

NEWSLETTER

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POST 1481

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

Yes... I'm late. We have been busy and I have been unable to catch my breath. One of the most amazing things I've done in my life has been to be part of this Post and a member of the VFW. We have so many great people. We are here first to honor our veterans and be an important part of our community. Each and every event we have reminds me of all the friends we have made here. As I write this, it is the day after our State Convention and I am feeling very honored that I was able to represent you as your commander. Heath Silcox is our new Department Commander and I am sure he will do a great job. Our very own Jerry Bedel is District 3 Commander. I feel that these positions have great responsibility and that we all should honor these veterans as much as we can.

We have our own Website. [VFW 1481.org](http://VFW1481.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.

Harley Boyles

Post Commander



Flag retirement ceremony at the Post.

June 17th, 2023.

*****Please remember that we do have a bin near the entrance of the building where you can dispose of your old flags. We will, along with our Scout Troop retire them respectfully in our next flag disposal ceremony.**



FROM THE AUXILIARY:

We had a fine Department Convention in Lehi the first part of June. Our new Department officers were installed. The new President, Pam Griffin, is our past President's sister. I feel confident that she will do a great job.

I was happy to see that some of the Auxiliary came out to the Pleasant View Founders Day Parade. Miles loaded us in his truck and truck bed and we followed our Honor Guard at the front of the parade. We have another parade coming up, the Marriott-Slaterville Parade on July 4th. Please, if you have an hour or two, come and join us. We will be decorating the float on Monday the 3rd at 5:30. Then some of us are planning on riding to float to the staging area on 1200 West. It's only a few blocks from the Post, so it's convenient to leave our cars in our own parking lot because parking is very limited. Be at the Post at about 9:45 on the 4th. If you have questions, please give Cherie a call.

Our breakfast will be on July 16th. We appreciate everyone who supports the Post either by helping or eating!

Looking ahead just a little: The Post is hosting a yard sale on August 5th. You can bring stuff to sell for \$10 for a spot a little bigger than the rectangular tables in the Auxiliary Room. The one rule is anything you bring that you don't sell goes home

with you. Nothing gets left at the Post. Now, for the Auxiliary part, we are going to have a bake sale in conjunction with the yard sale. We need people to volunteer to make baked goods to sell, and to also be willing to attend the booth. We don't have the times of the sale yet, but will be sending out more information.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on July 12th at 6:00 so we can finalize our plans.

Karin Ferguson

Auxiliary President

President Karin was presented several awards at the Department Convention. Judy Parizek presented the Buddy Poppy/ National Home Award. Report, report, report!!!



Pleasant View Founders Day Parade. It was a beautiful day! We had a blast decorating the truck and handing out flags to the crowd. Our Color Guard does us proud. Thank you to all who helped make this such a great experience.





FROM THE QUARTERMASTER:

No input this month.



FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

*Father, I cry out to you
as I start my day;
I ask for love and guidance
as I go out of my way.
Only you can lead me,
your love comes shining through,
May love be foremost in my heart
in all I do and say,
fill me with a joyful love
for all I meet today;
and may it flow to those I meet
in a special way.*



*May they, in turn, spread your love
to each one they meet too,
and may it always be my goal to live my life
for you.*

Amen

Dora Lawson
Post Chaplain



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Troop 1481

Founding Leaders Julie Knight, Nona Brown, Roger Heslop, and Glain Knight.

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**Our newest Eagle Scout of Troop 1481.
Congratulations Jason Gotti! You are
AWESOME!**

**We sure do love our Scouts and are
proud of all of their hard work and
many accomplishments! Keep up the
good work!**



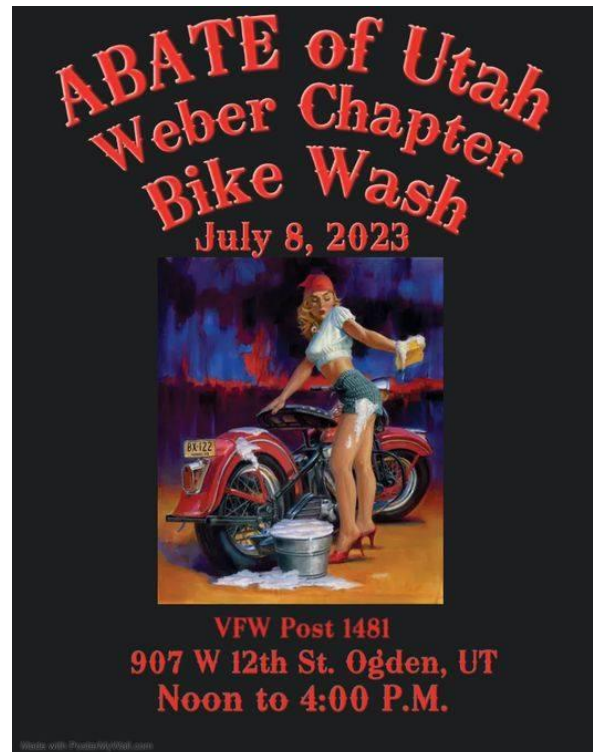
**VFW Founders of BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA TROOP 1481.**



CALENDAR:

- **July 4-- INDEPENDENCE DAY.**
- **July 4--**Marriott-Slaterville Parade. Color Guard and Scout Troop 1481 meet at 700 S. Street at 10:00 am. Marriott-SlaterVille.
- **July 5--** FRA meeting 7:00 pm.
- **July 6--** Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **July 8--** ABATE of Utah Weber Chapter Bike Wash. 12-4:00 pm.
- **July 11--**Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **July 12--** Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Separate meeting 6:30 pm.
- **July 13--**Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **July 14--**Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- **July 16--**Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- **July 18--**Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **July 20--**Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **July 21--**Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- **July 22-27th--National Convention in Phoenix Az.** Auxiliary incoming President Carla Martinez homecoming will be **July 28th.**
- **July 24--PIONEER DAY.**
- **July 25--** Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- **July 26--**Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- **July 27--**Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- **July 28--**Corn Hole 6:00 pm.

- **Every Tuesday--**Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm. (*unless posted otherwise*).





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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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- **VIP ACCESS** TO CONCERTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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CHOPPER SHOW**

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Text:838255

Visit: veterancrisisline.net scroll to find the "Start chat" button.

Deaf/hard of hearing line:1-800-799-4889