



**Sandy VFW Post & Aux**  
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“First to serve our Veterans”

## POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

February has been a month of great progress. Too many folks have volunteered and given of their personal time to accomplish so much for me to get everyone in this posting. Our Post has seen a lot of improvement as far as renovations and upgrades to its infrastructure. I had hoped to be a bigger part of these things, but matters in my personal life and an extra persistent case of the flu have kept me from being a better and more visible commander. Bill Miller has been a huge asset in transitioning our new QM, Ron Jagovic, into his office. His contributions to this vital office have never been fully appreciated, until now. Ron has graciously transferred into our Post to assist us with getting our Officer's Corps better in line with National expectations. Another huge thanks to my friends "Geronimo," a.k.a. Gerry Gomes, for sticking his neck out and filling the office, and Kaye Gomes for lending a hand during the "catch-up" period between Gerry's and Ron's transit. Our membership numbers have lagged, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing. In that arena, I want to thank Bert Key for taking the "bull by the nose and volunteering to drive that agenda. Memorial Day approaches, I'm confident that we will get back to higher numbers. Looks like we're having an early Spring, I hope to get the entire Post more energized with and publicly visible with Community activities focusing on vets Thanks to Dan Copher for his work on Canteen operations, to Jimmie Faye for her dedication and support and our volunteer servers and workers. Best Regards,

The Buckboard Bulletin  
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**March 2015**

## Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies its that time of year, when our reports are due. Please bring all your reports to me by, March 13th. Which is meeting night. Also we are planning a fund raiser. Dinner and raffle and silent auction Saturday MARCH 21ST. AT 6PM. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT. HAM AND TURKEY DINNER. We also need to have officers for next year, anyone interested. please let me know asap. I will no longer be your president and we also need a secretary. If you need to know anything else come to the meetings or just stop by the post. Or you can email me with questions.

Thank you for your support.

Loretta Wilson



## CANTEEN CORNER

Well its been busy here at the post with new activities and events.

Hope your not missing all the excitement. The remodel is almost complete and its looking really nice. It will be so nice to have the upstairs all up to date and beautifully done.

We are now offering fresh Oysters , on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday if there is any left. They are really good and seem to be popular.

We also have two new flat screen televisions to make it easy to see your favorite sports event or other. Thanks you to those who donated them.

**St. Patrick's day is coming up. We are again offering the wonderful meal of Corned Beef & Cabbage on the 17th ! Get your dinner tickets early. Only \$10.00 now! But if you wait, it will cost you a couple bucks more,**

Were still asking for volunteers for bartending and to cook breakfast. So far it has been the same handful of people who are doing it. Come on members. Lets get it together.

Volunteering is how we manage to accomplish what we do. We need you!!!!

Faunda is back on Wednesdays for Taco Night. Come in and say high.

Our fish tacos seem to be real popular. You should really try one.

We also have expanded our daily menu to include several other items,

We now offer Hot Wings, Nachos, Shrimp Cocktail, and many other things.

If you haven't been here lately, you have to see this place.

Its full of excitement and new things. Hope to see you soon....

Your Bartender, among other things

Jimmie

### AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

#### Irish Blessing

**May the road rise up to meet you and the wind be always at your back.**

**JUDY GASCON AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN**

**503-668-3748**

## Post Chaplin

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of Thomas Fisher, a comrade that served our country proudly.

“Our Heavenly Father, the march of our comrade is over and he lieth down in the House appointed for the living. The Master saith, Thy brother shall rise again, for I am the Resurrection and the life, and he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live’. We beseech Thee to look in mercy on his bereaved family and to Thy Name, shall be praise Forever and Ever. Amen”.

VFW handbook

call me at (503)668-4849.

Melissa Samuels, Post Chaplin

### **We need a new carpet, please help**

We are still taking Pop Can and beer bottle donations for the new carpet and flooring, Gary Lightcap has been a great help turning them in for us. We have over \$300.00. sadly we need several hundred more.

So keep them coming.

Please call Jimmie at the post and she can give you the details.

### **Post Officers**

Commander:	Casey Woods
Senior Vice Cmdr.	Kristian Golby
Junior Vice Cmdr.	Shane Moon
Chaplain:	Melissa Samuels
Quartermaster:	Jerry Gomes
Judge Advocate:	John Lamb
Adjutant :	Tony Gibbler
Surgeon:	Dan Copher
1 year Trustee:	Ken Hershberger
2 year Trustee:	Bert Key
3 year trustee:	William Miller

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

President	Loretta Wilson
Sr. Vice President	Dora Fitzpatrick
Jr. Vice President	Wanda Michaels
Treasurer	Midge Watkins
Chaplain	Judy Gascon
Secretary	Kaye Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair

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## Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!

House Committee meets -

**3/17/2015 at 6:00pm**

**AUX - 3/13/2015 6pm**

**POST 3/20/2015 6 pm**

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### DAILY EVENTS

Every Monday: Open at 3:00pm

Every Wed: Poker Night

Every Friday: Dinner & Karaoke

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday

we offer breakfast at 9:00

& bingo starts at 12:30

Every Tuesday: open at 3:00pm

Every Thursday: WII Bowling

Every Saturday: Open at 3:00pm

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