



Sandy VFW Post & Aux

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“First to serve our Veterans”

The Buckboard Bulletin
VFW4273.ORG

August, 2014

POST COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Comrades, Many thanks go out this month to the “Chicken Crew” who did an outstanding job again this year at Mountain Days here in Sandy. Dan Coupher, Terry Boyer, John Lamb, Chris Engblom, Jerry Gomes and several others severed as our master cooks with supervision by Sharkey! The ladies did a great job getting the orders out for all our friends and customers at the festival. To all of you who donated your time and energy to this years chicken feed, Bravo!

I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone that we are a team, working towards a common goal. That goal being the support of our veterans of war who have served proudly, including ourselves. Remember patience and tolerance. As we go about our lives also remember to reach out tho those who have served as you have. We all are strong people being who we are as veterans of war, but as a general trait most don't reach as well as we should due to our life and war experiences. Remember there are things you have worked through other veterans have yet to begin or master. Be a friend and help a comrade out by listening and caring, you might be surprised by the friend you make or the things you learn about yourself along the way....

Keep the VFW alive, bring in a young vet and show them the ropes!

Robert A. Gibler

Commander VFW Post 4273

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies. First of all I want to thank all of you who helped with the Chicken Booth at the park during Mountain Days.

Just a reminder that School of Instruction will be at the grange in Mollalla on Saturday August 9th. Jean Bettencourt has offered to give anyone a ride if they would like to attend.

District 15 (Ladies Only) meeting will be held at our Post on Saturday September 13th. School of Instruction to start at 10:30am until noon. Lunch from noon to 1:00pm (Potluck) District meeting starts at 1:00pm. Tim and Loretta Wilson will be making Bar B Que Brisket. (PS. Mostly Mr. Wilson I cant cook.) I would like to see a big turn out from our ladies.

There will be no alcohol beverages served until 3pm, so don't ask. Sorry to those of you that would like a certain beverage with lunch.

I will have the doors open at nine am to start setting up and if anyone would like to help I would appreciate your assistance.

I would also like to see more of our ladies attend our monthly meetings so Kaye Gomes and I have a better idea of who does what and who would like to help in certain areas.

I would like to take this time to thank Kaye for being my right hand and helping me as much as she can, even though she has a busy schedule also.

If I have forgotten anything in my newsletter this month Im truly sorry as I have been overwhelmed and have been having some health issues myself.

Keep up the good work of supporting our veterans and their families.

PS. May God Bless our Post Member Calvin Cormier as his mother passed this last week. We hope you find a little comfort in having such a special gift in your life. Calvin and his wife live in Abbeville, LA.

Sincerely, Loretta Wilson President of the Ladies Aux. Post 4273
503-477-0546 or wilsonloretta46@yahoo.com

**Post birthdays!! If
your having a birth-
day, come in for your
birthday drink.**

**Planning a party!
Have it here, Low rental
rates and great fun are
all we promise!!**

**Karaoke!!
If you can't sing, no prob-
lem. You can here!!
Friday nights at
7:00pm**

Auxiliary Chaplin Margaret Inman, aux. Member and Joann LeDoux's Mother, fell and broke her femur July 1st. She is now at Marquis Care Continental for rehab and is doing well. May god bless her with a full recovery.

Aleta Johnston was in the hospital at Mt. Hood on July 8th, She is back at home. No further news as of July 22nd. May god keep her in good health.

Millie Lenz was also at Mt. Hood Hospital for one week after a bad fall at Avamere, where she has been living. she broke her arm and hit her head. Her son Gary has now moved her to Kelly Creek Adult foster care in Gresham.

Thank you to her good friend Laura Baron for keeping us up on her progress.

I went through surgery just fine but still having a little bit of pain. I thought I would be perfect afterwards but I am still not 100%. Please bear with me as I recover and I will do what I can until I get better.

May God Bless All Of Our Dear Ladies And Keep Us Well!

Sincere,
Judy Gascon,
Auxiliary Chaplain 503-668-3748

Post Officers 2013—2014 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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| Commander | Robert Anthony Gibler |
| Senior Vice Cmdr. | Casey notsure |
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Canteen Corner

Post picnic > August 16th.

We will be having the picnic at a new place this year. Complete with RV hook ups and a giant slip-n-slide...I will send a future e-mail to inform you of the address and times. But its and Dan Cophers House. He has a big lot and has been preparing it for months. On august 28th, were having a Pulled pork dinner. Only \$10.00 Get your tickets early.

We selling them quick.

Don't forget to visit your post in these summer months. Its kind of lonely around here

Jimmie : Bartender, Editor, and Referee!!!

VFW Post 4273 Picnic – August 15th, 16th and 17th

38020 Meeker St in Sandy Oregon.

BBQ and games on Saturday the 16th

TO GET THERE; When traveling on Bluff Road in Sandy, Turn West on Meeker St. in front of the old Sandy High School. Its the 2nd place on the left on Meeker. Look for the big field and parking signs for the picnic!

The picnic will be held at Dan Cophers place this year. Dan and others have been busy getting things ready for this years event. The are RV sites for the weekend, and tent spaces for everyone who would like to stay over the weekend. The Main picnic and BBQ will be on Saturday afternoon around 1:00ish. Bring a dish to pass, Burgers, Dogs and Chicken will be provided. Bring your own drinks! There will be plenty of things for fun! Horse Shoe Pits, Water fun for all, Basket Ball area, fire pit, and lots of good old fashioned fun! Bring the kids, family and friends!



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"Success is our Mission"



Join Us for Post and Auxiliary meetings!

**House Committee Mtg -
 08/12/2014 at 6:00pm**

AUX - 08/08/2014 6pm

POST 08/18/2014 6 pm

Like us on Facebook!!!!

The sandy action center is looking for a few good people. They need help with the food dept. & also other areas.

Contact Gina @ 503-784-2202

If your in need of fresh veggies and fruits, every 3rd Thursday you can get a box full for only \$5.00.

Daily Canteen Menu

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| 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 |
| CORN DOGS & FRIES | \$2.00 | | |

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.

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Post Chaplin

Franklin Roosevelt's D-Day Prayer

"For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. "

June 6, 1944

My fellow Americans: Last night, when I spoke with you about the fall of Rome, I knew at that moment that troops of the United States and our allies were crossing the Channel in another and greater operation. It has come to pass with success thus far.

And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith. They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest-until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Man's souls will be shaken with the violence of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom. And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them--help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts. Give us strength, too -- strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces. And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be. And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose. With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogance. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God.

Amen. POST CHAPLIN: MELISSA GARETH

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| CLOSED AUGUST | CLOSED | Open 3-8 | Open 3-8 | Open 3-8 | Open 3-8 | Open 3-8 |
| | | | | | 1 Karaoke | 2 Post District meeting |
| 3 CLOSED | 4 CLOSED | 5 Open 3-8 | 6 tacos | 7 Wii Bowling | 8 Karaoke Aux meet- ing | 9 |
| 10 CLOSED | 11 CLOSED | 12 House Comity Meeting 6:00pm | 13 tacos | 14 Wii Bowling | 15 Karaoke Post Meet- ing | 16 POST PICNIC POST CLOSED |
| 17 CLOSED | 18 CLOSED | 19 | 20 tacos | 21 Wii Bowling | 22 Karaoke | 23 Pulled pork dinner 6:00pm |
| 24 CLOSED <hr/> 31 | 25 CLOSED | 26 | 27 tacos | 28 Wii Bowling | 29 Karaoke | 30 |