



**Sandy VFW Post & Aux**

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin  
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**May, 2015**

## **POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

Hello to all.

Here we are heading into may. Time goes by fast when we have a little bit of good weather.

Our ladies have elected their new officers, and so has the post. Congrats to all officers and hope

we all do the best we can .This is to notify all members of post bylaw change concerning relief fund money used for membership dues. Motion was made to use relief fund money for remission of dues to read as follows :

Of the sick, needy or disabled members. This motion carried and will be voted on may 15 at our next post meeting. This Saturday, May 2 district meeting will be held at

Aurora VFW post at 12:00 pm All are invited. Memorial day weekend is fast approaching please give Voriece all the help needed in setting up the flags at the same cemetery in Sandy as last year. I'm working hard to get caught up at the post, district, state and national levels as we are behind on all of our programs needed.to stay afloat with our national organization. We will be caught up and back to normal by installation of new state officers in June 2015. As always;

Terry Boyer Post Commander.



## **Ladies Auxiliary President's Message**

- SISTERS;
- It has been a very trying and stressful year for me as your President. I thank all of you that have done a wonderful job and for those of you that gave me such support. May god bless you for all that you do for our veterans and their families. I will not be able to attend any VFW functions for awhile. So I hope all goes well for you.

Your new President will be

Kit Spitzengel,

Sr. Vice : Sardi Bower,

Jr. Vice : Wanda Micheals ,

Treasurer: Midge Watkins,

Sec.: J ackie Key.

Chaplain : Judy Gascon.

Guard : Nancy Davis

Conductress: Jodi Argue.

Patriotic Instructor: Lois Levitt.

Good Luck Ladies and my you have more support during your term of

office. Loretta Wilson

President of Aux. 4273.

## CANTEEN CORNER

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

Hope your not missing all the excitement. Wednesday evening has grown almost to capacity . Those tacos and oysters are mighty good.

We need a new carpet, please help!!! We are still taking Pop Can and bottle donations for the new carpet and flooring, Gary Lightcap has been a great help turning them in for us. We have almost \$350.00. sadly we need a little bit more. So keep them coming.

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!!!!

***Cinco De mayo is the 5th and we are once again planning a wonderful dinner! Hope you will join us. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm. And the cost is only \$10.00. you sure don't want to miss this.***

**Mothers Day breakfast will be May 10th  
at 9:00 am**

**Don't forget your Mom. Bring her down for a great  
breakfast.**

### AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The service for Ruthie Jackson will be this Saturday, May 2nd, At two o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a potluck. So please bring a dish to share.

At this time I would like to say we have a great bunch of ladies in our Auxiliary. Especially those who stepped up to fill the offices for this coming year! I would also like to express special appreciation for Jimmie, Our bartender, for all she does. **THANX JIMMIE**

God bless you all.

**JUDY GASCON AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN**

**503-668-3748**

It is time again to honor our veteran's with our “Isle of Flags’ on memorial day. We will need lots of help getting the flags ready .

May 19th Tuesday 5:30 pm put flags on poles here at the VFW.

May 22nd Friday 8:00 am Place flags at Firhill Cemetery.

May 22nd Friday 9:30 am put flags in all 3 cemeteries.

May 25th Monday 11:00am Memorial Day service at Firhill.

May 25th 5:30 pm. Pick up all flags from all cemeteries.

With lots of helping hands it only takes about an hour for each project. I hope to see some of our new members along those who have been faithful in helping each year. There are other important jobs also , such as cleaning out the holes for the large flags, picking up the poles and bringing them to the post. Taking them to the cemetery and then back again. And then storing them for the next year. I’m looking forward to visiting and working with all of you. It’s a fun time to see old friends and make news one too.

Please check with the post for any changes in this schedule.

Voriece Blair



I hope everyone has a blessed Memorial Day and takes time out to remember all those who gave their life for our country and loved ones.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

Psalm 82: 3-4

Oh! Thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved home and the war’s desolation! Blest with victory and peace, may the heav’n rescued land

Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto: “In God our trust

And the star-spangle banner in triumph shall wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

(Francis Scott Ke, 1814)



Thank you.

Melissa @ (503) 668-4849

**Post Officers**

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

Commander:	Terry Boyer
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

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 -**

**5/11/2015 at 6:00pm**

**AUX - 5/08/2015 6pm**

**POST 5/15/2015 6 pm**

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**DAILY EVENTS**

Every Monday: Open at 3:00pm    Every Tuesday: open at 3:00pm  
Every Wed: Poker Night                      Every Thursday: WII Bowling  
Every Friday: Dinner & Karaoke    Every Saturday: Open at 3:00pm  
  
Every 1st & 3rd Sunday  
we offer breakfast at 9:00  
& bingo starts at 12:30



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Happy  Mother's Day

Breakfast At the post 9:00 am. May 10th 2015