

NEWSLETTER

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POST 1481

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

Dorothy and I have arrived back from the 125th national convention of the VFW. We have been honored beyond belief to be able to represent you before such a great body of veterans. I have been reminded of why we do what we do and it's not for money, fame or recognition. I just want to help and give back. Thank you for letting me do that.

Harley Boyles

Post Commander



*****We have our own Website. VFW 1481.org.**

Please check it out and make suggestions. Cherie Freeman is our administrator for both website and facebook page. She really is a gem for the Post.

*****On our Website:**

- Check out the military cartoon of the day.
- Link directly to our Facebook page.
- Read our Post newsletter.
- Find Debt. and National VFW news.
- Check out our photo gallery.

American Heroes Project serving our heroes and their families at Willard Bay July 30, 2024. Scott and Mark were amazing hosts and a good time was had by all. **THANK YOU!** If you would like to know more about this project please talk to Chuck Love at the Post, go online at americanheroesproject.org, or call (801) 940-6189.

Their mission is to reduce the effects of (PTSD), & (TBI) by providing healing outdoor recreational therapy to Utah's disabled combat veterans and their families.



The crew Chuck Love, Trent Bishop, Mellony Pursel, Glen Rooks, Larry Fox, Sue Huston and hosts from American Heroes Scott Conely and Mark may not have caught the largest fish or even very many fish, but it was a great day on the water just enjoying eachothers company anyways.



Chuck looks like he's up to somethin..Want to make a bet?



Looks a whole lot like happiness in this pic.



Winner, winner, chicken dinner!



Snack sized!

Larry not only caught the smallest fish, but was also the largest catch. There's a story and he'd love to tell you all about it.



Smiles on faces

says it all!



Thanks to Atlas Health & Life's Cody Capson and ConRock Recycling, the outside of our post got some much needed improvements. Thanks to all the helpers as well. You worked hard and now we can all enjoy this happy space. Thank you Judy and Elliot Smith for donating the beautiful table cloths. Come by and see just how awesome it all looks!



<https://forms.gle/dKL7ZJwm4RA8WTZF8>

Department has reserved limited volunteer options together, however if we need additional volunteer options, we may request an alternate location.

Homecoming Celebrations will follow in the evening.

Please RSVP 801-671-6117 by August 16 so we can ensure accurate food count.

Department Homecoming Volunteer with us!



VFW Commander & Auxiliary President invite you to kick off the year by serving our Veterans!



REGISTER NOW >



Limited reserved

(we'll open more if necessary, but may be alternate time/event)

Monday, August 26, 2024

11:00 am - 3:00pm

Shuffleboard Support
Salt Palace Convention Center

HOMECOMING INFORMATION

This year the Department Commander & Auxiliary President invites you to kick off the year with service to our Veterans!

****YOU MUST REGISTER PER THE VA****

FROM THE AUXILIARY:

Dear Auxiliary Members

Summer is very typically a slow period at the VFW, same with the Auxiliary. I do have a couple items to share, though.

Our food drive collection was taken down to 8307 by Harley, to assist them in setting up a new food pantry available during business hours. They ended up getting 326 pounds of food just this month, but this is an ongoing project. If you have non-perishable food, you can bring it to the Post. Contact Karin or Harley if you need help getting things to Layton.

Congratulations to Judy Parizek for her awards on behalf of Buddy Poppies and VFW National Home:

Award 1: For best promotion "To educate their community about the Buddy Poppy. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate.

Award 2: First Place Outstanding Performance Award. \$200 to Department and a citation and keepsake to program chair.

A very special thanks goes to Judy and Elliot Smith for securing a donation to purchase a new awning for our back patio. Had a whole crew come and install it. Looks so nice!

PLEASE remember to make a note of your volunteer hours. I have the sign in sheets printed and will bring them to our next meeting.

President Amber and Commander James are hosting their Homecoming at Sunnyside Park near the VA Hospital in SLC on August 26 from 6-8. If anyone needs a ride, please let me know.

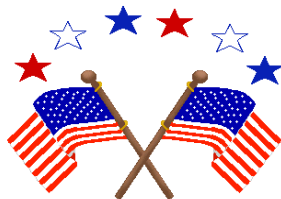
Sincerely,

Karin Ferguson

Auxiliary President



Congratulations to 2023-2024 Program Chairs receiving awards at National Convention.



Report. Report. Report and you bring home the prize! Way to go! Congratulations Judy Parizek! We couldn't be more proud of Judy and our Post. Keep up the good work!



Dorothy Boyles is ready for the Patriotic Parade at the VFW 2024 National Convention in Louisville KY.

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER:

No input this month.

FROM THE HONOR GUARD:



The main purpose of the VFW is to honor our veterans, both living and deceased. The Honor Guard of Post 1481 strives to achieve this goal by providing military honors to our fallen warrior brothers and sisters. The firing of the Volley, Playing of Taps, Folding and Presenting of the flag to the next of kin is always emotional for us. Our veterans earned this honor for their service and dedication to Duty, Honor and Country. We hope this brings some sense of closure for their grieving family.

If any VFW veteran is interested in helping us achieve our goal, please contact Honor Guard Captain Chuck Love, any honor guard member or leave your contact information at the Canteen and you will be contacted.



Hats off and a big THANK YOU to Girl Scout Troop 2050 newly chartered in West Haven, Utah. VFW Post 1481 Honor Guard and Scout Troop 1481 posted colors and held a flag ceremony with the new troop. Awesome group members!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

No input this month.

FROM THE CANTEEN:



BOY SCOUT TROOP 1481:

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OR

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CALENDAR:

- **Aug. 1** --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 5** --Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- **Aug. 6** --Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:00 pm.
- **Aug. 7**--FRA meeting 5:30 pm.
- **Aug. 8**-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 9** --Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 12** --Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- **Aug. 13**--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **Aug. 14**--Combined meeting 6:00 pm.
Separate meeting 6:30 pm.
- **Aug.15**-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 16**--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 18**--Post/ABATE Breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- **Aug. 19**-- Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- **Aug. 20**-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **Aug. 21**-- Order of the Arrow meeting 6:00 pm.
- **Aug. 22**--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 23**--American Heroes Project Annual golf tour golf tournament located at the White Barn Golf Course in Pleasant View Utah. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am. **Opening Ceremonies- 1481 Honor Guard starts at 7:30 am.**
- **Aug. 23** --Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 24-26** -- National Veterans Golden Age Games. *Volunteers needed.*
- **Aug. 26**--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- **Aug. 26**--VFW Commander and Auxiliary President Homecoming. SunnySide Park @ 1735 E. SunnySide Ave. Salt Lake City. **YOU MUST REGISTER BY 16TH.**
- **Aug. 27**-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **Aug. 28**-- Planning meeting 6:00 pm.

- **Aug. 29**--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **Aug. 30**-- Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- **Every Tuesday**--Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm. *(unless posted otherwise).*
- **Every 3rd. Sunday**-- Post breakfast from 10:00 am. -1:00 pm *(Come in and enjoy a great breakfast with great company. Menu below.)*

POST 1481 BREAKFAST BUFFET

- *Bacon and sausage links
- *Scrambled eggs
- *Fancy scrambled eggs with ham pieces, red and green peppers, onions, and potatoes.
- *Hash brown potatoes/O-Brian potatoes
- *Pancakes
- *Gritts
- *Sausage Gravy and biscuits
- *White or wheat toast and English muffins.



SAVE THE DATES!



Ogden Valley
American Legion
Presents;

VET FEST 2024

TWO DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC BY

- THE HEAVY BUCKET BAND •
- TY PEBLEY BAND •
- THE DIRT NAPPERS •
- RILEY RAWLINGS BAND •
- AND MANY MORE.....

Open Jam on Saturday from 11 until 2
& Campfire Jams both nights
Camp sites available for tents and trailers with
entry fee.

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7



UT-39 Scenic, Huntsville, Utah

AUXILIARY VETERAN SERVICE
THEY GAVE FOR YOU; WILL YOU GIVE BACK?

INVITE OTHER
AUXILIARIES AND VFW
MEMBERS TO
PARTICIPATE

AUXILIARY SERVICE FOR MY HEROES

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH CHALLENGES EACH
AUXILIARY TO A VETERAN SERVICE PROJECT

Auxiliary Schedule
Department Chief of Staff will coordinate with Auxiliary President

- July - 8307
- August- Department Homecoming
- September - 4918
- October - 1695
- November - 3586
- December - 8376
- January - 6395
- February - 10900 (Friday of convention)
- March - 1481
- April - 409 (National president visit)
- May - 12087 (Day of service)
- June - Department (Friday of Convention)

IDEAS (NOT LIMITED):

- YARD CARE
- READ WITH A VETERAN
- FISHER HOUSE OR VETERAN HOME
- GAME NIGHT WITH VETERAN
- MOVIE IN THE PARK
- RAFTING/WOODWORK WITH VETERAN
- FLAG CEREMONY
- FREEDOM FESTIVAL


*Award Potential - Veteran & Family Support

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

G.E.W.O.V.H

CAR, MOTORCYCLE & TRACTOR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 14. 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

FREE!




LOCATION: NORTH PARKING LOT OF
THE GEORGE E. WAHLEN OGDEN
VETERANS HOME.
1102 N. 1200 W. OGDEN

PRE- REGISTER BY AUGUST 9. TO RECEIVE A
5X7 CAR INFO. TAG

**CALL TO PRE-REGISTER
#801-334-4312**

WE WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS THE DAY OF.



VFW AUXILIARY
UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

school of instruction symposium

Saturday, September 21, 2024
10:00 am - 4:00pm
North Star Academy
2920 W 14000 S, Bluffdale

