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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin

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POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

GREETINGS:

DUE TO BAD WEATHER THERE'S NOT A LOT TO WRIT ABOUT, OTHER THAN THE WEATHER THAT IS...

Our post membership is at 105% plus.

Good job membership committee.

In a couple week, we will begin the remodel on our downstairs bar, and office work. Depending on how the remodel goes and the number of things we find we have to fix that are unplanned, we may have to open the upstairs bar and play area. Lol

We will work as fast as possible and do our best to have it up and running as soon as possible. Speaking of play areas, our Thursday night Wii bowling is really taking off. There are some pretty good laughs happening here. Come join us. You wont regret it.

We have changed the day and time of our monthly house committee meetings.

They are now the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Just three days before our monthly post meetings. This helps the wait time if a vote is needed, its only a three day wait instead of two weeks. This really helps us conduct post business faster and more efficiently.

On march 17th, the post will be open for our St. Patrick's Day dinner. Get your tickets early. Good food + good friends = good times.

**, All gave some,
Some gave all,
Terry Boyer**

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Our Mid-winter conference for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners was held in Portland the end of January. As always, the kids are so inspiring and talented. If you were unable to attend this year keep in mind this event for next year. The Department of Oregon's convention will be held at Seven Feathers Casino, in Canyonville, June 5th through the 7th. I hope you will be able to attend.

I want to thank Kaye Gomes for being so persistent and working to get us back in our local grade schools to teach our 1st graders about the flag. I also want to thank Jackie and Bert Key, Jim Mitchell and Terry Boyer for helping Kaye with the presentations. The feedback I am receiving is, the schools want us back again next year. Way to go Kaye.

I appreciate Sardi for offering to take the lead on our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The Post will be open on Monday the 17th for this special event. Dinner will be served from 5:00PM to 7:PM and we will have raffles and a lot of fun. Please plan on coming in for dinner.

I know that this is only the 1st of March, but please plan ahead to help distribute Buddy Poppys over the Memorial Day week. We will also be placing flags at our cemeteries in honor of our deceased veteran's. So save some time to help your Post and Auxiliary with these activities.

Also May is our Post's month to celebrate hospitalized veterans birthdays at the Portland VA Medical Center. We will do this on a Wed. in May and will need help with distributing the gifts and visiting with our veterans. This event is always very rewarding, so please keep this in mind for your May calendar. An exact date will be posted as soon as it is established.

I need all of your time reports by April 1st. Our deadline to get this information to Department is April 15th. These reports are very important to our Auxiliary so please turn them in or give me a call as soon as possible.

Our next meeting is Friday, March 14th, at 6:00PM. Please plan on attending!

JEAN BETTENCOURT, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Quartermaster's Corner

Our post needs your help!!

We have a great need for volunteers to do important work for the post. Please contact Commander Terry Boyer or QM Bill Miller.

We need your help-in

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

AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

."IRISH BLESSING"

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall softly upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

We have been blessed with no reports of significant illness or deaths this month.

Judy Gasco
503-668-3748

Everyone is Irish on march 17th ... Join Us!!!



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	Jeramy "Huck" Hubbard
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 Watkins
Chaplain	Judy Joascon
Secretary	Kay Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair

Well as we say good bye to February, we can breath a little easier knowing spring is just around the corner. Wow, time has flew by. It seems like just yesterday I walked in to post for the first time. I have gained so many friends and have enjoyed so many fun and interesting times. As for some of you I will never forget. I want to thank each of you for making me feel so welcome and appreciated. I hope as I continue to serve you and your post, I get to meet more members, be involved in more activities and continue to be the best I can be.

March brings us St. Patrick day. This is on a Monday and the post will be Open,. The ladies auxiliary will be serving the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Tickets are on sale at the post now. Don't delay getting them you don't want to miss this. Raffles and fun, all mixed into one..

This month there will be some repairs done to our building. So to work during day light hours, if needed, the bar will be operating from our upstairs facility. Dates are not set so keep your guard up for more info. This should be a little fun. Almost like a new place to party . All your normal favorites and must haves will be available. Although we may have a smaller streamline of additional spirits and mixers. But we may not have what you really never wanted anyway. Ha ha! Please be patient during this time. As none of us really know what to expect or how we are going to manage day to day operations as far construction goes. Power off, water off, noise, things like that. . Yes, there is a plan. But as we all well know. Things happen. So, were sorry for any inconvenience and we are taking care of it as fast a possible.

If there is something that I can do for you, change something or unchanging something, move faster or talk slower, whatever its is. Please let me know. It cant be fixed if I don't know its broken. Just let me know. There are forms at the front door you can fill out and there is also my e-mail. Hoping to see all of you stop in and enjoy your post.

Jimmie : Your Bar manager

Post Chaplin

“Let all I am praise the Lord, with my whole heart, I will praise His Holy Name. Let all that I am praise the lord; may I never forget all the things he has done for me {and still does} he forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things and youth is renewed like a eagle

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"Success is our Mission"

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

**House Committee Mtg -
 03/18/2014 at 6:00pm**

AUX - 03/14/2014 6pm

POST 03/21/2014 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March						1
2 closed	3 closed	4 Open 3-8	5 Open 3-8	6 Wii bowling Open 3-8	7 Karaoke Open 3-11	8 Hall rented \ 11-5 Open 3-8
9 closed	10 closed	11 Open 3-8	12 Open 3-8	13 Wii bowling	14 Aux meet- ing 6:00pm Karaoke	15 Open 3-8
16 closed	17 St Patrick's Day Dinner Open at	18 Open 3-8	19 Open 3-8	20 Wii bowling Open 3-8	21 Post meet- ing 6:99pm Karaoke	22 Open 3-8
23 closed	24 Closed	25 Open 3-8	26 Open 3-8	27 Wii bowling Open 3-8	28 Karaoke Open 3-11	29 Hall Rented open 3-8
30 closed	31 closed					