

Sandy VFW Post 4273 & Auxiliary

“First to Serve our Veterans”

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Post Commander's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am to lead this great Sandy Post. The fast pace of October continued right on through November, and looks to be continuing right through December. You people have really stepped up to the plate.

October ended with an exciting “Trick or Treat” event on October 29th for the children of this community. We joined with the Sandy Chamber of Commerce and all the businesses in the city to help provide a safe Halloween event for the children of our community. Lead by our Auxiliary Americanism Chairwoman JoAnne Gunderson, the following; Voriece Blair, Jean Bettencourt, Chris Stadstad, Jackie Key, Brenda Truesdale, Marcus Walters, Allen Anderson and Kit Spitzengel all chipped in to help host 600 young people at our post for treats, water, or coffee for the adults. I can assure you everyone had a great time, even the adults. Thank you ever so much!

Along comes November and the excitement continues. We had 17 high school students enter our Voice of Democracy contest, and 33 junior high students enter our Patriot's Pen contest. It was a great turn out and a job well done by our VOD/PP Chairman Mike O'Leary. The winners of both contests will be announced at a Pizza Party we will host for all of the participants. The party will be held at the

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Auxiliary President's Message

2016 is finished I want to thank everyone for all your help on our programs, you have done an outstanding job. It is now 2017 and we still have lots of work to do before our term is finished.

Our meeting will be Friday January 13th at 6:00 P.M. I hope that there will be a lot of you that decide to come to meeting. We need all of you to help with our programs. We will be hosting a Pizza Party Saturday January 14th at 2:00 P.M. for our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries. This party is for everyone, please come and meet our young leaders of tomorrow let them know how proud we are of them.

On Friday January 20th at 5:00 P.M. I will be serving Turkey Noodle Soup, a dinner roll, green salad and dessert. Price will be \$6.00.

Voice of Democracy/Mid Winter conference is January 28, 2017 at the Shilo Inn Suites-Portland Airport. The Voice of Democracy Banquet is where our winners of the Voice of Democracy program give their speeches. If you have never been to one of these programs this is the perfect time, it is so close to home, for more information give me a call [503-668-4237](tel:503-668-4237)

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year.

Voriece Blair, Auxiliary President

post on 14 January 2017 at 2:00 PM.
Please plan to attend and show your appreciation for these young people in our community.

November was also a big month for our Buddy Poppy Drive. Wanda Michael did an absolute terrific job of planning and organizing the event. Many of you volunteered to man/woman a shift or two at the various stores around town. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered your time for this important event. And many thanks to all of our citizens who supported the VFW .You raised almost \$5,000 for our Relief Fund. Way to go VFW and Auxiliary and community.

We had a tremendous turn out for our Veterans Day Ceremony. John Wrinkle, Department Surgeon was gracious in volunteering to be our guest speaker. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts did a fine job of presenting the colors. Allen Anderson, Mike O'Leary, Jim Mitchell, Marcus Walters and Melissa Samels did a great job of planning and setting up. Afterwards, Voriece Blair and the Auxiliary put on a terrific lunch for everyone. And, wasn't Dean Bowker on the Trumpet just beautiful? Thanks to you all there were many comments about this being our best ceremony in several years.

I do hope everyone had some great family time over the Thanksgiving Holiday. We Americans have much to be thankful for and need to constantly pause and count our blessings.

This may be the last newsletter of the year. So, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the Happiest of Holidays coming up in December, and I am looking forward to the excitement the New Year will bring. Remember,

"NO ON DOES MORE FOR VETERANS"!

Bert Key

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13th – 6:00 PM
Auxiliary Meeting

January 14th – 2:00 PM
Pizza Part for Voice of Democracy
Participants

January 20th – 6:00 PM
Post Meeting

January 28th –
Voice of Democracy and Mid
Winter Conference at Shilo Inn at
the Airport

February 5th –
Superbowl Sunday
Stay Tuned at the Bar for
information about Party.

CANTEEN CORNER

Tuesday - Friday
3:00pm to 7:00pm

Just wanted to say thank you to Pioneer Plumbing and Marcus Walters for help with getting the plumbing fixed and working. We have had a lot of weather closures due to the ice and snow. If you call the bar and no one answers during business hours it likely means we are closed due to weather.

Bingo nights have been great make sure to join Tina on Wednesdays. Thanks also to Clyde for helping call the games!!!

Katie Rundell

Auxiliary Chaplain

A New Year Salute
To Our Veterans

It is a Veteran, not a reporter,
Who has given us Freedom of Speech.
It is a Veteran, not the Preacher,
Who has given us Freedom of Religion.
It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer,
Who has given us Freedom to Assemble.
It is the Veteran, not the lawyer,
Who has given us the right of a fair trial.
It is the Veteran, not the politician,
Who has given us the Right to Vote.

God Bless You All This New Year !

Judy Gascon
503-668-3748

Post Chaplain

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalm: 100:4

Our thoughts and prayers continue for the following members, all of whom are experiencing health issues:

Sharkey Haider
Marty LeDoux
K.O.Towery

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me

Matthew 25:40

If you know of a member who is having health issues or a member who has passed away please let me know.
jimmitchell03@gmail.com

Post Chaplain, Jim Mitchell

Auxiliary Officers

President	Voriece Blair
Sr. Vice President	Matt Haider
Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Treasure	Midge Wadkins
Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Secretary	Jackie Key
Guard	Nancy Davis
Conductress	Dora Fitzpatrick
Trustee 1	Jean Bettencourt
Trustee 2	Kathy Dunn
Trustee 3	Kit Spitzengel
Patriotic Instructor	Lois Leavitt

Post Officers

Commander	Bert Key
Sr. Vice Commander	Allen Anderson
Jr. Vice Commander	Kris Golby
Quartermaster	Bill Miller
Chaplain	Jim Mitchell
Judge Advocate	John Lamb
Surgeon	Dan Copher
1 Year Trustee	Merle Steward
2 Year Trustee	Marcus Walters
3 Year Trustee	Ken Hershberger
Adjutant	Marcus Walters
Service Officer	Marcus Walters

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AUXILLARY
JAN 13th at 6:00pm
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JAN 20th at 6:00pm

DAILY EVENTS

Tuesday: \$1 Taco Tuesdays from Chef Mathias Engblom from the Rendezvous
 Wednesday: Wine Down Wednesday & Bingo for AMAZING prizes at 6:00 PM
 Thursday: Wii Bowling at 5:00 PM & Poker Game at 3:00 PM (Call to check on Status of game)
 Friday: Fun! Fun! Fun!

New Menu Now Available! Come in and check out our drink specials!!!
 Open Tuesday to Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm or later

If you have any information you would like shared in future newsletters or want to be on our e-mailing list please email sandypost4273info@gmail.com

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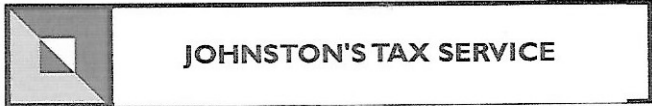


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