

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

I hope this note finds you well. Being commander is an honor I will not soon forget. We are coming up on the holiday season which is always a busy time. We have our visit from the VFW Auxiliary President, Thanksgiving and Christmas events, Our Soup Dinner for Homeless vets, and Post Birthday. It was awesome to see Karin at the post breakfast. She looked like she was feeling way better. During September I've been gone

a lot with training and the annual deer hunt with my son. I want you all to know that even though I am not there physically, I have you in my mind and heart. I appreciate all everyone does since there is always a lot to do. If a door closes in one area, there is always something that needs done in another.

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.

FROM THE AUXILIARY:

Karin, Continues to plug along and is getting better, she does have family and friends that are visiting her on a regular basis. She is a bit frustrated due to the lack of mobility, and I can understand that because if I were in that situation it would drive me totally nuts.

Our Fall Bunco Bash will be on Oct. 26th from 6 - 9. Beverages are available in the Canteen. Remember that the Bunco Bash is open to men and women. It's our biannual fundraiser that supports the Auxiliary programs. We do ask auxiliary members whether they play or not to support it. Bring a finger food the night of the event or donate to help with the cost of food. We also have a raffle so anyone can donate raffle prizes or purchase raffle tickets that night. sign up will start Sept 15th. Contact Cherie to sign up at cheriefreeman@yahoo.com or call her at (303) 827-9161. I have been to a couple of them and had a blast. Space is limited so please reserve your space asap and let's have a great time

The National President's dinner is Oct. 30. Social hour at 5. Spaghetti dinner at 6. We need help to cook the pasta and warm the bread that day. We also need help with setting up and cleaning up. Let us know at our meeting on the 11th what you can help with. Since National President, Carla Martinez is from Layton we hope to have a

good showing of auxiliary and post members.

And a big thank you to Carma & Tracy for doing Monday Night Football snacks. The money they raised will go to the National Home.

Just a reminder all members that are annual need to renew their membership by December 31. Reminder letters are being sent out.

Kevin Hoagland

Sr. Vice.

VFW Auxiliary C.A.F.E. at Golden Spike National Park.



National President Carla Martinez and Jane Reap.



National President Carla Martinez

Monday Night Football! Carma and son Tracy provided all the yummy snacks. All proceeds go to the National Home. Judy and Carma always do an amazing job and Larry Fox did a great job decorating. Come have a good time and watch some Monday Night Football this season with friends.



Dennis Parizek, Harley and Dorothy Boyles and friend Isabel.



WE JUST LOVE THAT SMILE!



Cathy and Miles Chester. These two are amazing hosts!



Judy Parizek, Tracy Durant, and Carma Mangel. Thank you for all the work you put in for the National Home.



Tami McCollum and Larry Fox.

cash in my locked mailbox at 596 N. Jefferson Ave., Ogden. I would like to have entries paid by Oct. 20th.

Remember whether you are playing or not we ask that you drop off a finger food or make a donation to help purchase food. We also have raffle items. If you are not playing and want to purchase raffle tickets just stop by. If you need to cancel playing please call or text me. ***

Cherie

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

**VFW AUXILIARY 1481
FALL BUNCO BASH**

**OCTOBER 26
6-9 P.M.**

907 W. 12th St. Ogden
Soft Drinks & Adult
Beverages available in the
Canteen

\$10 Entry Fee
Contact Cherie to sign up.
cheriefreeman@yahoo.com
303-827-9161

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER:

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.

*** Just a quick reminder the VFW Auxiliary Bunco Bash is coming up. If you haven't signed up, I still have 8 seats available. If you have signed up and paid, thank you. If you haven't paid yet, you can mail a check made out to me to my home address or just drop off a check or

9/11 Remembrance by our 1481 Honor Guard.



Dennis Parizek and Chuck Love.

OWATC Health Fair recruiting event.



Chuck Love, Cherie Freeman, Miles Chester, Kevin Hoagland, and Larry Fox.

*seek his guidance in all you do,
Ask for courage and strength to go on,
He will give and guide you, too.
Our Lord is just a prayer away,
and his word is always true,
No matter how difficult life may seem,
His great love will always see you through.
He's the power of all powers,
Yet, he's still a loving friend.
Jesus offers us his friendship,
From the beginning to the end.
There is nothing he won't do for you,
If he thinks it's for the best,
Give him your heart and live for him
He will help you do the rest.*

Dora Lawson
Post Chaplain



FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

Endurance

*Endurance means you never give up
You persist day after day,
And Christ will help you endure,
If you read his word and pray.
He invites you to follow him,*

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1481:

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OR

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CALENDAR:

- Oct. 3--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 4--FRA meeting 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 5-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 7-- Flag Retirement Ceremony 9:00 am. Followed by Post Clean Up.
- Oct. 10-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 11-- Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Separate meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 12--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 13--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 15--Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm. (they could always use help).
- Oct. 17-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 19--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 20--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 24--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 25-- Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 26-- **BUNCO BASH!** 6- 9:00pm.
- Oct.27 --Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 30-- **Auxiliary National President Dinner for Carla Martinez.** (Location is at the Post 907 W. 12th St. Ogden Utah. We need people to help cook pasta the afternoon of the dinner and people to help clean up afterwards).
- Oct. 31--HALLOWEEN.
- Oct. 31-- No Scout meeting!

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

[If you or anyone is in a mental health crisis, PLEASE utilize these ways to](#)

[Reach out:](#)

[Call: 1-800-273-8255 option 1](#)

[Text: 838255](#)

[Visit:veterancrisisline.net scroll to find the "Start chat" button](#)

[Deaf/Hard of hearing line: 1-800-799-4889](#)

THE
world
IS A BETTER
place
WITH YOU
in it

Dave and Cindy Rusch were WONDERFUL greeters and were so helpful registering the cars. **Thank You!**



We were all Rockin and A Rollin with Dj Kooter Knudson.



Thank you everyone who came out and supported George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home Hot Rod & Chopper Show! There were so many beautiful cars and choppers. Our veterans were so happy to hear all the stories and had so many memories of their own to share. It was a GREAT show and turn out, and we can't wait to do it again next year!



Dave and Vick Daniels LOVED all the cars.



Tami McCollum and her 1965 VW Beetle.