

NEWSLETTER

# November 2024



## **POST 1481**

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## **FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK:**

Here we are again at the beginning of the holiday season and I think of all the things I am grateful for. Most of all I am grateful for family. When Dorothy married me she gave me a family which I thought I had lost. She kept me at it when I would have given up. Now I have kids, grandkids and great grandchildren and they make my life full and beautiful. Then there is my family with the VFW. What an experience! I never thought I would have the kind of friends that I have with you. Thank you so much. We have a lot of stuff coming up so pay attention to the schedule. I hope you can make it to everything that is happening. Two of my favorite things are the Post Christmas party and the Post Birthday party. I hope you plan to be there for both.

Harley Boyles

Post Commander



**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



**BURGERS AND DOGS FOR VETERANS.**

**11/11/24 at Post 1481 1:00 pm.**

**Burgers and or Dogs to help support the Local Veterans. (free for Vets Donation requested for supporters.) For those wishing to participate feel free to bring a side dish. Event by Kooter Knudson.**

**FROM THE AUXILIARY:**

Dear Auxiliary Members

Good heavens, there was snow on my lawn this morning. Not ready! Not ready! Hope your Halloween was everything you could wish for, and looking forward to this month for Thanksgiving.

Celebrating the Holiday Season with the Homeless Veterans' Fellowship is a long standing tradition at our Post. To that end, we are still taking donations for the Vet's bags. We

have already collected hats, gloves, gaiters, socks and various other items like deodorant, toothbrushes, and some snack bars. Cherie is keeping the list of what is still needed, but please continue donating. Remember that we need 23 of any item for the bags we are making this year. The soup supper will be on November 15. Both the Post and Auxiliary bring crock pots of soup or chili to share. We are providing rolls, crackers and desserts, but there's room for more. We hope to have a large number of soups again this year. Also we need containers for the guys to take soup home with them. We will have everything accounted for at our meeting on the 13th, and will be able to figure out any gaps in time to make additional donations

Veterans' Day is a big day for Buddy Poppies. We have three locations that need volunteers for a two hour shift handing out Poppies and taking donations. There are sign up sheets at the Post for Saturday the 9th and Monday the 11th. Our Honor Guard has a full schedule, so the Auxiliary really needs to step up and help.

November 9th at 9am we will be putting flags on graves at Leavitt's on 36th St, and picking them up on the 12th at 9.

Looking to December our Post Christmas Party is potluck at 6:00 pm, with a \$10 gift item optional.

The Auxiliary Outreach is tentatively adopting the Weber County Animal Shelter. They need a lot of help. We will mostly be washing food bowls and doing laundry of towels and bedding, a little sweeping. We have not volunteered to clean cages or interact with the animals. Talk to Cherie or me about how to volunteer.

See you at the Meeting on November 13th. The combined meeting starts at 6:00.

Karin Ferguson

Auxiliary President



*This looks like a bunch of hocus pocus.*



*"It is important to remember that we all have magic inside us"*



**Fall BUNCO BASH was a blast, as always! If you haven't yet participated, you need to definitely sign up in the Spring! The people, food, and prizes are the BEST! Thank you Cherie for always making this event such a success and so much FUN!**



**Kathy and Harley look like they are up to no good.**





**What number are we on ?**



**Trick or treating at George E. Wahlen Veterans Home.**

*"Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble"*



**Commander Harley Boyles, Dorothy Boyles & Olivia Medina handing out Halloween candy at Youth Impact.**

**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.



**Flag retirement ceremony with Scout Troop 1481, Honor Guard, and the Auxiliary.**



**This is always such a special ceremony and the scouts do such an amazing job.**



**We sure do love our Honor Guard.**





## **FROM THE CHAPLAIN:**

No input this month.

## **FROM THE CANTEEN:**

**The Canteen Trunk or Treat at the Post was a good time! We had some real cutie patooties pay us a visit.**



**Karin Ferguson, Cherie Freeman, and Tami McCollum.**



**Kenny Ingram and family.**



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 1481:

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## CALENDAR:

- Nov. 1 --Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 4-- Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting 6:00 pm.
- Nov. 4-- Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings night.
- Nov. 5-- **ELECTION DAY.**
- Nov. 5--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:00 pm.
- Nov. 5-- Pool League 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 6-- FRA 5:30 pm.
- Nov. 7 --Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 8--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 8--Flags out at 9:00 am at Leavitt's Mortuary on 36th St. in Ogden. Scout troop 1481 will be attending. *(All are welcome to assist and greatly appreciated).*
- Nov. 9,11--Buddy Poppy Drive at THREE locations! North Ogden Lee's Market, Ogden IFA, and Plain City Kent's market. **(PLEASE SIGN UP! We need help with 2 hour shifts. Sign up sheet is at the post).**
- Nov.11--**VETERANS DAY.**
- Nov. 11--Burgers and Dogs at Post 1:00 pm. *(Feel free to bring a side dish).*
- Nov. 12--Flag retrieval 9:00 am. at Leavitt's Mortuary on 36th St. Ogden.
- Nov. 12--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Nov. 13--Combined meeting 6:00 pm. Post and Auxiliary meeting 6:30 pm.
- Nov. 14--Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 15--Soup Extravaganza 6:00 pm. (Please bring a soup of your choice as well as

containers for leftovers for the veterans to take home).

- Nov. 17--Post/ABATE breakfast 10-1:00 pm.
- Nov. 18--Free Pool Night and .50 chicken wings night.
- Nov. 19--Scout Troop 1481 meeting 6:30 pm.
- Nov. 19--Pool League 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 20--Order of the Arrow meeting 6:00 pm.
- Nov. 21-- Poker Night 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 22--Corn Hole 7:00 pm.
- Nov. 25 -- Free Pool and .50 chicken wing night.
- Nov. 26 --No Scout meeting.
- Nov. 27--Planning meeting 6:00 pm.
- Nov. 28-- **THANKSGIVING. (Post closed).**
- Nov. 29--Corn Hole 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 \*\*\*

INVITE OTHER AUXILIARIES AND VFW MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE

AUXILIARY VETERAN SERVICE  
THEY GAVE FOR YOU; WILL YOU GIVE BACK?

# 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



# 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

## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2025

**FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025**

Registration:

- \$75 BEFORE February 10, 2025
- \$80 AFTER February 11, 2025

Check (pay to Department of Utah Auxiliary)  
5470 S 150 W, Ogden UT 84405

**Fairfield**  
BY MARRIOTT  
1863 N Highway 191,  
Moab, UT 84532

**DISCOUNT CODE: VAMG**

**RESERVATION: 435-259-5350**

**ADVERTISE:**  
Email Ads to: hallr568@gmail.com  
Deadline: February 7, 2025  
Full Page: \$100|1/2 Page: \$50|1/4 Page: \$25  
Ads are black & white

Service Project sponsored by Post  
10900 Auxiliary.  
Friday, Feb 21  
Noon-3:00pm  
Details Coming Soon!!

May your Thanksgiving be full of peace, love, and joy.