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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7 P.M. AT THE NEW PLYMOUTH VFW HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 20 – Regular Meeting August 8-12 – Payette County

<u>Fair</u>

August 17 – Regular Meeting SEPTEMBER 16 – DISTRICT MEETING – WILDER - NOON September 21 – Regular Meeting October 19 – Regular Meeting November 16 – Regular Meeting DECEMBER 16– DISTRICT MEETING -PAYETTE December 21 – Regular Meeting APRIL 20 – DISTRICT MEETING – NEW

APRIL 20 – DISTRICT MEETING – NEW PLYMOUTH – NOON – ELECTIONS



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PAYETTE COUNTY FAIR - AUGUST 8-12

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Post who generously share the proceeds with the Auxiliary. We need volunteers to work this fair. Signup available in 2-6 hour increments from 6:00 a.m. until about 11 p.m. Sign-up with Bob Patterson, Quartermaster, at our next meeting July 20, or contact him at <u>rpatterson5@juno.com</u> or text 208-989-0461. Here is what is happening:

Saturday – August 5 – Fair Booth Cleanup
Monday – August 7 – Load in Booth with food, etc.
Tuesday – August 8 – Fair doesn't officially open until August 9, but there are lots of people working and 4-H, etc. loading in animals, etc. so we are open
TBD – cleanup day after the Fair.

We need <u>EVERYONE</u> capable of helping with this event to signup, whether or not members of VFW or the Auxiliary (i.e. spouses, family members, etc.) If working the booth is too difficult, you may help by selling raffle tickets seated outside the booth.

DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

September 13 – Wilder City Park December 16 – Payette – Location TBD April 20, 2024 – New Plymouth VFW Hall All meetings are potluck at Noon, 1 p.m. meeting time

NEW FISCAL YEAR

Our new year started July 1. The first order of business will be determining what projects and fundraisers we want to have this year. We will assist the Post with Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teacher of the Year. Our Auxiliary Scholarship is the "Young American Patriotic Art" (high school) Scholarship program. We may wish to start expanding to include the "Illustrating America" art contest for grades K-8. I'm looking for someone to take over Chairing the art programs.

Also, we want to incorporate our former Payette members' activities into ours such as Thanksgiving help for needy families. What are your ideas? Let's talk!

NEXT MEETING - JULY 20, 7:00 P.M.

Questions, Call Susan, 208-278-5303 or 415-450-5215 (mobile)