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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin

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July 2013

POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I would like to start out by thanking all the members of Post 4273 in Sandy, Oregon for electing me to be your Post Commander for 2013. Now that the state convention has passed we can begin focusing on achieving our goals to becoming an all American Post.

I would like to encourage all members to renew their memberships early in an effort to help us get to the status of an all American Post. I am looking forward to working with Bert Key in all his various positions that he holds (which go all the way to the National Committee), along with working with all the new officers that were also elected with myself.

Our post has several drives and projects coming up and we need volunteers to step up and take part in making everything a success. Thank you again and I look forward to working with all of you.

Post Commander

Charles Scantling

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

I want to thank all of you who helped me with the Father's Day breakfast. I am certain that all of the gentlemen appreciated it also. Thanks so much!

We will have some vehicles in the parade for the Mt. Festival, so if you want to ride, please check with Charles Scantling, our new Commander.

Signup sheets are now up at the Post for the Chicken Bar-B-Q on July 13th and 14th. Each shift is three hours long and we need five ladies for each shift. This is a huge fund raiser for us, so please sign up and give us a hand.

At the Department Convention, our Auxiliary came out very well in the program standings. Once again, we were 1st with our Hospital Program. I want to thank all of you who have contributed so much to our Veterans Hospitals, especially our Bake and Sew Group.

Have a safe 4th of July as you celebrate our American Independence.

JEAN BETTENCOURT

503-663-0510

Calendar

Every Day	Canteen Menu (Except Monday)
Every Mon	Canteen Closed
Every Tues.	Domino night/Game Night
Every Wed.	Taco and Poker Night—5pm

July 4th—Independence Day “Happy 4th of July”

July 7th—Auxiliary Breakfast and Bingo

House Committee Meeting @ 12pm

July 11th—14th— Sandy Mt. Days Festival

July 12th—Auxiliary Meeting @ 6pm

July 19th—Post Meeting @ 6pm

July 21st—Post Breakfast and Bingo

Have a Great Month!!!

Newsletter articles are due
July 20 for the
August. Newsletter.
Contact your editor at:
vfwnewsletter@vfw4273.org
VFW4273.ORG

POST CHAPLAIN COMMENTS

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly place in Christ.” {EPHESIANS 1:3}

If anyone knows of a member that is home-bound or in need of a visit please call the Post Chaplain @ {503} 668-4849.

The Auxiliary Chaplain

Judy Gascon 503 668 3748

For the first time since I took the office of Chaplain, in 2010, I have no illnesses or deaths to report. God bless you all, take care.

JUDY GASCON

503-668-3748

POST SERVICE OFFICER NEWS

Portland Vet Center

The Portland Vet Center is a great facility that offers a verity of resources to veterans. Their goal is “that every eligible veteran receives the highest quality service possible, and t make sure that everyone of our veteran clients be able to lead more fulfilled, productive live.”

- Individual counseling
- Group Counseling
- Marital and family counseling
- Sexual trauma counseling
- Bereavement counseling

- Information and referrals to community and local DVA resources
- PTSD counseling

Portland Vet Center
1505 NE 122nd Ave.
Portland, OR
Phone: {503} 668-5361

QUARTERMASTER COMMENTS

The Post needs help with its computer system. We need someone who understands and likes to work with computers, we need you for a few hours a week.

Please call or email Bill Miller at his email address quartermaster.vfwpost4273@frontier.com

Thank you,
Quartermaster
Bill Miller

Post Officers

2013—2014

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- Commander Charles Scantling
- Senior Vice Cmdr James Mitchell
- Junior Vice Cmdr Paul J Elmore
- Chaplain Melissa Samels
- Quartermaster William Miller
- Judge Advocate John Lamb
- Adjutant Neil Mortenson
- Surgeon Mark Wolter
- 1 year Trustee Merle Stewert
- 2 year Trustee Bert Key
- 3 year Trustee Ken Hershberger

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

NOTE FROM THE CANCER CHAIRMAN

I held a raffle June 2nd for cancer and raised \$69.00.

Please remember "THE DIME A DAY JAAR FOR CANCER" it is on the back bar at the post, please just drop your change in it, it all adds up. Thank You.... I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Please remember to use your sunscreen. Sun Exposure is the biggest cause of Melanoma and other skin cancers, but early diagnosis and treatment can increase the survival rate from Melanoma.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Voriece, Cancer Chairman.

ISLE OF FLAGS

We had a fantastic crew for taking care of our flags. I will try to name everyone, but if I miss someone it was not intentional, and I apologize. They are Kit Spitzengel, Pamela Van Horn, Kris and Carol Engblom, John and Jewel Lamb, Dora Fitzpatrick, Dan Copher, Merle Stewert, Gary Lightcap, Leo Johnson, Brenda Truesdale, Jean Bettencourt, Chris Stadstad, Paul and Lora Burly, Asa Way, Ken Hershberger, Charles and Minnie Scantling, Jim Mitchell, Sharkey and Betty haider, Mike Kennedy, Gerry and Kay Gomes, Dee and Ora Woodward, Bob and barbara Johnson and ron Rogers, and of course yours truly.

THANK YOU EVERYONE AND A REALLY HUGE THANK YOU TO ROND ROGERS WITHOUT YOU WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD OUR FLAGS IN PLACE ALL WEEKEND!!!! We had 29 members 4 non members that worked 204 hours and traveled 738 miles. I'm so very proud of everyone, the flags were beautiful. I hope everyone got to see them.

I want to especially thank Brad Pallock of Mount Hood Cleaners for cleaning and drying our flags for us.

THANK YOU

Voriece Blair

Canteen Corner

We had a great month of June. We had a great Steak and Oyster Dinner that was Hosted by Terri Boyer and Company. Thank you to Bill Miller, Gary Lightcap, Merle Stewert and Clyde Wentworth for Shucking those Oysters. Great Job. The dinner was absolutely wonderful, and a special Thank you for the ones that helped clean up the Kitchen after.

The Auxiliary put on a wonderful breakfast for Fathers Day, we had a great turn out.

July is going to be a very busy month!! We have Sandy Mount Days Festival, which is a BIG week/weekend for the Post/Auxiliary.

Our month begins with as follows;

"July 4th" – Independence Day

July 7th – Auxiliary will be hosting a breakfast and Bingo, so come join us for a wonderful breakfast and play some Bingo.

House Committee Meeting that begins at 12:00pm

July 11th thru 14th –SANDY MOUNTAIN DAYS FESTIVAL – Come to the Miening Park and grab a great piece of Chicken and Baked Beans from the Chicken booth (**July 13th and 14th**), Set up by The Post 4273 and our very own Auxiliary. Don't forget to sign up to serve in the Chicken Booth, we need Volunteers. Sign up sheet is at the post in the Canteen. Come join us we have a great time, don't miss out.

July 12th — Auxiliary Meeting that begins at 6 pm, dinner will begins at 5 pm.

July 19th – Post Meeting that begins at 6 pm, dinner will begin serving at 5 pm.

July 21st — Post Breakfast and Bingo.

Canteen Daily Specials from 3pm to 5 pm

Keystone 12oz can \$1.25

Corona 12oz bottle \$2.50

Thank you for your service You are all appreciated!!!!

Pamela

Daily Canteen Menu (Closed Monday)

Halibut Fish & Chips	\$5.50
Chicken Strips & Fries	\$4.50
Hamburger & Fries	\$4.50
Cheeseburger & Fries	\$5.00
French Fries	\$2.50

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

House Committee Mtg - 07/07/13 12pm

AUX. - 07/12/13 6pm

POST - 07/19/13 6pm



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