



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY STEVENS-CHUTE POST #4 and AUXILIARY BEND, OREGON



COMBINED MEETING
Wednesday, November 8
6 p.m.

UPDATE

MEETING LOCATION
VFW POST 1643
1503 NE 4th Street, Bend

OUR IN-PERSON MEETING PROCEDURE: Before the meeting, social time and potluck dinner starts at 6 pm, and Post and Auxiliary meetings follow about 6:30 pm. We enjoy the company of veterans and hope you'll join us. It doesn't matter where you served in the military, only that you served honorably. Families are always welcome. BYOB if you want something to drink other than water or soda. A small donation is encouraged to help defray costs of entree and supplies. Thanks!



VETERANS DAY EVENTS

- The 22nd annual Bend Veterans Day Parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday November 11.

Be sure to bring your flag and stand along Wall Street to cheer on all the veterans and community groups that will be out to honor our troops.

Sponsored once again by Central Oregon Veterans Outreach (COVO), this event honors US veterans and victims of all wars in Central Oregon.

- In honor of Veterans Day, High Desert Museum is proud to offer free admission all day to US Armed Forces veterans. Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“STAND UP” FOR THE TROOPS

“Stand Up” For The Troops will be presented at The Capitol Theater, Friday, November 10.

‘Stand Up’ For The Troops is a comedy showcase featuring 3 Veteran & 3 Civilian comics.

Hosted By: Fredo, and starring: Dylan Gaffney, Aaron Johnson, Fredrik Rydlun, Jasmine Rogers, Niko Smith, and Addison Hubley

A lot of Veterans struggle with reintegrating with Civilian culture, but integrating with different communities is something everyone can benefit from and successful integration needs everyone to participate in the conversation.

‘Stand Up’ For The Troops invites everyone to The Capitol on November 10th where Veteran and Civilian comics will make fun together!

\$15 Online / \$20 Door / 21 & Up

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Show Starts: 6:30 PM

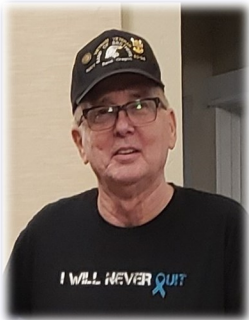
Location: The Capitol

190 NW Oregon Ave, Bend, OR 97703

Tickets: <https://bendticket.com/events/stand-up-for-the-troops-veteran-comedy-show-the-capitol-11-10-2023>



**Happy 248th
birthday
US MARINE CORPS
November 10, 1775**



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello All and Happy November! It will be a busy month for us all. There are plenty of Veterans Events planned and I hope you will be able to attend some. Veterans Day Parade is on Saturday the 11th, and I hope you can join us. Then the other big event and I do hope you all enjoy it. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** *Commander JW Terry*

FROM THE ADJUTANT

Hello everyone. Our membership renewals have been a bit lacking of late. Please either renew online or send in your check for 2024 membership. Thank you all for those who have already.

Stay well and I'm looking forward to our November. *Post Adjutant Vivian Shannon*

DESCHUTES COUNTY WILL GIVE AWARD TO BEND HEROES FOUNDATION

Just in time for Veterans Day, the Deschutes Board of County Commissioners will present an award to Bend Heroes Foundation at the Deschutes County Services Building (1300 NW Wall St.) at 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 8, for BHF's Bend Parade of Flags program.

BHF will be installing downtown flags at 7 am on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and all are invited to participate in this inspiring activity—bring the kids, too!

Dick Tobiason invites all who wish to attend both events. Call him at 541-390-9932 with questions.

RED SHIRT FRIDAY

(RED—Remembering Everyone Deployed)

Wear a red shirt on Fridays to show support of our service men and women

NOTES FROM THE PREZ

Well, the traveling Drury's will miss the next 6 meetings, as we are headed to Arizona for the winter again. However, I hope to be present via phone connection.

Thanks to those members who have renewed their ALA membership for 2024. We currently are at 39% of goal with our early renewals, which puts us in first place in District 5 at this time.

Our recent "trip of a lifetime" had good points and some bad. Visiting European countries was a great boost to my history and geography lessons. The bad part is that travel is hard these days, in that one can hardly avoid sickness. We suffered with COVID for over 3 weeks and Denny spent 2 days in St. Charles with pneumonia. Get your shots, use your mask, wash your hands—it's still out there!

This Veterans Day, we give thanks to all our veterans for their service and sacrifice.

President Yvonne Drury



PATRIOTIC QUILT WON BY DISTRICT 5 COMMANDER

Unit 4's Secretary Karen Banks did a great job selling raffle tickets to American Legion and Auxiliary members at District and DEC meetings as well as the June Department Convention.

The lucky winner was District 5 Commander John Reiche, and he received the quilt at the recent DEC meeting in Klamath Falls.

We wish to thank all the Post and Auxiliary

members who worked hard on this fundraiser to benefit our veterans.

2023-2024 DEPARTMENT OF OREGON COMMANDER'S & PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

For over 103 years in communities across the Department of Oregon, our American Legion Family has been a positive influence supporting veterans and children.

Our President's and Commander's project seeks to continue that heritage by raising funds in support of David's Chair, an Oregon company that works to create opportunities for individuals with mobility challenges to use track chairs, at no cost, to access the outdoors.



David's Chair is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. For more detailed information about David's Chair, navigate to <https://davidschair.org>

Donations may be made directly to either of the Department of Oregon's American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary, and funds will be combined and provided to David's Chair following the 1013 Department convention. The cost of a Two and To (chair and trailer) exceeds \$20,000. Please join with us to make Oregon's beautiful outdoors accessible to others!

Members can also direct donations through their local Post or Unit. Include a

memo: Commander's Project or President's Project.

Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others!

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Vivian is making Apple Cider Pulled Chicken Sandwiches. Side suggestions for members: Baked beans, green salad, fruit, coleslaw, desserts.

Bottled water and soft drinks will also be available.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VETERANS DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Both holidays (Veterans Day and Memorial Day) were established to recognize and honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces.

Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, was originally set aside as a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military—living and dead—whether in wartime or peace. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served—not only those who died—have sacrificed and done their duty.

To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000 the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which

provides them so much freedom and opportunity” by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a two minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

On Oct. 7, 2016, President Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. The law requires that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe a two-minute national moment of silence on Veterans Day at 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time, 2:11 p.m. Eastern standard time, 1:11 p.m. Central standard time, 12:11 p.m. Mountain standard time, 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time, 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time, and 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard time.

(VA’s National Veterans Outreach Office)

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November Military Family Month to honor and celebrate the contributions and sacrifices of the families of the US Armed Forces.

Sun. Nov. 5 Daylight Saving Time ends

Wed. Nov. 8 Stevens-Chute Post 4 and Auxiliary meetings, 6 p.m. potluck, 6:30 meeting

Fri. Nov .10 US Marine Corps Birthday
Sat. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—the anniversary date of the signing of the armistice which ended World War I, and a day set aside to thank military veterans for their service.



***A Community of Volunteers
Serving Veterans, Military,
and their Families***



*Join us **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8** for combined meeting*

Please contact us when we can be of assistance. We are here for you!

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