



**Sandy VFW Post & Aux**

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin  
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## POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**Greetings:**

Hope this letter finds everyone well. All post officers have been elected, except our quarter master spot. By next meeting we should have that spot filled, With any luck and all officers will be sworn in..

Congratulations to our new post commander: Tony Gibler,

And also to our other Officers.

Sr. Vice: Don Reed

Jr. Vice: Jeremy “Huck” Hubbard

Chaplain : Melissa Samuels.

New 3 year trusty is : Bill Miller.

As soon as all positions are filled, I will announce our new house committee members.

Thanks to all of you, have a good year and keep post 4273 on top in the state.

In addition, Thanks to Frank West for being Dist.15 's new Commander. Bert Key will be a tough act to follow.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Commander and I will continue to offer any help to the post that I can.

Thanks to all,  
Terry Boyer  
USN long,  
long, long ago.

All gave some,  
Some gave all,.



## Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

First I want to thank Kaye Gomes for all of her had work with our youth. Kaye reestablished our flags for first graders which was very successful. Jim Mitchell and Bert and Jackie Key helped her teach the first graders in three of our Sandy schools about our flag. Kaye was also very persistent and was able to get us an entry in our Young American Patriotic Art scholarship contest. Way to go Kaye.

I also want to thank our Post for contributing \$250 towards our Veteran's birthday party at the Portland VA Medical Center. Everyone is welcome to join us in visiting our Veteran's and handing out their gifts. We will be going up there on Wed., May 14th and you should be there by 9:00am. I hope to see you there.

Our elections were held at our last meeting and your officers for the 2014/2015 year are:

*President – Loretta Wilson Senior Vice – Sardi Bowyer  
Junior Vice – Wanda Michael  
Treasurer – Midge Wadkins  
Chaplain – Judy Gascon Conductress – Jackie Key  
Guard – Nancy Davis New Trustee – Jean Bettencourt  
Secretary – Kaye Gomes*

I wish them a very successful year and thank them for stepping up to serve our Auxiliary. I hope that they continue to get the kind of support that you have shown me over the past three years.

Our Department convention is at Seven Feathers Casino, June 4th through the 7th. If you plan on attending, I have meals orders that I must send in by May 9th. Please give me a call if plan on attending and want to eat with the rest of the Sandy group.

Don't forget Memorial Day is the end of this month which means we will need a lot of help in distributing Buddy Poppies and placing flags on our Veteran's graves. Please give of your time generously because this means a great deal for our Relief Fund.

We will be installing our new officers during on next meeting on May 9th. The new officers will take over at the June meeting.

Thank you once again for all of your support and making this a very successful year for our Auxiliary.

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 the Commander.

We need your help-in

Clerical/Administrative

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

Media Communication

Book keeping

Building maintenance and repairs

Helping veterans' and families

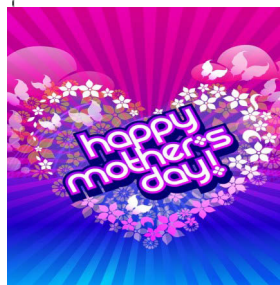
Recruiting new members.

## AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

**Our President, Jean Bettencourt, had another surgery, this time on her back. So far she is doing OK.**

**“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”**

**Thank you for all of our wonderful Mother’s out there and for their many sacrifices.**



**JUDY GASCON,  
AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN**

**503-668-3748**

### PLEASE COME AND HELP, WE NEED YOU

May 17th, 18th & 19th We are planning a “get out and clean up our post” event. We will be working outside pulling weeds, pressure washing the building, and fixing all the little needed repairs. After all that has been done we are going to apply a fresh coat of paint to the exterior . This should be a lot of fun. Come join us, even if you can only give one day..

But if you choose not to help, your not allowed to give advice, or criticize any decisions that were made or speak negative about what gets done. Ha! Ha! but It’s only fair...

**So, show up or shut up!**

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 Gascon
Secretary	Kay Gomes
Guard	Sardi Bowyer
Conductress	Voriece Blair

Canteen Corner are ready for some sunshine? I know I am. We have plenty of exciting events, specials and good times planned for the month of May.

On the 5th, we are having a Cinco de' Mayo dinner. It will be spicy and fun. Plan to attend. Or you will miss all the fun.

May 11th we are fixing up a mothers day brunch you wont forget. Brunch starts at 10:00am. And is served till 2:00pm. This time frame should ensure everyone can attend. Tony Gibler, our Commander Elect, will be fixing an awesome plate of vittles for all you Moms. And what's even better, all Moms eat free.

And lets not forget Memorial Day. Always a fun time at the post. Help is needed for distributing Buddy Poppy's. And also with the flags. Please call the post for information on when, where, and what help is needed.

Our Wednesday night tacos are getting busy again, if you haven't been here for awhile, you should try and stop in. The fish tacos are really becoming popular. And we also offer a few surprise specials once or twice a month. .

Thursday Wii bowling is doing great. You should see some of the scores. Wow. We have some pretty good bowlers here. The third Thursday of the month is tournament night. Prizes and some surprises are given. Fun, fun, fun, come try your skills...

Jimmie : Your Post Bar Winch

## Post Chaplin

### Saint Joan of Arc Feast day

The feast of Joan of Arc is celebrated every year on may 30th. Which is the anniversary of her death., by burning in the Old Square of Rouen . She died on May 30,1431..Saint Joan of Arc's feast day is a chance to remember her for the great woman of faith she was. And to celebrate her ultimate victory over evil. As Pope Benedict XV proclaimed in 1920 at Joan of Arc's canonization ceremony. "May the world hear, and just as it has come to admire her brave deeds in defense of her country, may it now henceforward venerate her as a most brilliantly shining light of the Church Triumphant."

“Most extraordinary soldier, you insistently proclaimed: Let God be served first! you began by winning many victories and received the plaudits of princes, but then you were given to the enemy and cruelly put to death. O courageous Saint Joan, instill in us the desire to serve God first and preform earthly tasks with that ideal ever in our minds”.

Amen.

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

**House Committee Mtg -  
 05/13/2014 at 6:00pm**

**AUX - 05/09/2014 6pm**

**POST 05/16/2014 6 pm**

**Like us on Facebook!!!!**

**V.F.W. SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

May 31st. Sign up at the V.F.W. or give me a call and I will place your name on the sheet. Teams of four! Best ball .... and lunch here after the game. \$50.00 a person, lunch included

For details see Dan Copher

**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.



**Post Chaplin**

“The Lord watches over you, the lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.”

Psalm 121:7-8

If you know of a member that needs a prayer or visit,

please call Melissa at 502-668-4849

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MAY</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> closed	<b>5</b> <b>Cinco de mayo</b> <b>OPEN at 3</b> <b>DINNER</b> <b>5 till 7 pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>7</b> <b>tacos</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Wii bowling</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Aux meet- ing</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>
 <b>Brunch 10-2 pm</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>closed</b>	<b>13</b> <b>House Comity Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>14</b> <b>tacos</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Wii bowling tournament</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Post meet- ing</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Open 3-?</b> <b>Cleaning event</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Cleaning &amp; painting event</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Cleaning event</b>	<b>20</b> <b>House Comity Meeting</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>tacos</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Wii bowling</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Post meet- ing</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>
<b>25</b>  <b>closed</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Closed</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>tacos</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Wii bowling</b>  <b>Open 3-9</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Karaoke</b>  <b>Open 3-11</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>open 3-9</b> <b>Golf Tourny</b>
<b>1</b> <b>June</b>  <b>closed</b>	<b>282</b>  <b>closed</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		