

NEWSLETTER

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POST 1481

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

I often wonder why I am involved with the VFW and with this post in particular. I also wonder why many of you are involved. I guess I can only speak for myself and maybe many of you can relate. I joined so I could give back. Sometimes it's giving back to my country for giving me such an awesome opportunity and experience. Sometimes it's giving back to those who really fought and sacrificed for all of us. Sometimes it's just who I am. I give. I really don't expect anything in return. It's my and Dorothy's turn and at some point it's going to be someone else's turn to give. I just hope we can be just as gracious as many of you have been gracious toward us. We have a great post and I hope we continue being a great post long after we are gone.

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:

As most of you probably know Karin had an accident at home when she fell and injured her back. She broke her L1 vertebrae which is directly below the ribcage. She is recovering and can get around with a back brace and we all wish her a speedy recovery. However recovery is expected to take some time and she may not be back for 3 months or longer. In the meantime as Sr. Vice, I will be the acting President.

The date of the next meeting has been changed from Sep 13th to Sept 6th so please mark your calendar. Neither the Post Commander nor the Vice will be able to be there on the 13th so we have moved it to the 6th.

The Major Brent Taylor Foundation is holding an immersive, multi-media 9/11 museum display, a community resource fair, and a parking lot "Touch-a-Truck" exhibit It will be held from September 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th, 2023 9:00am. to 9:00 pm. Each Day at the

Weber County FairGrounds (1000 N 1200 W Ogden, UT 84404) It is Free & Open to the Public

September 16 is the Car Show at the George E Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home from 2-6. Bring a car or motorcycle if you are interested. The residents of the facility are looking forward to this.

September 16 is also the Honor Guard Appreciation dinner starting at 3:30-? The dinner is a shrimp boil. They extended the

invitation to us to show appreciation for all the Auxiliary does to help out at the Post.

The Post breakfast will be on the 17th at its regular time but we are in need of some volunteers.

C.A.F.E. (Celebrating America's Freedom Event) will be on the 18th of September at the Golden Spike. This is the 11th year of this national event. Since National President Carla Martinez is from Utah it's being held almost in our backyard. We need to show up in force. We don't have much details yet so please keep an eye out on your emails or contact the Post for further information. The park is open from 9am - 5pm.

The post clean up and Flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 7th at 9:00am. The flag retirement ceremony will start at 9am and then we will start the cleanup. Please come prepared to help out as you can.

Our Fall Bunco Bash will be on Oct. 26th from 6 - 9. Beverages are available in the Canteen. There is a \$10.00 entry fee, 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.

On Oct. 30th we will be having the national President Dinner at our post. More details to come.

Kevin Hoagland

Sr. Vice.

*** 11th Annual C.A.F.E. - Golden Spike

National



(For those of us that are local we can just drive up that day and pay the entrance fee or use our park passes. No need to register.)

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Celebrating America's Freedom Event
Monday, September 18, 2023
Golden Spike National Historic Park
Promontory, Utah

Join 2023-2024 National President Carla Martinez at the Golden Spike National Historical Park where one of the greatest technological achievements of the 19th century, the completion of the first transcontinental railroad across the United States took place.

Transportation & Admission Fee – \$30.00 per person

Fee includes round-trip transportation from the Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City hotel and admission to the park. Registrations must be received by August 18, 2023. Those received after that date will not be accepted. No refunds. Please note that you may attend this event on your own, but round-trip

transportation and admission will not be provided unless you have registered.

Start Date: September 18, 2023

End Date: September 18, 2023

Time: All Day

Cost: \$30.00

It's that time! FALL BUNCO BASH! Bunco sign ups begin Sept. 15th. Remember this is open to ALL!

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:

No input this month.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

Autumn- Kissed Land

When the sun goes down on an Autumn day,

A magic aura descends o'er the land.

It is as if Nature says "Pause-be still...

Give thanks for this season -so grand!"

It seems a good time to say "Thank You, Lord,"

For the blessing He sends our way.

It's a time when Nature takes a big deep breath,

And bows in reverence -as if to pray.

The sky is awash with cotton-ball clouds

Against a backdrop of azure blue.

Nature dips her brush in the color wheel...

Painting a watercolor portrait- for all to view.

But God is the ultimate Artist,

He guides Nature's artistic hand.

God and Nature make a perfect team...

*To bring beauty and glory to the Autumn- kissed
land.*

Charles Clevenger

Dora Lawson

Post Chaplain



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Congratulations to Jason Gotti Boy Scout of the Year! His hard work has really paid off! What a great accomplishment! Thank you Gotti parents and leaders for helping him reach his goals.





CALENDAR:

- Sept. 5--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 6--Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Separate meeting 6:30 pm. (**THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM THE SEPT. 13TH DATE**).
- Sept. 7--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 8-- Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 9-- Utah Commander and President Homecoming Spanish Fork
- Sept. 11-- **PATRIOT DAY**. Honor Guard ceremony 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 12--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 14--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 15--MIA-POW ceremony 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 15--Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 16-- George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home Hot Rod & Car Show. 2:00 pm. - 6:00 pm. Located at 1102 N. 1200 W. Ogden. (*See attached flier for more info*).
- Sept. 16--Honor Guard Appreciation Shrimp oil Dinner. Auxiliary are invited. 3:30 pm.
- Sept. 17--Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- Sept. 18--11th Annual C.A.F.E. Golden Spike National Celebration of Freedom. 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
- Sept. 19--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 21-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 22--Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 26-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 27--Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 28--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 29--Corn Hole 6:00 pm.
- **Every Tuesday**--Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm. (*unless posted otherwise*).


★WEBER REMEMBERS★
 THE 9/11 PROJECT
SEPTEMBER 6th-9th and 11th
WEBER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Join us in commemorating the events of September 11th 2001 with a FREE interactive & immersive museum experience.

Enjoy community performances, Touch-a-Truck Exhibit, and meet members of the military, fire, police and medical communities.

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Thank you to everyone that helped out last month with the Yard Sale and Bake Sale. We appreciate your help and kindness!



**George E. Wahlen
Ogden Veterans Home
HOT ROD &
CHOPPER SHOW**

SEPTEMBER 16.
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

LOCATED AT:
1102 N. 1200 W. OGDEN

**COME FOR THE CARS & BIKES,
STAY FOR THE FUN!**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR
VEHICLE HERE BY
1:00 P.M.
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE
CALL #801-334-4332

Join us on facebook: George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home

[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: \[veteran-crisisline.net\]\(http://veteran-crisisline.net\) scroll to find the](#)

["Start chat" button.](#)

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