

NEWSLETTER

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POST 1481

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FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:

One of my priorities as commander has been in the operations of the canteen. In my opinion our canteen provides a needed safe haven for veterans and families to relax, have a few laughs and enjoy themselves. I really appreciate our canteen manager, Misty, for being so awesome and making the above happen. The canteen also provides financial support for the post. It pays for the utilities and many of the repairs for the entire building (ie roof). We have also been able to add to the post general fund from the canteen to support other programs like patriot pen and voice of democracy. Support of our canteen and its bartenders really supports the post and all we do for veterans.

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported Commander Sheppard and President Amber at both the Golden Age Games and Homecoming Celebration!



Founded in 1985, the National Veterans Golden Age Games serves Veterans ages 55 years and older. Through its "Fitness for Life" motto, the Golden Age Games offers sports competitions and health education sessions to demonstrate the value that sports, wellness, and fitness provide to assist Veterans with living an active and healthy lifestyle. The National Veterans Golden Age Games is a qualifying event for the National Senior Games.

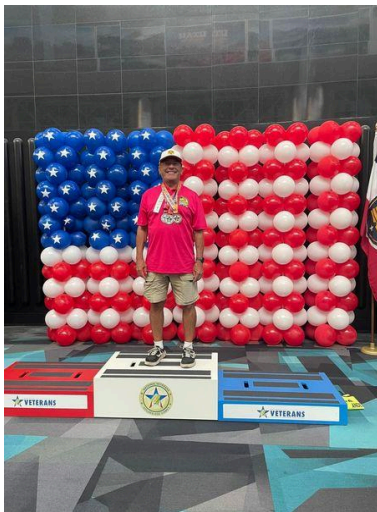


The National Veterans Golden Games 2024. This event took place in Utah this year and some of our very own competed in many different sport competitions. If you have never heard of these games here is a little info.

Looks like everyone had a great time! Just look at those smiles!



"Go ahead, make my day."



Our very own Carlos Aquilar took silver in the 800 meter run, silver in the 100 meter breaststroke, bronze for the 50 meter freestyle, and 4th place in golf for his age. WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER! Congrats Carlos on all of your amazing accomplishments. You inspire us all!



Carlos also raced the 20K bicycle race.



FROM THE AUXILIARY:

Dear Auxiliary Members

Can you believe the summer is gone? Kids are back in school. Yikes, the time goes so fast.

We have a few things coming up for us. On Sept 11, we are having a 9-11 Remembrance at the combined meeting time of 6:00. The combined meeting will follow immediately after. There will also be a POW-MIA Remembrance on Friday, Sept 20 at 6:00 pm

The Car Show at the Vets Home is coming up on Sept 14 from 2-6. We will not be able to bring vets outside, but we can talk with them once they have been brought out by the staff.

Post Breakfast is on the 15th 10-1, and the Honor Guard is giving a shrimp boil at 6 on Sept 28. There will be no charge for the shrimp boil. Thanks, Chuck!!

Especially for the Auxiliary, our School of Instruction will be held in Bluffdale on Sept 21 from 10-4. Anyone who wants to go, please let me know so we can arrange to carpool. It's a long way down there. Better with company. All the information you need to know about our programs will be given, and President Amber has promised it will be different and FUN.

Coming up in October is our semi-annual bunco bash that is our main fundraiser. It will be on October 24, 6-9 pm, but come early to eat. Remember to bring a potluck something to share. Our Auxiliary provides the food for everyone, so even if you don't want to play, please bring something we can share with all our friends who do come. It costs \$10 and that money goes for prizes and additional food. Please come, bring your spouse, and have a really fun evening. The game is easy to learn if

you haven't played before. Sign up with Cherie Freeman 303-827-9161.

Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours.

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

Sign up with Cherie Freeman 303-827-9161.

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.

In July Miles and Kathy Chester were in Evanston Wyoming and stopped at the VFW Post 4280. There was a memorial ceremony about to take place for a Marine that had passed a year before. Men from all over the S.W. Wyoming Posts and some Utah Posts as well as the American Legions were in attendance. Miles was asked to take part in the Honor Guard. He was not fully prepared, but did happen to have a white shirt and was honored to be part of this man's service. Miles was very impressed with the men and their dedication to our veterans. Some travel as far as Fort Bridger. Miles and Kathy also

suggested stopping by Evanston to take a look at all of the beautiful veteran memorials. (This is on my to do list for sure). Thank you Miles!



Tears of a Warrior



Utah and Wyoming VFW Posts and The American Legion Posts.



They may not all wear the same uniform, but they are all there to honor our heroes. Thank you.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN:

No input this month.

FROM THE CANTEEN:



BOY SCOUT TROOP 1481:

JULIE: 801-710-0838

OR

NONA: 801-917-0102

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CALENDAR:

- Sept. 2 --LABOR DAY.
- Sept. 2--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings. Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 4 --FRA meeting 5:30 pm.
- Sept. 5 --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 9-- Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Sept. 10-- Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 11--PATRIOT DAY. Honor Guard ceremony before the meeting.
- Sept. 11 --Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Separate meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 12 --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 13--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 14--George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home Hot Rod and Car Show. 2:00-6:00 pm. Located at 1102 N 1200 W Ogden. (*see flier for more info*).
- Sept. 15-- Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- Sept. 16--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Sept. 17--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 18--Order of the Arrow meeting 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 19--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 20--NATIONAL POW/ MIA RECOGNITION DAY. Ceremony at the Post at 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 20--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 21-- CFA/ Auxiliary School of Instruction 10:00-4:00 pm. Located 2920 W. 1400 S. Bluffdale.
- Sept. 21-- Post/Auxiliary Booth at the Ogden Gun Show. Located at the Golden Spike Event Center. (*Time TBD*).
- Sept. 23--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- Sept. 24--Scout Troop meeting 6:30 pm.
- Sept. 25 --Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- Sept. 26 --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Sept. 27--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.

- **Sept. 28**--Honor Guard Appreciation Shrimp Boil Dinner 6:00 pm. *(All are invited and it's free of charge).*
- **Sept. 30**--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings.
- **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

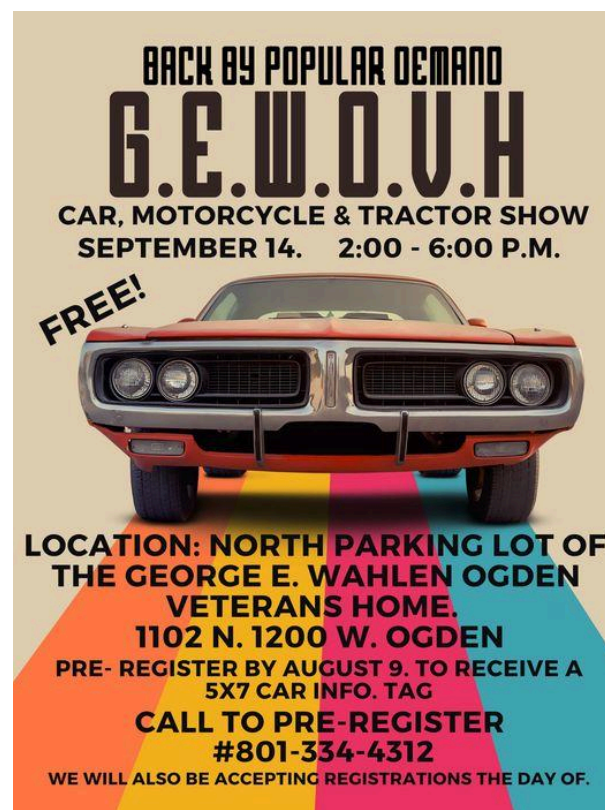
TWO DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC BY

- 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



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.

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

2024-2025
SUPPORTING MY HEROES

*Award Potential - Veteran & Family Support

SCHOLARSHIP

VFW
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.


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


Patriot Pen
6-8 grade
Oct 31, 2024 deadline

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

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

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

[VFW](https://www.vfw.org) 



VFWAuxiliary.org/scholarships

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



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 scroll to find the

“Start chat” button

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