



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:

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 2023****PAYETTE COUNTY FAIR RESULTS**

We did it! A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Fair this year. Total profits were over \$8,800, and the Comrades gave the Auxiliary \$4,400 which will be tremendous in helping us with our planned projects in 2023-2024.

DISTRICT 4 QUARTERLY MEETING

September 16, Noon – in Wilder. Please bring side dishes or dessert and small items for the Silent Auction.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

We had a great turnout at our August meeting and got a LOT accomplished. Here are the decisions for the projects we have planned:

- **Thanksgiving Food Boxes** – We will be gathering food donations and distributing boxes for 3 families in each local city including Weiser, Payette, Fruitland and New Plymouth. In addition, we will be providing a monetary donation (TBD) per family for a total of 12 families.
- **Christmas Baskets** – As in the past, monetary donation of \$25 per resident of the New Plymouth senior housing and local veterans in need (about 30 total)
- **Troop Boxes** – We will be partnering with Kingswood Ranch to send out Troop Boxes to a local military unit. Start gathering donation items of small toiletries, games, socks, wet wipes, hot sauce, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As usual, we are co-chairing the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship programs. Entries are due October 31. Anyone interested in judging entries please contact me. Patriotic Art Scholarship is the Auxiliary Scholarship which is held in January-February, due March 31. If you want to work on these committees, please let me know.

OTHER EVENTS

Kingswood Ranch – A Place for Heroes has two events coming up in which will participate (Sheree Konig owns this non-profit and is an Auxiliary Member):

- Veteran's Art Fair – September 30, Kiwanis Park in New Plymouth from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Pony Buildn' Show (for kids of all ages), Saturday October 14 at benefitting VFW & Auxiliary. Fee \$25 per child (sponsorships available), open at 8 a.m. to start building your pole pony, show and obstacle course event at 10:00 a.m.

NEXT MEETING –SEPTEMBER 21, 7:00 P.M.

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