



OFFICER'S MEETING & POST GENERAL MEETING:

- The next Officer's Meeting will be at:
1730 (5:30 pm) on Tuesday, 17 March 2020.
- The **General Post Meeting will follow at 1830 (6:30 pm).**
General Post Meetings are open to any Post Comrade with a current VFW membership card who wishes to attend.

MEMBER STATUS UPDATES:

New Members: No new names

Deceased Members: Comrades Kindred Thomas and Roland Pacey

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE POST COMMANDER

In these uncertain times,

Comrades, we are challenged with a new dilemma in that we have been asked by VFW National and the **VFW State Department** in Portland to heed the request of the Governor and the President to stay at home or meet with five people or less. They stated that these Virus restraints will go on for at least two weeks and probably closer to a month, no one knows for sure. So I have notices on the front door of the Post that state we will not be having meetings until further notice. Or at least through the month of April. We will let you know when it is okay to come back.

We now have a new Web Page for VFW Post 1833. To get on this Web page just use **VFW1833.org**. In the very near future, we will be using this platform for the Newsletter as well as keeping everyone informed at what we are doing in this area.

The Web page is part of the National Web page and will give their information as well as the Oregon State Info. When you get a chance go on the web and search for our post and take a look. Sorry, but we can neither confirm nor deny when we will be back to the Post for more meetings. We do need to get on with the elections, so be thinking about who to nominate.

Thank you for all you do!

Officer Training School has two training sessions approaching. The first will be 16 May 09:00-16:00 at Madras Senior Center Post (this is north of Redmond). The second is 23 May 09:00-16:00 at Gresham Post 180. The cost of registration, supplies, and lunch is \$30.00 per person. Registration and remittance must be returned no later than 30 Apr 20.

Conferences and Meetings:

(All Meetings will be delayed until further notice due to COVID-19. Please visit **vfw1833.org** for the most up-to-date information)

Dependent & Family Benefits Survivor's Seminar meeting will be at Health & Human Services Building, upstairs at **140 S Holly St, 8 April 2020, 1400-1700 (2:00-5:00 pm)**.

District Meeting: Post 1833 will host the District 7 meeting at the Moose Lodge on 18 April 2020 13:00-16:00 with lunch starting at 1200. Please contact Comrades Josh Alvarez and Hugh Crawford for further information.

Oregon Department Convention will take place 11-13 June at The Mill Casino in North Bend, OR. Post 1833 will have four voting delegates attending but would encourage all members to attend as well.

ODVA State Women's Conference will take place in Bend, OR on 30-31 of May at River house Convention Center Visit www.wvc.oregondva.com for more info.



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From the Website Administrator:

Contact me or the Post Commander to get on the email list or for a hard copy of the newsletter. Send articles for the newsletter to me at **1833vfw@gmail.com**.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:

Thursday before the 23rd of each month.

-- Margaret Lewis, Website Admin.