lost the following members - they have moved and left no forwarding address with the Post Office. If you know any of them, ask them to get in touch with us or give us the information!

The following are all Life Members - *Richard J. Brockamp, David R. Brown, Jerry J Carol, Fred Dilley II, Jesse W. Freeman, Melvin L. Goff, Frank L. Hersha, David T. Houston, Christopher J. Johnson, Dick L. Jordan, Edward R. Mahr, Charles R. McClintock, Harold L. Mills, Kevin F. Murtha, Ronald P. Sawtelle, Jerald D. Stickley, Richard B. Tremaine.*

Lost Annual members are: *Bill A. Lehto, Jimmy Martin, Bert Moss.*

Call Bob Gore or leave information at the Post. Thank you all for your help!



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

September 01	Thomas Hash
September 01	Faye Wood
September 02	Richard Savage
September 03	Marge Carper
September 04	Betty Gibbs
September 04	Dick Jordan
September 05	Sandra Taylor
September 06	Bruce Evans
September 06	Brenda Hayden
September 06	Robert Mann
September 06	Randall Purkey
September 07	Ken Anderson
September 07	Tom Dawson
September 07	Ivan Kroker
September 09	Randy Dent
September 11	Tammy Hegal
September 12	Lyle Jincks
September 12	Linda Shannon
September 13	Sharon Dent
September 14	Dorothy Larson
September 14	Mary Smith
September 15	David Russell
September 16	Wesley Gibbs
September 16	Bill Rose
September 16	David Russell
September 17	Deborah Irwin
September 17	Ricky McKibben
September 18	Lorna White
September 21	Keith Dow
September 21	George Holbowitch
September 21	Stanley Sayles
September 22	Nancy Reppeto
September 23	Virgil Ezell
September 23	Dale Hall
September 23	Kevin Murtha
September 24	James Forester
September 25	Wes Hilliker
September 25	Ed Rose
September 27	Chris Christy
September 27	Les Schmidt
September 28	Jim Duncan
September 30	Lita Gordon

*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!

Coming Events      Please Save!  
September 2011

Every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. – **KARAOKE** –  
Come on out and show off 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!

Tacos, Taco Salads, Nachos with Cheese and other interesting items will be available at various prices. Check it out on September 5!

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

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month – **Cub Scout Pack 359** meets at 6:30 p.m.

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

Oregon State Fair – Now to September 5. Salem.

Thursday, September 01 - **Korean War Veterans** Lunch and Meeting. 12 Noon.

September 03: “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!

Wednesday, September 07 – **Am Vets** Post & Auxiliary Meeting.

Thursday, September 08 – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting. Support your Veterans Day Parade!** Membership @ \$20 per person!

Friday, September 09 – **VFW Scrap Metal Drive.** Proceeds go to our General Fund. All donations of scrap metal greatly appreciated!

Saturday, September 10 – 7:00 p.m. **Casino Night.** Fun for all!

Sunday September 11 - **Patriot Day Ceremony.** Post 584 will present a ceremony on the steps of the Linn County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. All members of Post 584 and Auxiliary are urged to attend.

September 11 – **Patriot Day Program.** Post 584 will have a Barbeque and Beer Garden along with an award ceremony to honor our local police, fire-fighters and paramedics.

Following the Award Program and Barbeque and Beer Garden, hang around for **Portland Wrestling!**

September 12 – 6:30 p.m. **Navigating Medicare.** If you are contemplating retirement you should attend this meeting at the Albany Senior Center. Or you can attend on any of the following dates: 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!

Tuesday, September 13 – **DAV Chapter & Auxiliary.** Lunch @ Noon followed by Meeting at 12:30. Chapter will also meet at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14 – **Legion 40 & 8** Meets at VFW – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16. **POW/MIA Recognition Day.** Attend the very short POW/MIA Service at 5:00 p.m. just before dinner begins!

Saturday, September 17 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **VFW Aux Car Wash & Bake Sale.** Proceeds to our Cancer Aid & Research project.

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

Monday, September 19 – 2:00 p.m. **Officers Meeting.**

Monday, September 19 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee Meeting.**

Wednesday, September 21 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary Meetings.**

Sunday, September 25 - 1:00 p.m. **Cooties Meeting** and visit with residents of the Timber View Care Center. Also **Gold Star Mother’s Day!**

Monday, September 26 – **Deadline** for news articles for “The Outpost.”

Wednesday, September 28 – 6:00 p.m. **Shriner’s Club Meeting.**

Wednesday, September 28 – **Copy 1<sup>st</sup> section of “The Outpost.”**

Friday, September 30 – **Finish and Mail “The Outpost.”**























## Coming Events . . .

October 1 – Chili Cook-Off. Watch for flyers!

October 6 – Tribute to Our Volunteer’s Dinner

October 22 – Kid’s Halloween Party

# September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Birthstone: Sapphire</i></p> <p><i>Flower: Aster</i></p>	<p>Prostate &amp; Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month</p>	<p>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Awareness Month</p>		<p>1</p>  <p><b>Linn-Benton KWVA</b> 12:00 pm</p>	<p>2 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p>V-J Day Japan Signed Formal Surrender 1945</p>	<p>3 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>
<p>4 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p><b>Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</b></p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Labor Day Holiday</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>  <p><b>Am Vets Post &amp; Auxiliary</b> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p>  <p><b>VCA Parade Committee</b> 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>	<p>10 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p>OVMA</p> <p>World Suicide Prevention Day</p>
<p>11 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p><b>Patriot Day</b></p> <p>National Grandparents' Day</p> <p>Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Navigating Medicare Albany Senior Center 489 Water St 6:30 p.m.</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>DAV Lunch @ 11:30 a.m. Meetings at 12:30 p.m. &amp; 7:00 p.m.</b></p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p><b>Legion 40 &amp; 8</b> 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Star Spangled Banner Written by Francis Scott Key 1814</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p><b>POW/MIA Recognition Day</b></p>	<p>17 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>  <p>US Constitution Approved 1787</p> <p>Citizenship Day</p> <p>VFW Auxiliary Organized 1914</p>
<p>18 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p> <p>District 14 Meeting</p> <p>US Air force Established 1947</p> <p>Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Officers Mtg 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>VFW House Committee 3:00 pm</p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Cub Scout Pack 359</b> 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p>  <p><b>VFW Post &amp; Auxiliary</b> 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>International Day of Peace!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>World Maritime Day</p>	<p>23 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p>1st Day of Autumn</p>	<p>24 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p>
<p>25 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon</p>  <p><b>Gold Star Mother's Day</b></p>  <p><b>Cooties 1 pm</b></p> <p>Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Deadline for News Articles</b></p>  <p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Cribbage 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Cub Scout Pack 359</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Copy VFW Newsletter!</b></p> <p>Shriner's Club Dinner @ 6:00 pm &amp; Meeting @ 7:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p>  <p><b>VFW Established 1913</b></p> <p><b>Copy VFW Newsletter!</b></p> <p>Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)</p>	<p>30 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30</p> <p><b>Finish &amp; Mail Newsletter!</b></p>	<p><i>Thanks to Glenn Dryden and Roy Poppleton for helping with the August Newsletter.</i></p>

## House Committee Meeting Minutes

VFW Linn Post 584

Date: Tuesday 8/23/2011- Convened at 2:00 pm.

The meeting was called to respond to the list developed at the open forum at the regular scheduled meeting on Monday, August 15, and to do business we did not have time for on that day. In Attendance: Roy Poppleton, Chair, Howard Gourley, Doyle Frazier, Quartermaster Bob Gore, Manager, Brenda McLaughlin, and from the Auxiliary, Linda Baker and Sandy Gore. We went over the list, discussed the ideas and suggestions and then acted on the following items.

1. Cut the paid waitress position on Friday night. It will become a volunteer position.
2. Immediately suspend vacation pay for all employees.
3. We will pursue the possibility of charging at least .25 cents for pool games. Brenda suggested moving the pool table just on the dining room side of the accordion door. We will look into equipment to move the table when needed to minimize damage to the table.
4. We discussed going to one bartender shift a day with the shorter hours. It was decided to let Brenda work it out with her bartenders how best to do that.
5. For now, we will stay with the shorter hours of operation with an emphasis on staying open past posted closing time if there are customers.
6. Bartenders will continue to X out their till on Sunday night starting at 4:00pm and every hour after that until closing. The purpose is to track sales to justify Karaoke on Sunday night.
7. We discussed the need for a friendlier atmosphere in the canteen towards guests and new members; especially younger people. Too many people who are new to our Post are subjected to comments regarding whether they should be in there or not. Concerns need to be taken to the bartender, Manager, or House Committee.
8. We also discussed events and other things that can be done here to attract more members and guests. There is a need for members to do more recruiting to bring new members into the Post.
9. The kitchen is working hard to streamline their operation and cut down on the menu to save money on inventory. Brenda is also reviewing liquor and beer prices to make sure our prices are bringing in the necessary income to make a profit.
10. There was a consensus reached that we should not close any weekdays for now and that no further cuts would be made except as a last resort. It is hoped that business will pick up in September and the financial picture in the Canteen will improve.

We adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Gore



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## WWII 16mm Film Sought:

Towers Productions, a documentary production company for A&E, History and Discovery Channel, is working on a three-hour World War II special for the National Geographic Channel to air sometime in mid-2012. They are on the hunt for rare and possibly never-before-seen combat footage --- 16mm color or B&W film at the front or overseas --- as well as field audio. They are currently searching through a myriad of military collections, but believe many VFW members may also have a treasure trove of film canisters tucked away in attics and basements that they recorded personally while overseas. If interested, and to share film, please contact David Cottrell at Towers Productions by e-mail at [david.cottrell@towersproductions.com](mailto:david.cottrell@towersproductions.com) or by phone at (312) 601-4916.

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