# VFW POST 1833 NEWSLETTER MAY 2021



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New Members: No new names

Deceased Members: No new names.

### **CONTACT US:**

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## **OFFICER'S MEETING & POST GENERAL MEETING:**

# Officer's Meeting:

Date: 18 May 2021 Time: 1730 (5:30 pm)

General Meeting: will follow at 1830 (6:30 p.m.)

\*Officers will call any members that regularly attend the meeting if this changes.

The Officer's Meeting and General Post Meeting are open to any Post Comrade with a current VFW membership card who wishes to attend.

# POST COMMANDER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community:** Civil Air Patrol reached out to the post to help recognize a young cadet who is excelling in the program. Post 1833 helped recognize the Cadet with a certificate, ribbon, and medal.

**Buddy Poppies**: We will be handing out Poppies on 28 and 30 May at Food 4 Less. Volunteers contact Ralph or Hugh.

**HWY 140 Cleanup:** HWY 140 clean-up will resume on Sat., 19 June at 0800. Volunteers will meet at the DollarTree on the corner of 140 and Crater Lake HWY.

Vietnam Memorial Wall: The Wall is in operation.

Organizers are asking every veteran for a \$5 donation to finish preparing the grounds.

### From the Website Administrator:

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-- Margaret Lewis, Website Admin, Email: 1833vfw@gmail.com.

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# **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Honor Flight:** Comrade Pete Pringle reports that he has networked a connection with a Boeing employee who may be a new HF sponsor. Terry Haines reports that we may know soon if there will be a Flight this summer. Currently, there is a travel ban from National that goes through 16 August.

**Zoom:** Post Meetings will now be available by Zoom. Please see the Resources tab on vfw1833.org for the link to the monthly meetings.

**Building Usage:** Comrade Rachael Watters made a motion to allow other veteran organizations the use of our meeting space for their meetings with a suggested donation of \$25.

**Membership Drive:** National has issued a challenge to all Post's to increase their new members. The top Post in each division will receive a \$1,000 award. 1833 is offering a discounted price of \$30.00 for new members for 1 year.

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