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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 4-7 State June 15 – Regular Meeting JULY 8 - DISTRICT MEETING - EMMETT -NOON July 20 – Regular Meeting August – Payette County Fair TBD 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 PLYMOUTH - NOON - ELECTIONS** 



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#### PAYETTE AUXILIARY DISBANDS

By now many of you have learned that the Payette Auxiliary was disbanded by National in May as preferred by a majority of their members. National VFW Auxiliary automatically transferred Payette members of 2738 Auxiliary to Leland E. Thomas VFW 9036 Auxiliary in New Plymouth. *WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME FORMER PAYETTE AUXILIARY MEMBERS to our Auxiliary*. We have had a wonderful working relationship over the years, and we look forward to working together in the future.

### **MEMORIAL DAY FUNDRAISER AT REST STOP**

Many thanks to all of you who baked and participated in serving travelers. We had members from New Plymouth, Wilder and former Payette Auxiliary help. We earned a total of \$316.25, to be split by District 4. Several travelers would have donated if we took electronic payment. We also had issues with IDOT not showing up to unlock the doors for us after requiring extensive paperwork which took a lot of effort and time.

The Post made about \$1300 in donations from Buddy Poppy sales Memorial weekend. Being located at gas stations or stores where individuals could access ATM's was helpful. We may wish to hand out Buddy Poppies ourselves on Memorial Day weekend at different locations instead of cookies at the Rest Stop.

Note: Extra cookies from Memorial Day have been frozen and will be donated to Special Olympics June 8 as requested by our local Four Rivers group. There will be 250 athletes participating in events in Nampa June 9-10.

## POSSIBLE FUNDRAISER

Sheree Konig of our Auxiliary and Kingswood Ranch (a Place for Heroes) is thinking of having a fundraiser with our assistance for Community Outreach credit. It would be a Pole Pony decorating and riding contest for children in the community.

**NEWSLETTER**: I have mailed everyone a newsletter since we have new members. If you do not mind receiving the news by email, please let me know at <u>enerdsue@outlook.com</u>. This helps save postage costs!

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