



What's Happening January 2022



January: Legislative and National Security Month. Legislative issues recurring for the American Legion Family include the following: Veterans Program Funding, Veterans Healthcare, Veterans Disability, Veteran Education and Employment, Troops and Family Support and Americanism.

National Security is here to maintain a Strong defense by strengthen/support military members and families. See what you can do to help out military families.

Visit www.ready.gov for more information on how to help be prepared for a disaster and how you can help others.

Mid-Winter DEC - January 9th @ 9am and will be Virtual. A link will be sent out in a few days. The Legion has also opened up their Saturday trainings to anyone interested. A link will be made available.

1:15-2:45pm Matt M Schmidt-LCSW, CADAIH – Suicide Prevention Coordinator-Portland VA

3:00-3:45pm Jody Marsh – Asst VSO Dept of Oregon – How to be the BEST Post VSO.

National Vice Commander James T Higuera – Will be visiting Oregon Jan 5-9. The Legion plans to visit Districts 7 & 8 making membership calls. Tigard Post #158 will be hosting a Banquet for him on Saturday Jan 8th. A meal form was sent out last week to order dinner tickets.

Department President Visits – President Debra has a busy schedule coming up during the last half of her year. She will be visiting Washington Unit #2 this Saturday. She then will be headed to the District 8 meeting on the 18th then down south to present the Charter to our newest unit Williams #50. Then off to Mission Training in Las Vegas.

If you would like to have Debra visit your unit, please fill out the form or contact Department. She has a passion for helping Veterans and talking about her Presidents Project.

Auxiliary Training – January 29th the Auxiliary will be presenting Unit training to anyone interested. Training will cover a large variety of topics. This will be at Roseburg Post #16 from 9-4pm. More information will be sent out soon.

Membership –Oregon slipped to 2nd place in the West at the end of December. With a little work, we can regain the lead.

If you haven't yet paid your membership, your membership expired December 31st. Make sure to get that paid.

If your unit would like to have some membership training from Department, please let Department know.

FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Service on February 6th starting at noon at McCabe Chapel, 13150 McCabe Chapel Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128. 12:00 noon: Documentary Movie, 1:15 Four Chaplains Memorial Service.

DISTRICT 1

District President Catherine Brockmann,
District Vice Debra Ashe

*District Meeting March 12th at Clatskanie #68

*District Caucus May 14th at Seaside #99

DISTRICT 2

District President Gregoria Hernandez
District Vice Glenna Smith

*District Meeting Feb 12th at Aurora Post #110

*District Caucus May 15th

DISTRICT 3

District President Roberta 'Bobbi' Peebler
District Vice Suzanne 'Sue' Driver

*District Meeting March 12th at Newport #116

*District Caucus May 14 at N Eugene #83

DISTRICT 4

District President Donna Hartwell
District Vice Pam Mize

*District Meeting Jan 15th Grants Pass

*District Caucus April 23rd Grants Pass

DISTRICT 5

District President Ginny Williams
District Vice Denise Mitchell

District Meeting Jan 15th Redmond Post 44

DISTRICT 6

District President Maggie LaMont
District Vice Mary Ward

DISTRICT 7

*District 7 Meeting Jan 15 location TBD

DISTRICT 8

District President Trudie McGriff
District Vice Barb Sumner

*District Meeting January 18th Post #150

DISTRICT 9

District President Frankie Trask
District Vice Betty Adams

*District Meeting Jan 29th Canyonville

*District Caucus June 4th at Roseburg #16

DISTRICT 10

District President Linda Schmidt
District Vice Shirley Torrey

*District Meeting Feb 12th
at Vale Post 96 at 10am MST

Auxiliary meets at the Starlite Café

*District Caucus May 15th Ontario Post #67

Upcoming 2022 Dates:

Jan 9th –Mid-Winter DEC – Virtual

Jan 29th – Training at Roseburg Post 16

Feb 6th – Four Chaplains Memorial Service

April 2-3rd Spring DEC, Harney County #63

May 16-19 – National Presidents Visit

Link to the Oregon Legionnaire

<https://orlegion.org/media/oregon-legionnaire/>

