

NEWSLETTER

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POST 1481

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

No input this month.

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

I have been elected as your VFW National Home District 11 Trustee which covers AZ, CO, NV, and UT. I want to personally thank each of you who are members of the VFW National Home that voted for me. I really appreciate your support! I will be installed on October 26 at the VFW National Home, and look forward to this incredible 6-year position.

Dennis Parizek

VFW Post 1481 Trustee

Department ADJ-QM



Congratulations Dennis! Well deserved! We appreciate you and we are all incredibly proud of you and know you will do GREAT things!



Recruiting at Rocky Mountain Jr. High School.



More recruiting at Ogden-Weber Technical College. Doing great things, guys and gals!



Patriot Day Remembrance.

NEVER FORGET.



FROM THE AUXILIARY:

Dear Auxiliary Members

Here we are in October already! This year is flying past.

We had an excellent C of A and School of Instruction this last month. President Amber said it would be more fun, and it was. Instead of having the Chair of each Program Committee stand up and give a 5 or 10 minute overview, she had each of them set up at a table where the attendees could just pull up a chair and talk until all their questions were answered. Our biggest question has been regarding Auxiliary Outreach. In a nutshell, this is our Auxiliary assisting another non-profit organization with one of their activities. No money or donations involved. It has to be approved by the Auxiliary in advance, and we have to wear some official designation like our shirts or a name tag. That was very enlightening!

As a reminder, our Combined Meeting and Auxiliary Meeting is the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:00 pm.

This month is our semi-annual fundraiser, the Bunco Bash. It is our primary fundraiser for all the programs that our Auxiliary supports. As usual, even if you are not playing, we would ask everyone to bring some kind of dish or finger food for the players. Cherie will be at the Post at 5:00 on October 24 to accept anything you have. It would help if you'd let her know what you plan on bringing so we can fill in any gaps.

Our Post cleanup is on October 19 from 9-12. There will also be a Flag Retirement ceremony during that time. On that same day, the American Hero Project is giving a shrimp boil at 6:00 as a thank you for our support of their program. It's free and nummy, so come and enjoy.

Supporting our Youth Program, there will be a Trunk or Treat held in our parking lot on October 26 from 4-6 pm. Bring kids, grandkids, neighbor kids and decorate your car trunk and hand out treats.

Looking ahead to November, on the 15th we will hold our annual Homeless Veterans Fellowship soup dinner. Every year we fill bags with items for them. Think of something you'd like to donate, full-sized toiletries, softer energy bars that will keep (some of the vets are dentally challenged), socks, warm scarves, gloves are all needed. Just keep in mind that we fill 25 bags, so everything donated has to be in 25's. Then we all need to plan on a soup to share, and containers so they can take some home

with them. We'll also need bread, crackers, and desserts.

Sincerely,

Karin Ferguson

Auxiliary President

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

VFW AUXILIARY 1481
FALL BUNCO BASH

OCTOBER 24
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



**Thx. Rick for supporting VFW Post 1481.
This year's car show was a huge success!
Thank you to all that participated!**



Cherie Freeman with one of the veteran home volunteers' cars. What a beauty! The car too.



Judy and Elliot Smith's Tractor is a really cool piece of history and fun project for them. Kathy Chester is an admirer of the tractor and her sweet neighbors.



Cindy and Dave Rusch with grandson. What great helpers! Thank you!



Larry Fox and Tami McCollum.



Thx. Kooter for always doing a great job with the toons. We even had some cute dancers this year!

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.

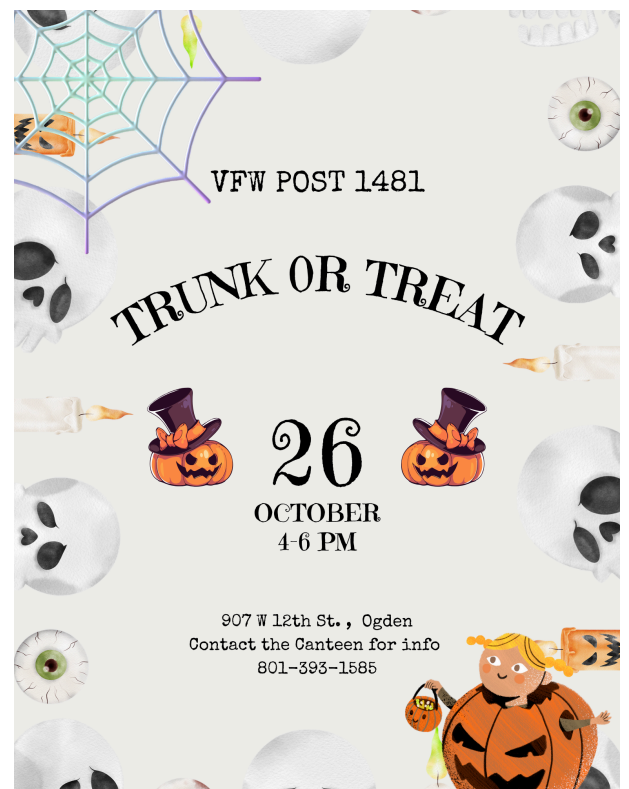
If any VFW veteran is interested in helping us achieve our goal, please contact Honor Guard Captain Chuck Love, any honor guard member or leave your contact information at the Canteen and you will be contacted.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

No input this month.

**HAPPY
FALL
Y'ALL**

FROM THE CANTEEN:



BOY SCOUT TROOP 1481:

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**Our leaders and scouts are always busy!
Scout Troop 1481 working on their welding
merit badges.**



**This bunch is always learning something
new!**



Raingutter Regatta fun!



**This is for the birds! No really! The Order of
the Arrow is here filling the bird feeders at
George E. Wahlen Veterans Home. Keep
being awesome, sharing your love, and doing
beautiful things for our veterans and our
community!**



**Preparing flags for October's flag burning
ceremony and recycling stars to distribute to
our military and first responders.**

CALENDAR:

- Oct. 1 --Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 2--FRA meeting 5:00 pm.
- Oct. 3 --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 5 -- ABATE officer meeting.
- Oct. 7-- Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.

- Oct. 8-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 9--Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Post and Auxiliary meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 10-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 11 --Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 14--**COLUMBUS DAY.**
- Oct. 14--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Oct. 15--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct.16-- Order of the Arrow meeting 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 17--Poker Night 7:00 pm. *(meeting in the big room).*
- Oct. 18--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 19-- Flag retirement ceremony with Scouts 9:00 am. followed by Post clean up at 10:00 am. *(All are welcome and appreciated).*
- Oct. 19--American Heroes Shrimp Boil Dinner. All Post, Auxiliary, Canteen, and Scout members are welcome and is free of charge.
- Oct. 20--Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- Oct. 21--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Oct. 22--No scout meeting. *(Corn maze).*
- Oct.23--Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- Oct. 24--BUNKO BASH 6:00 pm. *(Please bring a finger food item).*
- Oct. 24--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 25 --Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Oct. 26 --**TRUNK OR TREAT** 4-6:00 pm. *(Bring candy, not required but can decorate cars and selves).*
- Oct. 28--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Oct. 29--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 31--**HALLOWEEN.**
- Oct. 31--Poker Night 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* ***

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

SCHOLARSHIP




Patriot Pen
6-8 grade
Oct 31, 2024 deadline

Voice of Democracy
9-12 grade
Oct 31, 2024 deadline

Continuing Education
21+ (Aux Requirement)
Feb 15, 2025 deadline


Patriotic Art
9-12 grade
2 & 3 Dimensional
March 31, 2025 deadline

Illustrating Art Contest
K-2, 3-5 & 6-8 grade
March 31, 2025 deadline



VFWAuxiliary.org/scholarships

HONORING MY HEROES





MID-WINTER PRESENTATION

Department is accepting submissions for stories of our past and current qualifying VFW members.

It is requested each Auxiliary request stories from any member interested. Submissions will be reviewed by Department staff and 1 (one) story per Auxiliary will be presented at Mid-Winter.

All stories will be highlighted on social media and displayed at Mid-Winter Convention

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 15, 2024

VETERANS DAY

Parade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH | 11:11 AM
LAYTON CITY



Sign up to help carry the big flag!

Join us in paying tribute to our veterans by participating in the Veterans Parade in Layton on November 9, 2024, at 11:11 a.m. Show your support for our brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country by filling out the form below to confirm your attendance. Following the parade, we invite you to join us for a meaningful ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

Dennis Howland