



## Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin  
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### POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Lots of colds and flu going around this time of year. I hope this news letter finds everyone well. I want to start out by thanking our membership committee and our post members for doing a heck of a job on our post membership drive.

Our post and our district our number one in the state and the nation. A special thanks to District Commander Bert Key in leading the charge to excellence!

Once again our sandy post stepped up to the plate and donated \$500.00 to the Portland VA hospital in the name of Charles Jordan who is one of our finest members. There's lots of scuttle butt going around that the post is going broke or closing down. Some people think they know more then the post officers but that's not always true. What's being done by command and house committee right now will insure that we remain open for many years to come. Midwinter meeting is Sat. The 25th and lots of excitement is in the air for all of our entries' will let the post know at our next meeting who our winners our.

It's time to be thinking of next years new officers post and district. If you have plans of running, let it be known so we can support you. Thank you to Commander Ken Kraft from Oregon city post He has signed up 84 new or re-instate members. Good job Ken..

All gave some

Some gave all.

Commander

Terry Boyer U.S.N. ret: ,

### Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Well, I guess it is time to get back to normal after the holidays. I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy and spend some extra time with their families.

We really appreciate all the toys that Cynthia Bennington arranged for us to receive. Not only did they benefit many of our own families, but I took some up to the Veteran's Hospital for Operation Diaper Bag. They were also very appreciative.

I want to thank those ladies who have been so faithful in helping me with breakfast each month. We would not have enjoyed so many good meals without you. But, due to a lack of interest, in people attending the breakfasts and without additional help, we have decided to not have any more breakfasts at this time. We are just not covering our costs or getting all the help we need. If interests change, decisions may change. We may have a few dinners as fund raisers in the future. If you would be interested in hosting a dinner, please let me know.

I have received very few telephone calls regarding no access to the internet to be able to get this newsletter. I hope the web page is working for you. Remember the access is [vfw4273.org](http://vfw4273.org).

Time is getting short for us to get all of our reports filed for this year. Our reports end on March 31st. So, please fill out a time report or call me with your service to our Veteran's and their families or any of our Auxiliary programs.

I will report on our Mid-Winter Conference in next month's newsletter, although it would be nice to see you there.

Please consider serving your Auxiliary by holding an office. Elections will be coming up soon, so keep this in mind.

Our next meeting is Friday, Feb. 14th at 6:00PM. I hope to see you there.

JEAN BETTENCOURT, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

503-663-0510

BE MY  
VALENTINE!

KISS  
ME

BE MY  
VALENTINE!

### Post Chaplin

Life member, Charles Jordan, is still struggling with his illness. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover at the VA hospital.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and that the coming year will continue to bring lots of joy and happiness into your lives

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers , and the flower falls, but the word of the lord remains forever.”

1 Peter 1:24

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### AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Roni Homsley broke her lower leg in December. The break was bad enough to need surgery, but she is doing much better now. Roni is the granddaughter of our very dedicated member, Voriece Blair.

Susan McCoy’s husband, Joseph McCoy, a Marine Corp veteran, passed away suddenly on December 13th. He died of an aneurism with no warning, in one day within just a few hours. He was only 61 years old. Susan is a long time member who joined on her father , Kenneth Schoolcraft’s, service. He was a WWII Navy veteran and also a member of our Post.

Judy Gasco

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Take care of your heart. It’s the one thing that keeps you going



Post Officers	2013—2014	Ladies Auxiliary Officers
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Commander	Terry Boyer
Senior Vice Cmdr.	James Mitchell
Junior Vice Cmdr	Tony Gibler
Chaplain	Melissa Samels
Quartermaster	William Miller
Judge Advocate	John Lamb
Adjutant	
Surgeon	
1 year Trustee	Merle Stewert
2 year Trustee	Bert Key



President	Jean Bettencourt
Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Treasurer	Midge Wadkins
Chaplain	judy JGascon
Secretary	Kay Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair



## Canteen Corner

Hopefully everyone is looking forward to an awesome month and a short winter.

This month, as you know, is the host of Valentines day. And accordingly we are having a nice dinner on Friday, February 14th. We are offering your choice of two items. So it should please everyone one way or another. We are now closed Sunday & Mondays of every week. If your thinking Superbowl, think about sharing it with us. We are open for this event and it is a potluck event so bring a dish to share with all who attend. We open at 2:00pm on Superbowl Sunday .

### Valentines Dinner

Your choice of:

Chicken Fettuccini or Stuffed Pork Loin.

With all the extras included Only \$12.00 per person

Buy your tickets early as we will only be buying what we need.

If you haven't been in for awhile, this is a good time to visit. Everyone is wanting to see you.... Thank you for everything you do for/and with your post.

Bar manager

Jimmie

### Quartermaster's Corner

Let the post pay your dues All you have to due is work at the post or in our community doing things that benefit the Post and are approved by the Post Commander. Refer to " Post Commander's Volunteer Log Book" for details

Everyone has skills that can be used. Below are a few areas that are most needed.

Clerical/Administrative

Fund raising Meal Preparation: cooks, servers, & clean up.

Media Communication

Book keeping

Building maintenance and repairs

Bartending

Helping veterans' and families Recruiting new members

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**Join Us for Post and  
 Auxiliary meetings!**

**House Committee Mtg -  
 02/02/2014 at 12:00pm**

**AUX - 02/14/2014 6pm**

**POST 02/21/2014 6 pm**

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**Daily Canteen Menu**

Fried Chicken	\$9.00	Halibut Fish & Chips	\$6.50
Strips & Fries	\$6.50	Hamburger & Fries	\$5.50
French Fries	\$2.50	Deep Fried Hotdog	\$2.00
Cheese burger & Fries	\$7.00	With fries	\$2.50

**Calendar**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday.	Open 3pm Domino night/Game Night
Wednesday.	Open 3pm Taco's and Poker Night—5pm
Thursday	Open 3pm WII Bowling starts at 6:00pm
Friday	Open 3pm Dinner 5pm and karaoke
Saturday.	Open 3pm
Sundays	CLOSED.



**From the Editor:**

Please make sure I have your correct E-Mail address so you will receive the newsletter. Or if you do not use any online service, please let me know so I can somehow make sure you receive it.

**Thanks, Jimmie**

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